

From the Year 1 Leader- Ms Crawford



Dear Families,

What an exciting time to be in the Keysborough Gardens Primary School Community! Next week, we commence our fortnight, where we will be showcasing our students on stage in;

Performance

'The Day the Crayons Quit'

Year: Prep to Year 4 Musical

When: Thursday October 20

Time: Matinee - 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Evening performance - 6:30pm- 8:00pm

Doors open 6:15pm (Students to arrive 6pm)

It is an expectation that ALL students attend both the matinee and evening performances for the P-4 Musical. Students have been working tirelessly to create a vibrant, wonderful show and we need all students attend to ensure that both performances are complete with all students undertaking their vital roles. Your children are very excited to perform for you!

Tickets can be purchased through CompassTix via this link: <https://compasstix.com/e/4h6po1t1vj>

Prep- Yr4 tickets close this Friday 14th October at 11am

'In Keysborough Tonight'

Year: Year 5/6 Performance

When: Thursday October 27

Time: Evening performance - 6:30pm- 8:00pm

Yr 5/6 tickets close Tuesday 18th October at 11am

DON'T MISS OUT!

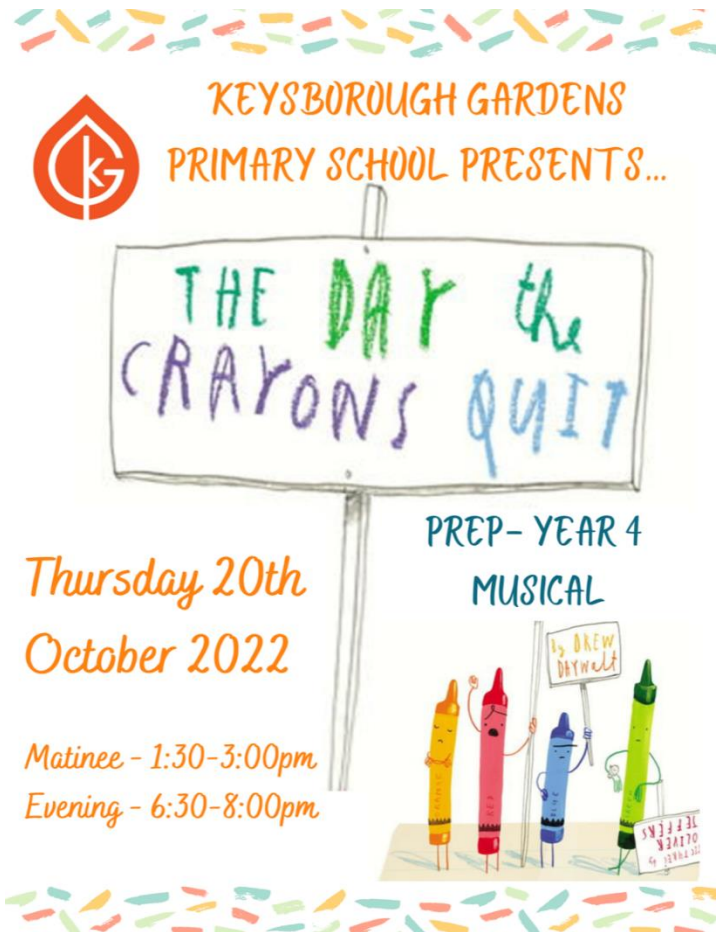
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*Further tickets may become available at a later date.

This will be communicated via COMPASS.*

Check the Frequently Asked Questions post on Compass should you have any further questions.

We would like to thank Big Childcare for their generous contribution, helping us turn our gym into a wonderful performance space. We are so thankful for your generosity in putting together our first ever Performing Arts Fortnight!


COVID-19 ADVICE FOR VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS FROM 13 OCTOBER 2022-
Please refer to page 2 of newsletter.

Book Fair

During Weeks 3 and 4 of this term, we will be hosting the annual KGPS Book Fair! What perfect timing as it coincides with our Prep-4 Musical and Year 5/6 Production. All purchases made will earn the school rewards and books for our school library!

The students will visit the Book Fair with their class to browse and create a 'Wish List' of items that they would like to buy.

Location: Inside the school library (ground floor)

Opening times: In addition to the time that students will go to the Book Fair with their class, we will be opening it up before school, during lunchtime and after school for parents/carers to come in with their child(ren). Please note that if you are attending during a lunch time you will be required to sign in at the office. The additional opening times for Week 3 are:

Tuesday 18/10 – 1:00pm – 1:25pm

Wednesday 19/10 – 12:35pm – 1:00pm

Thursday 20/10 – 8:30am – 9:00am,
5:30pm-6:00pm (Before Prep- 4 Musical)

Please see next week's newsletter for the additional opening times for Week 4!

From the Principal- Mrs Jenkins

COVID-19 ADVICE FOR VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS FROM 13 OCTOBER 2022

From 13th October the Department of Health strongly recommends the following for students and staff at Victorian Government Schools:

- Where a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 the school should be notified,
- Students who report a positive result are strongly recommended to isolate for a minimum of 5 days and not attend school until their symptoms have resolved,
- The same isolation period is strongly recommended for staff in schools,
- Schools will no longer inform the community of a positive case associated with the school,
- RATs are available to families from the school,
- Masks for any students with cold symptoms are still recommended.

We will continue with our COVIDsafe measures such as maximising ventilation, using our air purifiers and ensuring staff, students and visitors practise good hand hygiene, particularly before and after eating, blowing their nose, coughing, sneezing and using the toilet.



