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: Archie P
PB: Laird D
PC: Isabelle B
PD: Joelle A

Grade 1-2
1A: Fraser C
1B: Nate D’A
1C: Ruby W
1/2D: Maddison W
2A: Ashlee C
2B: Th Yu Paw
2C: Thomas Mc

Grade 3-4
3A: Plo Kaw H
3B: Claudia G
3C: Gemma W
4A: Anna W
4B: Crystal L
4C: Cody J
4D: Kayne B

Grade 5-6
5A: Stephanie T
5B: Abbey S
5C: Dermott B
6A: Ella R
6B: Zoe B
6C: Taylor Y

Specialist
MUSIC: Olivia C (1/2D)
VISUAL ARTS: Abbey R (2C)
PHYS.ED: Seth R (2C)
AUSLAN LOTE: Ned B (6A)
EAL: Arif M (PA)

Dates to Remember

Term 1
February
Fri 27th
9:00am – 9:30am
Parent / Community Auslan Classes in Conference room
Fri 27th
8:10am – 8:30am
Breakfast Club
Fri 27th
Photo orders and money due

March
Mon 2nd
7:30pm
Deaf Facility Parent Support Group Meeting
Tue 3rd
9:30am – 10:15am
Mother Goose Library
Tue 3rd
P & F
Icy Pole Day $1.00
Wed 4th
8:15am – 3:00pm
School Photos
Fri 6th
8:10am – 8:30am
Breakfast Club
Dear Parents/Carers,

Car Parking – Vehicles on School Site
The use of car parks at our school continues to cause concerns and the behaviour of some members of our community has been extremely disappointing. While it is acknowledged that the car parks are very congested, we are one of the only schools in Bendigo that allows vehicle access onto school grounds. There are alternatives to driving into the school grounds. There is parking available along St Aidens Road, along Crook Street and along Edwards Road. Teachers have been asked to remind parents about appropriate use of the car parks. It is disappointing to have teachers distressed when they return from duty after being challenged or abused, usually in front of children, for doing the job they have been asked to do.

Disabled Parking
We have a number of designated disabled parks in the school grounds which are legally binding and enforceable. Please be respectful of the needs and rights of people with a disability and only use these parks if you have on display the appropriate authority.

School Census Day
Tomorrow, Friday 27th February is School Census Day. If your child is absent on this day it is very important that we are provided with a note explaining the absence. Our budget is determined by the number of children who attend on Census Day. Enrolment numbers and information will be subject to audit. We thank you in anticipation for your cooperation with this matter.

School Council Elections
At the close of nominations for School Council we had two nominations for DET Employee category. The number of nominations for this category was the same as the number of vacancies. Therefore, Marg Tope and Corrina Hartland are duly elected to School Council.

At the close of nominations in the Parent Category the number of nominations exceeded the number of vacancies. As a result a ballot will be held. This week you will have received in the mail, ballot papers and accompanying Candidate Statements. The ballot closes on Monday 2nd March at 4:00pm. Please ensure your ballot papers are mailed in time to be received at the school by this time and date, or alternatively you can drop them in the ballot box located in the office.

Public Holiday
A reminder that Monday 9th March is the Labour Day Public Holiday. Students do not attend school on this day.

School Photos
A reminder that next Wednesday 4th March school photos for this year will be taken. It is important that all students wear their full school uniform on this day. If you have not received an order form please contact the office.
**Principal's Report continued.....**

**Student Information Full Detail Forms**
The forms which were given out on book collection day need to be returned to the office now, even if there are no changes. This ensures that we have all contact details up-to-date. This is especially important on the occasion when students are injured or become ill at school.

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<td>Two of the students in our school community are receiving medical treatments, which puts them at risk if they develop chicken pox, mumps, measles or shingles.</td>
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<td>It is very important therefore, that you let us know immediately if you believe that your child has contracted or recently been exposed to chicken pox, mumps, measles or shingles. Please contact the school office as soon as possible so that children’s parents can be alerted immediately.</td>
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<td>This protection lasts for a few weeks only and must be repeated every time the children come into contact with these illnesses.</td>
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<td>Your child is not at risk whatsoever from this situation.</td>
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<td>Each week (weather permitting) we hold our School Assembly on the Monday morning, or in the case of a public holiday on the Monday we will have School Assembly on Tuesday morning. At assembly the achievements of many of our students are acknowledged and students receive Values Awards as listed in the Link. It is terrific to have parents join us for assembly. Parents are, of course, always welcome and students are especially delighted to have parents/carers in attendance when they receive an award.</td>
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<td>Families that have Family Law Court Orders or Intervention Orders are requested to provide a copy to the school so that the school can act in accordance with any orders. Family Law Court Orders stipulate the rights of both parties and enable us to act appropriately and lawfully. It is also appropriate that the school is in possession of the most recent Family Law Court Orders or Intervention Orders.</td>
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<td>This year our Twilight Fair is from 3:30pm until 6:00pm on Thursday 26th March. We look forward to as many members of our school community joining us as possible. Each class will be running a stall and so in the next few weeks you may be asked for some assistance. We plan to have a BBQ meal available along with a range of rides and activities for our students. Please add this date to your calendar and take the opportunity to join us for this special community event.</td>
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<td>At our Twilight Fair we will be holding a Fair Competition. The prizes 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.</td>
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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. (As has been the case in the past the office staff have promised not to eat them!!!) We hope to make up 10-12 prizes so all donations will be greatly appreciated.

