

KEILOR PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

CARING and SHARING

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday 16 May	Parents Club meeting: 9 a.m., staffroom School Council Meeting – 7.30 pm, Staffroom
Thursday 17 May	Multi-Sports program after school
Friday May 18	Winter Sport resumes: grades 4 – 6
Monday May 21	School Photos 9 a.m. (no assembly) Dance program after school
Tuesday 22 May	Westfield “Shop For Your School” begins
Friday May 25	Interschool sport
Wednesday 6 June	Playground equipment installation date Disco run by Parents Club at lunchtime
Monday 11 June	Queen’s Birthday public holiday
Tuesday 12 June	Excursion to Science Works (P/1 & 2/3/4)
Friday 15 June	Last day of Interschool sport
Wednesday 20 June	Annual Meeting of school community: 7 p.m.
Friday 22 June	Curriculum Day (Proposed)
Tuesday 26 June	Reports distributed
Wednesday 27 June	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

As advised in a notice last week, the **school photos** were postponed due to staff professional development yesterday. School photos will now be taken **next Monday, 21 May**. Please ensure your child wears full school uniform. Children will need to be at school on time because the photos will start promptly at 9:00. There will be no assembly next Monday due to the photo schedule.

PARENTS CLUB MEETING – TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY 9:00 A.M. STAFFROOM

The next Parents Club meeting will be held at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, 16 May, in the staffroom. Younger children are welcome. The meeting will go for about an hour. I hope to see you at the meeting!

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, 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.

We are very keen to hear your views on Keilor Park PS! Childcare and supper will be provided. Please return the response slip in this newsletter for catering purposes.

PROPOSED CURRICULUM DAY – Friday, 22 June

We are still negotiating the date with a training organisation but it is likely that a Curriculum Day will be held on Friday, 22 June. This would mean that there would 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.

SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL

The Westfield Shop For Your School is on again. For those who are new to Keilor Park PS, our school community has the best record of any school in this promotion. I hope we can repeat our achievement of winning our section last year (and other years). The school has benefited immensely from the prizes obtained through the community's efforts. This year's prizes are even better.

Please register at the Westfield Shop For Your School desk to obtain bonus points for Keilor Park.

DISCO WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE

The Parents Club will be running a disco at lunchtime in the GP room on Wednesday, 6 June. The cost will be \$2, which included a novelty flashing disco neckband and drinks. Grades Prep to 3 will have their disco in the first half of lunchtime and grades 4 – 6 in the second half.

CLUBS PROGRAM

We are hoping to start a Clubs Program next Wednesday. For the last hour of school once a week children will learn some skills in an area they are interested in exploring. We can use more parents. 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. You may think of others. Please see me or your child's teacher if you are able to help.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR TUESDAYS

We are seeking a volunteer who may be able to help by opening the canteen on Tuesdays. Please see Lorraine Andrews or Paul Lipari if you are able to assist.

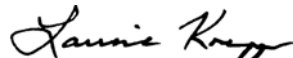
WESTERN BULLDOGS JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS

We have several Western Bulldogs Junior Memberships available for families wishing to attend any of the Western Bulldogs games. There is one adult ticket available for home games. Please note these tickets do not guarantee entry if the game is sold out, so you may need to contact the Western Bulldogs for popular games, such as this Saturday. Our tickets are allocated already for this weekend.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

We are once again able to offer Before and After School Care every day of the week. It is still necessary to book Before School Care with Justine or Cindy

Yours in Education



Laurie Krepp

Let us raise children to be considerate of themselves, others and the world in which they live, with sound reasons for the things they say and do... From this all else will follow.

Wilson McCaskill

CARING AND SHARING PROGRAM

Term 2 focus: CO-OPERATION

Last Week: NEGOTIATING SUGGESTING AND PERSUADING

"We can always make our feelings known."

Students will look at the skills of negotiating with others so that situations can be resolved in a satisfactory manner for all parties. Students will also look at ways of making suggestions to others and give good reasons for their suggestions.

This Week: MAKING DECISIONS IN A GROUP

"Talking with each other is always important."

Children will look at ways of resolving differences in groups within the classroom and in the playground.



RESEARCH PROJECT ON CHILD EMPATHY

My name is Emily Young and I am inviting parents to participate in an exciting new project to determine the links between animal-related activities and the development of empathy in children, by completing a questionnaire.

It is not necessary for you to have pets or any contact with animals in order to participate.

This study forms part of my BSc (Hons) degree in Psychology at Monash University, under the supervision of Dr Penelope Hasking.

If you are interested in participating, please email or telephone the researchers with your address to receive a questionnaire, complete it in your own time and return in the reply paid envelope provided.

Emily.Young@med.monash.edu.au

Tel: (03) 9903 1148 (Dr Penelope Hasking)

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**

RESPONSE SHEET- Fill in and return to the office

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

- I will be coming to the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 20
- I require childcare for the following children:

Names: _____

Ages: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

