# KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL
# 2026 NEWSLETTER

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*Future Making for Every Student*

13th August 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*

### *Celebrating a Busy and Wonderful Week at Keysborough Primary School*

It has been another busy and exciting week at Keysborough Primary School, with lots of wonderful learning, celebrations and opportunities for our students, families and staff to connect.

Congratulations to 5A and 6B, who received our Attendance Award this week!

Regular attendance is an important part of student success, helping children build strong learning routines, develop relationships and make the most of every opportunity at school.

Well done to both classes for their fantastic attendance!

Our Foundation Transition Program continued with a very special Teddy Bear's Picnic. It was wonderful to welcome our future Foundation students and their families into our school community. The children enjoyed spending time with their new friends and enjoying a picnic with their favourite teddy bears. We are looking forward to welcoming our newest students to Keysborough Primary School next year!

Our current Foundation students also celebrated an important milestone with their 100 Days of Prep! It was fantastic to see the excitement and creativity as students celebrated being 100 days smarter.

Our staff have also been busy learning and developing their practice, with staff participating in Berry Street Education Model training. This professional learning continues to strengthen our understanding of student wellbeing, engagement and the importance of creating safe, supportive and positive learning environments for every child.

We also welcomed our families to share in their children's successes at Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences. These conferences provide a valuable opportunity for students, teachers and families to come together, celebrate learning achievements, discuss progress and identify goals for the remainder of the year. It was great to see many families make the most of this opportunity to connect with their child's teacher and be involved in their learning journey.

It has certainly been a couple of weeks filled with celebration, connection and learning. We are proud of the wonderful things happening across our school community!

And always remember the importance of our school values – Be Respectful, Be Safe and Be a Learner.

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

## *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)

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

## *DIARY DATES*

### *TERM 3 DAIRY DATES*

**August**

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| Fri, 21st | Free dress day – Gold coin donation |
| Fri, 28th | Book Week- Character dress up day |

**September**

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| Tues 1st | Father's Day Stall |
| Thurs 3rd | Father's Day breakfast |
| Mon 7th – Fri 11th | National Science Week – Science Fair/Expo |
| Thurs 17th | Footy day Parade and special lunch |
| Fri 18th | Last day of Term 3 – School finishes at 2.30pm |

# KEYSBOROUGH COLLEGE
# EXTENSION AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

## 2027 KEEP PROGRAM

The Keysborough College Extension and Enrichment Program is designed for our most ambitious students and is a Select Entry Program for eligible Year 7 students that possess high potential to excel in English, Math and Science. Further Enrichment opportunities are offered in other Learning Domains at KSC.

## CHOOSING THE RIGHT PATHWAY

We understand that choosing the right pathway for your child is a critical decision. Our program is designed to provide your child with the skills and knowledge they need to excel in their future endeavors. We invite you to explore the opportunities our program offers and to consider how it can help your child realise their full potential. To find out more about the program, please visit our College website or contact the school directly, request to speak to our High Abilities Leader:

Indra Walia de Leon.

## REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

There is no cost associated with the Keysborough College Extension and Enrichment program, however your child must be enrolled at Keysborough Secondary College for the 2027 school year to be eligible to undertake the Edutest exam, a requirement that will determine your child's suitability for the program. Registrations open 01.06.26. Please scan the QR code to register.

**Registrations close on 24th August, 2026**

The exam will run 9.00am—11.45am

**Saturday 29th August 2026**

Keysborough College Banksia Campus

8-20 Janine Road

Please arrive by 8:45am for a prompt start

# AUGUST 2026

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 3 Breakfast Club<br><br>***KPS CAFE 8.45-9.30am*** | 4 Breakfast Club | 5 Breakfast Club<br><br>***Playgroup 9.15-10.45 am*** | 6<br><br>**Pupil Free Day (Parent Teacher Conference)** | 7 Breakfast Club<br><br>***Playgroup 9.15-10.45 am*** |
| 10 Breakfast Club<br><br>***KPS CAFE 8.45-9.30am*** | 11 Breakfast Club | 12 Breakfast Club<br><br>***Playgroup 9.15-10.45 am*** | 13 Breakfast Club | 14 Breakfast Club<br><br>***Playgroup 9.15-10.45 am***<br><br>***Assembly – 2.50pm*** |
| 17 Breakfast Club<br><br>***KPS CAFE 8.45-9.30am*** | 18 Breakfast Club | 19 Breakfast Club<br><br>***Playgroup 9.15-10.45 am*** | 20 Breakfast Club | 21 Breakfast Club<br><br>***Playgroup 9.15-10.45 am***<br><br>***Free dress day Gold coin donation***<br><br>***Assembly – 2.50pm*** |
| 24 Breakfast Club<br><br>***KPS CAFE 8.45-9.30am*** | 25 Breakfast Club | 26 Breakfast Club<br><br>***Playgroup 9.15-10.45 am*** | 27 Breakfast Club | 28 Breakfast Club<br><br>**Book Week- Character dress up day**<br>***Playgroup 9.15-10.45 am***<br><br>***Assembly – 2.50pm*** |
| 31 Breakfast Club<br><br>**KPS CAFE 8.45-9.30am** | | | | |