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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**Specialist**

**MUSIC:**
Ellie B (1/2D)

**VISUAL ARTS:**
Crystal L (4C)

**PHYS.ED:**
Luke S (4A)

**AUSLAN LOTE:**
Halle B (4A)

**EAL:**
Moo P (4B)

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**Dates to Remember**

**Term 1**

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**Mon 31st**

**Postponed to a later date**

**How to Help Your Kids Worry Less Parent Session**

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**Term 2**

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**Term 3**

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**Term 4**

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**Term 5**

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**Term 6**

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Term 2

April

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 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
Thu 8th Mothers’ Day Stall
Fri 9th 8:10am – 8:25am Breakfast Club
Fri 9th Shamrock Athletic Sports
Tue 13th 9:15am - 10:15am Mother Goose in Room 15 – near Library
Fri 16th 8:10am – 8:25am Breakfast Club
Tue 20th ICAS – Computer Skills
Tue 20th 9:15am -10:15am Mother Goose in Room 15 – near Library
Wed 21st 8:45am – 12:45pm Education Week Open Morning
Wed 21st 4:30pm – 5:30pm Step into Prep 2015 session
Fri 23rd 8:10am – 8:25am Breakfast Club
Mon 26th 7:00pm School Council meeting
Tue 27th 9:15am -10:15am Mother Goose in Room 15 – near Library
Fri 30th 8:10am – 8:25am Breakfast Club

June

Tue 3rd 9:15am -10:15am Mother Goose in Room 15 – near Library
Tue 3rd Regional Cross Country St Arnaud
Wed 4th ICAS – Science
Fri 6th 8:10am – 8:25am Breakfast Club
Mon 9th No School Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Tue 10th TBA Grade 3 Derby Hill (Maldon) Excursion
Tue 10th 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

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.

Harmony Day Celebrations
Congratulations to the students and the staff involved with Harmony Day celebrations. The Student School Councillors led by Miss Leah Daley did an exceptional job of representing the school in the mall and at assembly. The students prepared and delivered a very informative presentation. Lorraine Morton and Sherri Donnelly led a group of Grade 5 and 6 students in a signing performance of three songs in the mall which was also excellent. At assembly Michele Chng and Lisa Findlay presented an excellent performance with representatives from each class. Many parents enjoyed both events. The students and staff are to be commended on their efforts.

School Council
On Monday evening we had the Annual General Meeting of School Council. At this meeting the following office bearers for 2014 were elected:

President: Peter Dyer
Vice President: Gavin Salvador
Secretary: Trudi Jacobson
Finance Chair: Darren Eldridge

Additional School Councillors:
Parent DEECD
Damien Tangey Corrina Hartland
David Buchan Marg Tope
Darren Lewis Kim Kirkpatrick
Heather Dixon
Kylie Brady
Erica Peak

I would like to thank all school councilors for their willingness to volunteer time and expertise working on our School Council, and especially acknowledge the office bearers for their role in leading our School Council.
Community Night/Twilight Fair
Our Twilight Fair is on Thursday 3rd April, from 3:30pm to 6:00pm on

School Fair – Student Supervision
This is to inform families that students must be supervised by a parent/guardian/adult while at the school fair. School finishes at 3.15pm for students and it is an expectation that students will be supervised after this time unless they are attending OSHC.

Parking – School Fair
After school tomorrow we will have people directing traffic for the Fair. If you are simply collecting your child/children you will be able to access the school grounds as per normal. If you are coming to attend the Fair, you will be asked to park on the area below the school oval. As mentioned, we will having people assisting with directing traffic. I thank you in advance for your cooperation in making these parking arrangements work.

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 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.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

Visual Arts News
The students are painting faces on the mural outside the art room with the assistance of Amanda using donated paints.
Grade 6 students started the process this week and are creating images of themselves across the wall. All students prep to 6 will have the opportunity to do this activity so keep an eye on the developing mural as the faces emerge.
Harmony Day - Hargreaves Mall

Last Friday the 21st of March, the Student School Councillors (SSC), school captains and a selected group of students attended the Harmony Day celebration at Hargreaves Mall. The purpose of this visit was to showcase our awareness of cultural diversity and highlight the importance of respect and inclusion within our school community. The students represented Kennington Primary School exceptionally and took great pride in their presentations. Their behaviour was flawless and they should be proud to have represented our school in such a positive way. Thank you to the parents who attended the presentation and the teachers involved for their efforts.

Leah Daley
6A classroom teacher

Harmony Day

Last week every class made cultural crafts during art sessions for Cultural Diversity Week. On Monday at assembly we celebrated Harmony Day. Representatives from each class paraded their crafts around the amphitheatre for everyone to see. We also had cultural music playing during the parade. It was a wonderful celebration filled with colour.

