



KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

2026 NEWSLETTER

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Future Making for Every Student

27th 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

Term 3, Week 7 Newsletter

2026 NAPLAN

We are incredibly proud of our 2026 NAPLAN results, which reflect the hard work of our students, staff and families and our continued focus on high-quality teaching and learning.

A major highlight this year has been the strong performance of our Year 5 students compared with schools across our local network. In Reading, 70% of students achieved Strong or Exceeding, 8 percentage points above our local network. In Writing, 82% achieved Strong or Exceeding, 12 points above our network, while in Numeracy, 72% achieved Strong or Exceeding, 11 points above our network.

We are also very pleased with how our students performed when compared with similar schools across Australia. These are schools with students from similar socio-educational backgrounds and provide an important national benchmark. Across Reading, Writing and Numeracy, our students performed strongly against these comparable schools, with particularly impressive results in Year 5 Writing, Numeracy and Reading.

It is also wonderful to see the growth our students have made over time. In Reading, the proportion of our Year 5 cohort achieving Strong or Exceeding has grown from 56% when they were in Year 3 to 70% in Year 5.

NAPLAN is only one measure of student learning, but these results give us plenty to celebrate. They reflect the effort and persistence of our students, the expertise and commitment of our staff, and the ongoing support of our families.

Congratulations to our whole school community!

CELEBRATING OUR 2026 NAPLAN RESULTS

We are incredibly proud of our students, staff and families and our continued focus on high-quality teaching and learning.



A major highlight is how strongly our students performed compared with **our local network schools**.

STRONG RESULTS ABOVE OUR LOCAL NETWORK SCHOOLS

In every area below, a higher proportion of our students achieved Strong or Exceeding than our local network schools.



A STRONG RESULT AGAINST SIMILAR SCHOOLS

Similar schools are schools across Australia with students from similar socio-educational backgrounds.

This provides an important national benchmark and we are very pleased that our students performed strongly across Reading, Writing and Numeracy against these comparable schools.

Particularly impressive results were seen in Year 5 Writing, Numeracy and Reading.



GROWTH THAT MATTERS

We are especially pleased with the growth of our Year 5 students.

In Reading, the proportion of students achieving Strong or Exceeding has increased from **56%** in Year 3 to **70%** in Year 5.



MORE THAN A TEST

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Congratulations
TO OUR WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

Bullying No Way Week

This week, our school has been recognising Bullying No Way Week, an important opportunity to reinforce the role we all play in creating a safe, respectful and inclusive school community.

Our students have been exploring what bullying is, how we can support others and the importance of speaking up when something does not feel right. As part of the week, our students have also created a video to share their learning and messages with our school community.

Please take a moment to watch the student video on Class Dojo to hear directly from our students about Bullying No Way Week.

Maths Games Day – A Fantastic Success!

On Friday 14 August, we were delighted to host our annual Maths Games Day, and what a fantastic day it was! We welcomed an incredible 44 teams from schools across Southern Melbourne to our school for a fun-filled day of mathematics, problem-solving, teamwork and friendly competition. It was wonderful to see so many students enthusiastically engaging with challenging mathematical tasks and enjoying the opportunity to put their skills to the test.



A huge thank you to Ilisa Cooper and our amazing staff for organising and coordinating such a successful event. A great deal of work goes into bringing together an event of this size, and we greatly appreciate her efforts in creating such a positive experience for all of the students involved.

It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school, connect with other schools from across the region and, most importantly, celebrate the enjoyment and challenge of mathematics.

Michael McKinnon
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 link below 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.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

**1st
September**

A range of gifts will be available for students to purchase.

Students will visit the stall with their class and teacher.

Gifts available from \$2 - \$6

Don't forget to send your child with some money so they can join in the fun and pick out the perfect gift.

Thank you for supporting our stall!

Father's Day BREAKFAST

3rd September

Order and Pay for your breakfast
through TryBooking:
<https://www.trybooking.com/DPAGS>

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED
FROM 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM
IN THE GYM

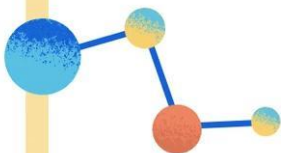
Orders close
Monday 31st August



SEPTEMBER 10TH/ 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

COME JOIN US AT THE

KPS SCIENCE FAIR



A wonderful afternoon of scientific discovery awaits!

All learning spaces will be open for families to explore; have a wander!
The topics we are exploring are:

FOUNDATION: HOW OBJECTS MOVE

YEAR 1: FROM SEED TO SPROUT

YEAR 2: AMAZING REACTIONS

YEAR 3: CRAZY CRESS HEAD

YEAR 4: H₂O ON THE GO!

YEAR 5: ILLUMINATING LAVA LAMP

YEAR 6: OUR PHYSICAL WORLD

A VERY
SPECIAL
EXPERIMENT
WILL BE
OCCURRING
ON THE
AGORA AT
3:15!

ALL
DOORS
OPEN AT
2:30



DIARY DATES

TERM 3

August

Fri, 21st

Free dress day – Gold coin donation

Fri, 28th

Book Week- Character dress up day

September

Tues 1st

Father's Day Stall

Thurs 3rd

Father's Day breakfast

Thurs 10th

KPS Science Fair (2.30-3.30pm)

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

TERM 4

October

Mon, 5th

First day of Term 4

Mon 5th – Fri 16th

Whole school swimming program

INDOOR SPORTS
SPRINGVALE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

age 5-12

21-SEP TO 2-OCT | 8AM-4:30PM

- Multi-sports
- Inflatables
- Arts n' Crafts
- Nerf
- Face Painting
- Bumper Cars
- Circus Workshop
- & MUCH MORE

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PRIVATE FUNCTION \$510
FOR 2 HOURS

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

NERF
\$338 FOR 10

DODGEM CARS
\$328 FOR 10

SPACE JUMP
\$268 FOR 10

BUBBLE SOCCER
\$338 FOR 10

LASER TAG
\$378 FOR 10

MULTI-SPORTS
\$318 FOR 10

party food incl.

WWW.SPRINGVALEINDOORSports.COM.AU/SCHOOL-HOLIDAYS

SEPTEMBER 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Breakfast Club KPS CAFE 8.45-9.30am	2 Breakfast Club Father's Day stall	3 Breakfast Club Playgroup 9.15-10.45 am	4 Breakfast Club Father's Day breakfast	5 Breakfast Club Playgroup 9.15-10.45 am Assembly – 2.50pm
6 Breakfast Club KPS CAFE 8.45-9.30am	7 Breakfast Club	8 Breakfast Club Playgroup 9.15-10.45 am	9 Breakfast Club	10 Breakfast Club Playgroup 9.15-10.45 am Assembly – 2.50pm
11 Breakfast Club KPS CAFE 8.45-9.30am	12 Breakfast Club	13 Breakfast Club	14 Breakfast Club Footy Day - parade & special lunch	15 Breakfast Club Last day of Term 3
16 Breakfast Club	17 Breakfast Club	18 Breakfast Club	19 Breakfast Club	20 Breakfast Club
21 Breakfast Club Holidays	22 Breakfast Club Holidays	23 Breakfast Club Holidays	24 Breakfast Club Holidays	25 Breakfast Club Holidays
26 Breakfast Club Holidays	27 Breakfast Club Holidays	28 Breakfast Club Holidays		