Kennington Primary School Values Awards

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<td>Is showing concern for others and being thoughtful, and understanding of their feelings.</td>
<td>Is working together for the common good.</td>
<td>Is respecting and valuing differences.</td>
<td>Is always aiming high and being the best I can.</td>
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<td>It means your thoughts; words and actions show consideration for others.</td>
<td>It means being able to work together and act positively with others.</td>
<td>It means we include others in work and play.</td>
<td>It means being optimistic: that I will be successful in the end.</td>
<td>It means looking after myself, others and the environment.</td>
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Preps

- PA Ashly H
- PB Alyssa M
- PC Xavier E-B

Grade 1-2

- 1A Laird De L
- 1B Peter E
- 1C Chantel R
- 1/2D Rosie M
- 2A Ashton F
- 2B Madison G
- 2C Evie J

Grade 3-4

- 3A All 3A
- 3B All 3B
- 3C All 3C
- 3D All 3D
- 4A Bryanna C
- 4B Teesha B
- 4C Shaine P

Grade 5-6

- 5A Hser Eh Nah
- 5B Barbod V-G
- 5C Aiden M
- 5D Marni B
- 6A Luke S
- 6B Taylor S
- 6C Zack R

Specialist

- Music: Abby B 6C
- Visual Arts: Elliott D 2A
- Phys Ed.: Dulee S 1/2D
- Auslan: Clay S 3D
- EAL: Charlie S 4B
- Handwriting:
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Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers

Fathers and Special Friends’ Day Breakfast
This great event is happening soon - Friday 2nd September. Thank you to the Parents and Friends’ team for the work they have already done. If you are able to help prepare the morning breakfast, please leave a message with the ladies at the office. I look forward to seeing many dads and special friends on the day.

2017 Prep Students
Paperwork for Prep students for 2017 should be completed by now. If you haven’t submitted the following documents, please do so immediately.

- A completed KPS enrolment form - available from the office
- A copy of your child’s birth certificate - we will photocopy the original for you. (Birth certificates can be ordered from the Victorian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages.)
- A copy of your child’s immunisation certificate - we will photocopy the original for you. (This document is issued by the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register once your child has completed their 4 year old vaccine.)

No Education Maintenance Allowance 2017
It is really important for parents/carers to be aware that there will be no Education Maintenance Allowance again in 2017. This means that on Book Collection Day 2017 all costs will need to be covered by you. Details of costs associated with your child’s education in 2017 will be distributed via a separate information sheet later this year.

In the meantime, if it is helpful to you to commence budgeting for start-up costs for 2017, we are happy to establish a deposit process for you so that by Book Collection Day you will have achieved credit in your account to cover costs.

Money can also be directly paid into the Bendigo Bank. Please phone the school or see the ladies at the school office to get your child’s reference number and the bank account details.

Attendance
It is crucial that students develop habits of regular attendance at an early age. International research demonstrates a strong correlation between students’ learning, longer-term life outcomes, school attendance and appropriate participation in education programs.

Poor patterns of attendance place students at risk of not achieving their educational, social and psychological potential, and are disadvantaged in the quality of choices they are able to make in later life situations.

Once learners have begun to absent themselves from school, and the initial cause of this remains undetected or unexplored, it is likely that the pattern of absence will continue and escalate through the subsequent school years.

Outdoor Education – Camping Program 2016
The Grade 4 and Grade 5 camps will take place on the following dates and will cost the stated amounts:

Grade 4 Weekaway Camp –
October 31st and November 1st - $155.00

Grade 5 Sovereign Hill Camp –
October 31st, November 1st and 2nd- $280.00

To support families in paying for and preparing for these camps, all students in these grades received a detailed information pack on Monday. In the event that it has been misplaced, please contact your child’s class teacher. The notes detail specific information and when money needs to be returned. It is important that you adhere to the timelines. Please refer to the excerpt in this link regarding the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Both camps Friday 26th August
Pay deposit: $70.00
Return: Camp Participation Consent Forms A, B and C, and Medical Form D

Friday 7th October
Final Payment due
(No exceptions unless prior written arrangement has been made with the Principal).

