

5th December 2024

From the Acting Assistant Principal - English Curriculum Leader- Mr Gliddon



Hello / 你好 / नम / Hola/ ᳵ parents/carers and families,

Wow, what a year we have had (we are almost at the end - can you believe it!) It has again been a privilege to be a part of such a caring and supportive community. Over the last few weeks, we have experienced so many amazing events, including our Colour Run, which demonstrated our community's passion for our school.

3/4 Community

As we approach the end of 2024, our 3/4 students are still excelling in their learning. As part of our last Unit of Inquiry, students are thinking about how different journeys can lead to new discoveries and opportunities. We were very fortunate to have a Community Expert, our School Council President Nina Kelly, visit us and talk about the journey to establish Keysborough Gardens Primary School. There was so much information and our students were in awe of the dedication shown that made our amazing school come to life - thanks Nina.



Colour Run Conclusion

An enormous thank you to our amazing community for raising a final total of \$21,684! This incredible effort will go a long way toward contributing to the brand-new synthetic basketball and soccer surface on our outdoor courts.

It has been an amazing journey, with everyone coming together to support our school in such a meaningful way. To celebrate this success, we are hosting the Colour Run Celebration Assembly this Friday, 6th December. During the assembly:

- The top four fundraisers will be announced and presented with awards.
- The winning class will also be revealed and celebrated.

We invite everyone to come along and join us in recognizing the tremendous spirit and effort shown throughout this term.

A reminder to families:

- Students who raised \$20 or more have received a prize preference form, **which must be returned by next Tuesday, 10th December.**
- As noted during the fundraising period and on the forms, prize preferences act as a guide only. Students may receive a different prize from the same range than requested. Thank you for your understanding and support.

We look forward to celebrating with everyone on Friday and wrapping up what has been a wonderful term of fundraising and school spirit!

Up Days

As we move towards the end of the year, our teachers are busy creating grades for 2025. On Tuesday 3rd December, we had our first 'Up Day'. We are so proud of how our students were risk-takers and faced this transition with a smile on their faces, our second 'Up Day' will take place on Friday 13th December, from 1.50pm. During this session, your child will spend time with their 2025 classmates and, where possible, meet their 2025 teacher. These 'Up Days' are a wonderful way to ease the transition into the new academic year, ensuring a smooth and exciting start for all our students.

Reports

Semester 2 reports will be sent home on Tuesday 17th December. These reports will be available to download via Compass. Teachers are busily proof reading each other's reports as you read this newsletter. The end of year report aims to give you an overview of what your child has achieved and provides an opportunity to point out future learning opportunities.

McHappy Day Choir Performance

Recently, our choir performed at the local McDonalds for McHappy Day. They were so energetic and sang so beautifully. People who went through the drivethrough stopped and listened as they were so engaging. Thank you to Mrs Main and Ms Condon for supporting our choir and to all our wonderful students for presenting so well.



ABC Music Performance

On Friday, we were fortunate to be able to watch our students who participate in the ABC music program at their annual concert. It was fantastic to see students being risk takers and playing their instruments or singing in front of such a large crowd. I would like to congratulate all students on such a fantastic achievement. Music certainly brings joy to everyone!



Book Fair

This week, our Book Fair has been set up in the Learning Gallery. Friday morning is your LAST CHANCE for purchases! This is an opportunity to purchase some great books, with some of the proceeds going to the school to purchase more books for our library! Come on down before assembly to make a purchase before it is too late!

2024 Year 6 Graduation

This special event will be held on Thursday 12th December. Students will enjoy a special dinner at 5:30pm with staff followed by a ceremony at 6:20pm with staff and parents. We look forward to celebrating with our Year 6 students and their families.

2025 School Captain Speeches

Recently, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Barrie, Mrs Matlock and I had the pleasure of witnessing our Year 5 students present their speeches for the 2025 School Captain roles. We were profoundly impressed by the high quality of the speeches in terms of content and delivery and how these young leaders embodied our school values. The speeches were a true reflection of excellence, as each student demonstrated remarkable confidence and clarity in their communication. It was exciting to hear their innovative ideas and thoughtful plans for our school community, showcasing their understanding and commitment to values like respect, gratitude, and empathy. We are truly looking forward to working alongside these inspiring young leaders and seeing the positive impact that they make.

