



# KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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The weekly newsletter from **KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL** Ronald Grove, East Keilor 3033

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Dear Parents, Guardians & Friends,

The **end of term 2** is almost here! We have all been working so hard. I think everyone, (students, teachers and parents alike) has earned a well deserved break.

All students will be **dismissed at 2.30 pm tomorrow from their classrooms.** Please ensure your child/ren are collected from school at this time or that you have them booked into the After School Program.

**Student Reports** for Semester One were sent home this week. The report format follows the guidelines given to all schools by the Department of Education. I thank all staff for the many hours of work that go into writing these reports. Teachers carefully assess students' progress so that reports are as accurate as possible.

Written reports are only one component of the reporting practices used at Keilor Heights Primary School. **Parent /Teacher Interviews** are also a part of this process. They will be held during **week 3 of Term 3 on Thursday 30th July.** This will allow all parents to discuss their child/ren's progress with classroom teachers.

As well as written teacher comments, this Report Card includes an A-E scale. This scale is simply an indicator of how your child's learning is progressing at this point in time.

- A 'C' rating will mean that a child is at the expected standard at the time of reporting and that his or her learning is on track.
- A 'B' rating will mean that a child is above the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting.

- An 'A' rating will mean a child is well above the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting.
- A 'D' rating will mean a child is below the standard expected at the time of reporting, and an 'E' rating well below.

Progress will also be shown for those Victorian Essential Learning Standards that were reported against in 2007.

The Keilor Heights P.S. **Reporting to Parents** schedule includes parent/ teacher interviews in Terms

1 & 3 and written reports in Terms 2 & 4. This timeline ensures that parents are kept informed about how their child is progressing, academically and socially.

Parents may also request additional parent/teacher interviews as needed. Effective communication is a two way process. We also need parents to keep us informed on major events in their child's life that may have an effect on their schooling. Teachers and parents want the same outcome – the very best possible education for children! By continuing to work together we can only achieve better results.

**Parents requiring a second report are asked to contact the school office.**

Wishing you all a safe, healthy and happy school holiday period.

**Best Wishes**  
**Julie Stevenson**  
**Acting Principal**

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*IT WAS SAID*

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Remember, we all stumble, every one of us. That's why it's a comfort to go hand in hand.

~Emily Kimbrough

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*DATES TO REMEMBER*

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June

Frid 26 Grade 3/4 Excursion to Immigration Museum

End of Term 2 - School finishes 2.30pm

**CANTEEN CLOSED NO LUNCH ORDERS**

July

Mon 13 **First day of Term 3**

Thur 16 Prep Parent Teacher Interviews

Thur 30 Parent Teacher Interviews [G1 to G6]

Frid 31 Fundraiser Chocolates to be distributed

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*PRINCIPAL AWARDS*

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**PM Charlotte Salter** – for a fantastic effort in correctly ordering her jungle animals from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup>. Keep up the good work Charlotte!

**PT Tiana Bistisi-Nguyen** – for always working carefully and for making good observations in the Werribee Zoo School. Well done!

**1/2A Aurellia Kemp** – for coming to school bright-eyed, willing and ready to learn. You are growing into a confident speaker – thank you for making some valuable contributions to class discussions this week.

**Hannah Potter** – for a big improvement in your writing this term. You are becoming a confident, persistent and thoughtful writer. Keep up the good work, well done!

**1/2C Tyson Cardamone** – for working hard all term. He showed great enthusiasm in the topic of dinosaurs and always surprised the class with his amazing Maths brain! Great work.

**1/2S Ashleigh Laure** – for using EXCELLENT strategies when reading. She re-reads, asks “What makes sense?” and uses the text to work out the meaning of words. Well Done!

**2/3J Harry Minton-Connell** – for being so diligent about all his work and for taking so much pride in the finished product! What a wonderful attitude! Keep up the fantastic effort Harry!

**3/4G Ebony Greaves** – for using team work and clever tactics in “bocce”!

**3/4K Kate Italia** – for a great improvement in her reading. I was pleased to add Kate to the Reading Challenge chart. Keep on reading Kate!