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<td>At the Twilight Fair this year all activities and rides will be prepaid. Students and visitors can purchase a mega pass for $20.00 ($22.00 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.</td>
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**Personal Possessions**
The school insurance does not cover the loss or damage of personal possessions. Students are therefore encouraged to leave valuable personal possessions at home.

**Student Accident Insurance Arrangements**
The Department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs, unless the injury is caused by the negligence (carelessness) of a Department or school council employee or volunteer. Students’ accident insurance policies are available from the private insurance market. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare. They can be obtained by parents for individual students. Parents of students at Kennington Primary School are reminded that Kennington Primary School does not have a whole of school policy.

**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.kennington.vic.edu.au](http://www.kennington.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
Bendigo Deaf Facility – Parent Support Group

The Bendigo Deaf Facility Parent Support Group is holding their first meeting.

Where: KPS Deaf Facility
When: Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} March - 7:30pm

All parents of students in the Deaf Facility are invited to come along.

School Photos

Photo packs have been sent home with all children. Photo day will be held on Wednesday 4\textsuperscript{th} March.

If you require family photos, the forms are available from the office.

Photo slips & money need to be returned by Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} February.

Payment:

Cash: Exact money only – no change can be given

Cheque: - Payable to Leading Image School Photos.
- Bounced cheques will see the order cancelled.
- Cheque payments will be charged a $2.00 administration and bank fee.

Credit: Credit Card Payments can be made online only a $2.00 administration and bank fee applies.

Refer to order form for more information

PE News

Swimming Championships

Congratulations to the 42 students that participated in the swimming trials on Wednesday 11\textsuperscript{th} and 18\textsuperscript{th} of February.

The students displayed excellent skills and technique with many achieving personal best times. Thank you to the parents that assisted on the days.

Good luck to the 20 students representing KPS at the District Swimming Championships on Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} March at the Bendigo East Swimming Pool.

Swimming Team:

| Fraser L | 3B | Kristian T | 3C |
| Josh D   | 4B | Casey W    | 5C |
| Jett V   | 5B | Abbey S    | 5B |
| Campbell T | 5C | Maddy F    | 5C |
| Toby H   | 5C | Adeline S  | 5C |
| Tayla S  | 5C | Ned B      | 6A |
| Matt B   | 6A | Aiden M    | 6A |
| Lucia D  | 6B | Ella H     | 6B |
| Jorja V  | 6B | Aimee G    | 6C |
| Kat P    | 6C | Jessie J   | 6C |

Divisional Tennis

Congratulations to Toby H (5C), Jessie J (6C) and Laura C (6A) who represented the school at the District Tennis Tournament. All three performed exceptionally well. Jesse and Toby finished the tournament as number 1 players for Shamrock district and Laura as number 2. All three have now qualified for the Divisional tournament to be held on Wednesday 11\textsuperscript{th} March at the Bendigo Bank Tennis Complex.

Kennington Primary School Morning Clubs Program –

Kennington Primary School is continuing its morning club program this year.

Where: Stadium
When: 8:00am to 8:30am
Wednesday Running Club
Thursday Fitness Circuit and Indoor Games

With: Luke Monaghan
Art Room News

One of the many projects we explore each year in the Art Room is portrait drawing. At the beginning of each year students learn new skills relevant to this type of drawing and create a self-portrait. Portraits are then collected and kept on file. Our Grade 6 students now have a collection of portraits dating back to their time in Grade 2 – some very special memories. The portraits demonstrate how drawing skills develop and refine over time….a concept which has created a terrific vibe in the Art Room this week. Well done to all our talented artists.

Artist – Willem K

Artist - Laura C
Photography Voucher Fundraiser
We are currently selling photography vouchers to help fundraise for the upcoming overseas learning experience.