End of Year AIP Review meeting

On Tuesday, our School Leadership Team met our Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL) Amadeo Ferra and Dana McClaren our Education Improvement Leader (EIL) to discuss our year. It was a fantastic celebration of all that we have achieved at KGPS, including our outstanding learning data and survey results, as well as the action that is occurring around the school, including our 'Splash of Green' or 'Pink Team' initiatives. Amadeo's feedback was very positive and we look forward to sharing more of this with you as we move into our school review in 2025.

2024 Final assembly

Our final assembly for the year will take place on Friday 13th at 9.10am in our school gym. During this assembly we will be having some holiday songs from each year level, as well as farewelling our Year 6 students. To celebrate the holiday season, we invite all students to dress in festive attire, which could be funky jumpers, socks or even headwear! We look forward to celebrating our amazing 2024 with you at assembly.

Please note that our second Up Day will take place in the afternoon on Friday 13th, starting at 1.50pm.

Yearbook

As part of our 5th year, we have created a yearbook that commemorates our first 5 years and celebrates all the amazing things we have achieved. The cost of this limited-edition item is **\$12** and can be purchased through the canteen tab in your Compass portal. Be quick to grab your own of your schools history!

Place Your Order Now!



**Limited copies available order
through Compass Canteen.**

Orders close 16th December 2024.

Ongoing works

As part of the ongoing works to our passive play area, we are now excited to announce that a teepee has been installed for students to use. Additionally, one of our amazing students, Peyton, has been advocating for a Buddy bench in this space, for students to use during their recess and lunch as a safe space for all to use and foster our culture of kindness. More developments will be happening in this space next year, so keep an eye out in the newsletter.



"Mr G has even used the buddy bench and found a friend in Peyton"



From the Principal - Mrs Sherri Jenkins

Farewells - Teaching Staff

As the year draws to a close, we bid a fond farewell (and "see you soon!") to some of our teaching staff. Miss Jordyn Emmett will be taking 12 months leave to contribute her talents to schools closer to her home. Mr Cory Smithett has accepted an Outdoor Education position, Miss Tiffany Spitzer and Mrs Maisie Fairweather, will be relocating interstate, and Mr Lewis Maclean will be teaching at another local school. We sincerely thank Cory, Jordyn, Tiffany, Maisie and Lewis for the valuable contributions they have made to KGPS during their time with us.

We also wish to farewell two of our Education Support (ES) staff, Mr Tieren Hem and Miss Ani Chelliah, who have recently become qualified teachers and will begin their teaching careers in 2025. Additionally, we say goodbye to Miss Alina Scherwinski, who is moving into a role that fits in with her university commitments. Thank you, Alina, Ani, and Tieren, for your incredible contributions to KGPS.

New Staff

Looking ahead to 2025, we are thrilled to welcome eight new teaching staff members, including Kelly Heins and Emily Bourke, who have already commenced with us this term.

Throughout the term, we have introduced many of our growing 2025 team via the newsletter. We are excited to welcome this diverse and talented group of educators, who will bring a wealth of experience and expertise to complement our already positive and high-quality staff team.

Please find the details of these new team members in the 2025 class summary below.

With a new STEM and Art Centre, along with a four-classroom community building project commencing next year, we have converted the current Art/STEM space into a dedicated Learning Community space for our Year 4 students. This area has been updated with new carpet and a large glass sliding door installed in the middle of the space.

In 2025, Art will move to the downstairs area between the Prep and Year 1 spaces (currently the kitchen area), and STEM will relocate to the gym foyer. Meanwhile, Mandarin will be delivered within the learning spaces using a mobile setup.

2025 classes summary.

