



# KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 2026 NEWSLETTER

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### *Future Making for Every Student*

11<sup>th</sup> June 2026

*'Keysborough Primary School acknowledges that we are on the traditional land of the Bunurong people and pays respect to elders past and present.'*

### ***Be Respectful Be Safe Be a Learner***

As we move further into Term 2, our students continue to demonstrate our school values of being respectful, safe and learners every day. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and engagement across all year levels.

Last week, our school proudly recognised National Reconciliation Week. Students participated in a range of learning activities that helped deepen their understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and contributions.

National Reconciliation Week reminds us of the importance of respect, understanding and learning from one another. Our students participated thoughtfully in a range of activities that helped them develop a deeper appreciation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories.

Over the coming weeks, students in Years 4–6 will be participating in the Attitudes to School Survey (AToSS). This annual survey provides students with an opportunity to share their thoughts and experiences about school life, including areas such as learning, wellbeing, student voice and engagement.

The feedback collected is invaluable in helping us understand what we are doing well and identify areas for continued improvement. We encouraged students to participate thoughtfully and honestly.

We were also excited to welcome a professional videography team to Keysborough Primary School. The team spent time capturing footage of our students learning, playing and participating in school life.

The video will showcase the wonderful opportunities available at our school and celebrate the positive learning environment that makes Keysborough Primary School such a special place. We look forward to sharing the finished product with our community in the near future.

As the weather becomes colder and we experience more rainy days, we encourage all students to come to school dressed appropriately for the conditions. Warm jackets, jumpers and waterproof clothing will help students stay comfortable throughout the day. Please ensure all clothing is clearly named so that lost items can be easily returned to their owners.

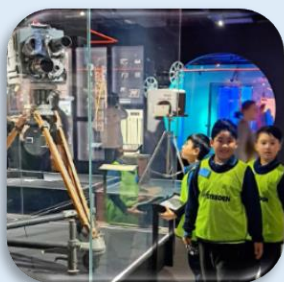
Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another productive and successful fortnight of learning.

**Briony McDonald**  
**Assistant Principal**

### ***Year 4 Excursion - Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI)***

Our Year 4 students travelled by train to Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) where they enjoyed an exciting day of learning about film and animation. Along the way, we became masters of stairs, train timetables, platforms, escalators, footpaths and directions!

The students had a wonderful time learning about the origins of film and how technology has changed the way we see and create movies today. The stop-motion photography workshop was a highlight of the day. We were very creative in our designs and learnt many movie-making skills.



## Foundation Excursion - Edithvale-Seafood Wetlands Education Centre

The Foundation children participated in Caring for Earth's Water - A wetland adventure, a program that explores where storm water comes from, where it travels and why it is important to protect our waterways.

We divided into two groups and while one group visited a bird hide the other group were guided through an interactive storytelling activity based around the travels and different kinds of wastewater. A water-bug investigation piqued the children's curiosity as did exploration of the facility.



The children participated in the day with enthusiasm, curiosity and interest. They demonstrated resilience and positive attitudes during the windy bird 🐦 hide session.

A variety of tools and strategies including binoculars, magnifying glasses, pipettes and our senses were used during our observations and experiences.

Lunch and a play at the Tatterson Park Playground and the bus 🚌 journey were all additional sources of enjoyment.



## Year 3 Excursion - Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI)



## Keysborough Primary School Beanies

Keysborough Primary School beanies are a perfect way of keeping warm this winter. These are available to purchase for **\$20.00** each from the main office. One size fit all. Payment can be made by card only at the school office.

Please note that beanies are not part of the compulsory school uniform.



# Psychology Support at School

Now Available Onsite at Keysborough Primary School

Your child can access psychology support during the school day at school, without needing to travel to appointments after school.

## Why families choose onsite psychology

### Less stress for families

No rushing to appointments. Less travel. Easier to fit into busy family life.

### Support where children already are

Familiar environment. Children feel comfortable. Skills practised in real situations.

### Better school-therapy connection

Teachers and psychologists collaborate. Strategies shared across home and school.

