



KEILOR VIEWS PRIMARY

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Newsletter

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Dear Families,
 A HUGE welcome back for the 2017 school year.

I have been traveling around learning environments and speaking with kids about their holiday adventures, it sounds as if a great summer was had by all.

We are experiencing growth in our enrolments and as forecast we are now accepting local families only.

Congratulations to our wonderful preps, we shared a song last week and it was great to kick off the 7 year journey in a fun and engaging way, it is our collective privilege to watch our kids grow, learn and contribute.

School council has successfully applied and obtained ministerial approval for a re-configuration of members. I am calling for nominations in the parent (non-DET) category as posted on the front window. Interested parents, can collect a self-nomination form from the office or a nomination form to be completed by an existing parent nominating your interest.

As always, please come and see me if you have any questions regarding the process or the role of school councillor.

Please be mindful of parking and driving around the school, time can be made up; the safety of our students is paramount.

In the coming weeks I will be asking for a reference group from our parent community with regard to the reporting format. This is likely to be posted on Tiqbiz. If you haven't already subscribed, it's a great way to see and interact with the learning every day at school. You can access the App, select and search for us and you're away. This is a free service. Staff will 'push' messages to you as reminders for important events, showcase the learning in the room, stay in touch on excursions and camps and a range of other experiences.

Students at every year level are currently working on an instruction guide to support parents.

We are all extremely motivated and energised by the start of a new school year; thank you for what I know will be a partnership in learning.

Have a terrific year.

Charles Branciforte
 Principal

Events

Date: Monday 13th February
Meet the Teacher Session

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Date: Wednesday 15th February
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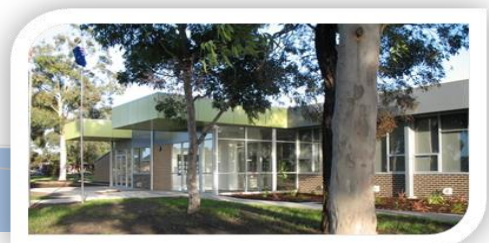
Date: Monday 13th March
Labour Day – Public Holiday

Date: Thursday 16th March
Curriculum Day

Date: Friday 17th March
Curriculum Day

Date: Wed 26/3 – Frid 28/3
Years 5 & 6
Camp Wyuna Queenscliff

Date: Wed 24/5 – Frid 26/3
Years 3 & 4 Camp
Lady Northcote, Rowsley



VIP AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded with a VIP Award at assembly on Monday 6th February.

All Preps, All Year 1K & 1F Students, 1G- William Mai, All Year Two Students, Chloe Yemettas- 3C All Year 3G & 3H Students, All Year 4 & Year 5 Students, Michael Fleming 6B, All Year 6M & 6L Students.

2017 Student Activity Levy

Most parents choose to pay this levy and enjoy the convenience of making a “one off” up-front payment, which is a simpler, easier and notably cheaper method of payment and eliminates the need for finding payment for each individual activity throughout the year.

The Levy covers the cost for all school excursions and incursions for the whole year, including the Family Life Sexuality Education Program. For Years 3 to 6 the levy includes the Aberfeldie Athletics Carnival, Swimming Carnival and for Years 5 to 6 the levy also includes \$50 for interschool sports, plus any administration costs associated with interschool sports.

Our optional school programs such as camps and swimming (where applicable) are not included in the levy. Separate payment is therefore required for these activities.

The 2017 rates are:

Prep to Year 4 - \$110 per student

Years 5 and 6 - \$160 per student

To participate in the scheme parents will be required to pay the levy by the end of Term One 31 March 2017.

If the levy is not paid by this date, parents will be required to pay individually for each excursion and incursion as they occur, before the student is permitted to participate.

2017 CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund)

Applications for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) are now available and can be lodged at the school office by 23 June 2017.

Families holding a valid concession card or Health Care Card current on the first day of term one 2017 (i.e. 30th January 2017) are eligible to apply.

