

KEILOR PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

CARING and SHARING

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday 13 June	Senior Playground equipment installation
Friday 15 June	Last day of Interschool sport
Wednesday 20 June	Annual Meeting of school community: 7 p.m.
Friday 22 June	Curriculum Day
Tuesday 26 June	Reports distributed
Wednesday 27 June	9:00 Parents Club meeting
	Parent / Teacher interviews
Friday 29 June	Last day of term 2 – early dismissal, 2:30
Monday 16 July	First day of term 3

Dear Parents and Friends

Last Thursday I was delighted to observe one of the ways in which Keilor Park PS is quite different from other schools. We had 30 cubic metres of softfall delivered for the new equipment in the Junior Adventure Playground. Without any notices or announcements, parents starting shoveling it into wheelbarrows and bins. When school finished more parents turned up. In fact there were parents helping from lunchtime through to when the job was finished at almost 7 p.m. If you weren't one of the thirteen parents who helped, that's fine – no-one knew about it, it just happened. I imagine this sort of thing must be a feature of small country towns and we should be very proud that the same community spirit exists here.

New equipment will be installed in the Senior Adventure Playground tomorrow. Children will be able to play on the new equipment after rubber has been laid on the ground. The rubberized surface is a Parents Club initiative.

CURRICULUM DAY – Friday, 22 June

The next Curriculum Day will be held on Friday, 22 June. There will be no school for children on this day. . The staff will be training in web page development to enrich the information technology aspect of all educational programs at Keilor Park PS. The After and Before School Programs will not be operating on the curriculum day.

EARLY DISMISSAL – LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Students will be dismissed at 2:30 for the school holidays on Friday, June 29.
The After School Program will start at 2:30.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY – WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

- ✪ What's happening at the school? ✪
- ✪ How are our students achieving? ✪
- ✪ What would you like to see happening? ✪
- ✪ Does the school have a future? If so what is it? ✪

All these questions and more will be answered in the staffroom, 7:30 – 9:00, on Wednesday of next week, June 20th. We'd like as many parents as possible to join us. It won't be a long, boring meeting of speeches. We will present the Annual Report, which shows how successful our school has been in the various areas which are measured, because this is important information for parents to have. However the major purpose of the evening will be for parents to bring up any issues they'd like to raise. Occasionally parents ask about the school's future. This meeting is an important one to come to if you'd like to be informed and involved in making decisions about your child's educational future.

PARENTS CLUB MEETING

The next Parents Club meeting will be held in the staffroom at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, June 27

SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL

The Better Homes and Gardens Channel 7 *CODEWORD* from Friday 8 June is STAFFROOM. The codeword appeared on screen for only a few seconds!! Please enter the codeword on-line at www.sfys.com.au or visit the Westfield Concierge and repeat the word to earn your 50 bonus points.

NEWSPAPERS NEEDED

Diane Martin needs newspapers for the Art Room. For the next two weeks could you send your newspapers to school rather than the recycling bin?

CANTEEN - NEW ADDITIONS TO MENU

Dim Sums - Oven baked, lean pork 0.60

Spaghetti Twirls – Single serves 2.50

SWITCH

Carbonated pure fruit juice

Strawberry/melon or solar splash (mixed fruits) 2.00

SIGNING IN AT THE OFFICE

Parents are reminded that our established practice is to report to the office and sign the visitors' register prior to going to classroom to collect a child early.

HEAD LICE

Head lice have been detected in one of our classes. Please check your child's hair and ensure that all lice and eggs have been removed before they come to school.

RAFFLE RESULTS

Congratulations to the winners of our recent raffle, who were:

1st prize: Maria Diliberto
2nd prize: Lisa Mills c/- Jordan Burnside
3rd prize: Blair Oliver

Thanks to all families who supported this Parents Club activity.

Yours in Education



Laurie Krepp

The journey towards maturity calls for children to take rational control of their emotions. Children must strive to be the masters of their feelings and not the victims.

CARING AND SHARING PROGRAM

Term 2 focus: CO-OPERATION

Last Week: INCLUDING OTHERS

"Everyone has something to offer"

Students will discuss how they may be able to include other children in their own activities. This could involve asking other students to join in with their class games or asking them to join in while playing in the school grounds.

This Week: USING APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE

Students will discuss how they would speak in different situations. There will be an emphasis on using a calm and courteous tone of voice and that other people's opinions should be respected. There will be discussion about suggesting and persuading rather than bossing.

ANNUAL REPORTING MEETING

Wednesday June 20

7:30 – 9:00 Staffroom

Supper and childcare supplied (if you let us know)

**COME ALONG TO HEAR WHAT'S
HAPPENING AT THE SCHOOL AND TELL US
WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE**