Student Details – Up-to-Date Information
It is very important that the student details we have on file are accurate. This is especially important if we need to contact you if your child is unwell or has been injured. We ask that you contact us to make any corrections to your child’s details if circumstances have changed.
Annual School Production – Zoom

Our School Production ‘Peter Pan’ will be held at the Capital Theatre on Thursday 15th September. We are very excited to again be using this venue; it will provide our students with an authentic theatre experience. The Capital Theatre will be managing all ticketing for the show and therefore tickets will be available from the box office from Friday 12th August. The show will commence at 6:30pm. Purchase your tickets early as last year they sold out.

Ticket prices will be:

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Yard Supervision Before and After School

In addition to supervision of the school yard during the day, the yard is supervised before and after school at the following times:

- 8:35am – 8:45am
- 3:15pm - 3:30pm

Children should not arrive before 8:35am as they are not supervised in the yard. The exceptions to this occur on:

- Wednesdays - Running Club leaves the stadium at 8:00am
- Thursdays - Fitness Club is held in the stadium at 8:00am

Play equipment is not to be used before and after school, for safety reasons. The drop off zone assists with morning traffic congestion. Thank you for your support in adhering to speed restrictions and general road rules. The safety of all children is a priority.

Before School Care

Before School care has been investigated and it is hoped that this program will commence in 2017.

Curriculum Day - Monday 22nd August – Pupil Free Day

We have a Curriculum Day scheduled for Monday, 22nd August. Students are not required to attend school on this day. During the day, staff will be working on further developing their understanding of the KidsMatter framework. KidsMatter is a flexible framework that looks at a whole-school approach to building protective factors and reducing risk factors, with the goal of making a difference to students’ mental health and wellbeing. Yesterday all families should have received a letter asking if they could complete an online KidsMatter survey. Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated. All surveys are due by September 16th. We will also use the time to do work on ICT/Digital Technologies and the Child Safe Standards.

The Link

The Link is the main form of communication with you and the school. The Link will be sent home with the youngest child in each family or emailed to families if this is your preferred method of communication. The KPS webpage also provides extra information and is updated regularly. www.kenningtonps.vic.edu.au.

The Link is 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

Jo Menzel
Acting Principal

Kids Helpline

As the title suggests, Kids Helpline helps kids.

Children can call the Kids Helpline 24 hours a day on 1800 551 800 or visit the website: kidshelp.com.au

You may like to visit this website to see what support is available.
We are eSmart

Our school is proud to announce we are now officially an eSmart school.

Since we first registered with the program, we have introduced many new policies and activities to improve the way our school manages cybersafety, bullying and cyberbullying.

We feel confident our students, staff and the wider school community are now well supported to be smart, safe and responsible users of digital technology.

We encourage everyone in the school community to continue to uphold and promote eSmart behaviours, at school and at home. If you are aware of any incidents of bullying, cyberbullying or risky online behaviour, please contact your child’s classroom teacher or the school Principal, Jo Menzel.

Prep News

On Friday 5th August the Preps had a visit from “Wildlife Education”. This incursion provided the students with face to face experience with different Australian animals. Jess, our presenter, provided a fun and informative day for our students. The students learnt about each animal’s ecology—where it lives, why it looks the way it does and what it eats.

The students were mesmerised by the koala, glider, tawny frog mouth, crocodile, green tree frog, goanna lizard, stumpy tail lizard, python snakes and vibrantly coloured parrot.

Grade 6 News—Earn and Learn

The Earn and Learn Program has started in Grade 6. All students are employed in various positions, such as bank teller, shop owner or librarian. This week the Grade Preps were invited to come along and do some shopping!
Grade 3 Olympic Day

On Monday, the Grade 3 students participated in an Olympic-themed day where they had to undertake as much physical activity as they could endure. Each teacher kept a record of the distances the students stepped, cycled and ran. We are pleased to report that the total combined distance travelled on the day was 1712km! Thank you to all of the parents, carers and friends who came in and helped or participated. A special thank you to Mr Canobie who organised for us to borrow 12 spin bikes from Feelgood Fitness, Strathdale. The day was highly successful and students showed outstanding sportsmanship, integrity and honesty.

By Connor G  6A

P.E. News

On Thursday the 28th of July, Kennington Primary Schools mixed netball team participated in the Loddon Mallee Regional Sports Round Robin at Swan Hill. After effortlessly winning the first stage earlier this term at Golden City Netball Courts, our team was enthusiastically represented by Grade 6 students; Harry L (GS), Casey W (GA), Dermott B, Abby B(WA), Campbell Tangey (C), Austin Long and Alyssa Panayi (WD), Hannah B (GD) and Sophie B(GK). With Abby’s and Austin’s strong passes, Harry’s and Casey’s accurate shooting ability and Campbell’s movement, we were continually rewarded by the turnovers created by our hard working defenders.

