Kennington Primary School Values Awards

**Caring**
Is showing concern for others and being thoughtful, and understanding of their feelings. It means your thoughts; words and actions show consideration for others.

**Community**
Is working together for the common good. It means being able to work together and act positively with others.

**Inclusion**
Is respecting and valuing differences. It means we include others in work and play.

**Personal Best**
Is always aiming high and being the best I can. It means being optimistic: that I will be successful in the end.

**Respect**
Is treating everybody and everything with consideration and courtesy. It means looking after myself, others and the environment.

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**September**

| Mon 2nd | Carboot Sale sites open for sale in office |
| Tue 3rd | 9:00am – 2:00pm | Grades 5 & 6 Fitness Challenge |
| Wed 4th | 9:00am – 3:00pm | Grades Prep & 4 Fitness Challenge |
| Wed 4th | 9:15am – 10:00am | Mother Goose in Library |
| Fri 6th | 8:10am – 8:25am | Breakfast Club |
| Fri 6th | | Grades 3 & 4 Safe Day note & $3.00 due |
| Fri 6th | | Grade 4 & 5 Camp note & deposit $70.00 due |
| Fri 6th | 2:45pm-3:15pm | Auslan Community Classes |
| Mon 9th | | Grade 6s & Deaf Facility The Barbet of Seville note due |
| Wed 11th | 9:15am – 10:00am | Mother Goose in Library Last one for Term 3 |
| Wed 11th | 2:15pm – 3:45pm | Grade 1 Museum Showcase “Dinosaurs” |
| Thu 12th | 9:00am – 2:45pm | Grades 3 & 4 Safe Day |
| Fri 13th | | “Sausage Sizzle” order & money due |
| Fri 13th | 8:10am – 8:25am | Breakfast Club Last one for Term 3 |
| Tue 17th | 9:45am to 12:00pm | Grade 6s & Deaf Facility The Barbet of Seville performance at BSE |
| Wed 18th | | AFL 9s Competition |
| Wed 18th | | Family Portrait Fundraiser note & $20.00 due |
| Thu 19th | | KPS Production “Porridge” at The Capital Theatre |
| Fri 20th | | Footy Dress Up Day |
| Fri 20th | | “Sausage Sizzle” Pre orders only |
| Fri 20th | 2:30pm | Term 3 concludes |

**TERM DATES – 2013**

Term 4: 7th October to 20th December

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Staffing News**

Glenda Miller is currently on leave. During this time I am Acting Principal. Robyn Williams is continuing her leave and has been replaced by Sarah Broadbent for the term. At the end of the term Sherilyn Butler will be taking two weeks leave. Sherilyn will be replaced by Mrs Judy Garwood. Jason Hague will be on leave for one week. Jason will be replaced by Ms Julie Mollison.

**APAC 2013**

The Australia Pacific Autism Conference 2013 was attended by Jac Louttit, Glenda Miller and I on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The conference was an excellent opportunity to hear world class speakers on autism, and also listen to researchers present their findings into Autism.

**Fundraising**

Several fundraising activities are happening at the moment. We appreciate your support with these activities;

- **Major School Raffle** – Tickets are due back on August the 30th. The major prize is a car.
- **Fathers’ Day Stall** – To be held on Thursday 29th August.
- **Family Portraits Fundraiser** – To be held at school on the weekend of October 12th and 13th.

**Parent Opinion Survey**

Thank you to the parents who completed the Parent Opinion Survey. We really appreciate families taking the time to complete these and returning them to the school. The use of opinion data as a measure of school performance is a very important step towards making our school the best it can possibly be. This information will be collated and sent back to schools in due course.
Production News

From next Monday 19th August, tickets for the school production of *Porridge* will be on sale at The Capital Theatre in View Street. Book and pay for tickets on 5434 6100 or at The Capital Theatre office. No tickets will be available from the school office.

Ticket prices will be:

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The show will be on Thursday 19th September, for one evening only. I recommend that everyone considers going to *Porridge* as it will be a fabulous, authentic theatre performance for all students from Prep to Grade 6. It is also an ideal opportunity for younger students to gain an understanding about the school production so they can consider their involvement when they are in Grades 5 and 6.

2014 Prep Students

Paperwork for Prep students for 2014 should be completed by now. If you haven’t submitted the following documents, please do so immediately.

- **A completed KPS enrolment form** - available from the office
- **A copy of your child’s birth certificate** - we will photocopy the original for you. (Birth certificates can be ordered from the Victorian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages.)
- **A copy of your child’s immunisation certificate** - we will photocopy the original for you. (This document is issued by the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register once your child has completed their 4 year old vaccine.)

