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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

This is our last Link for 2020. I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff, school council members, Parents and Friends group and members of the school community for their support through what has been an unprecedented year. I am extremely proud of the efforts of all of our community, particularly during the Remote and Flexible Learning times throughout the year.

As I mentioned to our Grade 6 Graduates on Tuesday evening, 2020 has been a tough year for everyone, especially for schools and school communities. It has challenged us all in many ways. This being said, I urge each and everyone of you to find the positives from this year and be grateful for where we are at now.

I would like to wish all members of our community a very happy and safe festive season and trust that you will enjoy quality time with your families over the holiday break.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2020

A reminder to all families that tomorrow Friday December 18 is the last day of school for the year. We will be having our final assembly with students and staff prior to **School finishing at 1:15pm.**

2020 STAFF FAREWELLS

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you, farewell and good luck to some of our 2020 staff from who will be on leave or moving on in 2021.
Gabrielle Cavallaro - Family Leave

Tara Beattie (ESS) - Crusoe College
Carrie Liddle (ESS)
Emily Connelly
Brydie Harman - Warrnambool
Jennifer Kelly
Therese Barnes (Deaf Facility) - Retiring

BOOK COLLECTION DAY

Book collection has been scheduled for Thursday January 21, 2020 between 8:00am and 4:00pm. At this stage we are anticipating that we will be able to have parents and carers on-site to collect book packs. If there are any changes we will let you know via email.

2020 SCHOOL FEES, BOOKLIST & PERMISSION FORMS

Yesterday you would have received an email followed by a number of Sentral notifications outlining the school fees, booklists and permission forms that are required to start the year. I note that many families have already given permission and paid for their school fees. Thank you for doing this so quickly. Payment information can be found via the attachments in the Sentral Notifications.

Fees 2021

Prep	\$103.00
Grade 1	\$102.00
Grade 2	\$116.00
Grade 3	\$136.00
Grade 4	\$263.00
Grade 5	\$248.00
Grade 6	\$261.00

Please note that camps, excursions and other activities will be extra throughout the year.

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.

Voluntary Contribution

As always voluntary contributions are welcome. Voluntary contributions go towards the upgrading of buildings and purchasing equipment for classroom and specialist subjects.

All families have the option to choose not to pay a voluntary contribution or to pay part of the voluntary contribution.

On Sentral all current students (Prep - Grade 5, 2020) have been invoiced for \$360 as a voluntary contribution. This is the equivalent of the full amount that you would pay if you had three children or more at Kennington and you choose to pay a voluntary contribution. **Please remember, you chose the amount that you wish to pay, if any.**

Further information about Kennington's voluntary contributions can be found via the newsfeed in Sentral.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION & AWARDS EVENING

On Tuesday the Grade 6 Graduation and Awards Evening was held at school in the undercover area of the Netball Courts. We were grateful to welcome two members from each of the graduates' families. This is the first time in a long time that this ceremony was held at the school. The evening was a great success.

A very special thank you to Miah Monaghan and Trudi Jacobson for all their work. Without their skills and attention to detail, the event would not have been as successful as it was. A big thanks to the Grade 6 teachers who have supported the students throughout the year and to all the staff across the school who have worked with these students through their primary school journey. All students received a year level photograph and pen. Awards were presented to acknowledge outstanding achievement in a number of different areas across the curriculum.

The selection criteria for all awards includes; the consistent demonstration of our school values - Personal Best, Respect and Resilience. A commitment to learning and to our school and high level of achievement.

AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Dedication to Learning

- 6A Zaviar Wilbern & Riley Davidson
- 6B Amber Kelly & Archie Lee
- 6C Tayla Edwards & Lachlan Rupe
- 6D Eloise Cheng & Oakley Hibbs

Citizenship Awards

Annabel Hancock
Ella McKinnon

Janet Mitchell Dedication to Community Award

Neve Lawler

Mark Winter Performing Arts Award

Olivia Cheng

Mathematics Award

Dulee Siriwardana

Geraldine Lamaro English Award

Jayd Wignall

Auslan Award

Annabel Hancock

Technology Award

Jamie Windust

Physical Education Award

Louis Eddy

Visual Arts Award

Wes Banyard-Coyte

Science Award

Fraser Coutanche

Humanities Award

Roman Griffiths

House Shield Winner for 2020, Kennedy.

Kennedy House Captains

Cooper Coll, Louis Eddy & Ebony Woodward

FAREWELL TO GRADE SIX FAMILIES

We have 49 of our Grade 6 families who have had a long association with Kennington Primary School who will be leaving us this year. We thank them for their support over the years. These families are:

Banyard-Coyte	Beaton
Blythe	Bray
Chalmers	Coll
Coppin	Coutanche
D'Atri	Davis
Dole	Fry
Gilligan	Gray
Harpley	Johns
Kelly	Lee
Mastoor	Mould
Mundy	Nahm
Nicholson	Rae
Rogers	Sheriff
Smith	Wagstaff
Warwick	Weeks-Thompson
Whyte	Wignall
Wilson	Windust
	Woodward

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CHILD CONVERSATIONS

You and your child will be required to attend 15 minute interview on Thursday, January 28, 2021.

To make the most of your Getting To Know Your Child Conversation, please consider the following questions prior to the interview:

- What are your child's interests?
- What are your child's strengths?
- Where would you like to see your child develop further this year?

