

5th September 2024

## From the Learning Specialist - Mental Health & Wellbeing Leader - Ms Matlock

Dear KGPS Families,

### Premier's Visit

We were delighted to welcome Victorian Premier Jacinta Allan and our Local Member, Tim Richardson MP, to Keysborough Gardens Primary School on Tuesday. The Premier joined some of our Year 1 and Year 3/4 students for a special reading of *Grug* to celebrate the Premier's Reading Challenge. One of our Year 3/4 students, Ronin, lodged an online book review and asked "Why does Grug look like a tree?". The Premier decided to visit KGPS to answer Ronin's question and surprise him with a signed copy of the book!

The visit was also a significant opportunity for our school as Mrs Jenkins discussed our current building project with the Premier (including some of the challenges) and outlined the exciting next stages of development. We are grateful to Premier Allan for her time and proud of our School Captains, who represented our school with excellence, as always!



### Year 2 sleepover

We are excited for the much-anticipated annual Year 2 sleepover, an exciting event aimed at nurturing independence among our Year 2 learners. The sleepover serves as an invaluable experience for Year 2 students to foster their independence and practise their self-management skills. In line with our PYP framework, this is a hands-on way for students to be risk-takers, open-minded, and reflective, while also enhancing their social and self-management skills. The Year 2 team will be joined overnight by Mrs Maisie Fairweather, Mrs Laura Main, Mrs Mia Nguyen, Miss Alina Scherwinski and Mrs Dorothy Hinton who have volunteered to give up their time (and their sleep) to support the team. Teachers and ES staff from across the school will be helping out throughout the evening and from early the next morning. We are so grateful to have such a caring and supportive staff who are prepared to go above and beyond to ensure that our students can be a part of experiences like this.

Last week, our toys had a very successful sleepover and enjoyed watching a movie, playing on the playground and eating a delicious breakfast to practise our procedure.



### Planning week:

During Week 9, Classroom Teachers will collaborate with their teams to structure and plan the teaching and learning activities for students in their Learning Community for Term 4. This process will allow teachers to outline the upcoming Unit of Inquiry and identify the key concepts to be addressed in Literacy and Numeracy for the upcoming term. Specialist lessons will also be scheduled on the same day as your child's homegroup teacher's planning day.

Please refer to the provided schedule below for planning week to determine when your child will have their specialist sessions.

Tuesday - Year 5/6

Wednesday - Year 3/4

Thursday - Year 2

Friday - Year 1

Please note that the Prep Planning Day will occur in Week 10.

### 5/6 Excursion

Last week, the Year 5/6s had a great time on their Dynamic Earth excursion to the IMAX and the Melbourne Museum. They explored extreme weather and its impact on the environment. They also interacted within the exhibitions to extend their knowledge about geological changes and extreme weather events. Thank you to Mr Hem for joining us as a last minute helper! We couldn't have done it without you.



### Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Father's Day / Special Person's Day breakfast last Friday. There was a lovely positive feel throughout the morning as our special people were celebrated with yummy food, poems and lots of hugs. It was such a special morning and events like these really epitomise the kind and caring community that we have. A huge thank you to Mrs Deanne Barrie and Miss Zarli King for coordinating this event. I'd also like to express my gratitude to the members of our school community who generously gave up their time to support serving of the breakfast and greet with a friendly smile on such a sunny morning. Additionally, I would like to thank our staff for their roles, including setting up the tables, coffee making (arguably the most important job of all!) and filming on the day; your help was much appreciated.



### Hats

Hats are Back! Monday 2nd September marked the return of hat wearing for our students at school. Students must wear their KGPS hat which is part of your school uniform. KGPS hats can be purchased at the office for \$18.50. Please note: baseball or peaked caps and sun visors are not considered a suitable alternative, as they do not protect the ears, cheeks or neck.

Warm regards,

*Rebecca*

**Rebecca Matlock | Learning Specialist - Mental Health & Wellbeing Leader**

**FOOTY DAY  
SAUSAGE  
SIZZLE**  
Friday 20th September

HALAL SAUSAGE AND BREAD  
&  
ZOOPER DOOPER  
\$5.00

VEGAN/VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE AND BREAD  
&  
ZOOPER DOOPER  
\$5.50

\*SAUCE PROVIDED

ADDITIONAL SAUSAGE & BREAD \$2

ORDER VIA COMPASS APP BEFORE 8:00pm 18th SEPTEMBER

\*NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED.