Attendance

It is crucial that students develop habits of regular attendance at an early age. International research demonstrates a strong correlation between students’ learning, longer-term life outcomes, school attendance and appropriate participation in education programs.

Poor patterns of attendance place students at risk of not achieving their educational, social and psychological potential, and are disadvantaged in the quality of choices they are able to make in later life situations.

Once learners have begun to absent themselves from school, and the initial cause of this remains undetected or unexplored, it is likely that the pattern of absence will continue and escalate through the subsequent school years.

Parent and Carer Information Sessions

We are very pleased to be able to offer several information sessions to support our parent community. Please RSVP to ensure your place at these events by returning the reply slip, or calling the office on 5443 2011.

Mother-Daughter (2013) and Father-Son (2014) Nights

As you may be aware KPS has been able to hold these evenings every year to support families with puberty education. These evenings have been conducted by Mrs Leona Evans, a school nurse employed by the Department of Education. The Department has recently made the decision that these information sessions will only be held on alternate years. Parents and Carers are strongly advised to attend this year’s Mother-Daughter information session if relevant. Whilst the content is more suitable for senior students, parents and carers of younger students are invited to attend without their child. The Grade 6 Body Wise classes will still be conducted by Leona for the Grade 6 students.

Safety on Line

On Wednesday 28th August, Tracey Porter will be presenting a Cyber Safety Parent Information Session. The session will run from 6:30pm – 7:30pm in the BER building. Her presentation will focus on:

* bullying/sexting and the law:
* dangers and relevant information regarding Apps/Chat rooms/Social Media,
* how to keep yourself safe against cyber-crimes (bullying/stalking/sexting/grooming)
* sexual assault – self-respect
* empowerment

I would highly recommend this session as I know many of the students in the grades are using a variety of social media sites and apps, and I believe it is important that they understand how to use it safely as well as being aware of relevant laws as they approach Secondary College.

Children and Anger

An information session presented by Narelle Williams & Barb Webb from Centacare is being offered at KPS in the staffroom on Monday 2nd September from 5:45pm (refreshments, with a 6:00pm start) until 8:00pm. During this two hour workshop for parents, carers and educators we will discuss:

* The reasons why children get angry
* Understanding your own response to your children’s anger
* Ways to help children express their anger appropriately

Please send the RSVP slip attached to this newsletter to reserve your place. Please make arrangements for childcare.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT continued……

Scabies
Several cases of scabies have been reported to the school. The condition is contagious under certain circumstances. Once treated appropriately, students are able to return to school. For further information, please contact your doctor or the Victorian Department of Health (1300 651 160).

Kids Helpline
As the title suggests, Kids Helpline helps kids. Children can call the Kids Helpline 24 hours a day on 1800 551 800 or visit the website kidshelp.com.au. You may like to visit this website to see what support is available.

Link
Did you know that the LINK is available on the Kennington website? www.kenningtonps.vic.edu.au

Webpage
The KPS webpage also provides extra information and is updated regularly. www.kenningtonps.vic.edu.au

Regards
Trudi Jacobson
Principal (Acting)

ART NEWS

Art Blog – Exciting News
The KPS Art Blog is up and running and you are all invited to log on. Your input is welcome.

http://kpsart.edublogs.org/

Thank you
Mrs Findlay

GREAT EFFORT

Last Saturday Tarlen H (4B) had his 25cm long hair cut off for a great cause. He donated his hair to the Pantene – Beautiful Lengths Project. Pantene – Beautiful Lengths is an organisation that makes wigs with real hair to support women with cancer. Well done Tarlen – we like your new look.

ICAS - SCIENCE SKILLS
Recently six KPS students competed in the Computer Skills competition. The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools provide independent evaluation of students’ skills, knowledge and understandings in core learning areas. One student will receive a Distinction certificate, two a Credit certificate and three a Participation certificate at assembly on Monday 19th August.

DISTINCTION
Connor G 3C

CREDIT
Jack S 6A
Isabella W 3B

PARTICIPATION
Keahma H 5B
Tahlia-Rose E 5A
Meg S 5B

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY
Next Wednesday 21st August we are inviting students, teachers and parents/carers to dress up as their favourite children’s book character - from a novel or picture book. Students need to bring a gold coin donation on the day. Money raised will be donated to the Starlight Foundation.

Please note that face paint is not to be used as part of the costume.

Thankyou
Caleb J (6C)
Student School Council

PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE
There is less than a month remaining for students to read and record their books online. The Premiers’ Reading Challenge for 2013 concludes on Thursday 12th September.