The photographer is Chris Epworth, one of the Team China parents. His images can be viewed at cjephotos.com or he can be found on Facebook – ‘Chris Epworth Photos’.

Each voucher entitles you to:
- A half hour sitting at your choice location around Bendigo.
- Two 5 x 7 prints and one 8 x 10 print of your choice from your online gallery.
- The vouchers are $50.00 each.

Vouchers are available from the school office, or by contacting Chris online.

Dinner Fundraiser
Yes Team China are at it again! We are full steam ahead with our fundraising. We'd like to invite you to join us at our fundraising dinner. We will be running a raffle on the night and 50% of all adult meals purchased will be donated to the KPS team.

Date: Sunday 15th March
Time: 6:30pm
Where: The Bendigo Basketball Stadium

Invite your family and friends along for a fun filled night and book a table with Kerry.

RSVP by Tuesday 10th March re table numbers to Kerry Waterman: 0409 015 802 or kerry.waterman@bendigoadelaide.com.au

Movie Madness in March!
Hello everyone, I’m running the discounted cinema packs again, woohoo! With school holidays approaching (25 school days – but who’s counting?😊), it’s a great time to open the order book again. These discounted packs offer savings of $22.50 per pack for you. For every pack sold $10.00 is donated to KPS Team China, it’s a win, win.

Packs available:
Adult: 5 Adult vouchers = $57.50
        save $22.50

*Child: 5 Child vouchers = $50.00
        save $12.50
(Children’s ticket prices are valid for ages between - 3 to 14 years).

**Family: 2 Adult + 2 Child vouchers = $45.00
        save $12.00
(Family vouchers are only valid for G & PG rated films. Family tickets can comprise of 2 adults & 2 children or 1 adult & 3 children to the same movie at the same session time. Family ticket is not valid for special events. Additional children’s tickets can be purchased for $10.00.

1. Your name and grade
2. What kind of pack/s you want
3. How many of each you require
4. Your payment

Miss Welton will finalize the order with Bendigo Cinemas on Friday 6th March, all packs will need to be ordered and paid for in full by this date. No late orders will be accepted.

Bunnings BBQ
While you’re adding dates to your diary… Team China will be at Bunnings on Saturday 4th April selling the tastiest snags around. Let’s face it, it’s really the BBQ we all go to Bunnings for anyway isn’t it? If you find yourself out and about, please swing by for what is sure to be an absolutely sensational snag.

If anyone is willing to assist with the BBQ please see Glenda, your help would be much appreciated.
**Breakfast Club – Every Friday**

The Breakfast Program is back for 2015! Thank you to all the parents’ who have volunteered, breakfast club will be running every Friday morning in the canteen from 8:10am until 8:30am (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
- Foodshare Bendigo for their generous donations.

Breakfast Club is a gold coin donation, which contributes to the fresh fruit in the classrooms weekly and everyone welcome.

**Menu this week**

- **Toasties**
  - Cheese
  - Cheese and vegemite
- **Yoghurt**
  - Mango
  - Mixed Berry
  - Strawberry
- **Le Rice**
  - Apple cinnamon
- **Jalana**
  - Strawberry
- **Fruit**
  - Apples
- **Drinks**
  - Milk, Water, Orange and Apple Juice
- **Bars**
  - Freedom Crunchola Chewy Apple and Cinnamon Muesli Bars (Nut Free)

**Roster: Term 1**

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**Parents and Friends’ News**

**Icy Pole Day - $1.00**

Icy Poles will be available Tuesday 3rd March.

Students will be able to purchase them at 1st lunch.
(11:00am – 11:20am)

**Next Meeting**

Monday 23rd March in the staffroom after assembly.

Everyone welcome!

**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 will be asking 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 like chocolate crackles or biscuits and larger things to take home like cakes, so anything you make would be fantastic. See the back page for the form to be attached with item. The Bake Stall will accept Mega Passes and cash on fair night.

**Mother and Special Friends’ Day Stall**

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.
Sandhurst Junior Football Club

We still have vacancies for players in the following age groups:-

Under 9  born between 1/01/06 to 31/12/07  $100.00

Under 10 born between 01/01/05 to 31/12/07  $100.00

Under 12 born between 01/01/03 to 31/12/05  $130.00

For all enquiry’s please contact Greg Murley on 0419 756 237.
‘Bake’ Stall – Twilight Fair 2015

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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’
Kennington Primary School

Fun Fair

Thursday 26th March
3.30pm - 6.00pm

Food  Face Painting

Prizes  Raffle

Activities  Fairy Floss

Rock Wall & Air Ball

Fun for the whole family