Kennington Primary School Values Awards

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<td>Is respecting and valuing differences. It means we include others in work and play.</td>
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<td>Is treating everybody and everything with consideration and courtesy. It means looking after myself, others and the environment.</td>
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Preps

- PA: Tyler McL
- PB: Kohan S
- PC: Evie J
- PD: Abigail W

Grade 1-2

- 1A: Lachy M
- 1B: Noah F
- 1C: Cooper L
- 1/2D: Sam A
- 2A: Kallum W
- 2B: Monique R
- 2C: Kristian T

Grade 3-4

- 3A: Ella S
- 3B: Kayne B
- 3C: Crystal L
- 4A: Hayley R
- 4B: Sam M
- 4C: Harrison K

Grade 5-6

- 5A: Ella K
- 5B: Aimee G
- 6A: Greta S
- 6B: Milly M
- 6C: Ben R

Specialist

- MUSIC: Shi Huan T (2C)
- VISUAL ARTS: Charlene C (2C)
- PHYS.ED: Sophie W (6A)
- AUSLAN LOTE: Parker M (4B)
- EAL: May Chrie (2B)

Dates to Remember

Term 1

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Kennington Primary School

Thursday 13th March, 2014
Mon 24th | 6.30pm | Annual Reporting Meeting  
| 7.00pm | AGM  
| 7.30pm | Meeting  

Mon 24th | 8.45am at Assembly | Harmony Day Celebration  

Tue 25th | How to Help Your Kids Worry Less RSVP due  

Tue 25th | Grade 6 Camp Full payment due  

Tue 25th | 9:30am–10:15am | Mother Goose in Room 15 near Library  

Tue 25th | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | Family Fun Ukulele Night  

Wed 26th | (refer to PE News) | School Cross Country  

Wed 26th | 9:30am | Preps Rotary Visit  

Fri 28th | 8:10am – 8:25am | Breakfast Club Last one for Term 1  

Fri 28th | 8:45am – 10:45am | Coffee, Cake & Things to Make – in Staffroom  

Fri 28th | 9:00am – 10:30am | Preps Grandparents’ Morning  

Fri 28th | 9:00am – 9:30am | Community Auslan Classes last one for Term 1  

Mon 31st | 5:45pm – 8:00pm | How to Help Your Kids Worry Less Parent Session  

**APRIL**  
**Tue 1st** | Grades 3 – 6 Athletics Sports  
**Tue 1st** | 9:30am – 10:15am | Mother Goose in Room 15 near Library  
**Tue 1st** | **Cancelled** | Coffee, Cake & Things to Make – in Staffroom  
**Thu 3rd** | 3:30pm – 6:00pm | School Fair  
**Fri 4th** | 2:30pm dismissal | Last Day of Term 1  
**Tue 22nd** | 8:35am | Commence Term 2  
**Tue 22nd** – **Thu 24th** | 8:30am | Grade 6 Urban Camp  
**Thu 24th** | 8:45am – 10:45am | Coffee, Cake & Things to Make – in Staffroom  
**Fri 25th** | No school | ANZAC Day  
**Tue 29th** | 9:30am–10:15am | Mother Goose in Room 15 near Library  
**Tue 29th** | **Cancelled** | State Swimming  

**MAY**  
**Fri 2nd** | 8:10am – 8:25am | Breakfast Club  
**Fri 2nd** | 8:45am – 10:45am | Coffee, Cake & Things to Make – in Staffroom  
**Tue 6th** | 9:15am – 10:15am | Mother Goose in Room 15 – near Library  

**Term Dates – 2014**  
**Term 2:** 22nd April to 27th June  
**Term 3:** 14th July to 19th September  
**Term 4:** 6th October to 19th December  

**Principal’s Report**  

**Disable Parking**  
We have a number of designated disabled parks in the school grounds which are legally binding and enforceable. Please be respectful of the needs and rights of people with a disability and only use these parks if you have on display the appropriate authority.  

**Grade 6 Camp**  
The Grade 6 Camp is in the first week of Term 2. A reminder to parents of Grade 6 students that the final payment for the Grade 6 Camp is due 25th March 2014. Bookings at venues will be made reflecting the numbers of students where camp payment has been paid in full by this date.  

**Community Night/Twilight Fair**  
This year our Twilight Fair is from 3:30pm to 6:00pm on Thursday 3rd April. We look forward to as many members of our school community joining us as possible. Each class will be running a stall, please check with your child’s teacher if they need assistance.  

