KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL
2026 NEWSLETTER

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Future Making for Every Student

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'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

Week 6, Term 4 newsletter

Last week provided wonderful opportunities to celebrate our students' creativity, participation and effort, with our Art Show and Sports Day bringing our school community together.

Our successful Art Show, held from Wednesday to Friday, showcased the impressive artwork of students across the school. It was lovely to welcome parents and families to explore the displays and appreciate the imagination, care and effort reflected in the students' work.














Events like these give students a valuable opportunity to share their achievements and feel proud of their learning. A special thank you to Ms Milne and Ms Koskolos for their hard work in organising and coordinating such a wonderful celebration of the arts.

Friday also saw students come together at school for Sports Day. It was great to see everyone participating enthusiastically, encouraging their peers and giving their best across the activities.

The day was a valuable reminder of the importance of teamwork, persistence and having a go. Thank you to Mr O'Neil for the planning and organisation that made it such an enjoyable day, and to our staff for supporting students throughout the activities.




























Remembrance Day Assembly

On Wednesday 11 November, our school community came together at the front of the school to commemorate Remembrance Day. Students and staff took a moment to pause, reflect, and remember the brave men and women who have served and sacrificed for our country.















Thank you to all the students who created and brought along their own red poppies. It was wonderful to see everyone showing their respect and remembering the significance of this important day.

Lest We Forget.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Small delays add up to missed learning.

Arriving late every school day adds up to...

5 minutes late each day	10 minutes late each day	30 minutes late each day
OVER ONE YEAR 3.3 days	OVER ONE YEAR 6.7 days	OVER ONE YEAR 20 days
OVER SEVEN YEARS 23.3 days of learning missed = 4.7 school weeks	OVER SEVEN YEARS 46.7 days of learning missed = 9.3 school weeks	OVER SEVEN YEARS 140 days of learning missed = 28 school weeks

Finally, a reminder that every minute counts at school. Arriving on time each day helps students settle in, connect with their teacher and classmates, and feel prepared for learning.

The beginning of the day includes important routines, instructions and learning that set students up for success. Missing these opening moments can leave students feeling rushed or unsure about what they need to do.

While five minutes may not seem like much, arriving five minutes late every day adds up to more than three full days of learning over a year.

Across seven years of primary school, that becomes more than 23 days, or almost five school weeks of learning. Small amounts of missed time can make a substantial difference when they accumulate.

Being on time means being ready to begin learning when the school day starts. Allowing a little extra time in the morning can help students unpack, organise their belongings and enter the classroom feeling calm and ready.

We understand that occasional delays happen, and we appreciate families' efforts to make punctual arrival a daily habit. Thank you for helping every student make the most of each school day.

Michael McKinnon
Assistant Principal

Illustration and Poem by Alex T & Lachlan S



The storm

The storm is coming, sirens blaring
Clouds roll in, like angered armies
Rain drumming hard
Thunder cracking, roaring violently
Lightning flashes across the sky
Monkey cling, holding tight
Snakes sliding
Birds hiding
Branches ripping apart
Wind whipping
Puddles forming
Water rising fast
Drip, Drap, Drop
Rain stops
Clouds roll out
Sun shines
Beaming light

Clouds whitening
Rainbows spread peace to the world

By: Alex-T- and -Lachlan-S

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 4

December

Fri 4th	Student Free Day (No school for students)
Fri 11th	Christmas Concert
Fri 18th	Last day of Term 4, School finishes at 1.30pm.

2027 Dairy Dates

January

Thu 28th	First day of Term 1, School starts at 8.50am.



NOVEMBER 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 ***Curriculum Day Holiday***	3 ***Melbourne Cup Day Holiday***	4 Breakfast Club ***Playgroup 9.15-10.40 am*** ***KPS Art Show 3.30pm-4.30pm***	5 Breakfast Club ***KPS Art Show 3.30pm-4.30pm***	6 Breakfast Club ***Playgroup 9.15-10.40 am*** ***KPS Art Show 3.30pm-4.30pm*** ***Canteen Open*** ***House Sports and Picnic Day***
9 Breakfast Club ***KPS CAFE 8.45-9.30am***	10 Breakfast Club	11 Breakfast Club ***Playgroup 9.15-10.40 am***	12 Breakfast Club	13 Breakfast Club ***Playgroup 9.15-10.40 am*** ***Canteen Open*** ***Assembly – 2.50pm***
16 Breakfast Club ***KPS CAFE 8.45-9.30am***	17 Breakfast Club	18 Breakfast Club ***Playgroup 9.15-10.40 am***	19 Breakfast Club	20 Breakfast Club ***Playgroup 9.15-10.40 am*** ***Canteen Open*** ***Assembly – 2.50pm***
23 Breakfast Club ***KPS CAFE 8.45-9.30am***	24 Breakfast Club	25 Breakfast Club ***Playgroup 9.15-10.40 am***	26 Breakfast Club	27 Breakfast Club ***Playgroup 9.15-10.40 am*** ***Canteen Open*** ***Assembly – 2.50pm***
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