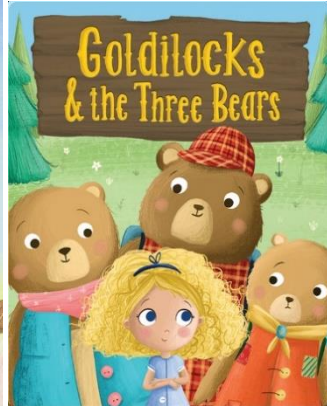
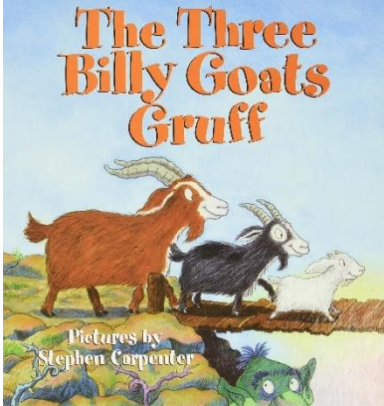


## From the Prep PLC Leader- Ms Matlock

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an incredible few weeks it has been back at school! There is so much going on at the moment, but it has been great to just be back at school in our beautiful learning spaces with all of our students. Our Grade 5/6 students had a fantastic day out at their Gala Day last week, and our Grade 2/3 students are getting excited about their upcoming sleepover at school!

### Learner Profile



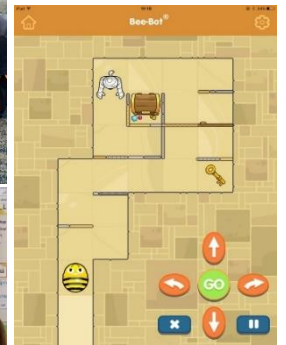
At Keysborough Gardens Primary School, we strive to develop within students the IB Learner Profile Attributes, which are the foundation of an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme. The IB Learner Profile Attributes are beginning to be introduced across the curriculum and throughout the school day. Our Prep students have been using fairy tales to identify the Learner Profile Attributes in action, recognising when characters are risk takers, inquirers or even open minded!

Across the school, our students have all been exploring the Central Idea, 'People use creativity to solve problems and express ideas.' Looking at our new IB display near the front office has been an excellent opportunity to see our students, from Prep – Grade Six, showing the Learner Profile of 'inquirer' by expressing their 'wonderings'.



### Prep Incursion

In the Prep Learning Community, our students wondered whether being an astronaut or going to the moon was being creative. Last week, we were lucky enough to have Oscar from Sabre Astronautics, who talked to us about how Astrophysicists need to be creative to design algorithms to solve problems and understand the universe using satellites. The prep students then had an exploration day, where we used algorithms to create planes and solve problems with an M-Bot and Beebot!



### 2022 Prep Transition Program and Parent Information Night

Last week we were ecstatic to be able to begin our face to face Prep Transition Program. While we had started our Transition Program online, it was fantastic to invite all of our new prep students to our school to meet some of our excellent teaching staff and get to know a range of different students. We also held our Parent Information Night, where we shared information with our new prep families about our teaching and learning program at Keysborough Gardens Primary School and about how we support their children as they begin their schooling journey. Thank you to our teachers, education support staff and students for your involvement in our transition program, and to Sharna Woods (our School Council President) and Eunike and Tom from Big Childcare for supporting our school during our Parent Information Night. We look forward to our Teddy Bears Picnic next Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 9:15am to 10:30am, which will be the final transition session for this year.



## Reports

Semester 2 reports will be sent home on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. 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.

## PARKING

Reminder that Woolworths carpark around the corner is another option to park and walk to school.

The **Kiss and go spaces** on Homeleigh Rd are only used to drop off and pick up your child for a 2-minute period.

Please promptly drive away to allow other parents to do the same.

**\*\* Parents should not leave their car.**

**\*\* NO U-TURNS on HOMELEIGH RD:** Please do not do a U-turn in Homeleigh Rd. Instead, take Tyers Lane, off Chapel Rd, and **drive around the block** to enter Homeleigh Rd.

Please also be considerate to local traffic during the busy drop off and pickup times.

