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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone has had a great week and is staying safe. Thank you all once again for your continued support with Remote and Flexible Learning.

I don't often get the chance to read for enjoyment but was handed a book recently from a friend, titled 'The Resilience Project'. A very easy and engaging read. The book's author, Hugh Van Cuylenburg shares his life story of finding happiness through gratitude, empathy and mindfulness.

For those of you who may have already read it, I'm sure that you'll agree that thinking about what we are actually grateful for in our lives, even the small things on a daily basis, allows us to reset each day and approach the challenges that we currently face head on with a sense of positivity.

For those who haven't read it, I highly recommend that you do.

### ON-SITE ATTENDANCE

A reminder that in Victoria students who can learn from home **must** learn from home. Each week on Monday an email is sent to all families explaining the processes for on-site attendance and the categories that families must fit in to utilise this service. A reminder to families that request forms are due each Thursday by 2:00pm and that school times are 8:45am—3:15pm

### ATTENDANCE

I will take this opportunity to remind that

it is still important to let us know if your children are participating in Remote and Flexible Learning. Please ensure that you make contact with your child's teacher via email or ring the school if you are having difficulties logging into Webex or learning offline.

### LOGGING INTO WEBEX IN THE AFTERNOON

A reminder that every classroom has an afternoon Webex session that begins at 1:30pm. It is our expectation that all students who are attending school remotely log into the afternoon session.

### YEAR 6—7 TRANSITION

The Grade 6 families who have applied for a Government school should have received their offers for 2021. If you do not agree with your placement, you have until Monday August, 31 2020 to appeal the secondary schools decision.

Secondary schools then have until Friday September 11, 2020 to notify the parents/carers in writing of the outcome of non-placement appeals.

### CHANGES TO SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The school council received an email from DET stating that Ministerial authorisation has been received to reduce the minimum number of required school council meetings, for 2020 only, from eight to six meetings. Kennington Primary School Council has agreed to cancel next week's scheduled meeting. All business arising will be tabled at our first meeting in Term 4.

## KPS VALUES



*Personal Best*

Always aiming high and being the best I can. It means being optimistic: that I will be successful in the end.



*Respect*

Treating everybody and everything with consideration and courtesy. It means looking after myself, others and the environment.



*Resilience*

The ability to manage my emotions and bounce back from an experience that may not have turned out the way I expected.

## STUDENT ASSESSMENTS DURING REMOTE & FLEXIBLE LEARNING

Once again I thank you for your continued support to your children with their learning.

You will note that some of the learning tasks that we send out are for assessment purposes. As hard as these tasks may be for some children it is important that they persist and complete the task to the best of their ability.

We then use this assessment information to plan the appropriate learning for your child. We appreciate your help with this.

## 2020 REVIEW OF THE DISABILITY STANDARDS FOR EDUCATION 2005

The Disability Standards for Education 2005 are currently being reviewed by the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment.

As part of the 2020 review, an extensive community consultation process is currently underway to seek feedback about whether the standards are effective or if any improvements can be made. Current, former and prospective students with disability, their families and carers, advocates, educators, and other members of the public are invited to share their experiences, views and ideas to inform the review of the standards.

Due to coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions, engagement activities will mostly be held online via a dedicated 2020 review [Consultation Hub](#). The hub offers a range of different ways that participants can share their views and ideas, and will be open until 11.59pm on Friday 25 September.

For more information about the upcoming webinars visit the [frequently asked questions page](#).

A [discussion paper](#) has been developed with guiding questions to help interested participants have their say.

For more information email [engage@thesocialdeck.com](mailto:engage@thesocialdeck.com)

Have a wonderful week and please stay safe!

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## LITERACY NEWS

### VIRTUAL STORY TIME IS BACK!

Many families enjoyed participating in the Virtual Story Time we ran during Remote and Flexible Learning - Term 2. For this reason, we have decided to reinstate story time for the rest of this term.

### Grade Prep – Grade 2:

Every Wednesday  
9:30am – 9:50am  
Mrs Harvey's room—579 067 100

### Grades 3 – 6:

Every Wednesday  
9:50 – 10:00am  
Miss Daley's room—576 730 968

Each week after virtual story time, students may log in to the PRC website and record the book as 'read'.  
<https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home>

Our highest attendance record has been 179 students at one time!  
Let's strive to beat that! See you Wednesday.