2025 Classes	Teacher/s:
Prep A	Mrs Teresa Baker (leader)/ Mrs Kirsty Cipriano
Prep B	Miss Meghan Garth
Prep C	Mrs Michelle Drummy
Prep D	Miss Georgia Furmedge
1A	Miss Emily Jeffrey*
1B	Mrs Joanna Cleary
1C	Miss Ashleigh Bareham
1D	Mrs Kelly Heins*
Year 1	Mrs Rebecca Matlock (leader)
2A	Ms Elinor Hansen (leader)
2B	Miss Emily McCluskey*
2C	Miss Sophie Wood
2D	Miss Emma Littlejohn
3A	Miss Elizabeth Matthews (leader)
3B	Mrs Stephanie McGorlick
3C	Miss Emily Bourke*
3D	Mr Jason Dang*
4A	Mr Kyle Moldrich
4B	Miss Courtney Grigg
4C	Miss Kristen Harly/Ms Bodeane Bruce
Year 4	Mr Simon Gliddon (leader)
5/6A	Mrs Zarli King (leader)
5/6B	Miss Vivian Phan
5/6C	Mr Ryan Serpanchy
5/6D	Mr Stuart Hill*
Principal:	Mrs Sherri Jenkins
Assistant Principals:	Mr Steve Gammon Mrs Deanne Barrie
Leading Teacher:	Mrs Andrea Cadby (Inclusion Leader)
P-2 Subschool Leader:	Mrs Rebecca Matlock
3-6 Subschool Leader:	Mr Simon Gliddon
Specialist Team:	
STEM:	Ms Carol Sieira*
Physical Education:	Mr Mark Blundell*
Visual Arts:	Miss Fiona Grace
Performing Arts:	Mrs Laura Main
Chinese Mandarin:	Mr Tong Sha
Teaching and Learning Support:	
Learning Enhancement Program:	Ms Molly Nugent Ms Steph Anderson Mrs Natasha Green
Business Manager:	Mrs Dee Smith
Office/Admin:	Mrs Lana Clough Mrs Selen Asi
Education Support staff:	Currently being confirmed
Handyperson/Gardener:	Mr Russell McLeod Mr Luke Jenkins
Canteen Manager:	Mrs Chum De Silva

*new staff

2025 Class structure

Year Level	Classes	Class size	Location
Prep	4	17,17,17,17	Same as 2024
1	4	18,18,18,19	Same as 2024
2	4	18,18,18, 19	Same as 2024
3	4	23,23,22,22	Same as 2024
4	3	22,22,22	Art/STEM space
5/6	4	25,25,25,25	2 story modular

Gratitude

A big thank you to the following
canteen volunteers who helped out in the
canteen:

George, Sylvia, Adeline & Kaz.

**Thank you to the Conlon, Babic & Batchelor
Families for donating books to our library.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

KEEP
IT
UP!



- Vanessa Y
- Celina S
- Agambir S
- Lorenzo R
- Mia C
- Aryan R
- Pia T
- Riley D
- Aadvik V
- Raymond Z
- Oliver L
- Aiden P
- Alyssa S
- Harrison Y
- Sophie P
- Ronin Y
- Michelle H
- Achilles C
- Elena G
- Emran A
- Clair J
- Sandy W
- Ali K
- Omar A

2025 Terms

Term 1

30th January
to
4th April

Years 1-6 start: 30/01 @ 9am
Prep's start: 31/01 @ 9:30am

Term 2

22nd April
to
4th July

Term 3

21st July
to
19th September

Term 4

6th October
to
18th December

Student Free Days & Public Holidays:

- Friday 7th March (Curriculum Day)
- Monday 10th March (Labour Day)
- Friday 18th April (Good Friday)
- Monday 21st April (Easter Monday)
- Friday 25th April (ANZAC Day)
- Monday 12th May (Curriculum Day)
- Monday 9th June (King's Birthday)
- Tuesday 4th November (Melbourne Cup)

Student Reports Go Paperless: Supporting Sustainability

As mentioned in previous newsletters, in an effort to promote sustainability and reduce our environmental footprint, we will not be printing student reports.

Families will be able to access their child's report via Compass.

This change is part of our ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility and reducing unnecessary paper use.

If you are unsure how to access reports on Compass, please use this [Compass Guide](#) or pop in and have a chat to our office team.

Should you prefer to receive a hard copy of your child's report, please complete the request by tomorrow (6th December) using this [Google Form](#).

