Kennington Primary School Values Awards

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Preps

PA
Mitchell E
PB
Sage C
PC
Skylar A
PD
Henry G
PE
Zara B-D

Grade 1

1A
Hope M
1B
Harlan Y
1C
Stevie C

Grade 2

2A
Isabella B
2B
Bianca C
2C
Talan M

Grade 3

3A
Isabella H
3B
Mimi B
3C
Dulee S
3D
Jackson S

Grade 4

4A
James McC
4B
Cooper L
4C
Josh E
4D
Jacob M

Grade 5

5A
Todd E
5B
Alexis R
5C
Whole Class
5D
Hanne P

Grade 6

6A
Zoe H
6B
Sami M
6C
Zachary W
6D
Elle H

Specialist

Music:
Stevie C (1C)

Visual Arts:
Hudson P (2B)

Physical Education:
Po Kwa Chi (3B)

Auslan Lote:
Marnie B (6B)

EAL:
Pweh Say (3B)

Hand Writing:
Bel Bel Say (4D) & Kallum W (5C)
### Dates to Remember

**Term 1**

**February**

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<td>Whole School Meet the Teacher Interviews</td>
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### Term Dates – 2017

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<td>22nd September</td>
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<td>5th October</td>
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### Principal’s Report

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

A very warm welcome to the 2017 school year at Kennington Primary School. In addition to welcoming back families who have had children at our school previously, I would like to extend a special welcome to new families to our school. I hope that you and your children enjoy a long and happy association with Kennington Primary School. This year we welcome 96 prep children and 35 students in grades 1 to 6 who started this year.

**Staffing**

We welcome a number of new teachers to our teaching group. Miss Amaya Osborn-MacPherson is joining us from Williamstown Primary School. Amaya is teaching Grade 4D. Mr Aaron Collins, who worked in our school last year is teaching Grade 2C. Ms Rebecca King will be teaching during Term 1 in Grade 4A and Mrs Laura Hicks is teaching PE for Term 1. We also welcome back Ms Cath Moorhead who is teaching Grade 6B.

Jo Menzel has been appointed Acting Principal at Quarry Hill Primary School for the duration of term 1, 2017. Luke Monaghan is replacing Jo as the Assistant Principal of Kennington Primary School for term 1. Alicia Rady has taken on Luke’s PE role for term 1 and Laura Hicks and Rebecca King are replacing Alicia.

**Booklist Collection Day**

I would like to thank parents for their positive cooperation in collecting books on Book Pick Up Day. I would also like to acknowledge the office staff for their organisation of the day.

**Prep and New Families Get Together**

It was great to see so many parents of prep children and parents of other new children gather on Thursday morning for some refreshments after dropping their children at their classes. I would like to thank Anna Tular for organising this social get together. Anna had many helpers from the Parents and Friends’ group. The work of these people in welcoming new parents to our school community is very much appreciated.
Principals Report continued…….

Student Leaders 2017
Today I had the pleasure of announcing to our Grade 6 students the Student Leaders for 2017. These students will be presented with their badges on Monday morning at assembly. Student Leaders for 2017 are:

Student School Councillors
- Brooke E
- Oliver K
- Jack W
- Will G
- Teshern M
- Anna W

Environment Leaders
- Kathleen C
- Deklyn H

Library Leaders
- Eva A
- Skylar W

Fitness Leaders
- Jasmin B
- Jacob F
- Niamh H
- Tate L
- Luke D
- Madison H
- Machlan K
- Hay Moo

ICT Leaders
- Jackson R
- Zoe J

School Ambassadors
- Liam A
- Jye B
- Violet G
- Cody J
- Ella McN
- Marnie B
- Josh D
- Zoe H
- Ethan L-L
- Darius T

Performing Arts Leader
- Amber T

House Captains

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<th>Lansell (blue)</th>
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<td>Morten H</td>
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<td>Isaiah F</td>
<td>Jylan H</td>
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<td>Shay W</td>
<td>Aiden M</td>
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<td>Esther D</td>
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<td>Crystal L</td>
<td>Nathan E</td>
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<td>Miles W</td>
<td>Jenaya I</td>
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We congratulate all these students and look forward to working with them in their various leadership roles during 2017.