Despite many convincing wins and noticeable improvement throughout the day, we lost one game early to Echuca West which determined our final Runner Up position, narrowly missing out on the State Titles.

With so many positive experiences, hard work and commitment to trainings in the lead up to the event, I couldn’t have been prouder to have coached this team. Thank you to Harry, for inspiring our team to cheer, encourage and give constructive feedback to each other. Thank you to Mr Monaghan for his work behind the scenes organising the event.

Alicia Rady

This is Charlize. She is in Grade 5 at Kennington Primary School. Charlize and her family have spent many weeks in Melbourne while Charlize undergoes treatment at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and the Royal Children’s Hospital.

Shaaron Macklan, a family friend, has set up an online crowdfunding page to help the family as Charlize continues her nine-year battle against Neuroblastoma. Neuroblastoma is a disease in which cancer cells form in nerve tissue. Charlize has undergone surgeries, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immune therapy.

Donations can be made online at: www.gofundme.com
Eliza’s Life Saving Puppy

Grade 4, Kennington Primary School student, Eliza Wallace would love to go to school and enjoy her day just like every other child.

However, because of a condition called hypoglycemia unawareness, she is constantly at risk of suffering from severe low blood sugar, which can cause unconsciousness, seizures and brain damage.

A constant watch needs to be kept on her blood glucose levels during the day, at school, gymnastics and dance classes.

Without regular testing up to 5 times over night, she runs the risk of suffering from Dead in Bed Syndrome.

Eliza has been accepted into the Paws For Diabetics, Diabetic Alert Dog Program, but she needs your help in raising the $3,500 it costs for her to have her very own life saving dog.

You can help Eliza sleep like every ordinary child should, under the watchful eye of her very own Diabetic Alert Dog by donating online at give.everydayhero.com/au/eliza-s-life-saving-puppy or at the office.

Every dollar counts. All money raised goes straight to Paws For Diabetics Inc.

Parents and Friends’ News

Parents and Friends are having Coffee and Chat Mornings at 9.30am at Hashtag on the first Monday of each month:

Monday 5 September
Monday 3 October
Monday 7 November
Monday 5 December

Wednesday Walking Group

Meet at the bus shelter near the crossing at the Crook Street entrance at 9.00am.

Fathers’ Day Raffle

Donations are required for our Fathers’ Day raffle.

Please leave all donations at the office.

Perfect Welcome

Strathdale-Maristians Cricket Club

Junior Player Registration Notice

Junior Registration – All Past and New Players most welcome
Date: Sunday 14th August
Time: 10:00 am to 12 Noon

The club will field teams in all BDCA age groups and programs (7 years to under 18).
Including a girl’s team, all players will receive a club shirt to wear for the season.
All Players who register by Sunday 14th August will go into the draw for a Cricket bat donated by Sportspower.

Enquires: Richard Murphy Mobile 0418 511791 or Email: smcc@club.cricketvictoria.com.au

School Banking

School banking day is Tuesday. Don’t forget to bring bank books to the office.

Fresh Fruit in Classrooms

Thank you to the sponsors of this program

- McKern Foundation
- J.L King & Co
- Porter Davis
- Adroit Insurance Group
- Bluescope Distribution

Community News
STARTS TERM 4 OCT 3RD
MON TUES AND WED NIGHTS:
U6 U7 U9 U11 U13 U15
GAMES TIMES 4.00, 4.40, 5.20, 6.00
5 A SIDE GAMES WITH SUBS
5 COURTS, 1 LOCATION
ALSO AVAILABLE:
NETBALL CRICKET
SOCCER COURT HIRE
TO ENTER A TEAM CALL 5447 1077 OR GO TO
WWW.BENDIGOMAJORLEAGUE.COM.AU
WATERSN COURT, GOLDEN SQUARE

indoor sports victoria.com.au

Athletics Bendigo

Run for dad fun run
Father’s Day, Sunday, September 4, 2016
Bendigo Racecourse

RUN FOR DAD
BENDIGO

Run 7.5km starting at 10am
Run/walk 3.75km starting at 10am

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE SUPERHERO

Sashes for all sections
Free breakfast provided for all participants

ENTER AT: www.bchs.com.au

Community Health

Jenny’s Early Learning Centre

2016 WINTER UNDER 8$’s

Do you have a birthday coming up in 2016 or 2017? Are you looking to play in the Under 10’s competition coming up in October 2016? The Under 8’s competition provides a fun and enjoyable way of understanding the rules, giving children the perfect pathway into the Under 10’s competition. Running each Wednesday afternoon from 4.00-5.00pm at Bendigo Stadium, at $5 per child per session.

