Kennington Primary School Values Awards

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<td>Is working together for the common good. It means being able to work together and act positively with others.</td>
<td>Is respecting and valuing differences. It means we include others in work and play.</td>
<td>Is always aiming high and being the best I can. It means being optimistic: that I will be successful in the end.</td>
<td>Is treating everybody and everything with consideration and courtesy. It means looking after myself, others and the environment.</td>
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Specialist

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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 (Grs 1 - 6) Friday 31st January (Preps)

**Finish**: Friday 4th April

**Term 2**: 22nd April to 27th June

**Term 3**: 14th July to 19th September

**Term 4**: 6th October to 19th December
Dear Parents/Carers,

Bendigo Show Competitors
Conratulations to all of the KPS students who entered the Bendigo Show Competitions. The standard of exhibits was very high and many students received certificates and major prizes.

Remembrance Day – Friday 11th November
At 11:00am on 11th November each year, a minute’s silence is traditionally observed to remember those who have died or suffered in wars and conflicts.
Monday 11th November 2013 commemorates the 95th anniversary of Remembrance Day.

RSL poppies and bracelets are available for purchase from the office. Cost is $0.50, $2.00, $3.00 and $5.00.

Pupil Free Day
There will be no school on Monday 25th November due to a scheduled pupil free day. Staff will be participating in a day of professional learning.

Grade Structure in 2014 & Friendship Requests
The grade structure for 2014 is yet to be completed as enrolments are not yet finalised. Additional enrolments are usually received during Term 4. I ask that all families seeking to enrol their child in Prep at Kennington PS next year to have their enrolment forms completed as soon as possible. If your child will not be attending Kennington PS in 2014, we would appreciate you letting us know. We work to ensure friendship groups remain together, however it is equally important to recognize the need to establish productive environments that support learning, as well as maintaining or building new friendship groups. All teachers, including specialist teachers have an input to groupings. If there are any concerns about placements for students in 2014, that you have not already discussed with your child’s teacher, Trudi Jacobson or myself, please let us know in writing by tomorrow, Friday, 1st November, not the 8th as previously mentioned.

Please note that it is not possible for parents to request specific teachers. Our process is to develop matched classroom groups based on social and educational needs, and then we match teachers to each class. In this way all classes are developed equally.

Instrumental Music 2014
Information regarding Instrumental Music 2014 has been sent home today to children in Grades 2 to 5. Please take note of the important details.

Parent Opinion Survey
Each year a number of parents complete a survey to provide us with information on how the school is perceived in our community. Recently we received the data gathered through this survey, along with a copy of the individual comments provided. Overall it was less pleasing than last year and while it does provide us with some areas for celebration, it also provides us with information regarding areas where we can focus for improvement. Many of the comments were very positive, including comments about the approachability of our teachers, the standard of our school facilities and the range of extra-curricular activities made available to our students. Constructive criticism is both valued and welcomed, and provides opportunity to reflect on school practices. The areas that parents identified as being strengths at KPS when compared to parent opinion at other schools in the state were:
- Extra Curricular
- Learning Focus
- Social Skills

The areas that parents identified as being our areas for improvement when compared to parent opinion at other schools in the state were:
- Reporting
- Classroom Behaviour
- Student Motivation
- Parent Input

The school’s leadership team will analyse the data in more depth and further review the written comments. Each year we conduct Attitudes to School Survey and a Staff Opinion Survey as well as this Parent Opinion Survey. Strategies will be generated following analysis of the aggregated opinion data.

Fees and Costs 2014
The following table outlines the fees and costs that will be payable on book pick up day on Thursday 23rd January 2014. *Please note that the School Council Fee is voluntary.

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*Please note that the School Council Fee is voluntary.

*Highlighted items above are to be paid on book collection day.
* 1:1 ICTprogram needs to be paid before the students receive their Ipads.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT continued…..

For families that receive EMA the 1st instalment will be $105.00 per child and can be used for book collection. Any fees above this amount will now be the sole responsibility of the parents / carers on book collection day.