## Who can access support?

- NDIS Participants - Funded through your child's NDIS plan
- Mental Health Care Plan - Medicare rebates may apply
- Private - Also available



## We can support children with

- Anxiety and worries
- Big emotions and regulation
- Confidence and self-esteem
- School engagement challenges
- Friendships and social skills
- Behaviour and wellbeing needs
- Neurodivergent affirming support
- Cognitive Assessments

## How it works



## Meet Your School Psychologist



Ilya is a registered psychologist (Educational and Developmental Psychology Registrar) with over 10 years' experience supporting children, young people, and families across clinic, school, and community settings. He works from a neuroaffirming and trauma informed approach, helping children feel safe, understood, and supported to build confidence, emotional wellbeing, and everyday skills. Families can expect a warm, strengths based approach, with therapy tailored to each child's unique needs, interests, and goals.  
Available onsite at Keysborough Primary School on fortnightly Thursdays

Interested in learning more? Contact Keysborough Primary School Leadership Team

For more information about services at Peninsula Plus:

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# Psychology Support at School

Below is a guide to our services and fees. Please contact us if you have any questions about pricing or funding options.

## Ongoing Support

### 90 Minute Psychology Session

Available fortnightly or monthly, our 90 minute psychology appointments provide 50 minutes of direct support with the student, plus dedicated time for preparation, clinical notes, and collaboration with families and schools. This allows for tailored strategies, communication across settings, and practical resources to support progress at home and school. Fee: \$349.49 per session

Alternative session packages are available and can be selected by the psychologist based on budget, and support requirements.

70 Minute Session - \$271.82

80 Minute Session - \$310.65

### Funding:

100% NDIS claimable for eligible participants, or Medicare rebates available with a Mental Health Care Plan for up to 10 sessions per calendar year.

## Assessment Support

We can provide a range of psychological assessments to support understanding of a student's learning, development, and support needs.

**Cognitive Assessments** (NDIS claimable)  
Comprehensive assessment of cognitive strengths and areas of challenge to inform supports, learning, and recommendations.

Fee: from approx. \$1,800 (contact us for a quote)

**Educational Assessments** (Privately Funded)

Assessment of academic skills, including literacy, numeracy, and learning profiles to better understand educational needs and recommendations.

Fee: from approx. \$2,800 (contact us for a quote)

**Autism and ADHD Assessment Packages**

Comprehensive assessment packages can be provided upon discussion with the school, tailored to individual student needs and presentation.



To register interest, contact Keysborough Primary School Leadership Team

For pricing or other service enquiries, contact Peninsula Plus directly:

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## Application/Enrolments open for 2027

Keysborough Primary School is accepting enrolments for Foundation students in 2027.

Foundation enrolments are open now. To ensure your child is enrolled, it is important that an enrolment form is completed as soon as possible. Please follow the below link to register and lodge the application for your child.

[Home \(educationapps.vic.gov.au\)](https://educationapps.vic.gov.au/)

If you have any queries regarding enrolment, contact us on 9798 4764.

## DIARY DATES

### June

Fri 26<sup>th</sup>

Last day of Term 2  
School finishes at 2.30pm

### July

Mon 13<sup>th</sup>

First day of Term 3  
School starts at 8.50am

Fri 31<sup>st</sup>

Curriculum Day – No school for students



# Every day counts

**Attending school every day** means experiencing what counts - the learning, friendships, fun and opportunities that can shape their future.

# JUNE 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Breakfast Club  <b>KPS CAFE</b> <b>8.45-9.30am</b>	2 Breakfast Club	3 Breakfast Club  <b>Playgroup</b> <b>9.15-10.45 am</b>	4 Breakfast Club	5 Breakfast Club  <b>Playgroup</b> <b>9.15-10.45 am</b> <i>Assembly – 2.50pm</i>
8  <i>King's birthday holiday</i>	9 Breakfast Club	10 Breakfast Club  <b>Playgroup</b> <b>9.15-10.45 am</b>	11 Breakfast Club	12 Breakfast Club  <b>Playgroup</b> <b>9.15-10.45 am</b> <i>Assembly – 2.50pm</i>
15 Breakfast Club  <b>KPS CAFE</b> <b>8.45-9.30am</b>	16 Breakfast Club	17 Breakfast Club  <b>Playgroup</b> <b>9.15-10.45 am</b>	18 Breakfast Club	19 Breakfast Club  <b>Playgroup</b> <b>9.15-10.45 am</b> <i>Assembly – 2.50pm</i>
22 Breakfast Club  <b>KPS CAFE</b> <b>8.45-9.30am</b>	23 Breakfast Club	24 Breakfast Club	25 Breakfast Club	26 Breakfast Club  <i>Last day of Term 2- school finishes at 2.30pm</i>
29 Breakfast Club	30 Breakfast Club			