Canteen closed on  
Wednesday 18th  
September

Gratitude

**A big thank you to the following  
canteen volunteers who helped out  
in the canteen:  
Louise, Kaz, Taryn & Sarah.**



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# Diary Dates

## September

- Friday 6th - Year 2 Plank incursion
- Monday 9th to Friday 13th- Prep to Year 2 Swimming
- Tuesday 10th - Year 3/4 ACMI Excursion
- Wednesday 18th- **Canteen Closed**
- Friday 20th - Footy Day- Sausage sizzle day (**Last day of Term 3**)

## October

- Monday 7th - (**First day of Term 4**)
- Monday 14th - Book Fair starts
- Thursday 17th - Prep - Year 1 Concert 5:00pm
- Thursday 17th - Year 2 - Year 3 Concert 6:15pm
- Tuesday 22nd - Year 4-6 Aladdin Jnr Musical 6:00pm
- Friday 25th - World Teachers Day
- Tuesday 29th - Prep Parent Info session

## November

- Tuesday 5th - **Cup Day (no school)**
- Thursday 7th - Year 3/4 Silent Disco
- Thursday 7th - School Council 5:30pm
- Thursday 14th - Prep Transition Session 1
- Thursday 21st - Prep Transition Session 2
- Friday 22nd - **Colour Run**
- Thursday 28th - Prep Transition Session 3/ Teddy Bears Picnic

## December

- Tuesday 3rd - **Up Day #1**
- Thursday 5th - School Council meeting 5:30pm
- Tuesday 10th - Year 6-7 Statewide Transition Day
- Wednesday 11th - Year 6 Graduation
- Friday 13th - **Up Day #2**
- Thursday 19th - Clean up day! - **Last Day of Term 4**

Whole School Event

No School

***Our School Assembly is held every Friday morning at 9:10am***



# PERFORMING ARTS

## Rehearsals are going well!

We have been having an amazing time in the PA room and our classrooms getting prepared for our Performance Fortnight in October!

We have for our 3 concerts coming up- **Chasing Stars: A Dreamer's Tale, The Weather Report and Aladdin Jr!**

**Keep an eye on Seesaw in the next few days for a SNEAK PEAK** into what's happening in the Performing Arts room and going to come your way on the 17th and 22nd of October!

But in the meantime...enjoy photos below!



# Performance Fortnight Updates



**We are so excited to perform for our school community next term!**

Please read the following information regarding dates and costumes.

**Prep-1 Chasing Stars: A Dreamer's Tale Concert** will be held at 5:00pm on October 17th.

**Year 2-3 The Weather Report Concert** will be held at 6:15pm on October 17th.

**Year 4-6 Aladdin Jr Production** will be held at 6:00pm on October 22nd.

## **Costume and face paint information**

- Prep-1 Concert costumes are pyjamas with 1A and 1C also bringing a teddy from home.
- Year 2-3 Weather Report concert base costumes and face paint designs have been posted in the Community News and sent home as a letter.
- Senior production base costumes and face paint designs have been posted onto compass. Students will need to arrive at the shows wearing these and face paint applied. Students will be supplied with extra costumes to wear in addition to their base costumes.

## **Tickets**

- Tickets will go on sale very soon, keep an eye out on our social media and compass for the release date. There will be a first round release where families will be able to purchase a limited amount of tickets. Second round release tickets will be opened closer to the concert date.

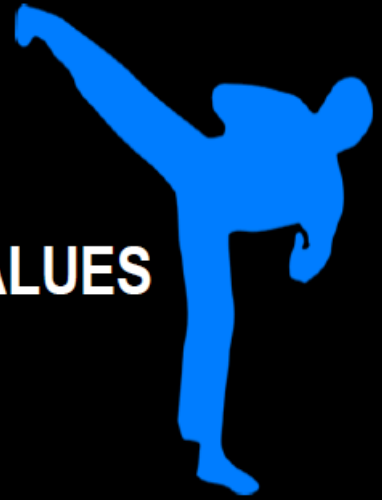
## **Sneak peaks!**

- Keep an eye out for sneak peaks on seesaw! Videos are being uploaded on Friday.