- Is there anything in your child's life outside school that could be impacting on their educational development?
- Does your child have a medical plan?

Getting to Know Your Child Conversation are strictly 15 minutes only. The smooth running of our Getting to Know Your Child Conversations relies on all parents keeping to the timetable. Please consider other parents and carers and end on time. If you need more time with a particular teacher, arrange a separate meeting or phone call.

This is a great opportunity for you to tell your child's teacher what they need to know about your child.

Your child will need to wear their school uniform for this interview.

Bookings

To book your Getting to Know Your Child Conversation please log into Sentral and follow the instructions.

If you have not registered with Sentral please contact the school on (03) 5443 2011.

Grade Prep families and families new to Kennington will receive an email with an allocated time for this meeting.

HOME READING OVER THE HOLIDAYS

It is important that your children continue the fantastic reading that they have been doing throughout the school year and continue to read over the holidays. We have already sent home a holiday reading challenge and I encourage your children to complete this as well as reading something every day of the holidays.

Please have a wonderful and safe holiday period and thank you again for your support throughout the year.

Cheers

Trav

TERM 4 DATES 2020 & TERM 1 DATES 2021

DECEMBER 2020

Thursday 17	4.30pm—6.00pm	Grade 6 Disco in BER
Friday 18	8:30am—9:30am	Grade 6 Breakfast
	1:15pm dismissal	Whole School Last day of Term 4

JANUARY 2021

Thursday 21	8:00am—4:00pm	Whole School Book Collection Day
Wednesday 27	No School	Teachers Commence Term 1, 2021
Thursday 28	Students attend their meeting time only	Whole School Parent—Teacher Getting to know your child conversation
Friday 29	8:35am	Grades 1 to 6 Commence school—Jump start program
	12:00pm to 3:00pm	Grades 5 to 6 Swimming—Jumpstart Program

FEBRUARY 2021

Monday 1		Grade Prep Commence school
Wednesday 3, 10, 17 & 24		Grade Prep Rest Day

STAFFING 2021

Grade	Teacher	Grade	Teacher
Principal	Travis Eddy	Learning Specialist	Jeremy Hibbs (Numeracy)
Assistant Principal	Luke Monaghan	Learning Specialist	Leah Daley (Literacy)
Assistant Principal	Trudi Jacobson	Learning Specialist	Michael Coombes (Student Achievement)
Prep A	Tania Pedretti	Deaf Facility	Brooke Howman (Deaf Facility Leader)
Prep B	Aimee Welton (Prep PLC Leader)	Deaf Facility	Sharon Grant
Prep C	Justine Hagen	Deaf Facility	Thomas Saker
Prep D	Jaimee-Lee Tobin	Performing Arts	Leah Retallick
Prep E	Ben McPhee	Visual Arts	Lisa Findlay
Grade 1A	Bridie Kennedy	Visual Arts	Sarah Broadbent
Grade 1B	Reece Gilmore (Grade 1 PLC Leader) Laura Hicks (Wed)	Physical Education	Cameron Ladd (Specialist Leader)
Grade 1C	Cara Aghan	Physical Education	Jaclyn Maddren
Grade 1D	Alexia Boyd	Auslan	Penny Peters
Grade 2A	Amy Fatcher (Grade 2 PLC Leader)	EAL	Michele Chng
Grade 2B	Isaiah Miller	Business Manager	Dianne McKean
Grade 2C	Ange Rothacker	Office Assistant	Sharon Oliver
Grade 2D	Linda Kingsley	Office Assistant	Sonia Lewis
Grade 3A	Laura Trembath	Office Assistant	Miah Monaghan
Grade 3B	Aaron Collins	Library Assistant	Sally Lowndes
Grade 3C	Lisa Gardiner (Grade 3 PLC Leader)	Education Support Staff Deaf Facility	Moo Chris Paw
Grade 3D	Shannon Dillon	Education Support Staff Deaf Facility	Kerry Hicks
Grade 3E	Rebecca King	Multi-cultural Education Assistant	Nay Thway Aung
Grade 4A	Leah Daley Jo Hill (Monday & Friday)	Education Support Staff	Peter Willsher
Grade 4B	Chris Guinane	Education Support Staff	Carolyn Briggs
Grade 4C	Carla Crameri (Grade 4 PLC Leader) Jo Hill (Thursday)	Education Support Staff	Liz Muhlnickel
Grade 4D	Talisa Turner	Education Support Staff	Beth Judson
Grade 5A	Marnie Grewar	Education Support Staff	Brenda Lamplough
Grade 5B	Emily Taylor (Grade 5 Leader)	Education Support Staff	Bree McLeod
Grade 5C	Jeremy Hibbs & Gemma Frankel	Teacher - Tutor Learning Initiative	Wendy Batters
Grade 5D	Kate Hargreaves	Teacher - Tutor Learning Initiative	Nat McDonald
Grade 6A	Sarah Harvey	Teacher - Tutor Learning Initiative	Clare Rooke
Grade 6B	Michael Coombes & Bec Wildman	Teacher - Tutor Learning Initiative	Lianne Brett
Grade 6C	Jason Hague (Grade 6 Leader)	Teacher - High Abilities	Erin Frecker
Grade 6D	Eliza Harrison	Teacher - High Abilities	Jess Gibbins