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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**TERM DATES – 2014**

Book Collection Day Thursday 23rd January 2014 8:00am to 4:00pm

Term 1: Start Tuesday 28th January (Teachers) Thursday 30th January (Grades 1 to 6) Friday 31st January (Preps) Finish Friday 4th April

Term 2: 22nd April to 27th June
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents/Carers,

As this is our final Link for Term 3, I would like to wish our students and members of our school community an enjoyable and safe holiday break.

As you are aware, Glenda Miller has been on leave this term. George, Glenda’s father passed away on the weekend. George’s funeral will be held on Friday. Our thoughts are with Glenda, her daughters and extended family at this sad time.

Highlights for Term 3
Kennington Primary School is certainly an active school and the following list of highlights indicates the extent of this;

- AFL 9s
- Positive Partnerships Autism Training (staff)
- Literacy and Numeracy Week
- NED Show
- ICAS – English, Maths
- Prep Kyabram Excursion
- 100 days of Prep
- Developing of the School and Community Aboriginal Partnership
- Mother-Daughter Evening
- Book Week Dress Up Day
- Grade 6 Transition Program
- Father / Special Friends’ Day Stall
- Police Concert Band
- Newcombe Secondary College Concert Band
- Cyber Safety and Anger and Kids Information Evenings
- KPS Fitness Challenge - Prep to 6
- Energy Breakthrough training and fundraising
- Grade 1 Dinosaur Museum
- Grade 3 and 4 Safety Day Excursion
- Grade 2 Discovery Centre Activities evening
- Grade 6 and Deaf Facility Oz Opera Performance
- School Production of Porridge
- Footy Dress Up Day

School Production
We are looking forward to Thursday night’s school production, Porridge. Congratulations to Mrs Wendy Collishaw, the students, teachers and parents who have worked together to put on this show. We wish the performers well for the show.

Assembly
The whole school assembly continues to be one of the highlights of our week. It is an excellent opportunity for the whole school to come together as a community to reflect on recent events, celebrate student achievement and to prepare for upcoming events. Members of our school community including the families of our prep students for next year are invited to attend. Assembly starts at 8:45am and runs for approximately 30 minutes.

Footy Dress Up Day and Parade
This Friday 20th September, the Annual KPS Footy Day will be held. Students are invited to wear the colours or uniform of their favourite football team (any football code) and to bring a gold coin donation. The money raised will support KPS’s sponsor child, Wilmer in Ecuador. Parents and Carers are also welcome to participate. A whole school celebration will occur in the amphitheatre at 12:30pm, weather permitting.

Breakfast Club
There will be no breakfast Club this Friday of term or on the first Friday of Term 4.

Early Dismissal
As per usual at the end of Term 3 school finishes at 2:30pm tomorrow. Please arrange for this or book your child into After School Care with Camp Australia.

Term 4
We look forward to Glenda Miller returning in Term 4.

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)
INSTRUMENTAL NEWS

Guitar
There are 9 places available for guitar lessons next term. If you are interested please call George Jung on 5443 3519.

CARBOOT SALE 2013

Saturday 9th November
8:00am-12:00pm

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 now be purchased from the office for $20.00

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.

Helper’s Roster
Please return this slip to the office if you are able to assist. Jobs include, set up and pack up, raffle stall, BBQ, Marshalling. Please tick the most suitable times for you. Thank you for your help

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Energy Breakthrough 2013
Fundraising Dinner
Sunday 13th October at 6:00pm
Bendigo Stadium

You and your family are invited to attend a fundraising dinner for the Energy Breakthrough (EB) Teams. The Bendigo Stadium will kindly donate 50% of the total meals bill to Kennington Primary School to support the EB teams. The invitation extends to all in the KPS community.

On arrival each family chooses a table to dine at, orders and pays for the meals at the counter, mentions that they are with KPS and then simply enjoys their meals. You may sit with your own family and friends or join others from the KPS community.