Please contact Kelly Dunn, Junior Development Coordinator on 5440 6246 or at kelly.dunn@bendigostadium.com.au for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Make the call.

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Call centre open
weekdays from 4pm
Saturday from 10am
all day Sunday & public holidays
or book at homedoctor.com.au

NATIONAL HOME DOCTOR SERVICE

JUNIOR INDOOR SOCCER
Big ideas have little beginnings

Website:  https://www.littlebigidea.com.au

So what’s the big idea?
The name of the game is to inspire students in Years 3 to 8 to come up with original ideas that help people, or make life easier – and describe them in 200 words or less. It’s a fun and practical opportunity for them to learn about idea generation, and get stuck into creative problem solving – not to mention the great prizes to be won!

Big prizes for bright ideas
The winning student from each category wins an exciting trip to the NASA Kennedy Space Centre. And to keep the brainstorms flowing, the top 12 schools will also get a fantastic science prize. Plus, every school that gets involved receives a certificate of appreciation.

From the highest-scoring ideas, the judges will select four finalists from each of the three categories (grade 3-4, grade 5-6 and year 7-8) to join us in Sydney to compete for the top prize.
But right now, get your thinking cap on, grab a pen and paper and find a quiet place to do some serious idea-coming-up-with. Have fun and good luck!

We encourage you to enter online at; https://www.littlebigidea.com.au but you can also enter by email or post. Download the entry form and print it out post it to 'little BIG idea Competition', Level 6, 321 Exhibition St, Melbourne VIC 3000.
Or, email your entry to: littlebigidea@originenergy.com.au
Junior Registration Night

Friday 12th August 2016

5pm to 6pm @ Harry Trott Oval
Clubrooms, Neale St, Kennington

Fees for 2016 are:
Under 10 T 20 blast - $99 each player,
includes a Renegade’s pack
Under 12,14,16 & 18’s - $70.00 each player

New and past players Boys & Girls are most welcome; come and meet the coaches.

New online registration opens on 8th of August, visit our website below for fast, easy convenience.
Recommend to register before the 12th. Online payment only.

Note- if you register online you do not need to attend registration night

Any questions contact Jason Dean
jandsdean2@bigpond.com

http://www.bendigounited.com/juniors.html

Milo Cricket Registration Night

Friday 12th of August 2016

5pm to 6pm @ Harry Trott Oval
Clubrooms, Neale St, Kennington.

Fees for 2016 are:
$75 includes Milo cricket kit, Ages 5-10 boys and girls.
Week 1- 3rd week of October 2016, same place and time.
Final week- 2nd week of December 2016, Inc presentation.

New online registration opens on 8th of August, visit our website below for fast, easy convenience. Recommend to register before the 12th. Online payment only.

Note- if you register online you do not need to attend registration night

New and past players are most welcome.

MORE INFORMATION Marita Pinniger:
maritap@hotkey.net.au

REGISTER HERE http://
www.bendigounited.com/juniors.html
**BASKETBALL REGISTRATION**

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME.

The upcoming summer basketball season starts at the beginning of next term and our club registration is now open. All existing and new players are most welcome from under 10 to under 18 boys and girls. Join our club as an individual or form your own team and join. Prospective coaches are also more than welcome.

Teams must be entered by September 2nd.

Please Contact Roger Heider – Strathfieldsaye Basketball Club President- 8 Elsworth Drive, Strathfieldsaye (Mob. 0439 341 732) to register or if you have any questions.

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**#Olympics #RIO! #Under Lights**

**Start Date:** Tuesday 16th August  
**Duration:** 5 weeks  
**Time:** 5pm – 6pm  
**Location:** 14 Ashley Street, Ironbark  
**Cost:** $65  
(includes Stick/ball/shinpads/singlet/mouthguard)  
**Contact:** Katrina  
**Phone:** 0427 470494  
**Email:** hcv.hin2h@gmail.com  
**To register visit:** www.hockeycentralvic.org.au

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For more information call our Junior Co-ordinator Brent Yates 0434 730 711 or email brent.yates@bendigoadelaide.com.au