



## SPRING PARKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning and Growing - Safety - Together*

### West Campus - Administration

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RESPECT

ENGAGEMENT

ACHIEVEMENT

COMMUNITY

HOPE



Dear Parents and Carers,

### NAPLAN:

Parents should have received their child's NAPLAN results last week, so if you have any questions or concerns around how to interpret the results, then please contact your child's teacher. We only have the individual results at the moment, so we'll be able to share school results at a later date.

### Planning for 2023:

Plans are well underway for classes for 2024, so if you know of any families who have a child who turns five before April 30th 2024, then please let them know that they can enrol now. Also, if you know that your child won't be at our school next year, then could you let the Office know? This information is vital for our grade structures.

### School Concert:

The children have already had their first STOMP lesson and are loving it! The teachers are deciding on what they want the children to wear, so most families will be receiving a note home that details what each child will be expected to wear. You may already have something suitable at home, but you won't be asked to purchase anything expensive or difficult to find. The teachers also have a budget that they can use to buy what they need for each item. We look forward to seeing you all at Springvale Town Hall on Thursday September 14th.

### Extended Leave:

Mrs Rakic requires more leave above the first 3 weeks of this term, so we will welcome her back on September 4th. Ms Stewart, who has been teaching the class, is unable to continue, so we have employed Ms Kodikara who will be teaching her class.

### Diary Dates:31/7/2023

- 31/7: School Council at 5.30 p.m. at West Campus
- 01/8: Woodleigh excursion for Year 3/4  
Playgroup at West Campus: 9 till 11  
Dogs program at West Campus
- 02/8: Sporting Schools at Valley: golf  
Sporting Schools at West: badminton
- 04/8: Assembly at West: 2.30 p.m.  
Assembly at Valley: 3.00 p.m.
- 08/8: Playgroup at West Campus: 9 till 11

### My Retirement:

As I've already communicated to the community, I will be taking 5 months long service leave starting on August 7th. However, I have also made the very difficult decision to retire from the Education Department after more than 40 years. I've had the privilege of teaching hundreds of children over the years, and some of them have even brought their own children back to enrol at our school! I have been a part of the Spring Parks community for just over 34 years – as a teacher, Assistant Principal and Principal and what a wonderful journey it has been! I am sincere when I say that choosing to become a teacher was one of the best decisions of my life, but deciding to retire has been one of the hardest! We have a fantastic school. One where your children are valued and taught that anything is possible. I hope to see some of you at assembly on Friday August 4th when I say goodbye to the students. Assembly will be at West Campus at 2.30 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. at Valley Campus.

I will have a retirement function some time in term 4, when I return from galivanting around Australia and the UK.

Thank you for your support of me over the years – I have had the best time at Spring Parks.

Julie Fisher : Principal



Spring Parks enjoys great partnerships with: Food Bank, Ardoch, Woodleigh School, OSH Club, Berry Street, Ed Connect



# 100 Days Of School



## Father's day stall:

Both campuses will be hosting a Father's Day staff at 11.00 a.m. in the LEC at Valley Campus and the library at West Campus on August 30th and August 31st. Gifts will range in price from \$5.00 to \$15.00. We have decided to hold a Parent's breakfast in term 4 – rather than a separate Mother's Day and Father's Day breakfast. The date for the parent breakfast will be Monday October 30th at 8.00 a.m.



### From the Admin team at WEST and VALLEY

- Please notify the school office if your phone number or your address changes.
- If your child is absent, please notify the school via phone or through the Sentral app.
- We have a bit of lost property currently at both campuses, please check if you have lost something.
- Foundation enrolments are now due. If you have a younger sibling who is starting foundation next year, please see the office for an enrolment form and return to us for a place at our school. Thank you for those who have already returned enrolment forms. Official letters of acceptance will be sent out after 11<sup>th</sup> August.
- If you know of any friends or relatives who would like to enrol with us, please ask them to contact us for further information.

