



Edition 2, 23rd February, 2023

KNOX CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning @ Heart

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THE pulse



Dates for
the Diary:


<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Who is involved?</i>
Wednesday 1st – Friday 3rd March	Senior School Camp	<i>Years 3-6 students</i>
	Foundation students attending school	<i>Foundation students and families</i>
Friday 3rd March	No Assembly today	<i>Whole School community</i>
Monday 6th March	Foundation Healthy Lunch incursion – 10am	<i>Foundation class</i>
Wednesday 8th March	Soccer Clinic	<i>Whole school</i>
Thursday 9th March	School athletics day	<i>Whole school community</i>
Friday 10th March	Holi Celebration – 2.45pm Assembly Division Swimming carnival Phoenix Soar program – 5/6	<i>Whole school community</i> <i>Selected students</i> <i>5/6 students</i>
Monday 13th March	Labour Day Public Holiday – no students at school	<i>Whole school community</i>



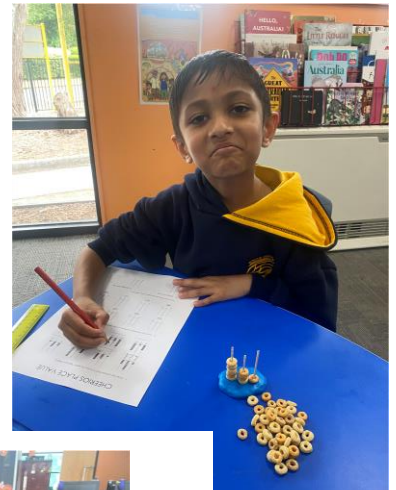
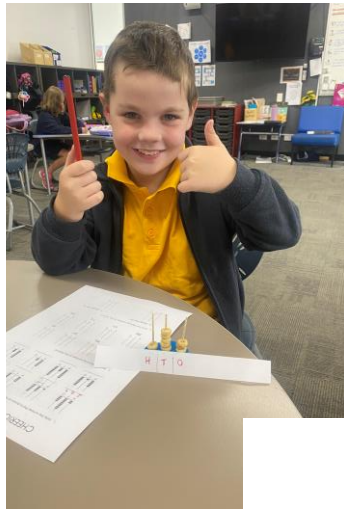
The Grade 1's celebrated Chinese New Year last week by making dragon masks.

Student of the Week

Term 1 Week 3 & 4 2023

Foundation	<p>Thalia for excellent concentration when learning about the letter Ff. Laxmi for her beautiful Letter Ff Flower picture.</p>	
Year 1	<p>Coryn for making a fantastic Chinese New Year's Lantern and sharing her Chinese New Year's dragon from home. Tyler for being a positive role model in the class and constantly supporting his peers.</p>	
Year 2	<p>Arjun for being persistent during maths and asking for help when needed. Excellent work Arjun! Lewis for wanting to challenge himself in every task. Amazing attitude Lewis! Aarav for his fantastic work this week in his writing. Well done Aarav!</p>	
Year 3/4		
Year 5/6	<p>Sehaj for demonstrating our school value of resilience each and every day! Well done.</p>	

The Grade 2's have been learning about Place Value using Cheerios – what delicious fun!!!



Mathletics Readiwriter

Mathletics Silver Award Winners

Mathletics

Grade 6

Grade 3/4

Grade 2

Grade 1

Prep

Jerry

Lewis

Mukund

Congratulations to these students who obtained a
Gold Mathletics Certificate:

Jerry

Readiwriter Silver Award Winners

Readiwriter
Spelling

Grade 6

Grade 3/4

Grade 2

Tyke



Happy Birthday

We would like to wish the following students
a very happy birthday for the last two weeks:



Lucas 🥳



From Lisa

Hats at School

During Term 1 and Term 4 all students are required to wear a broad brim or legionnaire hat while they are outside. These types of hats provide sun protection to children's heads, faces, ears and neck. If children are not wearing this type of hat they will be directed by staff to play in the sand pit which is undercover. Broad brim hats are available from our second hand uniform shop for \$1.00 or brand new from K-Mart for \$4.00.



Parent-Teacher communication

A reminder that you are welcome to arrange a time to meet with your child's teacher at any time throughout the year to discuss your child's learning or wellbeing.



From Mrs. Weatherby

It is important for your child's comfort that they wear appropriate footwear and clothing to PE and sports lessons. Please ensure they are wearing runners to school on their PE days.

Prep - Thursday

One - Thursday

Two - Wednesday

Three/Four – Wednesday & Thursday

Five/Six – Wednesday & Thursday

Celebrating Holi

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Knox Central would like to welcome your child to participate in colour powder throwing to celebrate the Holi Festival.

What is Holi?

Holi represents the arrival of spring and the triumph of good over evil. The festival of colours is traditionally celebrated by Hindu's. It's a way to welcome their spring and is also seen as a new beginning where people can release all their inhibitions and start fresh.

The Grade 1 and 2 students are studying Celebrations as their integrated topic and have put in their time and effort to prepare and make the Holi Powder using 3 ingredients: Food colouring, corn flour and water for all students to participate.