**3/4O Chelsea Aguilar** – for a simply stunning class presentation of her Master Chef restaurant. The whole presentation was prepared, cooked and served to perfection! And the food was absolutely deliciouso! Congratulations on setting the bar So high for your fellow classmates Chels!

**5/6A Gutama Hassen** – this award is given to a person who has become much more confident in all class activities. He is even more prepared to offer his opinions in our group discussions. I am extremely impressed. Fantastic effort Gutama!

**Tiana Ngawati** – this award is given to a person who consistently tries to always:- Care for others be happy and positive AND do her best. Great example to us all! Well done Tiana!

**5/6B Mary Vasilakis** – all term Mary has put in 100% effort. She shows respect to all her peers and always has a smile. Great term Mary!

**5/6C Renah Pollard** – for her excellent manners, persistence, willingness to give everything a go and outstanding contribution to the Disco Stall. Congratulations Renah. Super effort.

**5/6M Stephanie Peacock** – for an all round top week. Steph is showing a super approach to everything she does at school. Keep up the fantastic effort!

**Art Award Ben Nicholl** – for his Japanese Ninja Kokeshi doll.

**P.E. Award Jack Holzinger** – congratulations Jack, your movement and listening skills during Physical Education this week were outstanding. Well done.

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*CANTEEN ROSTER COMMENCING 13/7*

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Mon 13 Cheryl Flapper

Tues 14 Jenny Campbell

Wed 15 Tamara Zouros, Narelle Arrowsmith

Thurs 16 Sue Thompson, Janet Mullins

Frid 17 Kylie Nicholl, Melinda Goulet

**End of Term 2**

After School Care commences at 2.30pm being the end of the school day. Children need to be collected by 6.00pm.

Should children like to listen to music, they can with their parent's permission, bring their own CD's. If the children have any suggestions for activities they would like to do, they can discuss them with any of the OSH Club staff.

Activities we will be doing are Hama Beard key rings, Singstar competitions, musical statues and beading.

We hope all children have a fantastic holiday and see you all in Term 3.

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**LOST PROPERTY**

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We have an abundance of lost property and request parents check the lost property area outside the Art Room and take any items belonging to them.

All unclaimed items will be relocated to the Uniform Shop as second hand clothing.

Please ensure all garments are clearly named.

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**SPORT REPORTS**

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**District Soccer**

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June the girl's soccer team came out hard and strong but unfortunately we lost all 3 games. We didn't make it in to the next game but we played hard and we did it as a team. From the team we would like to thank Mr. Mac for coaching us and Mr. B for supporting us.

By Amber Arrowsmith

On Wednesday we played against St. Peter's and Keilor Primary. We had a great game against St. Peter's but unfortunately we lost and they won the grand final. We played an easy game against Keilor Primary and we won. The team had an excellent time and behaved exceptionally well. We played with a great team spirit and encouraged each other all the time.

Jack Spong

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Region:3 Division:2 Area:MNV39

Area Co-ordinator:

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**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS**

MNV 39 the area surrounding the Keilor Heights Primary School holds its monthly meetings at the school.

The group wishes to work with the Principal and School Council to introduce Walking School Bus, Bike Education and Bike identification and any other program suitable to the pupils. Moonee Valley Council would offer some support should approval for any such programs be approved by the School.

The purpose of Neighbourhood Watch is for the community to become vigilant in what is happening around your neighbourhood.

We would ask that you report any suspicious activity to 000 or Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000. Under no circumstances should you challenge the offenders.

Neighbourhood Watch provides 3 \$100.00 scholarships per year for year six Students.

We are looking for a number of parent volunteers who can give us half an hour of your valuable time to assist with the delivery of the monthly newsletter. With your help we can help reduce **Anti Social Behaviour** by spreading the message. Neighbourhood Watch can't be successful without your support.

As the Area Coordinator for areas of MNV 22 & MNV 39 I look forward to hearing from you. I can be contacted on the above numbers.

Trevor Sinclair JP  
Area Coordinator