School Captains will be announced on Monday at assembly. Families are invited to attend.

Jump Start Program
For the first three days of the school year we conducted our Jump Start Program. The goals of this program include establishing positive relationships between teachers and students, establishing a sense of community within classrooms and across the school, promoting teamwork and recognising and understanding emotions. Activities have included swimming, dancing, playing musical instruments, developing classroom rules, learning the school song and the signing of the school song. The program has been very successful and has contributed to a positive first week of the school year.

Student Information Full Detail Forms
The forms which were given out on book pickup day must be returned to the office ASAP, even if there are no changes.

Voluntary Fees
As you are aware School Council sets an annual Voluntary Fee. While it is clear that payment of this fee is voluntary, the willingness of many members of our school community to support our school by paying this fee is greatly appreciated. The payment of these fees certainly enables us to enhance both the internal and external environment at our school in ways that would be outside our reach otherwise. Our school is well resourced both in the classrooms and in the playgrounds. We have been able to achieve and maintain these resources in no small part through the use of money received in payment of Voluntary Fees. Again, this support from our school community is greatly appreciated.

School Values
Our awards at Monday Assembly are awarded to students who have been demonstrating our School Values. The consistent demonstration of these values helps us to further develop and maintain a safe and caring environment for all our students. All parents/carers are welcome to attend our Monday Assembly and students are particularly delighted to have parents/carers in attendance when they receive an award.

Our school values are:
- Inclusion
- Caring
- Community
- Personal Best
- Respect
Principals Report continued......

Bendigo Oral Health Visits

Community Dental Services at Bendigo Health are doing free dental screens and oral health education for our students.

Each child has a dental screen which is performed by trained, skilled and appropriately credentialed staff from Bendigo Health’s Community Dental Service. The screen involves the child sitting while an Oral Health clinician examines their mouth. Individual consent is required to conduct dental screens and all information remains confidential in accordance with Bendigo Health policies.

The children also receive education with regards to oral health care, with the key focus on regular and thorough tooth brushing.

An individual report on the child’s oral health needs is provided to the child’s parent or guardian. The report also provides information about services available to families through Community Dental Services at Bendigo Health.

The team started at KPS this week will return during the week of 20/03/17.

School Car Parking

Thank you for your continued efforts with parking in appropriate places to maximise student safety. We understand that parking is an ongoing issue, and appreciate your co-operation. A reminder that the fenced car park on St Aidans Road is parking reserved for the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development buildings on St Aidans Road and as such is not available to members of our school community.

There is no vehicle access to the school site for families from Edwards Road for the safety of students. Please do not drive through the gates on Edwards Road at anytime.

Disabled Parking

A reminder that the Disabled Parking signs are enforceable by police. Please be respectful of the needs of the disabled by leaving these spaces for those who are legally entitled to use them.

Student Late Arrivals/Early Departures

It is important that your child is at school all day, every day. We ask that appointments etc. be scheduled outside of school hours unless unavoidable so that your child does not arrive after 8:45am, or leave before 3:15pm.

If your child does arrive late at school they must report to the office prior to going to their classroom. When they report to the office they will be provided with a late pass to give to their classroom teacher. This process ensures that our attendance records are accurate. In addition, if for some unavoidable reason you need to collect your child early, we require that you or a person authorised by you first visit the office to collect an early departure slip. When you go to the classroom, please give the classroom teacher the slip. Again, these processes are in place to maximise our care for the children and we thank you in advance for your cooperation in these matters.

School Hours 2017

A reminder to all parents/carers of our school hours:

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<td>8:40am</td>
<td>Get Ready Bell</td>
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<td>Start Learning Bell Session 1</td>
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<td>First Lunch inside and supervised</td>
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<td>Outside Play</td>
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<td>Session 3</td>
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<td>Classes Finish</td>
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Student Absence Program (SMS)

We use the Student Absence Program to track student absences. This program allows us to send an SMS message to parents who have a child/children absent from school without an explanation. The message notifies the parent that the child is absent and asks that they notify the school as to the reason why.

Parents can either return an SMS with the absence reason or telephone the school on 5443 2011 and leave a message at the office.

