Kennington Primary School Values Awards

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<td>Is showing concern for others and being thoughtful, and understanding of their feelings. It means your thoughts; words and actions show consideration for others.</td>
<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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**TERM DATES – 2014**

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<td>Term 1: Start</td>
<td>Tuesday 28th January (Teachers) Thursday 30th January (Grs 1 - 6) Friday 31st January (Preps)</td>
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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

**Change of Assembly**

Our assembly on Monday the 18th of November will be moved to the 19th of November which is a Tuesday to facilitate the launch of the School-Community Aboriginal Partnership. All families are invited to attend the assembly as per usual. Awards will be presented prior to the launch.

**Snakes**

We have reports of sightings of snakes in the area, especially near and around the reservoir. Please discuss with your children appropriate response if a snake is sighted.

**Chicken Pox**

We have quite a number of cases of chicken pox in the school. As there are some children who are at high risk if in contact with infectious diseases, please advise the school promptly if your child has a confirmed diagnosis.
Grade 5 Camp
From Wednesday to Friday this week our Grade 5 students are on camp at Weekaway, near Lancefield. On Wednesday afternoon Trudi and I visited and watched some very excited campers participating in activities. I would like to acknowledge the additional discretionary work of our teachers. Without their efforts the camping program would not be possible.

Remembrance Day – Monday 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.

Bike Education
Last week our students in Grades 3 through to Grade 6 completed their Bike Education Program. This involved doing some skills sessions in the school yard in the morning and doing a longer ride in the afternoon. The increased confidence evident in many of the students was great to see and is testament to the success of this program. Well done to Luke Monaghan for co-ordinating the program and to the trained Bike Ed Teachers.

Extreme Weather
With the arrival of warmer weather, we will monitor the conditions very closely. On extreme days we will keep the students inside for additional time. In addition we will remind students frequently about the importance of drinking water, applying sunscreen and wearing their hats. We appreciate your support in reinforcing these messages. With sunscreen it is appropriate for students to apply sunscreen before coming to school in the morning, and to carry sunscreen in their bags to apply during the day. Instructions for this should be clearly communicated to your child by you.

Interschool Sports
Grade 5/6 students will again be competing in Interschool sports against Spring Gully and Quarry Hill Primary Schools this term. Students will be participating in Kanga 8’s Cricket and European Handball. Spring Gully Primary will host Kennington on Friday November 15th and then travel to Quarry Hill on November 22nd. Students may also be given the opportunity to compete in a final mixed round robin hosted by Bendigo South East College on Friday November 29th. In the past, these sports have provided invaluable opportunities for students to socialise and compete against other students who are likely to transition to the same local Secondary College.

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.

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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- Highlighted items above are to be paid on book collection day.
- 1:1 ICT program needs to be paid before the students receive their Ipads.

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](http://www.kenningtonps.vic.edu.au)

**Webpage**
The KPS webpage also provides extra information and is updated regularly. [www.kenningtonps.vic.edu.au](http://www.kenningtonps.vic.edu.au)

Regards

Glenda Miller  
Principal

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**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.


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**Lost Property**

A bright red Ukulele is missing from the music room, if you know where it is please return it to Mrs Collishaw.

**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.

Forms are available from the office.

**Prep News**

In our Prep garden we have been growing strawberries. First white flowers grew. The flowers fell off and tiny yellow strawberries started to grow. The strawberries changed from yellow to white, then pink. The strawberries grew big and soft and red. Now they are ready for eating. They taste delicious.

By Aden, Kai, Liam and Ava in Prep A
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. These classes will be held every Friday during Term 4 in A Block room 29. No prior skills are necessary.

PE News

On Tuesday 5th November, all children in grades Prep, One and Two competed in their Athletic Sports. Children have been training for all events during their Phys. Ed. time over the past five weeks. Children were involved in twelve activities with an emphasis on experiencing the activities and doing their personal best. It was a fantastic day with all children enjoying the experience and many smiles were had. A huge thank you to Grade 5A who assisted with all activities, the teachers who have assisted with training the children during their sports time and running the activities and all of the parents and carers who came along to support the children.

Todd Canobie
Regional Softball Championships

Congratulations to the two softball teams who represented Kennington Primary School at the Regional Softball Championships held at Ken Harrison Oval in Swan Hill last Friday. Both teams played extremely well and displayed improved strategies and skill as the day progressed. The boys team dominated the competition with excellent strategies with the bat and ball to win all of their 4 outings and deservedly winning the Championship. The girls team showed excellent skill and strategy development to finish runner up winning 3 of their 4 matches. The boys team has now qualified for the State Softball Championships held in Melbourne on the 21st November.

A special thanks to Mrs Kirkpatrick and Mr Canobie for their efforts in coaching the teams. Mr Canobie coached the boys team and Mrs Kirkpatrick the girls. Their experience, enthusiasm and analysis of the game provided the students with a greater understanding of strategies and increased their skills immensely.

REMINDER-BSC Induction Evening

Bendigo South East College induction evening is on Tuesday 12th November 7:00pm – 8:00pm
Surnames A-L in the Hall
Surnames M-Z in the Performing Arts

Parents and Friends

The coffee cake and things to make on Tuesday 12th November has been CANCELLED. The next craft morning will be held on 26th November.

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

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

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

22nd November
- Shayne Hyatt
- Heather Stinton
- Heather Dixon
- Shona Barton
- Guilla 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: 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
COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING

Keep saving to win more Dollarmites’ treasure.
Lots of student prizes to be won in Term 4 of 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

The Zodiacs Netball Club

Tryouts for 13 & Under (Year 7)

When: Sunday 10th November
Where: Outside courts (Curtain St)
Bendigo South East College
Time: 3:00pm

Please make sure you bring a drink bottle.

Email: zodiacbgo@yahoo.com.au
Contact: President Liz Taylor on 0427 430 128

LIONS CLUB of BENDIGO

WORLD FESTIVAL of MAGIC
24th November, 2013
1.30pm & 4.00pm

We have some free tickets available at the office.

If you would like to attend this show please come and collect a ticket from the office.
Energy Breakthrough Major Sponsors

Bendigo Bank

birchgrove

DUNLOP & PITSON

HUME & ISER

HOMr HARDWARE

instyle

KITCHENS

FOX RIVER

ANUS

simPRO

SOFTWARE

Long Gully

Fish Shop

P&J SIDES

ELECTRICAL

L&H

Lawrence & Hanson

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