Details of other costs associated with your child’s education in 2014 will be distributed via a separate information sheet. In the meantime, if it is helpful to parents to commence budgeting for start-up costs for 2014, we are happy to establish a weekly or fortnightly deposit process so that on Book Collection Day you will have achieved some credit to cover costs.

Carols at Kennington Primary School
This year, we will again have our Carols at Kennington as an end of year community gathering. This event will be held on Thursday 12th December. All grade levels will be performing a carol. Our school singing choir and our school signing choir will perform. The Bendigo and District Concert Band will also be playing. Each year it has been an enjoyable community evening, and it would be terrific to see a large representation from our school community in attendance. Families are welcome to arrive from 6:30pm to share a picnic tea on the artificial grass area. The carols will start at 7:30pm. More information re planning will follow but please diary this event now.

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
Glenda Miller
Principal

PRODUCTION LOST PROPERTY

There were a number of items left behind on the night of the production.

- Production T-shirts yellow and white
- 1 Pair of jeans
- 1 Pair of white leggings
- 1 Pair Jazz shoes
- Miscellaneous small items

Items may be collected from the Music room.

PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER

FAMILY PORTRAITS
Photos can be picked up from the office after 9:00am this FRIDAY (1st November, 2013)

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA) NEWS - 2014

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower-income families to help with education-related costs.

If you have a child under 16, and you hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA. The allowance is paid in two instalments, one in March and one in August.

The payment is intended to assist with education-related costs such as: uniforms, excursions, textbooks, and stationery. You can elect to have your EMA paid in one of the following ways:

- Paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into your own nominated bank account.
- Paid to the school to be held as credit which you can use towards education expenses.

In 2014, the annual EMA amount per student is:
- $200.00 for prep students
- $150.00 for students in years 1 – 6.

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How to Apply:
Contact the school office to obtain an EMA application form.

Closing Date:
You need to obtain an EMA application form from the school office and return by 28 February 2014.

For more information about the EMA, visit http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/financial/Pages/default.aspx
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 tomorrow Friday 1st November. 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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Hamper Request

I would like a hamper. I understand that I will need to collect the hamper from KPS after I am contacted in November.

Name: _______________________
Phone Number: _______________________
Signature: _______________________

KIDS ART WORKS

The students and art teachers have been busy creating wonderful art for this year’s fundraiser. If you are looking for an individual Christmas gift look no further!

You have the choice of:-

- Calendars
- Diaries
- Mouse mats
- IPhone covers 4, 4S & 5
- Cards

All art has been sent home to every student with an order form. If you wish to purchase any of the items please fill out the order form and return it with the art and money to the school office by **Friday 1st November**.

If you wish to do another order or were away please pop in to the office to pick up a blank sheet and order form.

Emma Beekes
Kids Art Work Coordinator

WALK TO SCHOOL – NOVEMBER 2013

Kennington Primary School has signed up for VicHealth’s Walk to School 2013, a month-long activity that encourages children to walk to and from school every day in November.

Walk to School encourages children to make walking part of their daily routine to improve fitness, friendships, the environment and their confidence.

Walk to school is free, it’s fun and there are fantastic prizes for school up for grabs.

Grades Prep to 6 are all participating in Walk to School.

Visit [www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au](http://www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au) and check the Link each week for further information.

There will be forms sent out today, please sign and return to your child's classroom.
**PE NEWS**

**Bike Education**
The Bike Education Program for Grade 6 students tomorrow Friday 1st November, a one day course.

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

**Bike Ed**
All students in Grades 3 to 6 at Kennington Primary School have the opportunity to participate in an extensive Bike Education Program, every year. The program is part of the Physical Education program and is designed to develop safe independent cyclists by providing experiences to:

- Increase the riding competency of children by practising cycling skills
- Promote safe strategies for riding in traffic
- Familiarise children with the relevant road rules
- Develop a responsible attitude in children
- Provide safe methods to negotiate common traffic situations
- Conduct maintenance checks on helmets and bikes

The course involves four days of activity and theory. At the end of the program the 330 students ride an average 10 kilometres each from KPS around surrounding streets and back.