Thank you for your support as we take steps to care for our planet!



Diary Dates

December 2024

- Monday 2nd - **Lamont Book Fair (until 6th Dec)**
- Tuesday 3rd - **Up Day #1 (9:15am-10:40am)**
- Thursday 5th - School Council meeting 5:30pm
- Tuesday 10th - Year 6-7 Statewide Transition Day
- Volunteer Thank you Morning Tea 9:10am - 9:45am
- Thursday 12th - Year 6 Graduation
- Friday 13th - **Up Day #2 (2pm-3:15pm) (Final assembly 9:10am) & Festive Dress Up Day**
- Tuesday 17th - Yr 6 Big Day Out
- Thursday 19th - **Last Day of Term 4**

January 2025

- Wednesday 29th - **Curriculum Day (no school)**
- Thursday 30th - **Start of Term 1 - Year's 1 to 6 (9:00am start)**
- Friday 31st - **First Day for Preps (9:30am start)**

February 2025

- Wednesday 12th - **Parent Intro meetings Prep- Year 6 (1:00pm dismissal)**
- Friday 28th - **Whole School Welcome Picnic**

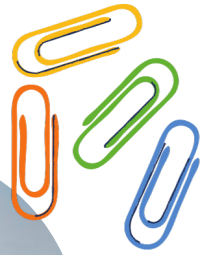
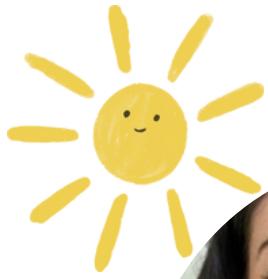
March 2025

- Tuesday 4th - **School Photos**
- Friday 7th - **Curriculum Day (no school)**
- Monday 10th - **Labour Day (no school)**
- Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th - Year 4 Camp Gundiwindi

Whole School Event

No School

New Staff Member Profiles



A bit about Ms McCluskey!

My name is Emily McCluskey, and I have been a teacher for five years. I am originally from Scotland, so I have a different accent, but I have lived in Australia for a long time. In my spare time, I love to keep fit, read history books, and cook. I am really excited to work with the students, families, and staff at Keysborough Gardens in 2025!



A bit about Ms Sieira!

Greetings KGPS community, I have lived locally for over 20 years, so I have a genuine care and interest in the community. I have two adult kids, who went to school locally, and I have the cutest dog in the world called Romeo. He's a Pomeranian and is 16, so he now sleeps a lot. He loves a cuddle though. I love being active, so I'm often either bike riding, running, hiking or doing 1000 steps in the Dandenong's. I've been lucky enough to tick off many bucket-list places around the world, and my next is standing on a glacier in New Zealand during the January school holidays. Last September school holidays I hiked to the Kosciuszko Summit, the highest point in Australia. What a feeling! I have taught STEM for almost 10 years, and previous to that I taught Media Arts and Visual Arts, so I am excited to help build the STEM program at KGPS. I look forward to meeting the students in the New Year.

Language Learning Adventure with Prep Students

Our Prep students have been enthusiastically using their Languages Journey Passports issued by the Victorian Department of Education to revise their learning so far. Pages filled with colorful stamps and stickers that bring a sense of pride and excitement. Through this creative tool, students actively engage with language in meaningful ways, demonstrating their achievements in reading, writing, and speaking.



These photos capture their joy as they proudly share their completed pages, a testament to their hard work and enthusiasm. The Language Journey Passport not only encourages active participation but also celebrates every step of their growth, creating confident and happy learners.

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At Keysborough Gardens Primary School, we recognise the significant impact the Primary Years Programme (PYP) has on students' emotional wellbeing. By fostering a supportive and inclusive environment, the PYP helps students develop a positive self-image and emotional resilience.

How PYP Supports Emotional Wellbeing:

- **Holistic Approach:** The PYP focuses on the overall development of students, including their emotional health.
- **Safe Learning Environment:** Creating a safe and caring atmosphere where students feel valued and respected.
- **Emotional Literacy:** Teaching students to recognise, understand, and manage their emotions through activities and discussions.
- **Mindfulness Practices:** Incorporating mindfulness exercises to help students develop self-awareness and stress management skills.