This Student Absence Program hopefully reduces the number of students with unexplained absences.
Student Absences (including late arrivals & early departures)
The number of absences children have had during the year will also be reported. Again it is important for parents to realise that absences do impact on a child’s capacity to maximise their learning. The following is worth noting:

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<td>7 – 10 days</td>
<td>This attendance is below average. This student could miss over one year of schooling from Prep to Year 10</td>
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<td>11 – 20 days</td>
<td>This attendance rate is poor. This student could miss over two years of schooling from Prep to Year 10</td>
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<td>20+ Days</td>
<td>This attendance rate is very poor. This student could miss over two and a half years of schooling from Prep to Year 10</td>
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If you are aware in advance that your child is going to be absent please send a note to the school or phone the school. If the absence is unexpected the school should be advised either via a phone call on the morning of the absence or by a note when your child returns to school. Calls to the school can be made after 8.30am. Calls to the school must be provided by parent/carer. In the case where your child has a number of unexplained absences you will receive a letter asking for an explanation of the absences.

We ask you in advance for your cooperation in this matter, as it is very important that we work together to establish good attendance patterns for your child/ren.

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.

Food Sharing
Due to the increasing incidence of food allergies we ask that students do not share their food with others, and we ask you for your support in this matter. When your child is celebrating their birthday, we ask that no food items be sent to share with other students. We acknowledge that birthdays are a very special time and you may like to celebrate in other ways. The following are some examples:
- party hats
- stickers
- miniature bubble blowing kits
- party whistles

If you have ideas other than these, please check with Luke Monaghan regarding suitability.

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. 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.

Cheers
Trav
Principal

Team China Frozen Fridays

In June, four students from Kennington Primary School will take part in an exciting Overseas Learning Experience.

Starting this Friday 10 February students from KPS Team China will be selling icy-poles to raise funds for their trip. Icy-poles cost $1.00 and will be available to students at first lunch.

KPS Team China 2017

Centrepay

Is Now Here
Centrepay is a voluntary bill-paying service which is free to parents/carers receiving welfare payments.

You can use Centrepay to arrange regular deductions from your Centrelink payments.

You can have amounts deducted to pay for school fees/camps etc.

Forms for Centrepay are available from the school office.

If you would like to know more information about this please see Dianne in the office.
First Aid News

Anaphylaxis and Asthma

We have several children enrolled who suffer from severe allergies to a variety of things including nuts and nut products which can result in them going into anaphylactic shock. Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. It must be treated as a medical emergency, requiring immediate treatment and urgent medical attention.

At KPS several strategies are in place to deal with this. If students bring nuts or nut products to school, they should inform their teacher. They will be asked to remain in a particular area while eating and to wash their hands after eating. Touching door handles, shared classroom resources including pencils and even play equipment outside after handling nuts or nut products can be hazardous.

Often boxes and packages are sent to school for art construction activities and are very useful. However, do not send any packages for use at school that have contained nuts or nut products so that we can minimise the risk of children with allergies coming into contact with products that may cause a reaction.

Action Plans for Anaphylaxis and also for Asthma are required for all children who suffer from either, and must be obtained from the family doctor. Please ensure that your child has an updated plan if they suffer from asthma or are at risk of experiencing anaphylaxis. A copy of this plan must be provided to the school immediately.

Asthma Alert - Spacer Use in Schools

As of the 1st July, schools in Victoria implemented a new policy in regards to single person spacer use. This means that schools are no longer able to wash, sterilise and re-use spacers and face masks from their asthma emergency kits when assisting students and children with asthma symptoms.

Spacers should always be used when administering reliever ‘puffer’ medication because:

- Using a spacer with a ‘puffer’ ensures that more medication reaches the airways
- Spacers are much easier for children to use than a ‘puffer’ alone, and allows school and preschool staff to help students/children during an asthma attack, often in an emergency situation
- Spacers are an essential part of the Asthma First Aid procedure that Victorian schools/preschools are instructed to follow

Asthma first aid kits should only ever be used as a back-up for when a child with asthma does not have their own spacer available, or if it is a first asthma attack or the cause of breathing difficulty is unknown. Your child’s school may implement a policy where parents/carers are responsible for the cost of the spacer if one must be used from the asthma emergency kit.