Please add this date to your calendar and take the opportunity to join with us for this special community event.  

**Casual Dress Day**  
On the day of our Twilight Fair students will be allowed to wear casual dress. A gold coin ‘fine’ will apply. Casual Dress for the day must still comply with our Sun Smart and safety guidelines, i.e. broad brim hats, no sleeveless tops and shoes with covered toes and covered heels.  

**Fair Competition**  
At our Twilight Fair we will be holding a Fair Competition. The prizes will be Easter hampers. These have been very popular in the past. Tickets will be sold on the night of the fair for $1.00, and the winners will be drawn at approximately 5:45pm. If you are able to contribute to our prizes (e.g. Easter eggs/chocolates, Easter soft toys, baskets for prizes, clear cellophane, tissue paper, coloured ribbon, Easter colouring books or general colouring books, pencils, crayons, stickers, notepads, and biscuits) please bring your donations to the office. (As has been the case in the past the office staff have promised not to eat them!!!) We hope to make up 10-12 prizes so all donations will be greatly appreciated.
Principals Report continued…..

Rides/Fair Activities  
On sale now.

An envelope has been sent home with the youngest child. At the Twilight Fair this year all activities and rides will be prepaid. Students and visitors can purchase a mega pass for $25.00 ($27.00 value - see draft sample) which will be hole punched at each activity. If students and or visitors want less or more value, $10.00 or $5.00 passes will also be available. The passes will be held at school until the day of the fair.

The Link
The Link is the main form of communication with you so please ensure that your child brings it home. The Link will be sent home with the youngest child in each family or look on www.kennington.vic.edu.au. The Link will be published on Thursdays. Sometimes, where we need to ensure that a piece of information gets to all of our school community, a notice will be repeated in a number of newsletters.

Regards
Glenda Miller
Principal

PE News

Swimming Championships
Congratulations to the 21 students who represented the school at the District Swimming Championships on Friday 7th March. All students performed well with many personal best times achieved.

Sophie W (6A) did exceptionally well winning the 12 year old Freestyle and finishing 2nd in the Butterfly event. Sophie has now qualified for the Regional Swimming Championships in Swan Hill on Tuesday 18th March.

Other excellent results:
- Jett V (4A) 3rd - 10 yr. old Breaststroke
- Sophie W, Georgia W, Lucia D, Tari S 4th – Girl Medley
- Lucia D 5th - 11 yr. old Butterfly 6th - Breaststroke

Thank you to all the parents who supported and organised the students. Your assistance and support ensured the students had an enjoyable day.

KPS Swimming Team:

Cross Country
All children in Grades Prep to 6 will be participating in the Cross Country to be held Wednesday 24th March 2014 at the Kennington Reservoir or School ovals. The event will be held in the morning with the first session commencing at 9:15 am. The expected starting times are:

Start  Graded area off Reservoir Road
Event 1  9.15am start  8-9 Years  2000 Metres
Event 2  9.30am start  10 Years  2000 Metres

Start  Graded area off Reservoir Road
Event 3  9.45am start  11 Years  3000 Metres
Event 4  10.00am start 12+ Years  3000 Metres

Start  Kennington Primary School Oval
Event 5  11.30am start Grade 1/2  1000 Metres
Event 6  11.45am start Prep  500 Metres

All children will need to wear their sports uniform (house colours or school shirt), hat and appropriate footwear to school. If your child is unable to participate a note is required. Children can bring their own drinks in a drink bottle with them to the run at the reservoir.

We require some parent helpers to assist us on the day as marshals, timekeepers and recorders. If you are able to assist, please fill out and return the below form by Friday 21st March. Thank you very much for your co-operation.

KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Wednesday March 24th 2014 – Helpers

I ……………………… am available to assist with the school cross-country on Wednesday March 24th 2014. If you are able to assist us, please meet at the Stadium by 8:45am on the day. Your official responsibilities will be explained to you on your arrival.

Signature: ………………………
Child’s Grade: ………………………
Phone: ………………………

Return to the Office by Friday 21st March
EAL News

Cultural Diversity Week 17th – 21st March

During Cultural Diversity Week students will be making cultural craft items in their art sessions.