# KARATE ACADEMY OF JAPAN GOJURYU

## BUILD TRADITIONAL VALUES



Keysborough Gardens Primary School

Monday: 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Friday: 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Self Confidence

Self Discipline

Self Defence

[www.karateacademy.com.au](http://www.karateacademy.com.au)

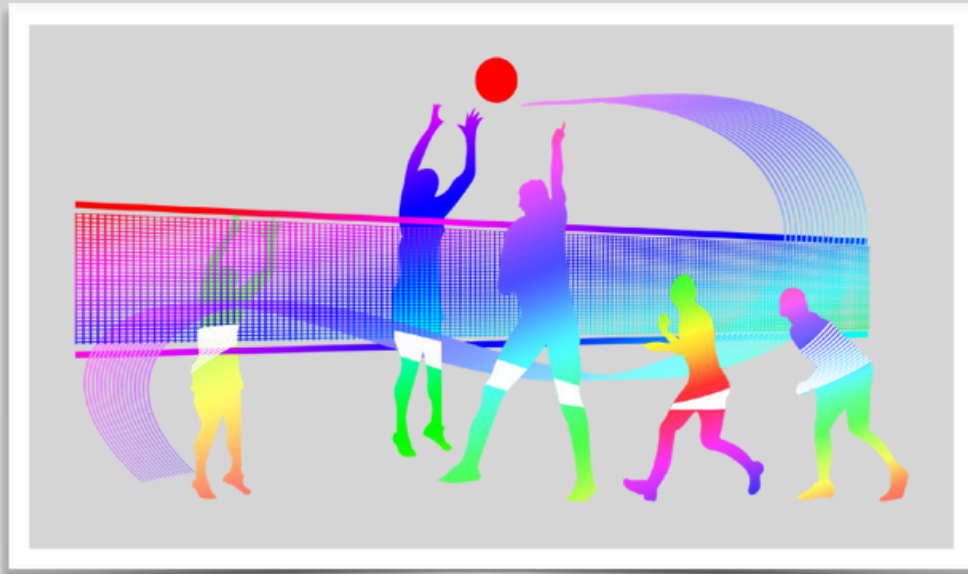
CALL RYAL 0450 445 900

# SPRING Holidays

Team  
Kids

BOOK TODAY  
[teamkids.com.au](http://teamkids.com.au)  
1300 035 000

BEST  
HOLIDAY  
PROGRAMS  
IN AUSTRALIA



## **Atlas Volleyball Academy**

Invites school children of the Keysborough Gardens Primary School and the surrounding area around to join us to learn the exciting game of volleyball!

### **Training sessions:**

Tuesdays- 7pm - 8.30pm &

Thursdays- 7pm - 9pm

Location: Keysborough Gardens Primary School

*Please visit our website for more information*



[www.atlas-volleyball-academy.online](http://www.atlas-volleyball-academy.online)



# TEAMKIDS HAS JUST ARRIVED

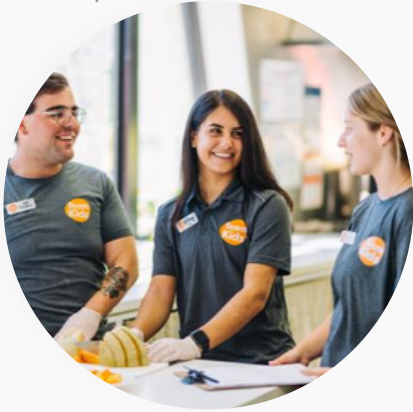


START DATE  
**23<sup>rd</sup>**  
SEPTEMBER

AT KEYSBOROUGH GARDENS PS

TeamKids are delighted to have been chosen by Keysborough Gardens Primary School to deliver before, after and holiday care, starting 23/09/2024.

At TeamKids we do things a little differently and can't wait to share our premium level care to you and your families.



◀ **YOUR OWN  
FULL-TIME  
DIRECTOR  
OF SERVICE**

CREATOR OF LIFE  
LONG MEMORIES



**ENGAGING  
AND FUN  
EDUCATORS**



**ACTIVE  
AND FUN  
EXPERIENCES**



**INDUSTRY  
LEADING  
RATIOS**



**CHILDCARE  
SUBSIDIES  
MAY APPLY**

## SPECIALIST TEAMKIDS CLUBS + OUR DELICIOUS FOOD



**CODING**



**GARDENING**



**S.T.E.M**



**COOKING**



**MINDFULNESS**

ALSO SUPER  
SPORTS, ART  
ATTACK, LEGO,  
SUSTAINABILITY,  
HOMEWORK,  
DANCE, MUSIC,  
CULTURE  
+ more...

