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.

Preps
PA
Xavier T
PB
Ruby W & Ella McK
PC
Amy S
PD
Inaya U

Grade 1-2
1A
Bella S
1B
Kalum A
1C
Ryan S
1/2D
Jayde J-H
2A
Aaron H
2B
Claudia G
2C
Travis E

Grade 3-4
3A
Jack L
3B
Will G
3C
Marcos E
4A
Ollivia J
4B
Connor G
4C
Hannah B

Grade 5-6
5A
Lay Paw M
5B
Arshdeep S
5C
Jack W-H
6A
Will P* 
6B
Matthew F
6C
Ashleigh C

Specialist
MUSIC:
VISUAL ARTS:
PHYS.ED:
AUSLAN LOTE:
VISUAL ARTS:
Will G (3B)
Haydon B (1/2D)
EAL:
Rose May H (6B)

Dates to Remember

Term 1
March
Fri 21st
8:10am – 8:25am
Breakfast Club
Fri 21st
9:00am – 9:30am
Community Auslan Classes
Fri 21st
1:00pm – 2:30pm
Multi-Cultural Event in Hargreaves Mall KPS Display & performance

Mon 24th
6.30pm
School Council
Annual Reporting Meeting
7.00pm
AGM
7.30pm
Meeting

Mon 24th
8:45am at Assembly
Harmony Day Celebration

Mon 24th
9:15am
P & F Meeting
In staffroom

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

End of Term

A reminder that Term 1 concludes on Friday 4th April. Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm. The Camp Australia Outside School Hours Care Program will commence at 2:30pm.

Community Night/Twilight Fair

Our Twilight Fair is now only two weeks away and is from 3:30pm to 6:00pm on Thursday 3rd April.

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

The prizes in our Fair Competition 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.

Rides/Fair Activities

At the Twilight Fair this year all activities and rides will be prepaid. Students and visitors can purchase a max 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.
Principal’s Report continued…..

Grade 6 Camp
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 student numbers where camp payment has been paid in full by this date.

Monday Assembly
At assembly on Monday mornings we like to celebrate with our students’ awards and achievements from the preceding week. Many of these achievements are school based, while others are achievements outside school. It is terrific to see our Student School Leaders presenting sections of the assembly, including our School Captains Isaac and Tatum presenting our Values Awards. Often we are aware when students have participated in outside activities but sometimes students have achieved outstanding results that we are not aware of. If your child has had an achievement which we could share at assembly, please get them to let us know, or forward details to us, so we can share their achievements with our school community in a timely manner.

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.kenningtonps.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

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

PE News

NO Running Club – Next Wednesday
Due to Kennington Primary School Cross Country on Wednesday 26th, there will be no running club.

Regional Swimming Championships

Congratulations to Sophie (6A) who represented KPS at the Regional Swimming Championships on Tuesday 18th March in Swan Hill. Sophie won the 12 year old girls 50m Freestyle in a new Personal Best time of 32.02 seconds. Sophie has now qualified for the SSV State Swimming Championships to be held at MSAC Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 29th April. A fantastic result, well done Sophie.

Cross Country
All children in Grades Prep to 6 will be participating in the Cross Country to be held Wednesday 26th 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:

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

KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Wednesday March 26th 2014 – Helpers

I …………………………….. am available to assist with the school cross-country on Wednesday March 26th 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

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

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)

How to Help Your Kids Worry Less

The people listed below will be attending the How to Help Your Kids Worry Less session in F Block (BER Building) on Monday 31st March at 5:45pm for a 6:00pm start. Light refreshments provided.

Contact Phone Number: __________________________

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.

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
- Nectarines
- Yogurt
- Milo
- Tropical juice
- Apple & Blackcurrant 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).

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

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.

Contact Phone Number: __________________________
**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 ask 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 such as chocolate crackles or biscuits and larger items to take home like cakes, so anything you make would be fantastic.

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

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

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**‘Bake’ Stall – Twilight Fair 2014**

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Names and phone numbers will be removed before they are sold. They are for our records only.

Is this item gluten free? YES / NO

With thanks

Parents and Friends
Community News

ASTHMA FOUNDATION – for your information
www.asthmafriendlyschools.org.au

FREECALL 1800 645 130

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

28th Bendigo Bank - Dragon Mile
Conducted by
Bendigo Harriers Athletics Club

When: Sunday 20th April
10:30am

Entries Close: Wednesday 16th April

Cost: Open $20.00
Mini Mile $10.00
Primary & Secondary Students $10.00

Payment: Cheque or Mail Order to:
Bendigo Harriers
PO Box 1088
Bendigo VIC 3552

In person at Bicknell’s Sports Store
Williamson Street

Contact: www.bendigoharriers.com
0410 022 112 / 0430 037 922

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.

St Aidan’s Convent Bendigo
REUNION 2014

Time: March 22, 2014 from 11am
Location: The Metro Pug’s Irish Bar
Street: 224 Cnr Hargreaves & Bull Streets
City/Town: Bendigo
Phone: 0403 335 734
Organised by: Sandra 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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Pack Up
Kennington Primary School
Twilight Fair
Thursday, 3rd April 2014
3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

- drinks
- sausage sizzle
- fairy floss
- activities
- show bags
- Farmer Darryl
- slide
- jumping castle
- raffle drawn 5.45 pm
- Rock Wall
- goodies
- plus heaps more!!
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 28th March in the staffroom**

8:45am – 10:45am

Toddlers are very welcome to attend.

Emma Beekes & Kylie Dunn (Parent Co-ordinators)