On Friday 21st March some of our students together with Mrs Lorraine Morton and Ms Leah Daly will perform in the Hargreaves Mall between 1:00pm and 2:30pm

A special Cultural Diversity Celebration will be held at Assembly on Monday 24th March where the crafts will be displayed.

Michele Chng – EAL Teacher

Visual Arts News

Artist of the Moment – Jacindah Y (2C)

Congratulations to our Artist of the Moment. Students in Grade two have been exploring the art work of Dr. Seuss with particular focus being paid to “The Lorax”. The concept of foreground, middle ground and background when drawing landscapes was taught. Student's work included quirky detail, use of strong colour and an understanding of perspective when drawing features in the back and foreground. This landscape is a wonderful example of work from this unit. A stunning effort.

Lisa Findlay

Performing Arts News

Family Fun Ukulele Night - Tuesday 25th March
6:00pm – 7:30pm in the B.E.R building
Everyone Welcome – No cost

- For adults and children interested in learning the ukulele together! (Particularly those families with a student in the Grade 4 Ukulele program at school)
- Learn the basics of how to play the ukulele
- Learn which common chords are used for 100s of popular songs
- Take away song-sheets to practise at home
- Look at online resources for further learning
- Meet and listen to perform local ukulele enthusiasts from a local ukulele group
- Try different Ukuleles on the display from Muso’s Stuff Music Shop

A limited number of ukuleles will be available for families to use. If your family has a ukulele, please bring it on the night to ensure that we have enough instruments for all families that attend.

If you plan to attend, please fill out the form below and return it to the office to assist with the preparation of materials.

__________________________________________

Family Fun Ukulele Night - Tuesday 25th March

Family group name: ______________________

Number attending in the family group: _____

Do you have a ukulele you can bring? Yes No

If Yes, how many? _____
How to Help Your Kids Worry Less

During this two hour workshop we will explore the reasons why children worry and ways parents and carers can support them. It will include ideas as well as practical tools to assist children to manage their worries. This is an opportunity for Kennington Primary School families.

Term 1 2014
When: Monday 31st March
Time: 5:45pm Arrival and registration
       6:00pm – 8:00pm Session
Where: Kennington Primary School
       BER Building
Cost: Free
Childcare: Not available – please organise your own Childcare
Facilitators: Marlene McLoughlan and Janine Stewart
              (CentaCare Family Education Service)

Breakfast Club – Every Friday

The Breakfast Program started last week, with about 60 children attending. Everyone is welcome so come along. Menu this week:-
- Cheese toasties
- Cheese & vegemite toasties
- Apples
- Watermelon
- Milo
- Apple juice
- Orange & Mango Juice

Breakfast Club will run every Friday morning in the canteen from 8:10am until 8:25am. (This allows time for students to get to their classrooms before the bell at 8:40am).

If any parent/carer is interested in going on the roster please contact the office on 5443 2011. We have helpers every week or every third week, whatever you can do is appreciated.

A big thank you to the following supporters:
- Strathdale Bakers Delight for the bread
- Foodbank Australia for their generous donations.

Breakfast Club is free and everyone welcome.

Roster
14th March
- Heather Dixon
- Heather Stinton
- Shona Barton
- Sonia Lewis
- Leanne Draper

21st March
- Heather Dixon
- Heather Stinton
- Shona Barton
- Sonia Lewis
- Gwen Johnstone

28th March
- Heather Dixon
- Heather Stinton
- Shona Barton
- Sonia Lewis
- Lisa Tangey

4th April
- No Breakfast Club

New Rooms for OSHC

At the end of this term, from Friday 28th March, the Camp Australia OSHC Program will operate from rooms 23 and 24 in A Block; the current music rooms. The Performing Arts Program will operate from the multi-purpose room in B Block.
Bake Stall
The School Fair is fast approaching once again, the Parents and Friends will be running a Bake Stall, where lots of yummy home cooked foods will be available to buy.

We will be asking the school community to assist us with donating “baked” goods for the stall. All items need to be home-made; we cannot accept and sell pre-packaged, store bought items. It would be appreciated if all home baked goods were nut free also.

We will be having small items to sell and eat on the spot like chocolate crackles or biscuits and larger things to take home like cakes, so anything you make would be fantastic.

The Bake Stall will accept Mega Passes and cash on fair night.

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If you are able to help please ring Lyn Pearce on 5443 2011 or see her in the office.

Coffee, Cake & Things to Make
Please note there have been some changes to dates.