CRACKERS,  
CHEESE, FRUIT,  
HUMMUS, SUSHI  
MUFFINS,  
CUCUMBER,  
MINI PIZZAS  
+ more...



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## HOW TO ENROL

It's easy to set up your TeamKids account! To do so head to our website: [teamkids.com.au](http://teamkids.com.au). You'll be required to set up an account by clicking the register button. We can only accept children that are fully registered with TeamKids and have provided any required additional documents.

## CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

All our programs are Child Care Subsidy (CCS) approved and may apply to your TeamKids bookings. Centrelink uses your family's annual adjusted taxable income and working hours to determine the percentage of subsidy you are eligible for. For further information about CCS, please visit our website or speak with our Customer Service Team on 1300 035 000.

## DELICIOUS MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA

We provide healthy, nutritious and delicious food each morning and afternoon. Our healthy menus cater for food allergies, intolerances, cultural diversity and promote healthy eating. Seasonal fruit and vegetables are served throughout the session with daily specials. During the school holidays - Bring your own lunch!

## FAMILY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We appreciate the relationships which we create with families and local communities. Hence, we encourage parents always to let us know if they are going through any financial troubles. Where possible, we will work with families to find a reasonable solution. For a confidential conversation call our Customer Service on 1300 035 000.

## HOURS OF OPERATION - KEYSBOROUGH GARDENS PRIMARY

SERVICE	TIMES	COST TO PARENTS	AFTER MAX CCS*
Before School Care (M,T,Th,F)	6:45 AM - 8:45 AM	\$25.00	\$2.50
Before School Care (Wed)	6:45 AM - 8:30 AM	\$25.00	\$5.30
After School Care (M,T,Th,F)	3:30 PM - 6:30 PM	\$28.00	\$2.80
After School Care (Wed)	3:00 PM - 6:30 PM	\$28.00	\$2.80
Curriculum Days	7:00 AM - 6:30 PM	\$70.00	\$7.00
Vacation Care	7:00 AM - 6:30 PM	\$70.00‡	\$7.00‡

\*Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. \*\*Fees & Hours of operation may be subject to change. ‡Experience/Activity fees will apply.

## BEFORE & AFTER CARE

### NO ENROLMENT FEE

We encourage all families to register with TeamKids, so we do not charge an enrolment fee for our Before & After Care service.

### BOOKINGS & CANCELLATIONS

You can make bookings and cancellations online up until 12 midday the day of the session, pending availability. For any bookings or cancellations after this time, please contact the service directly on their designated mobile phone which can be found on our website.

Cancellations made within 48 hours of the session commencing will incur the normal fee as an allowable absence and will be charged accordingly.

In the event of a medical illness, please email a medical certificate to [info@teamkids.com.au](mailto:info@teamkids.com.au) WITHIN 48 HOURS of the absence to receive a credit for the booking.

There are no charges for cancellations made before the deadline.

### LATE BOOKING FEE

For any bookings made within 48 hours of the session commencing an additional \$5 late booking fee will be charged. This will be included in the attendance sessions total fee. To avoid late surges in bookings, we encourage families to book earlier so that we can staff, plan experiences and resource accordingly.

### STATEMENTS & PAYMENTS

For Before & After Care, you will be charged every 2 weeks in arrears via EziDebit. A statement will be emailed to your nominated email address on Monday and payment will be processed the Wednesday following.

## VACATION CARE

### ADMINISTRATION FEE

For Holiday Programs there is a \$5 administration fee per family for each holiday period.

### BOOKINGS & CANCELLATIONS

You can make bookings and cancellations online up until 7 am the day before the session pending availability. For any 'on the day' bookings or cancellations, please contact Head Office directly on 1300 035 000. Cancellations made within 48 hours of the session commencing will incur the normal fee as an allowable absence and will be charged accordingly. Cancellations made with more than 48 hours' notice will not be charged. In the event of a medical illness, please email a medical certificate to [info@teamkids.com.au](mailto:info@teamkids.com.au) WITHIN 48 HOURS of the absence to avoid being charged for the booking.

### LATE BOOKING FEE

For any bookings made within 7 days of the session commencing an additional \$5 late booking fee will be charged per session. This will be included in the attendance sessions total fee. To avoid late surges in bookings, we encourage families to book earlier so that we can staff, plan experiences and resource accordingly.

### STATEMENTS & PAYMENTS

Please note that TeamKids will process payment weekly in arrears on a Wednesday via EziDebit. A statement will be emailed to your nominated email address on Monday and payments will be processed the Thursday following.