Even if your child has mild asthma, it is essential that their medication and spacer (and a compatible face mask if under 5 years old) is always available to school staff. To ensure that a spacer is not left at home, we would recommend that parents/carers purchase a second spacer for their child to have with them at school at all times if possible.

For further information, please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 645 130 or email schools@asthma.org.au

Performing Arts – Instrumental Music

The Instrumental Music Program will commence over the next few weeks.

Please complete the student contract with your child and return it to the office prior to your child’s first lesson. Please go through this contract carefully with your child. Also remind your child of their lesson time. Part of participating in such a program is being responsible for attending lessons on time, without being reminded.

Guitar with Georg, drums with Adam, flute, clarinet, saxophone and vocals with Hayley will all start next week.

Keyboard with Margaret will start the following Thursday.

Violin and viola will commence shortly, as soon as the new teacher arrangements can be finalised. Kate is unable to continue this year.

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<td>Georg Jung</td>
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If you would like your child to participate in the Instrumental Music Program, please collect information from Sharyn in the school office.

Also see Sharyn if you would like to hire an instrument for 2017. Some instruments are available for hire.
Parents Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher ‘Start-Up’ Meetings
This year these ‘start up’ meetings will be held during the week commencing Monday 20 February.

Book School Interviews Online – Friday 10 February at 3:30pm

Meeting times will be available after school on Monday 20 February, Tuesday 21 February and Wednesday 22 February.

The process will be:

Just three simple steps and your interviews are booked:

1. Enter your name, your email address and the name of your student(s).

2. On the next page click on the teachers you want to meet with.

3. Click on the down arrow next to each teacher’s name to select the time you would like to meet with them.

When you have finished you can print out your interview timetable, or have it emailed to you. If you want to change your interviews, you can come back to this site whenever you need to before the interviews begin.

If you do not have access to the internet, a computer will set up in the reception area where you will be able to make bookings.

Bookings open on Friday 10 February at 3:30pm and close on Friday 17 February at 3:30pm.

See attachments for School Event Code and additional information.

PE News

Morning Clubs Program
Kennington Primary School conducts a Morning Club program. Details are below.

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

With: Alicia Rady

Swimming
Students in Grades 3 to 6 who are competent swimmers have the opportunity to participate in the Kennington Primary School swimming trials to be held at Bendigo East Swimming Pool from 8:45am to 12:00pm on:

- Monday 13 February
- Tuesday 20 February

The purpose of the trials is to select a team to represent Kennington Primary School at the Regional Swimming Championships to be held at the Bendigo East Swimming Pool on Wednesday 8 March 2017.

The categories are; 12 years and over, 11 years and 10 and not under. (Students no younger than 9 years of age will be considered.) The students can compete in the following events: Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, and Relay.

The Regional Sports are only for competent swimmers who are able to swim 50m using the correct stroke technique.

Parent assistance will be required to time and record results. If you are able to assist please contact Miss Rady.

Scholastic Book Club 2017

- Bookclub Issue 1 due back Friday 17 February.
- Clearly label orders with child’s name and grade.
- Online ordering is available.
- Every order goes into the draw to win a $10.00 bookclub voucher.
- Every book purchased helps the library buy more books.
- Lots of $1.00 and $2.00 books.

Prue Winter
Bookclub Co-ordinator
The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools will be conducted again this year. Last year Kennington Primary School had in excess of 120 entries in the competitions from Grades 3-6. The competitions provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. Each student who participates will receive a certificate and a detailed Results Letter indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for their state. The entry form below must be completed and the money forwarded to school by Friday 24 February. Late entries will not be accepted. (Additional entry forms can be collected from the office)
THE EASY WAY TO BOOK
SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held from 3:30pm – 6:00pm on Monday 20 February, 3:30pm – 5:30pm on Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 February.

Bookings must be finalised by the 17 February at 3:30pm, when bookings for this event will close.

For parents that do not have internet access, please come in and see us at the front office to schedule a time.

**Bookings Close Friday 17 February at 3:30pm**

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

***Parents can also click on a link on our school website, Facebook or Twitter.***

Simply enter the code and press "Go"

- **Kennington’s code**: 2vkvb

1. Enter your details
2. Select the teachers you wish to see
3. Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –

**Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly**

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close on 17 February at 3:30pm.
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