Kind Regards,

*Rebecca*

Rebecca Matlock | Prep PLC Leader

## DIARY DATES 2021

### November 2021

Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 9	2022 Prep Transition #3 9:15am- 10:30am
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### December 2021

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 10	Book Fair starts
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Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 10	Yr 6 -7 Transition Day Prep- Yr 5 Transition 'Up Day' #1
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Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 10	School Council Dinner
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Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 10	Yr 2 & 3 Sleepover Assembly - 2:55pm
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Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 10	Book Fair ends Yr 3 Incursion Yr 1/2 Creative Day (No Assembly)
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Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 11	Yr 6 Graduation
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Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 11	Yr 6 Big Day Out
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Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 11	KGPS House Cup 🏆
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Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 11	Prep- Yr 5 Transition 'Up Day' #2 Final Assembly - 2:55pm Last day of Term 4- 3:30pm finish
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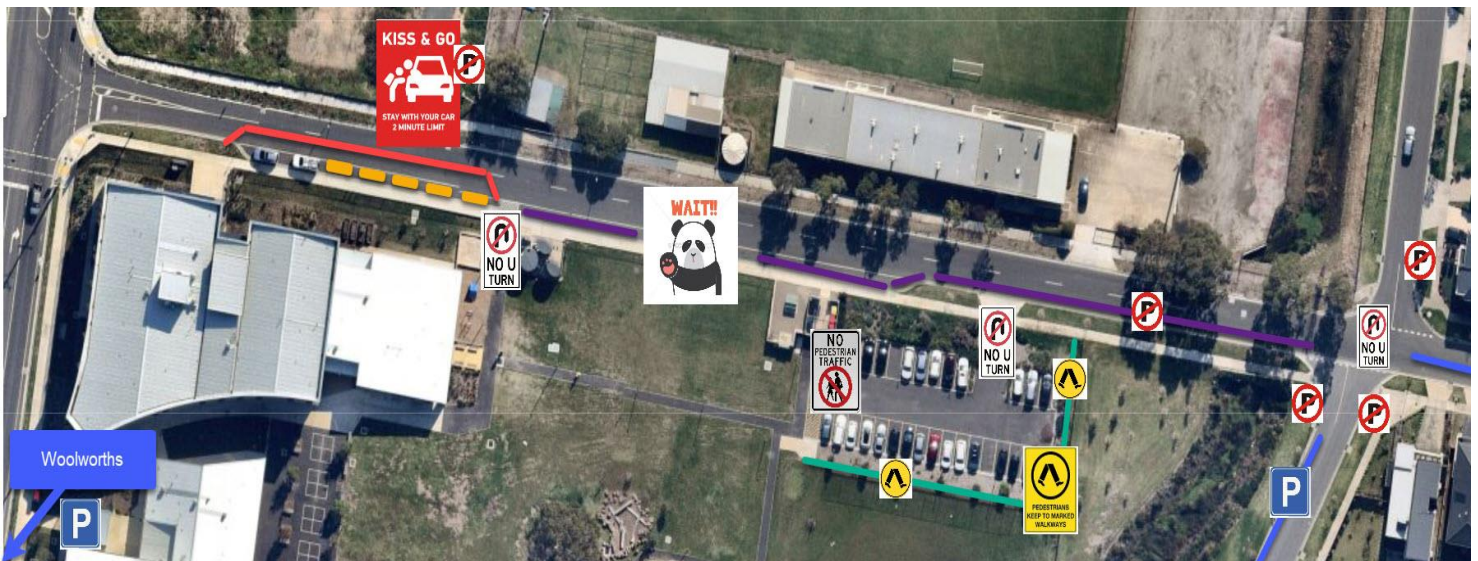
### January 2022

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Wk 1	First Day of Term 1- Yr1 -6 students
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### February 2022

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wk 1	Prep's First Day
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- Assembly every Friday at 2:55pm- Outdoor assembly's parents can attend







**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!**

- ◆ Lailah Lumanovski
- ◆ Nahyura Talagala
- ◆ Chloe Ma
- ◆ Terence Cheng
- ◆ Sarah Hannadige
- ◆ Freshta Naqawi
- ◆ Mohammad Parwani
- ◆ Luca Hollander
- ◆ Eric Hu
- ◆ Luca Dimovski
- ◆ Logan Dang
- ◆ Jalal Naqawi
- ◆ Afsheen Siyera
- ◆ Izabel Krasey
- ◆ Andy Ryan
- ◆ Ariyan Narayan




  
**AAPS**  
 AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL PROTECTION SOCIETY

Grab a photo with Santa!

**HOME FOR Christmas MARKET DAY**

**SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER**

26 AEGEAN COURT KEYSBOROUGH VIC  
11 AM - 4 PM




**FAMILY-FUN, DOG FRIENDLY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Market Stalls, Food Trucks, Raffles and Competitions, Santa Photos, Arts & Crafts, Guided Tours, Live Music & much more!!

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**Kids Co Design Consultation**

Council needs your help to make our community a healthier place to live.

We build places and spaces in the community for everyone to enjoy. We would like you to tell us about your local community so we can create spaces that promote a healthier way of life.

Participation gives all children the chance to go in draw to win one of three great prizes.

Children are asked to complete a short survey and quick online audit (with the permission of their parent, teacher or carer). Click below for more information.

<https://www.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/community-engagement/kids-co-design-consultation>