In order to confirm numbers with the stadium so that enough tables can be reserved for KPS, please contact the school office by Wednesday 9th October to indicate how many people will be attending. If you have any questions regarding this event, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Corrina Hartland
Energy Breakthrough Team Fundraising Co-ordinator

STUDENT SCHOOL COUNCIL HAMPERS

October is Hamper Month at KPS. If you are able to donate any non-perishable food items, supermarket items (e.g. toiletries, cleaning items, etc.) or even a Christmas gift for a child during October, please drop off your item at the front office. The Student School Councillors will pack the hampers at the end of the month ready for collection at the start of November by our families who need a little bit of extra support at this time of year.

All donations are welcome. If you would like a hamper, please return the attached slip to Lyn Pearce in the school office by Thursday 24th October. The size of the hamper will depend on the number of donations and the number of requests for a hamper.

Thank you
Anthea Taylor

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**PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE**

The Premiers’ Reading Challenge for 2013 is now closed.

Congratulations to all students who took part in the Challenge this year. At the close of the Premiers’ Reading Challenge on Thursday 12th September 98 students had completed the Challenge. Kennington Primary School students read and recorded online over 3,600 books.

It was particularly pleasing to see that some students read many, many more books than was required to meet the Challenge. Special mention to: Lilly H-F (100 books), Mia M (100 books), Isabelle M-A (100 books), Sarah R (100 books) and Si Chi T (100 books).

What a fantastic effort. Certificates will be presented to all students who met the Challenge in November.

Those students who completed the Challenge, and have permission to have their names published, will be included in the Premiers’ Reading Challenge Achievers Honour Roll. The Age will publish the honor roll online later this year.

Congratulations again everyone.

Patrick Coughlin
Premiers’ Reading Challenge Coordinator

**PE NEWS**

**Bike Education**
The Bike Education Program for Grade 3 to 6 students will be held early term 4.

- Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th October
  Grades 3 and 4 will complete a two day course
- Thursday 31st October
  Grade 5 a one day course
- Friday 1st November
  Grade 6 a one day course

Parents/Carers who are able go on the group rides and are willing to help out please contact Mr Monaghan.

**BREAKFAST CLUB – EVERY FRIDAY**

A big thank you to all our volunteers this Term. Your help is very much appreciated and the program couldn’t run without your help.

Heather Dixon  
Shona Barton  
Peta Jenkins  
Lisa Tangey  
Guilia Annessi

Heather Stinton  
Leanne Draper  
Shayne Hyatt  
Wendy Martin  
Guilia Annessi

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 – Term 4**

18th October  
25th October
- Peta Jenkins  
  Heather Stinton  
- Heather Dixon  
  Heather Stinton
- Shona Barton  
  Shona Barton
- Sonia Lewis  
  Guilia Annessi

1st November  
8th November
- Lisa Tangey  
  Leanne Draper  
- Heather Stinton  
  Heather Stinton
- Heather Dixon  
  Heather Dixon
- Shona Barton  
  Shona Barton
- Sonia Lewis  
  Guilia Annessi

15th November  
22nd November
- Peta Jenkins  
  Shayne Hyatt  
- Heather Stinton  
  Heather Stinton
- Heather Dixon  
  Heather Dixon
- Shona Barton  
  Shona Barton
- Sonia Lewis  
  Guilia Annessi

29th November  
(last one for Term 4)
- Leanne Draper  
- Heather Stinton  
- Heather Dixon  
- Shona Barton  
- Sonia Lewis
FAMILY INCENTIVE RAFFLE

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

For each book of tickets sold 1 ticket with the family’s name on it will go into the draw.

- A $400.00  bendigo Park Lane Holiday 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

JOIN THE FUN

STEAM TRAINS FOR KIDS

Family Railway Fun

MALDON STATION

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th October


From 10.00am

Great Family Day

PH : 5470 6658
www.vgr.com.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ASTHMA FOUNDATION – for your information

www.asthmafriendlyschools.org.au
FREECALL 1800 645 130

Strathdale Hockey Club Inc.
REGISTRATION DAY
Saturday 12th October
10:00am to 11:00am

CONTACT Nicole Hood - 0400 833 203
LOCATION Synthetic Soccer Pitch
Bendigo South East College
Keck Street, Flora Hill
START DATE Tuesday 22nd October
TIME 4:30pm
EMAIL strathdahlehec@gmail.com
WEB strathdalehockey.org.au

BENDIGO SPIRIT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

When: Wednesday Sept 25, 2013
Where: Bendigo Stadium
Who: Boys & Girls ages 5-12
Time: 9:00am-3:00pm (registration 8:30am)
Cost: $100.00