## COLES—CREATE YOUR OWN BOOK AND WIN!

Attention all KPS authors!  
Coles is currently running a competition and we would love for our sensational writers here at KPS to consider entering their masterpieces!

All you need to do is write and illustrate your own little book! There are so many prizes up for grabs! The competition will be judged by Andy Griffiths. Imagine having Andy read your book!

If this is something you are interested in, please click on [this](#) link. Make sure an adult at home reads through the important information with you and can help with your submission. Before you submit your writing, please make sure you send a copy to Miss Daley at [Leah.Daley@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Leah.Daley@education.vic.gov.au) so we can share your writing with our school community.

Good luck, writers!

## P & F NEWS

### COMPETITION TIME

Have you got a great idea for a name for our School Cookbook? Enter now to win a free copy.

Send your idea for our cookbook name to [afilo195@gmail.com](mailto:afilo195@gmail.com). Entries close August 30, 2020.

Much appreciated!

Cheers,  
Alethea Filo

## KPS SONG

Here we stand together,  
in the school we like the best,  
And together we create a school  
that's bigger than the rest.  
With gardens, playgrounds,  
stairs and rooms and  
an orphanage next door.  
Our grounds and our facilities,  
they offer so much more.  
But the buildings and the sandpits  
and the ovals and the grounds,  
Don't tell you the whole story of  
the place where we have found,  
A safe and fun environment,  
where everyone's your friend.  
Where the music and the laughter  
and the learning never ends.

### CHORUS

*Our school is like no other,  
a very special place,  
With space to learn and room to  
grow, there's a smile on every face.  
We are a team of individuals,  
our community is strong.  
Everyone is welcome,  
and everyone belongs.*

When you come to Kennington,  
you'll notice from the start.

The kind of place we have here,  
we speak with hands and heart.

The way we are with others,  
that's how we'd like them to be.

Respect is shown to everyone,  
then it comes back to me.

### REPEAT CHORUS

We care about each other,  
in all we say and do.

Our teachers understand us,  
they care for me and you.

### REPEAT CHORUS



Life Skills  
Creative Time  
New Experiences  
Construction & Manipulative Play  
Outdoor Play Time  
Homework & Quiet Time

To book, visit:  
[www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)  
or call 1300 105 343



#### Week 7 – Term 3

Welcome to week 7! This week at Kennington Primary OSHC the children had a choice of designing this week's programming.

*Children's rights – The start of the year we created a children rights tree, this allows the children to have a voice.*

*This week's program the children choose what they would like to do each day – The opportunity to develop physical competence and enjoyment of the outdoors/indoors, understand and make sense of their world, interact with others and express and control emotions.*

**Monday;** Bey Blades, By Trae – Creating Beyblades from Lego

**Tuesday;** Robot Day, By Cobyne – Bobs and Statues with robot moves

**Wednesday;** Party Day, By Ebony – Making your own party hats or cakes from magic nuddles

**Thursday;** Animals, By Izzabella – Duck, Duck, Goose!

**Friday;** Transformers, By Erik – Make your own transformer with recyclable materials

#### Service Details:

**Before School Care – 7.00am to 8.45am**  
Including breakfast (cereal/toast)

**After School Care – 3.15pm to 6.00pm**  
Including fruit platter and snack

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#### Updates:

##### Holiday Club

*Take back your holidays this spring!*

The fun of OSHC doesn't stop at the end of the term – we have holiday program right here at Kennington!

With carefully designed programs that cater for primary school children of all ages, your children will be asking to come back for more! Some of the activities we have planned include games, arts & crafts, sport, cooking and more!

- Spring Holiday Club 2020  
Bookings are now open!  
[www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclub](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclub)  
or call our Customer care Team on 1300 105 343

To find out more about our Camp Australia OSHC service, view fees and to register visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) or call our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

Tsanie - OSHC Coordinator, Sharon - OSHC Assistant and the Team at Camp Australia.

Safety • Meaningful • Innovative • Leadership • Education  
we make kids smile