As of Wednesday 14th August Kennington Primary School students had read and recorded online over 2,200 books for the Challenge. There are now 51 students who have completed the Challenge.

Well done everyone.
Patrick Coughlin
Premiers’ Reading Challenge Coordinator
PRODUCTION NEWS – WEEK 5 UPDATE

The rehearsals for our production are moving along well. It is amazing that we are half way there already. Mrs Collishaw is back on deck after a week away with bronchitis. She wants to give a special reminder to all cast members, with lines that it is scripts down from now on. No scripts in hands from now on. All lines must be memorised.

COSTUMES:
A note went home last week about the Production T-shirt order and individual costume needs. The print out of the costumes note was missing a couple of lines, so they are included here.

The Lumberjacks
• Denim Jeans
• Flannelette shirt
• Braces
• Bandana

The Reporters
• Bright vest
• Bow tie
• Dark pants
• Nerdy glasses

The Reporters (Pip The Paperboy)
• Bag with rolled up newspaper
• Denim pants
• Sneakers
• Baseball cap

The Waitresses
• Skirt with bib front
• Special waitressing cap
• White leggings
• White bobby socks
• White sneaker or baller flat

Let me remind students that costumes DO NOT need to be bought new; it is expected that they source them from home or friends or opshops.

PROPS:
We need to ask someone to volunteer for a special job. We need a cow costume made. It has very special requirements and anyone who is able to help please see Mrs Collishaw.

SETS:
Friday 30th August, Mrs Collishaw will be having a special set day to finish the painting and building of any sets needed for production. Anyone who can help even for a short time please let Mrs C know.

TICKET: sales open on Monday 19th August
Mrs C has been very encouraged by the enthusiasm and excitement of all students involved. They are being diligent in attending rehearsals and having a lot of fun learning parts. Keep Thursday 19th September free in the Diary everyone and be prepared for a FANTASTIC night of fun!!

NETBALL NEWS

The following girls have been acknowledged for their contribution to the game:

GR 6 Diamonds: R13: Imogen S & Kaitlyn H
               R14: Bye

GR 6 Storm: R13: Jacklyn B
             R14: Lucy T

GR 5 Spirit: R13: Tahlia R
            R14: Ashley

GR 5 Flames: R13: Zone Meg S
             Chocolates Grace R & Keahma H
             R14: Zone Maggie R
             Chocolates Meg S & Alex G

GR 5 Tigers: R13: Laney B
            R14: Shakira V

GR 4 Sparks: R13: Bianca M
             R14: Georgia W

Gr 4 Hearts: R13: Michaela M
            R14: Hayley C

Netta Cats: R11: Maddie B & Ella T
            R12: Isabella W & Andrea C

Netta Thunder: R11: Zahlia G & Phoebe a’B
               R12: Bye

Important dates:
24/08/2013 - Last round for Netta through to Grade 5

Juanita Howlett
Parent Netball Representative

FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER

Kennington Primary School is holding a family portrait fundraiser. Local Bendigo Company Naturally Jules Photography will be taking family portraits at school on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th October 2013.

The non-refundable $20.00 sitting fee goes directly to the school for fundraising. Families will have the opportunity to view and purchase more photos straight after the photo shoot. Extended families, single parents and guardians will be photographed according to their needs on the day. (Grandparents are most welcome.)

Cash or Direct Debit will be accepted by the photographer, but not credit card. All orders need to be returned to the school by Wednesday 18th September.

Wendy B (Parent Coordinator)
SCHOOL RAFFLE FOR 2013

TWO weeks to go!

The school raffle tickets have been sent home. There are great prizes to be won. The raffle is an excellent fundraiser for our school, for every $2.00 ticket sold the school receives $1.50. Thank you in advance for selling lots of tickets.

Remember there are family & class incentive prizes to be won. Refer to page 8 for details.

Return sold books (with money) or unsold books by Friday 30th August. This is a legal requirement. Thank you.

FATHERS & SPECIAL FRIENDS’ DAY STALL

Happy Father’s Day

Thursday 29th August

Our Kennington Primary School Fathers’ & Special Friends’ Day stall is fast approaching.

Donation bags were sent out last week. Please send these back ASAP, as there is always a lot of wrapping and sorting involved.

Donations may include items for the raffle or individually wrapped lollies or chocolate (NO NUTS PLEASE). If you have any new creative ideas these would be much appreciated.

Working Bees are being held weekly, if you are able to assist please let the office know, alternatively you may be able to help by taking some items home to be bagged up and or decorated. Please contact the office if you are able to assist.

CARBOOT SALE 2013 – SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 8:00am-12:00pm

Have you been meaning to clear out all those cupboards? Have you wanted to get rid of those books, containers, furniture, clothes, toys but haven’t got around to it? Have you thought about having a garage sale but didn’t know what to do?