*Prices include Bendigo Spirit Jr. Membership and Kids Members pack (valued at $100)

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE please contact: admin@bendigospirit.com.au or call 0427997675 to book your spot

COME OUT AND BE COACHED BY SOME OF THE BENDIGO SPIRIT PLAYERS!!
FUN, FITNESS, FRIENDSHIP

The Central Victorian Cheerleading Academy Inc
Open Day on Saturday 28th September 2013
YMCA, Browning Street – Kangaroo Flat
from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

We run recreational and competition programs for mini, special needs and general cheerleading.

For more information call Mrs Burke on 0409 146 992.

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY CRICKET?

Sandhurst Cricket Club is currently seeking junior players (boys or girls) in it's under 9 and under 11 teams for the upcoming cricket season.

If you were born after 1 September 2002 we have a position in a team for you.

Sandhurst Cricket Club has accredited coaches in all levels to assist your child to become their best and enjoy the game at the same time.

Contact: Scott 0418 582 785
Shane 0417 151 999

NATIONAL ART GALLERY
SPRING HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

4 – 7 Years
All students participating in these workshops must be accompanied by an adult.
$7.50 per session

Spring Mobiles
11:00am to 12:00pm  Tuesday 24th September
1:15pm to 2:15pm  Wednesday 25th September

Creatures Alive
1:15pm to 2:15pm  Tuesday 24th September

8 – 14 Years
$10.50 per session

Optical Art
11:00am to 12:30pm  Thursday 26th September
1:30pm to 3:00pm  Thursday 3rd October

Sandhurst Cricket Club has accredited coaches in all levels to assist your child to become their best and enjoy the game at the same time.

Contact: Scott 0418 582 785
Shane 0417 151 999

Sailability Bendigo
Sailability Bendigo is back for 2013-14! Join us for our first monthly sailing day... come as a group, with friends & family, with an organisation or as an individual! Sailability is a safe, fun and accessible activity for people with a disability.

Wednesday 2 October 2013
12pm - 5pm
Lake Weeroona, Napier Street Bendigo
Cost is $10 per person for a 30 minute sailing session - bookings are essential as places are limited.

This day is also being supported by Special Olympics Victoria who will be on hand to provide information about their sailing program.

All participants must be accompanied by a parent/carer if required. Please bring hat, sunscreen and drink bottle.

To register or for further information contact:
Sports Focus on 5442 3101 or email
lauren@sporfocu.com.au

Bendigo Visitor Centre
School Holidays Program for kids

Decorate a cardboard performance stage and choose your favourite nursery rhyme characters to make cut-out shadow puppets

Cost: $8.00 per person includes workshop and materials

Times: 10:30am – 11:30am

Dates: Wednesday 25th September
Saturday 28th September
Wednesday 2nd October

Bookings: A must! Limited spaces available
PH: 5434 6060
Smart Arts - Travelling Art School

The Smart Arts Holiday Program is on again these holidays. Come along for fun and educational art sessions with teachers Lara and Heidi. Enjoy exploring new mediums, discovering design elements and creating your own masterpieces.

Week 1  
Friday 27th September  
Paper Pet Workshop  
Design and make your own paper pet using papier mache techniques

Week 2  
Friday 4th October  
Manga Portrait Workshop  
Learn to draw and paint your own portrait Manga style!

Times:  
10:00am to 12:00pm

Cost:  
$25.00 per student

Where:  
Quarry Hill Community Hall  
Hamlet Street

Contact:  
Heidi on 0428 529 776 or email smartartstas@gmail.com
Coffee, Cake & Things to Make

TUESDAY

15th & 29th OCTOBER
12th & 26th NOVEMBER
8.45am – 11.00am

A great way to meet new faces in our school community!

We will have tea, coffee and cake to share while we sit around and chat and start making some easy crafts for next year’s Mothers’ Day.

All parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and children are very welcome.

Meet in the Conference Room (next to the office) from 8.45am on the above dates.

You can stay for as little or as long as you like. Even just pop in for a cuppa and chat!

Look forward to seeing you there.

Emma Beekes
0421705482

Kylie Dunn
0438439350