**MILO T20 BLAST Cricket**
On Friday Kennington Primary School had three teams represented at the Zone T20 Blast Cricket Tournament. All teams performed exceptionally well and improved as the day progressed. The girls’ team won two of the three preliminary games but unfortunately missed the grand final by percentage, finishing third overall. Both boys’ teams won all three preliminary matches finishing 1st and 3rd on the ladder. One team lost the grand final to finish 2nd overall and the other won their final match to finish 3rd. Congratulations to all involved.

A special thanks to Mr Canobie and Mr Ladd for their efforts in organising, umpiring and coaching a team.

**Girls Team:** Hayley M, Jasdeep K, Matilda O, Laney B, Tatum H, Abby P, Acacia S, Holly J, Lilli D, Millie B

**Boys Team:** Brayden T, Liam L, Kyle J, Wee Tha S H, Zac F, Braiden W, Liam G, Alex J, Will H

**Boys Team:** Bailey H, Noah B, Declan O, Riley O, Bailey W, Isaac M, Andrew B, Jackson S, Matt F, Will C-D

**State Cycling Championships**
Congratulations to Sam B (6A) who finished 3rd in the 2013 State Road Race Championships. Sam represented the school at the State Cycling Championships on Friday 25th of October in Ballarat. Sam finished 3rd in a sprint finish. Well done.

**State Athletics**
Congratulations to Lilli D (5B), Ned B (4B) and Bailey H (5C) who represented Kennington at the State Athletic Championships held at Lakeside Stadium on Monday.

- Lilli - 100m (13th) and 200m (11th)
- Ned - 800m (11th) and 1500m (8th)
- Bailey - 200m (8th)

Outstanding performances. Well done.
PE NEWS continued.......

Tennis Hot Shots
Last Tuesday Tennis Australia provided Kennington Primary School with opportunity to see the Australian Open Mens and Ladies Trophies. Each grade had their photo taken with the trophies and Australian Tennis player Sally Peers spoke to the school about her tennis career. Each class participated in a 20 minute Tennis clinic during the day.

AUSLAN COMMUNITY CLASSES

Auslan Classes for Parents and Friends are held every Friday from 2:45pm – 3:15pm. Classes are instructed by Kerry and Lee and held in the Deaf Facility. These classes will be held every Friday during Term 4 in A Block room 29.

No prior skills are necessary.

BREAKFAST CLUB – EVERY FRIDAY

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

1st November
- Lisa Tangey
- Heather Stinton
- Heather Dixon
- Shona Barton
- Sonia Lewis

8th November
- Leanne Draper
- Heather Stinton
- Heather Dixon
- Shona Barton
- Giulia Annessi

15th November
- Peta Jenkins
- Heather Stinton
- Heather Dixon
- Shona Barton
- Sonia Lewis

22nd November
- Shayne Hyatt
- Heather Stinton
- Heather Dixon
- Shona Barton
- Giulia Annessi

29th November
- 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 Parks – 2 nights’ accommodation at one of the Park Lane Holiday Parks (2 adults, 2 children)
- A $135.00 Bendigo Park Lane Holiday Parks – 1x party for 10 children at Parky’s Wonderland
- A $130.00 Stephen Storer – Bendigo Tennis Academy – Prince Airo Hybrid Zoom Tennis Racquet

**COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING**

Simply make two or more school banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ASTHMA FOUNDATION** – for your information

www.asthmafriendlyschools.org.au

FREECALL 1800 645 130

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**The Zodiacs Netball Club**

Tryouts for 13 & Under (Year 7)

When: Sunday 10th November

Where: Outside courts (Curtain St) Bendigo South East Colleg

Time: 3:00pm

Please make sure you bring a drink bottle.

Email: zodiacbgo@yahoo.com.au

Contact: President Liz Taylor on 0427 430 128