Benefits of Emotional Wellbeing:

- **Resilience:** Students learn to cope with challenges and bounce back from setbacks.
- **Positive Relationships:** Emotional wellbeing fosters better relationships with peers and teachers.
- **Academic Success:** Students who feel emotionally supported are more engaged and perform better academically.

Supporting Emotional Wellbeing at Home:

- **Open Communication:** Encourage your child to talk about their feelings and listen without judgment.
- **Mindfulness Activities:** Practice mindfulness exercises together, such as deep breathing or meditation.
- **Emotional Check-Ins:** Regularly check in with your child about their emotional state and provide support as needed.



NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

The children had a fantastic week last week and thoroughly enjoyed engaging in a range of fun activities for Fairy Bread Day – including making their own fairybread, writing kindness letters and playing affirmation pass the parcel.

Our program planner is now available for the Summer Holidays, on our website, with a large variety of incursions, excursions and in house days. Some of these experiences include heading to Mini Golf, Bounce and Funtopia. We will also have some special visitors to teach us all about making our own yoghurt, marine biology and remote-control car racing. Please note, we will be open for care on Friday 20th December, as well as Monday 23rd December. We will then close for the Christmas and New Year Break, and we will reopen on Monday the 6th of January.

The children have been getting involved in creating displays for the TeamKids space. To learn further about healthy eating and making your own plate, the children have been worked on a healthy eating display. The children have also created an abstract design of the TeamKids logo for our badges leaderboard.

Parents-Change of Bag Location for Pick Up / Drop Off

We have changed the location of the children's bags for when they are attending TeamKids. Bags will now be lined up in a straight line around the building on the opposite side of the canteen. We have changed this process to ensure better supervision of the children during this transition, as well as making drop off and pick up smoother for you!

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

MONDAY

BSC:

ASC: STEM

TUESDAY

BSC:

ASC: Adventure

WEDNESDAY

BSC:

ASC: Cooking

THURSDAY

BSC:

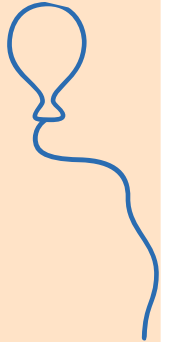
ASC: Super Sports

FRIDAY

BSC:

ASC: Lego Masters

BSC: BEFORE SCHOOL CARE | ASC: AFTER SCHOOL CARE



IMPORTANT DATES



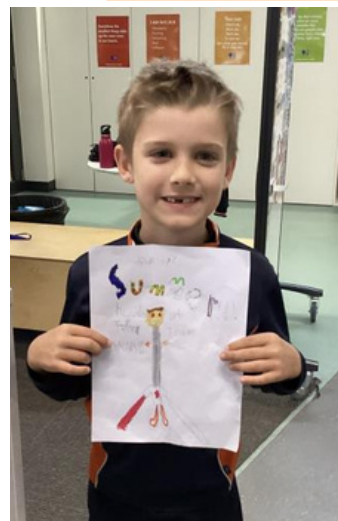
Tuesday 17th December | Christmas Party



Friday 20th December | TeamKids Open Pupil Free Day 7am-6:30pm



Monday 23rd December | TeamKids Open Vacation Care 7am – 6:30pm



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Service Email: KeysboroughGardensPS@teamkids.com.au

