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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

We did it! I hope that everyone has enjoyed the last week of Remote and Flexible Learning 2.0. A very big thanks to all of our Teaching and Support staff for your work through this challenging time.

To all of our families, thank you once again for your support with Remote and Flexible Learning. The positive feedback that we continue to receive is very much appreciated.

RETURN TO SCHOOL TERM 4 MONDAY OCTOBER 5

I am very excited to confirm that Kennington Primary School along with other local schools have decided that all students from Grade Prep to Grade 6 are **expected to return** to school for face to face teaching on Monday October 5.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Attendance at school

All students are expected to attend school. Schools are not expected to provide remote learning where parents elect to keep these students at home, except where this is based on medical advice, if so please contact the school on 5443 2011.

Parents on Site and around the school perimeter

Until further notice school will be an Adult Free Zone with the exception of school staff and essential workers. This means that we need your support to ensure that you do not attend on-site unless absolutely necessary. If

attendance is absolutely necessary please contact the school on 5443 2011 prior to attending.

Please remember current social distancing standards when waiting at drop off and pick up points. We request that parents remain in cars at all times other than when meeting their child at the designated drop off and pick up space. Please do not use these spaces as a chance for a social catch up.

Student Drop off - Morning

As per normal we will have all school access points open for drop off and pick up. The roundabout will be available to use in the **morning only. The top car park** (visitor car park) **will be for staff access only.**

School staff will be available at each of the access points to support your children getting to their classrooms if required.

Student Pick Up - Afternoon

Children will be supervised to move to their designated pick up point to meet their parent / carer. **Please ensure that you have organised this with your child prior.**

Returning of school Devices

If you have borrowed a school device to support remote learning please send this to school with your child on Monday October 5. Please ask your child to return it to the front office.

As these devices are used as teaching tools in our classrooms it is important that these are returned to school straight

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.

away. As always your support with this is appreciated.

Other health and safety measures

We are providing facilities for regular handwashing and ensuring that hand sanitiser is provided in every occupied room.

We have prioritised increased cleaning of high-touch areas and shared equipment. Playground equipment will be available for use. All students will practise hand hygiene before and after use.

We have, and will continue to consider the necessity of using shared equipment during this time. If used, strict hand hygiene will be followed before and after use.

Water Bottles

Students should bring their own water bottle for use at school as students will not be drinking directly from drinking fountains at this time. Taps may be used to refill water bottles.

Outside School Hours Care

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) and vacation care services on school sites will continue to operate with the relevant risk mitigation measures in place. Our OSHC provider is Camp Australia, information about their program can be found at <https://www.campastralia.com.au/>

PREP 2021—ENROLMENT

Information regarding 2021 Prep enrolment is available on our website www.kenningtonps.vic.edu.au

If you have any question please contact the school on 5443 2011 or via email at kennington.ps@education.vic.gov.au

SEE OUR SCHOOL ZONE ONLINE

The Department has a website that helps parents identify their local public school online. findmyschool.vic.gov.au shows every school zone across the state.

If your child is preparing to enter Year 7 and you want to know more about the public secondary school options in our area, or you know someone who is interested in enrolling at our school, try findmyschool.vic.gov.au today. If you have a question about the website, contact the Victorian School Building Authority Hotline on **1800 896 950** or email vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au

HATS ON

A reminder that from the beginning of Term 4, it is DET and school policy that

green broad brim or bucket hats are worn outside. We have reminded all students that it is time to have hats on again, and we look forward to your support in encouraging your children to wear their hats.

Children without hats will be required to sit in the amphitheatre during lunchtimes, so they are protected from the sun.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY



Thank you and a very big congratulations to everyone who supported Footy Colours Day last Friday. As a School community we raised \$770, which is a fantastic effort!

Here are some pictures of some of our best dressed.