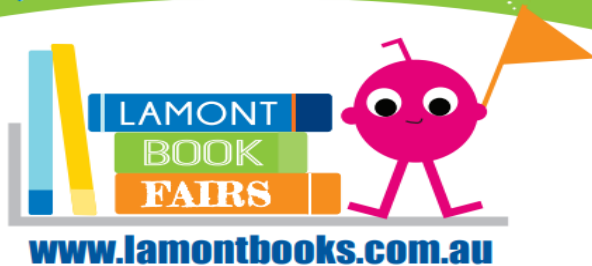
AN INVITATION TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

Where: Keysborough Gardens PS
In the school library

Date: 18th - 28th October

Time: See Above

Don't miss out!
Every purchase supports our school



Kind Regards,

Adele

Adele Crawford | Year 1 Leader



Election Pledge- Phillip Pease

On Wednesday Phillip Pease Liberal candidate for the Mordialloc electorate, David Hodgett, Shadow Education Minister as well as Gordan Rich-Phillips and Ann-Marie Hermans (Liberal party) visited the school for a tour and to announce their election commitment to Keysborough Gardens Primary School. I am very happy to announce that the Liberal party have also committed 5.34 million dollars, if elected.

It is fantastic to know that both the Liberal party and Labor party have recognised the importance of continuing to develop our school we grow. We are obviously very happy with a 5.34million dollar commitment from both parties!



Fun Run

We're holding the School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on **Friday 11 November**. We are really hoping to raise **\$15,000** which will pay for **our new STEM lab and equipment**.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which have been sent home with your child. Once you have the form, you should sign up for a Student Profile Page at:

<https://www.schoolfunrun.com.au/>. You'll be able to access online fundraising and can win a \$20,000 Ultimate Family Package!

To get our event off to a flying start, we're beginning our Colour Day with a super easy competition! **The class with the most online profiles registered by Friday 14 October will win a prize!**

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down to support the kids.

If you have any questions, please contact the SRC coordinators or your child's teacher.

Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!

Kind Regards,

Adele

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

- Arlo Spear
- Class Prep D
- Xavier Huynh
- Saad Hussain
- Saanvi Deokar
- Vivienne Yorn
- Justin Wenyue
- Jiali Yan
- Madison Oates
- Mason Henry
- Kysin Porchea
- Jack Caruana
- Chloe Ma
- Eric Elisara
- Tara Rudnew
- Zhara DiMenna
- Yotam Stoliarevsky
- Anubav Bharadwaj
- Chenulya De Silva
- Anivitha Karipal

DIARY DATES 2022

OCTOBER 2022

Saturday 15 th	Wk 2	Working Bee 9:00am- 11:00am
Tuesday 18 th	Wk 3	Book Fair starts
Thursday 20 th	Wk 3	Junior Production-Matinee & Evening Interschool Division Finals
Thursday 27 th	Wk 4	Senior Production- Evening Division Summer Sports Final
Friday 28 th	Wk 4	World Teachers Day 🌐
Monday 31 st	Wk 5	Curriculum Day- Student Free Day

NOVEMBER 2022

Tuesday 1 st	Wk 5	MELB CUP DAY- Public Holiday
Friday 11 th	Wk 6	Remembrance Day Whole School Colour Run Special Food Day
Tuesday 15 th	Wk 7	2023 Prep Transition Session 1 2023 Prep Parent Info Night
Tuesday 22 nd	Wk 8	2023 Prep Transition Session 2
Saturday 26 th	Wk 8	Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall
Tuesday 29 th	Wk 9	2023 Prep Transition Session 3 Teddy Bears Picnic

December 2022

Tuesday 6 th	Wk10	Whole School Up Day
Monday 12 th	Wk11	Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 13 th	Wk11	Year 6/7 Transition
Thursday 15 th	Wk11	Year 6 Big Day Out
Monday 19 th	Wk11	Last Day of Term 4 - Dismissal 3:30pm

- Assembly every **Friday at 9:10am**

HATS

Please ensure your child/ren bring their hat to school. This is a requirement as part of our SunSmart accreditation.

If students forget to bring their hat to school, they will be required to sit in a shaded area during recess and lunch time

This will continue until the 30th April 2022.



Compass

COMPASS is the online platform we use as our main form of communication with parents.

It is used for all forms of communication, including the distribution of this weekly newsletter.

DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO COMPASS?

DO YOU KNOW OF A FAMILY WHO HAS NOT SET UP COMPASS ON THEIR MOBILE PHONE OR DEVICE?

Contact Selen at the office on 9792 6800, who can assist by providing you with your username & password.

Working Bee



IF ANY FAMILIES HAVE A SPARE HOUR OR TWO, WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU AT OUR WORKING BEE THIS SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 9AM TILL 11AM.



ORDER YOUR NAME LABELS FOR 2023 NOW!

You can order labels and stickers for clothing, lunchboxes and more through our Stuck on You KGPS link

A great way to make sure belongings are returned!

putting the fun back into fundraising
stuck on you

<https://www.stuckonyou.com.au/affiliate/fundraiser/KGPS>



SCOUTS & SCHOOLS
MONSTER RAFFLE

1st
Mitsubishi XD ASX ES
Valued at \$26,114
(incl. on-road costs)

2nd
Family Holiday with accommodation for four nights, flight vouchers included.
Valued at \$4,380

3rd
Overland Track Hike with guide and private accommodation included.
Valued at \$4,295

\$2
Per ticket

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Over 100 prizes to be won!

Including a car, family holiday, Overland Track hike, holidays, kite boarding lessons, an electric scooter, bikes, Tiger Moth joy flight, wireless speakers, headsets and so much more!

\$1.50 from every ticket goes to our school

Ticket On Sale Now!!

<https://scoutsvic.raffletix.com.au/keysboroughgardensps>



scan the QR code to buy your tickets now



We are grateful
Thank you

To the canteen volunteers for helping out: Mia, Tham, Dulani, Adaline, Somet & Jacqueline.