Office Phone: 1300 035 000

Head Office Email: info@teamkids.com.au



7:00 AM START
6:30 PM END

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

MON · 6th JAN	TUE · 7th JAN	WED · 8th JAN	THU · 9th JAN	FRI · 10th JAN
Prankster Academy	Mini Golf	Mufasa: The Lion King	Yoghurty	Ticket to Ride
Get ready to unleash your inner jokester, we're diving head first into the world of prankster shenanigans! We'll explore hilarious practical jokes and clever pranks that are sure to keep everyone laughing.	We're putting our skills to the test in a TeamKids Mini Golf Tournament! We'll experience a labyrinth of challenges that are sure to amaze all our senses. Will you score a hole-in-one? *Closed-toe shoes required.	Join Simba, now the King of the Pride Lands, as he guides his cub to follow in his paw prints! Dive into an unforgettable adventure that explores the origins of his beloved father, Mufasa. **Rated PG- Allergy Alert - Popcorn	Come along and get ready to swirl, scoop, and sprinkle as we whip up our very own yogurt delight! Join TeamKids for a fun-filled day mixing delicious flavors and toppings to create the ultimate healthy treat	Roll up! Roll up! Blockheads unite! Grab the tickets! Build with excitement! We are off to the BRICKS 4 KIDS amusement park made from our imaginations! Using bricks, we'll build our favourite rides and learn how to make them come to life!
Daily Fee \$89	Daily Fee \$115	Daily Fee \$109	Daily Fee \$98	Daily Fee \$93
After Max CCS* \$8.90	After Max CCS* \$11.50	After Max CCS* \$10.90	After Max CCS* \$9.80	After Max CCS* \$9.30

MON · 13th JAN	TUE · 14th JAN	WED · 15th JAN	THU · 16th JAN	FRI · 17th JAN
Mini Marine Biologists	Beach Games	Crazy Chemicals	Paddington in Peru	Art Adventure
Become a marine biologist and dive into an exciting adventure! Touch the bones of some of the largest animals to ever live and discover the amazing ways they survive in the ocean. Enjoy a hands-on experience full of fun facts.	Get ready to bring the sandy beach vibes indoors because today we're diving into some epic beach games and enjoying the Summer vibes! All the fun, safe out of the sun.	Join us for some crazy chemical fun! Mix colourful potions, create zzzing bubbles, and watch colours magically change. It's a reaction-packed day of elementary fun that'll leave you gassed with excitement!	Get ready for PADDINGTON IN PERU! Paddington and the Browns are off to visit Aunt Lucy, but when a mystery arises, they embark on an exciting journey through the Amazon and beyond! **Rated PG- Allergy Alert - Popcorn	Get ready unlock your inner artist with an art-tastic day on TeamKids! Create science art, design your own art gallery, and compete in a colorful Beyblade contest. It's a day full of fun and artistic adventure!
Daily Fee \$89	Daily Fee \$121	Daily Fee \$92	Daily Fee \$109	Daily Fee \$79
After Max CCS* \$8.90	After Max CCS* \$12.10	After Max CCS* \$9.20	After Max CCS* \$10.90	After Max CCS* \$7.90

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.

**Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy

FIND A VENUE

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CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE

BOOK TODAY!





7:00 AM START
6:30 PM END

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS



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MON · 20th JAN



Magical Moments

Get ready to be amazed because today we're rolling out the red carpet for some enchanting wizardry—it's magic show time! Join us for a spellbinding experience lled with jaw-dropping tricks, illusions, and surprises.



Daily Fee \$95

After Max CCS* \$9.50

TUE · 21st JAN



Bounce!

The sky's the limit at BOUNCE! We'll be bouncing off the walls as we explore this adrenaline-inducing playground full of trampolines, awesome adventure features & soft padding. *Height restrictions apply & socks reqd.



Daily Fee \$116

After Max CCS* \$11.60

WED · 22nd JAN



Splish Splash

Get ready for a splash-tastic day of fun! Join TeamKids for epic water play games that will leave you soaked in excitement. Don't miss out—water you waiting for?



Daily Fee \$97

After Max CCS* \$9.70

THU · 23rd JAN



Funtopia

TeamKids is exploring Melbourne's BIGGEST indoor playground & scaling the rock walls to incredible heights at Funtopia! Will you race your friends up the speed wall or down the slides? *Closed-toe shoes required.



Daily Fee \$126

After Max CCS* \$12.60

FRI · 24th JAN



Ultimate Remote Control Racing

Drive into this fun- lled incursion! Today we will be racing, jumping, and testing our driving skills with some Ultimate RC Cars. Who will be the fastest driver?



Daily Fee \$97

After Max CCS* \$9.70

TUE · 28th JAN



All Stars Sports Day

Calling all young all-stars! We have an exciting sports challenge with your name on it. Join TK for a jam-packed day of sports, cheerleading, and endless fun.

