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ISSUE 2

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very big thank you to everyone for their support as we transition into the 5 day lockdown.

If you have any technical issues please contact the school during office hours and we'll help you out.

PHONE LINES

All our phone lines are back up and running now. We appreciate your patience over the last month.

COVID-19 UPDATE

As you know, all Victorian schools are moving to a three-day period of remote and flexible learning from Monday 15 February to Wednesday 17 February inclusive.

As we did last year, we will do all we can to support the wellbeing of all our students and to ensure that, as much as possible, learning continues over these three days.

If you are concerned about your wellbeing or that of your child, please contact the school so we can talk with you about how we can best assist. Other sources of support include: Parent Line 13 22 89 and Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800.

The Department COVID-19 helpline is also available weekdays from 8:30am to 5pm on 1800 338 663. If you know a family who speak a language or languages other than English and you know they would like further information,

interpreting services are available by phoning 131 450.

For families with a child with a disability, the [Association for Children with a Disability \(ACD\)](#) has additional information.

A reminder that if you, your child, or a family member develops [symptoms of COVID-19](#) you should get tested at a COVID-19 testing facility and stay home.

Your child's learning

Our teachers have worked hard over the weekend to ensure that your children are provided with learning and the opportunity to connect face to face via Webex.

Resources to support your child's learning at home

The Department has a range of options for you to continue to support your child in their learning, available at the [Learning from Home](#) webpage.

A web page with Learning from Home tips is available at: [Support your child's learning](#) and this is available in more than 30 languages on [Translated advice about learning from home.](#)

On-site supervision

Our school will **provide on-site supervision for students in the following categories:**

- Children whose parents are considered [permitted workers as listed](#), cannot work from home and where no other supervision arrangements can be made.

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.

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

Every week at assembly, one or two
grades lead the school song from the
front of assembly.

- Vulnerable children, including children in out-of-home care, children deemed by Child Protection and/or Family Services to be at risk of harm and children identified by the school as vulnerable (including via referral from a family violence agency, homelessness or youth justice service or mental health or other health service).

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

During a normal year we would invite all of our families to a parent information evening onsite for each year level. Unfortunately due to public density limits we are unable to offer this opportunity this year. We will be producing a series of videos for each year level that families can watch at their leisure. Please note we will email each family with a link to their year level's information video.

SENTRAL

Sentral is our management system that we use to communicate with our families. If you are currently not registered with Sentral please contact the office and we will help you out. Sentral has two platforms for parents, the Sentral Parent Portal (logging in from a web browser) or the Sentral Parent App. We will be offering parent sessions via Webex in the coming weeks.

ANNUAL PRIVACY POLICY REMINDER

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website <https://kenningtonps.vic.edu.au/key-documents/>

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information is also available in nine community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Dari
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese.

THE LINK

The Link is emailed to all families, it will also be available on our website and within Sentral.

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.

Cheers

Trav
Principal

MORNING CLUB

Morning Clubs Program

Kennington Primary School is continuing the Morning Club program this year.

Where—Stadium

When—8:00am to 8:30am

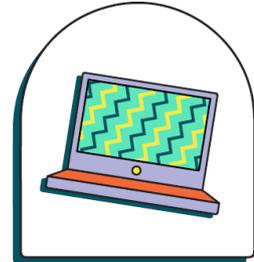
Tuesday—Running Club

Thursday—Fitness Circuit and Indoor Games

With—Cameron Ladd

The sessions are open to all age groups, and the sessions will range from walking to jogging to long distance running training. Students may use these sessions for training for fitness club, cross-country or athletics. It is a way for students, parents and staff to be active, work on fitness, socialise and have fun.

Virtual Information Sessions



Find out everything you need to know about Outside School Hours Care.

We've organised informative and interactive sessions that ensure you get the most relevant information for your family. These sessions will be run by our leaders in the OSHC community and will answer questions on programs that are offered, registration and booking process, billing, Child Care Subsidy and more.

Session 1 Tue, 16 Feb.

9.30am (AWST)
11.00am (ACST)
11.30am (AEST)
12.00pm (ACDT)
12.30pm (AEDT)

Register

Session 2 Thu, 18 Feb.

5.00pm (AWST)
6.30pm (ACST)
7.00pm (AEST)
7.30pm (ACDT)
8.00pm (AEDT)

Register

If you would like more information regarding Camp Australia's services but cannot attend any of the above sessions, please feel free to visit your service and speak with your friendly Coordinator.

Alternatively, you can send us an email at oshc@campaustralia.com.au and one of our friendly Customer Care representatives can answer your questions.



To register free for a Virtual Info Session, visit www.campaustralia.com.au/virtual-info-sessions



Register for OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now free



Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

Visit our blog

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

Week 3 — February 8 to February 11



GRADE PREP	PA Marley R	PB Harry M	PC Evie H	PD Miller H	PE Willow J-G
GRADE 1	1A Lisa U	1B Darcy K-S	1C Izzabella I-D	1D Ella F	
GRADE 2	2A Mitchell C	2B Mia D	2C Kale K	2D Quinn W	
GRADE 3	3A Benny S	3B Aaron L	3C Ellie H	3D Helena P-K	3E Dakota M
GRADE 4	4A Lenny H	4B Suhana H	4C Marcus A	4D Giselle W	
GRADE 5	5A Jed W	5B Austin C	5C Charlotte B	5D Joeseph M	
GRADE 6	6A Sienna R-J	6B Tyler P	6C Bianca C	6D Lyndal M	
AUSLAN	PD—Harry H		VISUAL ARTS	4A—Leo J	
PERFORMING ARTS	PC—Hazel P		PHYSICAL EDUCATION	6B—Kya P	

TERM 1 DATES

FEBRUARY

Monday 15	7:00pm	School Council Meeting via Webex
Wednesday 17		Grade Prep Rest Day
Friday 19	12:30pm—3:00pm	Students aged 9—12 Swimming Trials @ Brennan Park Swimming Pool
Friday 19		Grades 5 & 6 (Representatives) Division Lawn Bowls
Wednesday 24		Grade Prep Rest Day

MARCH

Friday 5	TBA	Student Representatives Division Swimming Carnival @ Bendigo East Swimming Pool
Monday 8	No School	Whole School Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 10	8:15am—3:15pm	School Photos
Thursday 12		Grades 5 & 6 (Representatives) Division Volleyball
Monday 15	7:00pm	School Council Meeting
Tuesday 23		Grades 3 to 6 Athletics Day
Monday 16	6:30pm—8:30pm	School Council Meeting Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 24	TBA	Grade 6 Melbourne Camp
Friday 26	TBA	Grade 6 Melbourne Camp

APRIL

Thursday 1	2:15pm dismissal	Term 1 Concludes
Monday 19	8:35am	Term 2 Commences