If you are looking to have a clear out and would like to make some cash then read on..... Kennington Primary School is holding a Carboot Sale. You may sell from your car boot or from tables or even from a tarp on the ground. There are a limited amount of sites – 50. Sites can be purchased from September 2nd.

Got nothing to sell? Well come along and grab a bargain. KPS Oval on Saturday November 9th from 9:00am-12:00pm.

Stall holders may set up from 7:30am and pack up until 1:00pm.

Last year the event was a great community event with many people popping in for half an hour to wander around, have a sausage and have a chat.

BREAKFAST CLUB – EVERY FRIDAY

Our Breakfast Program will be running every Friday morning (except for the first and last days of term) in the canteen from 8:10am until 8:25am.

If any parent/carer is interested in going on the roster please contact the office on 5443 2011.

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 is welcome.

Roster

16th August  
- Leanne Draper
- Wendy Martin
- Sonia Lewis
- Heather Dixon
- Giulia Annesi

23rd August  
- Gwen Johnson
- Heather Stinton
- Shona Barton
- Giulia Annesi
- Heather Dixon
COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

JOIN IN THE FUN BE ACTIVE AND LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS.

A TWELVE WEEK SEMESTER OF TENNIS LESSONS COMMENCES MONDAY 26th AUGUST

WHERE: NOLAN STREET TENNIS COMPLEX

- Lessons available Monday to Friday - 40 minute sessions from 4.00pm
- Learn all the current trends in technique and tactics
- Small groups for improved learning
- Coach / student ratio 1:4

CONTACT STEPHEN STORER, Tennis Australia Club Professional Coach
(H) 5441 1780
(M) 0419 411 780

Book on-line at www.tennisbendigo.com.au

Registration after September 13th
Students: $30.00
Adults: $45.00

This year’s entry fee includes breakfast and a medal for all participants.

Date: 3rd November 2013
Time: From 7:30am
Start: Dai Gum San, Chinese precinct
Course: New inner city course – run/walk past scenic Bendigo icons

For more information and to register: www.bendigohealth.org.au

NEW Inner City Course / NEW Distance / NEW medal for all participants

Run 5km, 10km, 15km or walk 5km

Early Bird Price:-
Primary School: Free
Students: $25.00
Adults: $35.00
Class Incentive Competition:

One lucky class from Grades 3 to 4 and one lucky class from Grades 5 to 6 will win an outing to:

The Zone to play Lasertag and Minigolf
The class that sells the most tickets* in their category will win. Progressive tallies will be announced at morning assemblies.

One lucky class from Grade Prep to Grade 2 will win:

A Pizza Lunch
The class that sells the most tickets* in their category will win. Progressive tallies will be announced at morning assemblies.

Family Incentive Competition:

Three lucky families will each win

- A $400.00 Bendigo Park Lane Holiday Parks – 2 nights’ accommodation at one of the Park Lane Holiday Parks (2 adults, 2 children)

- A $135.00 Bendigo Park Lane Holiday Parks - 1 x party for 10 children at Parky’s Wonderland

- A $130.00 Stephen Storer – Bendigo Tennis Academy – Prince Airo Hybrid Zoom Tennis Racquet

For each book of tickets sold 1 ticket with the family’s name on it will go into the draw.
The more books you sell the greater your chances of winning.

The Family Incentive Prize will be drawn at our Carols at Kennington Night on Thursday 12th December, 2013.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**
The total number of tickets sold by each class is adjusted in accordance with class size. The points total will be calculated for each class by dividing the total number of points by the number of children in that class. The two categories are classes in Prep – Grade 2 and classes in Grades 3 – 6.
The winners of the Class Competitions will be announced at Assembly on Monday 2nd September.
The class in each category that has the highest weighted points total as of Monday 26th August will win.
During this **two hour workshop** for parents, carers and educators we will discuss:

- The reasons why children get angry
- Understanding your own response to your children’s anger
- Ways to help children express their anger appropriately

For adults only, please organise childcare.

**When:** Monday 2nd September 2013

**Time:**
- Arrival, registration & refreshments: 5:45pm
- Workshop: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Where:** Kennington Primary School Staffroom

**Cost:** No cost (Please provide own childcare.)

**Facilitators:** Narelle Williams & Barb Webb

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers.

Early registration is encouraged. Please return the attached slip or call Anthea.

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Kids and Anger Workshop - Monday September 2nd

I/We will be attending the Kids and Anger Workshop.

Name/s

(Return this to the school office by Thursday August 29th)