## #28 The Importance of Documenting Learning

### The Importance of Documenting Learning

At Keysborough Gardens Primary School, documenting learning is a vital aspect of the Primary Years Programme (PYP). Documentation not only captures the learning journey but also helps students reflect on their growth and progress.

### What is Documentation?

Documentation involves recording and showcasing students' learning processes and achievements. This can include written reflections, photos, videos, and portfolios.

### How We Document Learning:

- Learning Journals: Students regularly write in journals to reflect on their learning experiences and progress.
- Portfolios: A collection of student work that shows growth over time, including projects, essays, and artwork.
- Digital Tools: Using technology to create digital records of learning, such as blogs, videos, and presentations.

### Benefits of Documenting Learning:

- Reflection: Encourages students to think about what they have learned and how they have grown.
- Communication: Provides a way for students to share their learning with teachers, peers, and families.
- Motivation: Seeing their progress documented can motivate students to set and achieve new goals.

### Supporting Documentation at Home:

- Create a Learning Space: Set up an area where your child can display their work.
- Encourage Reflection: Ask your child to talk about what they have learned and how they feel about it.
- Use Technology: Help your child create digital records of their learning experiences, such as a blog or video diary.






# More important Details

## Communication

Keysborough Gardens Primary School recognises the importance of the partnership between schools and families to support student learning, engagement and wellbeing.



Your child's teacher will offer you a range of opportunities to communicate with them including:

-  Compass
-  Formal meetings
-  Before/After school chats

## Facebook

Please like our Facebook page. This page is used by the school to share events and updates at the school.

[KGPS Facebook](#) and Instagram.

Any other Facebook pages are not officially authorised by representative at the school.

## Mobile Devices

In line with the Department of Education's Mobile Phone Policy, all phones bought to school must be switched off and given to teachers for safe keeping.

For the purpose of this policy 'mobile phones' refers to any device that may connect to or have a similar functionality to a mobile phone such as a smart watch.

**Smart watches must have their internet connectivity switched off during school times.**

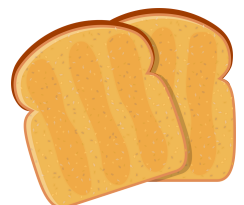
When a student is not complying with this mobile phone policy, we will be required to follow a process in line with our existing student engagement policies.

[Mobile phone Policy](#)



## Breakfast Club

Don't forget breakfast is available for all students on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30am. Everyone is welcome, just come to the canteen!



## Lost Property

Please make sure all uniform items are clearly labelled, as many items in lost property have no name!



## Student Supervision

Our school grounds are supervised by school staff at the following times:

- Before school from 8:45am until 9am (Wednesday from 8:30am)
- Throughout recess and lunch
- After school from 3:30pm until 3:45pm.

Do NOT leave your child alone at school before 8:45am. Book them into BIG Childcare!



Thank you for arriving at school on time!



## Prep Enrolments 2025

**Enrolments for Prep 2025 are now closed!**  
Please contact the office if you have not enrolled yet.

## Contact Details

It is important the school has your most current phone, home and email details.

If you change any details please tell us as soon as possible.



## Out of School Hours Care

Team Kids will be our new Before & After School Provider starting from 23rd September.

The hours of operation are:

Before School Care: 6.45am to 8.45am

After School Care: 3.30pm to 6.30pm

After School Care: 3.00pm to 6.30pm (Wednesday)

Holiday Programs run each term holiday

You can book on

<https://www.teamkids.com.au/venues/keysborough-gardens-primary-oshc/>



# Uniform Reminders

The wearing of uniform is compulsory at Keysborough Gardens Primary school.  
All our uniform can be purchased at PSW, Unit 1, 9-11 South Link, Dandenong South, 3157 or  
online [click here](#)



polo shirt



long sleeve shirt



jumper



zip up jacket



shorts



pants



skort



summer dress



broad brim hat



winter tunic



white skivvy



navy or white socks



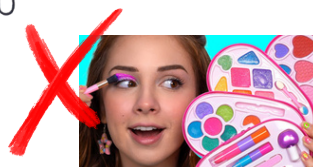
navy tights



school beanie

black shoes or runners

## These items are not permitted as part of our uniform



Free Entry

Greater Dandenong

# Little Day Out

Sunday 22 September

**Ross Reserve, Noble Park**  
Rides, animal farm,  
art and crafts, live entertainment,  
sports, fun workshops  
and much more!



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