



UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES

Tuesday 23rd April	Prep Info Session 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 24th April	Prep Info Session 9.30am – 10.30am
Thursday 25th April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Friday 3rd May	District Cross Country
Tuesday 7th May	School Council
Wednesday 8th May – Friday 10th May	Year 3/4 Camp – PGL Campaspe Downs
Thursday 16th May	School Tour 9.15am
Friday 17th May	Prep – Bundoora Park Excursion
Wednesday 22nd May	Year 5/6 Immigration Museum

A MESSAGE FROM MISS LOREN

19th April 2024

Dear Families,

Learning started in earnest from Day 1, all areas of the school are focussing on History. Families will have received their Term Overviews in the last week to support you in discussing the learning your child is engaging in. I encourage all families to read the overviews and use them to guide your conversations and activities at home. Term Overviews are available on our school website.

<https://keelonithps.vic.edu.au/learning/#overviews>

Portables

This week the portables we have been expecting have arrived, there was much excitement as



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they were craned into position. We anticipate that the portables will be operating in Week 5 of the term. They will firstly be used to support the AC project, the learning neighbourhoods will move into these spaces as the AC is installed in their area of the school. The AC project is progressing well in the admin building. We thank everyone for working around the scaffolded areas at the front of the school. The community will be kept up to date with the changes, please make sure you are reading Compass updates and upcoming newsletters.

Parking

We have received complaints from homeowners in Ventura Way about families parking their cars across driveways when dropping off their students. We value our relationships with our neighbours and request that our families respect their right to enter their driveway at all times. Please be aware that parking inspectors will be checking in on the parking situation around our school at random times.

Racism

Keelonith is an Inclusive School environment, where we want every child to feel safe and happy. We are a multicultural community and have **zero tolerance** for racist remarks. Any derogatory terms that are said to another child will not be tolerated and will result in suspension, a family meeting and follow up sessions. The excuse of "I was only joking" or "I did not mean it that way" will not be accepted. I ask all families to discuss the terms that I do not wish to include in this newsletter and why they are negative terms that **should never** be used. If families need further clarification, please contact the Leadership Team. Inclusion, respect, and acceptance of difference starts at home.



ANZAC Day

Our School Leaders will be accompanying Miss Brooke at the Craigieburn Cenotaph at 10 am on Anzac Day, they will be laying a wreath from our school. We encourage all families to attend this service if they are available. We will be conducting our school service at 9:10 am on Friday 26th April. We will not be having a school assembly on this day.

2025 Prep Families information Sessions and Tours

Next week we have 2 information sessions for prospective 2025 prep students. If you know of anyone in our zone with kinder children, please let them know. The sessions will be, 6.00pm Tuesday 23rd April and 9:30am Wednesday 24th April.

Long Service Leave

I will be on leave from Friday 26th April until Friday 3rd May. In this time Sam and Jane will be sharing the Acting Principal role.



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Annual Implementation Plan 2024

The Annual Implementation Plan for 2024 has been released. [KPS 2024 Annual Implementation Plan](#)

Staffing

Today was Miss Olivia's last day at school before the birth of her 2nd child. We wish her all the best and we look forward to meeting the newest member of their family. This week we welcome Stephanie Roberts as our own psychologist 4 days a week. We also congratulate Miss Olivia Lowrey who is now teaching in Yr 2B, after being an ES at our school as she studied to become a teacher.

Keep being a learner, you never know where it will lead you.

Loren Peavey



REMINDERS

Coffee, Cake and Conversation (CCC)

The next session will take place at 9:10 am on Tuesday 7th May, I hope to see you there.

Yard Supervision hours

The school yard is supervised from 8:45am in the morning until 3:45pm in the afternoon. Families with children in the yard unsupervised outside of these hours will be called to come and collect their children. It is an offense to leave Primary School aged children unsupervised. Please utilise Schools Out, our onsite out of hours care provider if needed.



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PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Performing arts this year so far has been full of fun, exploration, and lots of music!

The Preps and Year 1 students have been looking at emotions and how they can be portrayed through music and movement. The students have been busy creating and performing their own beats and rhythms.

The highlight of performing arts so far has been watching the students independently singing and performing different rhymes and songs as a class.

Our performing arts club has been a hit during play one on a Tuesdays. Students from all year levels have enjoyed, dressing up, dancing, playing charades and other music games.

The Preps are excited to start exploring music and dance around the world this term and the Year 1s are going to get creative and make their own shaker instruments.

It has been such a joy to see everyone enjoying and immersing themselves in music and movement. We are excited for Term 2!



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KPS MOTHERS' DAY STALL

Mother's Day Stall

A special opportunity for students to buy gifts for their special person.

We are excited to announce that our school will be hosting a Mother's Day Stall on **Wednesday 8th May 2024**. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to show their appreciation and love for their special person by buying them some thoughtful and affordable gifts.

The stall will offer a variety of items, such as candles, mugs, teddies, and more. Each gift will cost \$5.00, and students can purchase up to two gifts.

To participate in the stall, please send students to school with their money in a labelled envelope on the day. They will be given a time slot to visit the stall with their class and teacher.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Prospective parents and students are invited to attend the **Elevation Secondary College**

SHOWCASE EVENING

Year 7, 2025

Monday 29th April 2024

Sessions will run at:
Session 1 – 5:00pm
Session 2 – 6:00pm
Bookings are essential.

Principal School Tours 2024

Can't attend the Showcase Evening?
Book a Principal School Tour instead. Limited tours available in early Term 2. Please scan the QR code for more details.



Scan the QR code to book your tickets



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