A payment of \$125 for eligible primary school students will be paid directly to the school in March to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of the student.

Applications for the CSEF Program will ensure that all eligible students are able to participate in school trips and sporting activities.

Years 3 & 4 Camp Lady Northcote, Rowsley

Permission notes have been sent home today for the Year 3/ 4 Camp.

A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required by Friday 31st March 2017 with full payment by Friday 12th May.



Camp Wyuna Queenscliff

Year 5&6 Camp

Deposits (\$50) are still accepted until Friday 17th February.

Full Payment is required by 26th Mach 2017



'MEET THE TEACHER SESSIONS'



Monday 13th February, Tuesday 14th February & Wednesday 15th February

Information regarding appointment times was sent out with all students by their classroom teacher yesterday.



2016 Year 6 Commemorative Tops



Order form with payment must be handed in to the school office by **Friday 26th February**.

**Prices: Polo Shirt (Short-sleeve) – \$40
Crew Neck Windcheater - \$45
Zip Jacket – \$50**

Unfortunately, no late orders will be accepted as this will mean that delivery of the school order will be delayed.

CANTEEN MENU LIST

The 2016 Canteen Menu List has been distributed with this newsletter.



Items on the Green Menu are available every day but items on the Amber Menu are only available on Thursday and Friday. Place money in a paper bag with your child's name and grade on the front with their order.

Paper bags will be charges at 10c each, if one is not provided.

If correct money is not enclosed a deduction or alternative will be given.
30c charge for Tomato Sauce

BOOK CLUB



Book Club Issue 1 closes on Tuesday 14th February.

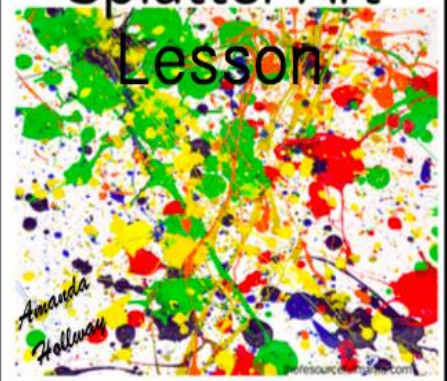
To avoid disappointment, please ensure that orders are handed in to the library or office before this date.

Term 1 2017 Art Smock Challenge!

The 1st Grade to have EVERY STUDENT bring an ART SMOCK to school this term, will win a special Art lesson. All Art Smocks need to be labelled with student details (name, grade) and kept in the classroom.



Jackson Pollock inspired Splatter Art Lesson



GUITAR ,DRUM & KEYBOARD LESSONS

Now available at Keilor Views Primary School

WEDNESDAYS from 3:15pm

30 minute group lessons - \$13.50 per student/per lesson

Payable in advance on a term by term basis

Limited places available

2017 SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 1	Friday 31st March - End of Term 1
Term 2	Tuesday 18th April – Friday 30th June
Term 3	Monday 17th July – Friday 22nd September
Term 4	Monday 9th October – Tuesday 22nd December

EASTER:

Good Friday – 14th April, Easter Sunday – 16th April, Easter Monday – 17th April

Follow Keilor Views via the Tiqbiz App!

Dear families,

If you are new to Keilor Views Primary School, we would like to invite you to follow our school on our communication tool – Tiqbiz! All you need to do is download the Tiqbiz app and follow the instructions below to register. All year levels regular send out important push notifications via Tiqbiz, including newsletters, messages, reminders, photos and videos of our day-to-day activities.

We look forward to you joining the Tiqbiz family!

Find and tick



Log-in

Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.



Find

Inside the menu, click on 'Find & Tick'.
Type our name into the search bar.
Select us from the results.



Tick

Click the grey tick on the boxes that apply to you.
When the tick turns green, you're connected.



Inbox

Click on the Inbox icon.
This is where you will receive our instant messages,
newsletters, notices and calendar events.

For technical support,
please email our friendly team.
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