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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done on a great week of learning this. I have been following the progress of our home reading and I am please to stay that as a whole school we have got off to a great start.

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 have produced a series of videos for each year level that families can watch at their leisure. An email was sent yesterday to all families with details of each link for families to access our videos.

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.

CURRICULUM DAYS 2021

Each Government School in Victoria is allocated four curriculum days per year. These days are used by schools for staff professional learning, strategic implementation and the reviewing of

current practice. The first day of the school years is an allocated curriculum and School Council has approved the following dates for 2021.

Wednesday March 31
Wednesday June 2
Wednesday December 8

Please note that Wednesday's have been chosen due to the number of staff that work on this day.

Camp Australia OSHC will be available.

PREP REST DAYS

From Monday March 1, all prep students will begin attending school five days per week. Thank you to our prep parents and carers who attending their appointments at school during the month of February.

STUDENT SAFETY

As a school community we work really hard to ensure the safety of all students at Kennington Primary School, and as always we need your help!

When driving / parking in and around the school please be aware of your responsibilities as an adult member of our community. Please;

- Enter only from the Crook Street entrance, Park in marked parking spaces only
- Drive slowly in and around the school
- Be patient when waiting to drop your child off and pick them up.

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.

COVID-19 UPDATE

There have been new announcements
today regarding new state-wide
restrictions will come into effect at
11:59pm on Friday February 26.

Information from DET regarding changes
for schools is not yet available, when it is
available we will update all families.

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.

PHYS ED

Lawn Bowls

On Friday February 19, Kennington
Primary took 2 teams of Lawn Bowlers to
the Sandhurst/Goldfields Division Lawn
Bowls Tournament held at the Eaglehawk
Bowls Club.

In the first round Kennington Gold came
up against a strong Kyneton team who
bowled superbly from the first end.
Kennington Gold slowly made up the
points in the latter part of the game but it
was a little too late to real in the Kyneton
team who took the victory winning all three
games.

In the second round Kennington Gold
came up against Kyneton and after a good
practice session to start the day they were
in for a tight contest. Kennington managed
to take 1 of the three games away from

Kyneton but were unsuccessful in the
other two giving Kyneton the Victory.
The last round saw Kennington Gold take
on Kennington Green for a place in the
final. Two of the three games were a very
even contest, however Kennington Gold
proved way to strong in one of the
matches lifting their team through to the
final.

The grand final was between a very
confident Kyneton team who were
undefeated throughout the day and the
ever improving Kennington Gold team.
Coach Michael Coombes put on a bit of a
display pre match inspiring the young
Kennington Gold team to lift and that they
did. Right from the first end Kennington
Gold were dominant in all three games and
walked away with a comfortable 23 – 5
victory. The win now moves the
Kennington Gold team onto Swan Hill in
term two for the Regional Championships.

Kennington Gold Team Members:

Noah P, Angus M, Hudson P, Flynn M,
Harnoor K, Levi W, Jesse W, Connor F,
Kya P, Charlie E, Declan T and Peter E.
Congratulations!

BOOK CLUB

Unfortunately we haven't been able to
obtain catalogues for Issue #2 of book
club.

Alternatively, you can view the catalogue
online via the LOOP App or at [https://
www.scholastic.com.au/media/5920/book-
club-2_21-brochure.pdf](https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5920/book-club-2_21-brochure.pdf)

Please note that all orders are **ONLINE**
only. No Cash Orders will be accepted.
Online orders are due by Sunday March
14.

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

Week 5 — February 22 to February 26



GRADE PREP	PA Mohid F	PB Steevi F	PC Jarryd N	PD Charlotte F	PE Tor S
GRADE 1	1A Noah M	1B Eden D	1C Eve S	1D Olivia G	
GRADE 2	2A Jason R	2B Ayden W	2C Jack B	2D Jason P	
GRADE 3	3A Michael M	3B Torrah G	3C Isaac C	3D Simeon B	3E Joseph A
GRADE 4	4A Brax H	4B Carter M	4C Taim A-R	4D Kiara D	
GRADE 5	5A Cooper B	5B Say Wah	5C Cooper M	5D Salah A	
GRADE 6	6A Caitlyn E	6B Joelle A	6C Lily M	6D Hudson P	
AUSLAN	6C—Bella F	VISUAL ARTS		6D—Xavier B	
PERFORMING ARTS	2D—Daniel W	PHYSICAL EDUCATION		6C—Darcy B	
WRITING	6A—Will S	NUMERACY		Individual: PD Miles C Class: PC	
HANDWRITING	PD—Audrey C 4A—Ollie J				

TERM 1 DATES

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
Wednesday 31	No School	Curriculum Day Camp Australia OSHC available

APRIL

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

Please understand that these dates are current only from the time of publishing. Up to date dates are available on Sentral