When: 10th March, 2:45pm

Where: Knox Central Oval

What to bring: Please have your child arrive to school in old free dress clothes that you aren't worried about getting ruined.

Please Note: A white t-shirt does look best as the students can enjoy looking at the colours.

We will have an early Assembly at 3:00pm and the Holi Celebration will commence after assembly.

We can't wait to have your child/ren join us in this fun and inclusive activity!

Thank you,

KCPS Staff 😊

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website

<https://www.knoxcentral.vic.edu.au/>

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#).

CSEF

The State Government provides \$125 for eligible families to help pay for camps, sports and excursions. Please see the eligibility criteria below and grab a form from the office.

CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – General eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or carer of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one
 - on the first day of Term two
- a) be a holder of one or more of the eligible financially-means tested cards **OR** be a temporary foster parent, and;
- b) submit an application to the school by the due date.

For the list of eligible financially-means tested cards refer to the CSEF Policy:

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/policy>

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Special Consideration

A special consideration category exists for

- Families on a bridging visa, temporary protection visa, in community detention or are asylum seeker families
- Students in temporary out of home care arrangements, including statutory kinship care

For more information, see <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/guidance/eligibility>

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/carers concession card being validated successfully with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (30 January 2023) or term two (24 April 2023).



Healthy, Interesting, Affordable Lunches Delivered to School!

AT KNOX CENTRAL PRIMARY

Wednesday

& Friday

Order ONLINE until 8.30am on the DAY LUNCH IS REQUIRED

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

We have our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop up and running again. All the second hand uniform has now been sorted and is on shelves according to size and it's easy to see what items are available. We'd love to add to our supply of pre-loved uniform to help our families, so if you have any good quality, clean second hand uniform that no longer fits and would like to donate it to our shop, it would be greatly appreciated. Just drop it at the office.

If you would like to purchase pre-loved uniform, please visit the office.

Price List

Dress – Summer or Winter	\$5
Hoodie / Bomber Jacket	\$5
School Bag	\$5
Shorts / Skorts	\$2
Polo Top – Short or long sleeve	\$2
Hats	\$2
Track Pants	\$2
Winter Warmers	
Girls Winter Tights (new)	\$2
Skivvies – (no logo)	\$1



schoolstream

School Stream helps parents keep on top of school activities, newsletters, notices and absentee notes. It is free for all parents and families and works on all smart phones and tablets.

Please download the app onto your phone by:

1. Visiting the App Store or Google Play and searching for School Stream.
2. Opening the app and type in Knox Central Primary School
3. Log in by using your phone number – you will then be sent an SMS with a verification number to enter
4. Agree to notifications



What's on in our community...

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**REGISTER YOUR CHILD
ONLINE TODAY**

For more information about locations and session times please contact us:

W: www.unitefootballacademy.com.au

E: Info@unitefootballacademy.com.au

P: Greg - 0401 069 959

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Boys and girls aged 4 – 12 years old will learn to improve their soccer skills and technique in a fun and enjoyable environment.

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- ★ Improving confidence and overall fitness
- ★ Teaching kids from beginners through to experienced
- ★ Friendly games with local clubs
- ★ Having fun and making new friends
- ★ Providing a pathway into local clubs

FREE TRIAL
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COME & TRY FOOTY 4 FUN



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

Footy 4 Fun 'Come & Try' is an opportunity for kids aged 5-12 years to experience an introduction to the basics of football in through fun activities.

WHERE:

HE Parker Reserve

WHEN:

Sunday 26th of February
1:30pm-2:30pm



REGISTER HERE!



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SPORTS ACADEMY
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Monday 27 March
5:30pm & 7pm

WESTERN CAMPUS

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Wednesday 29 March
6:30pm

Bookings & Program Information Nights visit:
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2023
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U8 - U18

Boronia Hawks



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0411 605 203



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& Leggo**



Janine Rule
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Ferntree Gully
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FRIDAYS NIGHTS
5:00PM - 6:30PM
COMMENCES 28TH APRIL

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2. ENTER YOUR POSTCODE INTO THE SEARCH BAR
3. SELECT YOUR PREFERRED 'COME AND TRY' CLINIC
4. LOG IN OR CREATE AN NRL ACCOUNT



Play Rugby League



Mixed teams ages 4 - 12
Male & Female teams ages 13+



We are a small, family-friendly club.

No experience required.

Training Tuesday & Thursday from 5.30pm

Games on Saturday between April & August.

For more information go to easternraptors.com.au or
email secretary@easternraptors.com.au



HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

FIRST SESSION IS FREE!
CALL OR EMAIL FOR DETAILS!
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!



Club: Knox Hockey Club

Venue: Vermont Secondary College - 27-63 Morack Rd, Vermont VIC 3133

Start Date: Saturday 25th Feb Time: 10:15am - 11:15am No. of Week: 8 weeks

Price: \$80 program only or
\$135 program + an equipment pack*

*Equipment pack includes a stick,
shin guards & ball.

Coordinator Name: Janita Hackett

Coordinator Email: hookin2hockey@knoxhockeyclub.com.au

Coordinator Phone: 0438 844 489



For more information & to register, go to
www.hockey.org.au/play/hookin2hockey