

KEILOR PARK  PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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# NEWS 'N' VIEWS

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday 3 May	Multi-Sports program after school
Friday May 4	Last day of swimming program, 12:15 – 2:00
Monday May 7	No assembly due to indoor cricket tournament, from 9 – 1 for cricket team
	Dance program after school
Wednesday 16 May	School Council Meeting – 7.30 pm, Staffroom
Friday May 18	Winter Sport resumes: grades 3 – 6
Monday 14 May	School Photos
Wednesday 6 June	Playground equipment installation date
Monday 11 June	Queen's Birthday public holiday
Tuesday 26 June	Reports distributed
Wednesday 27 June	Parent / Teacher interviews
Friday 29 June	Last day of term 2
Monday 16 July	First day of term 3

Dear Parents and Friends

Our swimming program at the Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre has been very successful. This term the curriculum focus is technology, culminating in a woodworking experience for all children

### **WESTERN BULLDOGS MEMBERSHIPS**

We have received 5 student memberships for Bulldogs games in Melbourne and one adult membership for home games. They will be rotated among those interested, based on first come first served. All a child or parent has to do is tell me which game they'd like to see and when it's on. Those students who said they'd like to go to the Western Bulldogs game this weekend are welcome to, but the school is unable to supply the plane ticket to Perth.

### **WORKING BEE**

A working bee will be planned on a weekend later this month. More details soon.

## **CAMP**

We have booked a school camp for grades 3 – 6 at Gundiwindi Lodge in Wandin. The date has been changed from June to **October 29 – 31**. We now have sufficient replies to make the camp viable, however there is room for more children to join the camp. Please let your child's teacher know if you had not previously registered an interest but are now thinking of sending your child on the camp due to the later date.

We do need to be able to guarantee the physical and emotional safety of all children in an outdoor environment and a twenty-four hour a day situation. All children will be expected to demonstrate that their behaviour will not jeopardise the safety of other children on camp. If children's behaviour is not acceptable at school and may lead to their exclusion from the camp I will contact the parents to explain the situation. Following this there will be an opportunity to address the situation at a meeting of the parents, child, class teacher and myself. I must stress that while our objective is that all children participate in this valuable educational experience, the school does have a duty of care to all children. This requires attitudes and behaviour which reflect cooperation, obedience, respect and responsibility. I hope it is not necessary, but if a child does not demonstrate these values to my satisfaction I will have to exclude her or him from the camp. Please see me if you'd like further information on this issue.

## **CLUBS PROGRAM**

Are you interested in taking a group of children for an hour a week to learn a particular skill you may have? Possible examples may be gardening, cooking, crafts or indoor games such as chess. If so, we are thinking of setting up a clubs program with parent volunteers and teachers. Please see me or your child's teacher if you are able to help.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

We still have a vacancy for an interested parent on School Council. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to work with staff and parents to help ensure all of our children receive the best education we can offer. See me if you would like to know more about this opportunity.

## **“ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES”**

### **Multi Sports (Thursdays) and Dance (Mondays)**

The Dance program commenced again on Monday. Instead of Circus Skills this term a program of Multi Sports will be offered. This will run on Thursdays, starting tomorrow. These programs will run for seven weeks, finishing on June 14 (Dance) and June 18 (Multi-Sports).

## **BEFORE SCHOOL CARE**

We may be unable to offer Before School Care on Thursdays and Fridays for the next three weeks. Please contact me if you need care on these days or if you know of someone who could work in the Before School Care program.

Laurie Krepp