Thank you from Fiona, Hang, Elenore, and Allison



## MiniRoos – Term 4 (8 sessions)

### Kick-Off Program in a nutshell

- A fun, safe introductory **soccer program** designed for new players **aged between 5 and 11**. Number of participants is capped at 18.
  - **Weekly 45 minute sessions** that build skills through games and simple drills delivered in an engaging and inclusive environment.
  - Every player gets plenty of time on the ball and the prime aim of each session is for children to **build fundamental motor skills**.
  - **New participants** will receive a **participant pack** directly from Football Victoria via post.
  - All **coaches** have a current Working with Children Check.
- What are the benefits of this MiniRoos Kick-Off Program for children?**
- Make new friends and develop social skills.
  - Develop values of teamwork, co-operation, fair play, and respect for others.
  - Develop a child's ability to make quick decisions and improve reaction time.
  - Keep healthy by getting active.

### Where and when?

Spring Parks PS  
(Valley Campus) 27-39  
Clarke Road  
Springvale South Vic 3171

Sundays Commencing  
15/10:10:30-11:15 am  
8 sessions from Sunday  
15/10-Sunday 17/12 2023  
Note: no session on 5/11  
(Melb Cup) & 3/12 as our  
coach is not available

**What are the costs?** \$115 per term per child

### How to register?

Through the Football Australia website:

New Participant – <https://membership.mygameday.app/regoform.cgi?formID=105799&programID=65805>

Returning Participant – <https://membership.mygameday.app/regoform.cgi?formID=103181&programID=65806> For more

information or to **contact us**, please go to our website:

**MiniRoos - Kingston Royals Futsal Club**



# KEYSBOROUGH COLLEGE EXTENSION AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

## A NEW PROGRAM FOR 2024

We are thrilled to introduce the Keysborough College Extension and Enrichment Program, designed for our most ambitious students. In 2024, the College will commence a select entry program for eligible Year 7 students that possess high potential to excel in English and Maths.



## CHOOSING THE RIGHT PATHWAY

We understand that choosing the right pathway for your child is a critical decision. Our program is designed to provide your child with the skills and knowledge they need to excel in their future endeavours.

We invite you to explore the opportunities our program offers and to consider how it can help your child realise their full potential. To find out more about the program, please visit our College website or contact the school directly, a member of the high ability team would be happy to speak to you about the benefits for your child.

## REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

There is no cost associated with the Keysborough College Extension and Enrichment program, however your child must be enrolled at Keysborough College in 2024 to be eligible to undertake the Edu test exam, a requirement that will determine your child's suitability for the program. Register via the QR code below or via the Keysborough College website. Registrations close on the 7th of August 2023.

The exam will run 9.00am - 11.30 am  
Saturday 12th August 2023  
Keysborough College Acacia Campus  
28 Isaac Rd, Keysborough, 3173.



## PE- Gymnastics

Foundation students through to Grade 2 have been having fun learning gymnastics.

The students have been learning how to safely complete a forward roll and jump up onto a vault.

Students are also focusing on balance and jumping techniques using a trampoline



## STARS OF THE WEEK

### WEST CAMPUS

Grade	Week 2	Week 3
FA	Ben-Aisy	Tiara-Kosal
1/2 A	Humairah	Ayden
1/2 B	Stephanie	Abby
3/4 A	Amelia	Melinda
3/4 B	Lyra	Lee-Lyna
5/6 A	Celeste	Anamercy
5/6 B	Tiffany	Everand
Art		
PE	Alayp	Solika 1/2A
Spanish		

### VALLEY CAMPUS

Grade	Week 2	Week 3
FL	Jaarvi	Ellice
1/2 L	Acil	Kieran
1/2 M	Shane	Khang
3/4 L		Aliza
3/4 M	Rocky	Ben
5/6 L	Linee	Halitta
5/6 M	Mia	Rosella
Art	Jaydent	
PE	Branden	Mia-Cecilia
Spanish	Ryzo	