Friday March 14th 8:45am to 10:45am
Tuesday March 18th 8:45am to 10:45am
Friday March 28th 8:45am to 10:45am
Tuesday April 1st Cancelled

Mothers’ Day and Special Friends Stall - Thursday 8th May
Donations for the Mothers' Day Stall gratefully appreciated from now on. Ideas could include items for the raffle or individually wrapped lollies or chocolate (no nuts please).

Mother Goose Program
Mother Goose is a song and story group for children aged from 3-4 months to children up to kinder age. Parents or carers stay with their children and join in the fun. The session runs every Tuesday morning from 9:30am-10:15am. All are welcome. Come and join in the fun and sing with your child. Learn new songs and remember the old favourites. The sessions are held in the Mother Goose room 15 in C Block near Library.

Mother Goose Session Dates

Term 1
- March 25th
- April 1st

Term 2
- April 29th
- May 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
- June 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

Term 3
- July 22nd & 29th
- August 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th
- September 2nd, 9th & 16th

Term 4
- Oct 14th, 21st & 28th
- Nov 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th
- Dec 2nd

Community News

ASTHMA FOUNDATION – for your information
www.asthmafriendlyschools.org.au
FREECALL 1800 645 130

Connor Griffiths and his mum, Bronwyn, are both going to shave their heads to raise funds to help those with cancer. This is their choice to lose their hair, while most fighting cancer do not have that choice, and hopefully they can make a difference for these people at a very difficult time. You may like to sponsor Team Griffiths. Go to www.worldsgreatestshave.com click on the sponsor tab at the top, choose sponsor a whole team and enter Griffiths. Thank you
Strathfieldsaye Auskick

Where: Strathfieldsaye Storm Football Oval
      off Tannery Lane, Strathfieldsaye

When: Sunday 27th April (10 weeks)

Times: 9.30am
Registrations are to be completed online at
www.aflauskick.com.au. Use the centre locator in the top
right hand corner of the site. Type in your postcode
(3551) to find Strathfieldsaye Auskick.

Registration Cost for 2014 is $70.00 per child.

If you have any queries please refer to the above website
or contact the Auskick coordinator Craig Sharam
Ph 0408 188 351 or csharam001@gmail.com.

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BIRTHDAY INVITATION: Free Family Fun
- Baby Animal Farm
- Face Painting
- Stage Entertainment
- Balloons
- Birthday Cake
...and much, much more fun for
everyone

FunLoong's First Birthday Celebration
Saturday 5th April 11am to 2.30pm Hargreaves Mall

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St Aidan's Convent Bendigo
REUNION 2014

Time: March 22, 2014 from 11am
Location: The Metro Puggs Irish Bar
Street: 224 Cnr Hargreaves & Bull Streets
City/Town: Bendigo
Phone: 0403 335 734
Organized by: Sandi Gamble (Beverley Forster)
Mega Pass Presale – Avoid the queues on the day

Prepaid passes can be purchased from the office. Cash will only be accepted at the Easter Raffle / Make & Bake Stall and Coffee Van all other stalls will be passes only.

The prepaid passes will be collated in the office and handed out to students during the day of the fair.

On the night there will be a Mega Pass booth where you can purchase any additional passes you will need.

The passes are valued at:-
- $25.00 with a value of $27.00 (free sausage)
- $10.00
- $ 5.00
- $ 2.00
- $ 1.00

Stalls

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Kennington Primary School
Twilight Fair
Thursday, 3rd April 2014
3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

- drinks
- sausage sizzle
- activities
- fairy floss
- rock wall
- jumping castle
- show bags
- Farmer Darryl
- slide
- raffle drawn 5.45 pm
- plus heaps more!!

This Way to the Fun
Donations for Mothers’ Day

The Parents & Friends’ Group has already been busy making lovely gifts for Mothers’ Day.

We gratefully accept all donations to help make this a special day.
   Chocolates are always a great donation!
   (Please make sure they do not contain nuts)

All donations can be dropped at school office.

If you would like to be involved and meet some friendly people then come along to our Coffee, Cake & Things to Make sessions.

The next Coffee, Cake & Things to Make session will be held on Friday 14th March and Tuesday 18th March in the staffroom 8:45am – 10:45am
   Toddlers are very welcome to attend.

Emma Beekes & Kylie Dunn (Parent Co-ordinators)