Daily Fee

\$79

After Max CCS*

\$7.90

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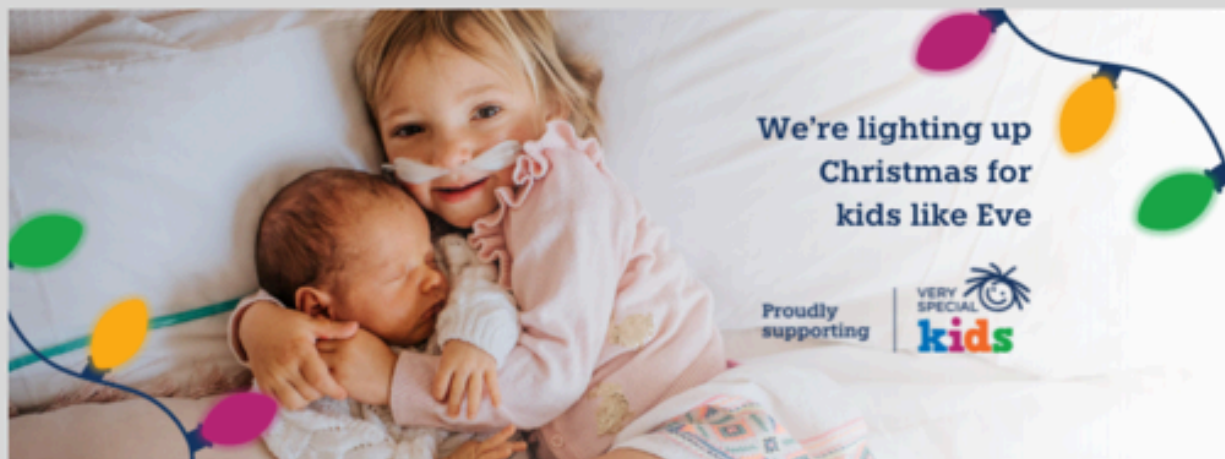
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CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE

BOOK TODAY!





VERY SPECIAL KIDS CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER!



Sunday 15th Dec

7pm - 9pm

**82 Tyers Lane
Keysborough**

ABOUT OUR EVENT

The Rodriguez Family love Christmas and every year we light up our house for all to enjoy this special season!

This year we have partnered with **VERY SPECIAL KIDS** and will light up our house to fundraise for all the families & children battling serious medical conditions.

We invite you all to walk or drive past and enjoy the lights and also consider making a donation to this worthwhile cause.



DONATE NOW



Event Highlights

FUNDRAISING STALL

Join us for an opportunity to purchase some Christmas goodies and contribute to this great cause!

Grace, Maeson & Mia from year 5 & 6, have decided to take the fundraising to the next level and have a mini market stall!

We will have the following items for sale:

- Hand made bracelets (see some of our creations below!)
- Christmas treats

So come and enjoy the lights, listen to some Christmas Carols and support our **VERY SPECIAL FUNDRAISER!**



Communication with school staff

In August this year, a new law called the Right to Disconnect was introduced for all workplaces.

This means that our staff now have the right to enjoy their evenings and weekends without being expected to respond to messages or emails.

Teachers and Education Support staff are not required to reply to phone calls, emails, or Compass messages from parents or students after 5pm or on weekends.

We ask that families understand and respect these boundaries.

Any non-urgent communication will be answered within 2 working days, and urgent matters will be addressed within 24 hours or the next working day.

Please email: keysborough.gardens.ps@education.vic.gov.au and your email will be redirected.

Thank you for your understanding and support!

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](#).



Facebook

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

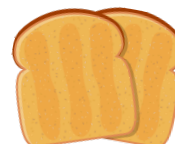
[KGPS Facebook](#) and Instagram.

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

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!



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.



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 TeamKids!



Thank you for arriving at school on time!



Out of School Hours Care

TeamKids is our Before & After School Provider.

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/>



Prep Enrolments 2025

Enrolments for Prep 2025 are now closed!

Please contact the office if you have not enrolled yet.

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



bag



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