Preps Chinese Lanterns
Grade 1 & 2 South American Aztec shields
Grade 3 & 4 Japanese screens
Grade 5 & 6 thumbprint doves on canvas
EAL a handprint canvas
Deaf Facility different ways of communication

At the end of our celebration, Grade 6 Student Council leaders shared about “Diversity”. They did a fantastic job. Thankyou to all those who helped make the morning a success.

Michele Chng
EAL

Ukulele Night

On Tuesday night a family fun ukulele night was held. Many families attended and also the Bendigo Ukulele Group. It was a great success.

Thank you to Mrs Collishaw for all her great work.

How to Help Kids Worry Less Evening

POSTPONED
Unfortunately the presenter of this information evening is unwell and it has to be cancelled. The information night will be held at a later date, please check the LINK for the new date.
Class Fair Activities

Badges, Magnets and Keyrings
Grade 5B and 5C are running a badge making stall on Thursday April 3rd at the school fair.

We are inviting students to our first crafting session this Friday in Room 12, D block at 1:45p.m. Students are welcome to design and create their own badge, magnet or keyring.

Badges are $2.00 each
Magnets and keyrings are $3.00 each

Items can be collected on the night of the fair from our stall.

Please note payment is required up front when creating your badge. A template of badge size has been provided below for students wishing to provide their own images, personal photographs, stickers or who wish to create their badge design at home. If you wish to provide a pre-made design you can send it to school in an envelope with your child’s name, grade and payment enclosed. This can be left at the office. There will be more crafting sessions to be held during lunch times next week and on the night of the fair.

Can’t wait to see you there!
Mrs Retallick and Miss Welton

From Library Leaders

Read all about it!

The Library leaders are holding a book club on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Mondays and Wednesdays we will read a novel for Grades 3 and 4. On Fridays we will read a picture story book for grade Preps, 1 & 2. If grades 5 and 6 want to come they are also welcome. Thankyou

Jacob, Lisa and Annalise (Grade 6)

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).

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
28th March 4th April
- Heather Dixon no breakfast club
- Lucy Kenna
- Carlin Mackie
- Sonia Lewis
- Lisa Tangey
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
- 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

Parent and Friends’ News

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 at the fair.

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

Community News

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

Sandhurst Junior Football Club (formerly Kennington Sandhurst)

The Sandhurst Junior Football Club is looking for more players for its Under 12 football side for this season. Training will be at the Harry Trott Oval on Wednesday nights.

Please contact Greg Murley on 0419 756 237 if interested in playing.
JOIN IN THE FUN BE ACTIVE AND LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS

A four day holiday tennis clinic is being conducted at the complex commencing Monday April 14th through to Thursday April 17th. Session times are 9:00 – 10:15, 10:15 – 11:30, 11:30 – 12:45

Full court Program
1¼ hour sessions each day
Fee for the tennis clinic is $75.00

A hotshot holiday tennis clinic is also available for children aged between 5 and 7 year olds Monday April 14th through to Thursday April 17th. Session times are 9:00 – 9:45, 9:45 – 10:30, 10:30 – 11:15

Modified court ¾ hour sessions per day
Fee for the tennis clinic is $45.00

Term Two Tennis lessons (Full court)
A nine week semester of tennis lessons commences Monday April 28th

- Lessons available Monday to Friday – 40 minute sessions 4:00 through to 6:00pm
- Learn all the current trends in technique and tactics
- Small groups for improved learning
- Fee for the term of coaching is $120.00

Term Two Tennis Lessons - Hotshots (Modified Court)
An eight week semester of tennis lessons commences Monday April 28th

- Lessons available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday
- Available to 5 – 7 year olds.
- Session Times (M/W/F) 4:00 – 4:40 and 4:40 – 5:20
  Saturday 9:00 – 9:40, 9:40 – 10:20,10:20 – 11:00
- Fee for the term of coaching is $95.00

For further details please contact:
Stephen Storer - Tennis Australia Club Professional Coach
(H) 5441 1780 or (M) 0419 411 780

and to register please, book on-line at www.tennisbendigo.com.au
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

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Kennington Primary School

Twilight Fair

Thursday, 3rd April 2014
3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

drinks
raffle
drawn
5.45 pm

sausage
fairy
sizzle
floss

activities
Rock
Wall

goodies
Jumping
Castle

show
bags
Farmer
Darryl

floss
slide
plus
heaps
more!!
‘Bake’ Stall – Twilight Fair 2014

Item ‘baked’: ........................................................................................................

Date made: ........................................................................................................

Ingredients ........................................................................................................

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Name ......................................................................................................................
Contact number ..................................................................................................

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