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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks for another fantastic week of learning at Kennington. I have had the privilege of being in a number of classrooms this week during the literacy block in the morning and in particular during reading time.

It has been fantastic to listen to some of our students reading and seeing them work on strategies that they have learnt during their focused reading groups.

It serves as a timely reminder that it is important that all of our students practise their reading every single night. This practice can take on many forms, from reading to you, reading to a sibling, reading over a video link to a family member to reading to a soft toy.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - PARENT ATTENDANCE

Parental attendance at our school assembly is still heavily restricted. The DET School Operations Guide states 'If an event is held **with external guests** (parents/carers/visitors) then the overall attendee limit (inclusive of guests, staff and students) must be based on available floor space of the venue; with the density limit of one person per two square metres applied. Based on this advice and until further notice parents and carers are asked to log into our Facebook page to watch our assembly live or catch up on it later via the saved video.

We appreciate your continued support with the implementation of the guidelines.

3-6 ATHLETICS DAY

The Grade 3-6 Athletics Day is scheduled for Monday March 22 at the LaTrobe University Athletics Track.

Based on advice from the Athletics Bendigo parents and carers will be able to attend to watch throughout the day. If you do attend please follow the COVID safe guidelines outlined at the Athletics Track.

GRADE 6 SHIRTS

Great news! The Grade 6 shirts have arrived at school and are ready to be collected. All families who ordered shirts will have received a Sentral notification and invoice. If you have an active Sentral account and ordered a Shirt but have not received a notification please contact the office.

SCHOOL REVIEW

All schools must participate in a school review every four years. The review is to provide assurance of ongoing compliance with the minimum requirements for school registration, and to inform the development of their four year School Strategic Plan (SSP). 2021 is the review year for Kennington Primary School.

As a staff we have started with the Pre-Review Self Evaluation. As a parent of Kennington Primary School you may have the opportunity to contribute to this process through activities such as

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.

discussions, focus groups and interviews.

If you have any questions about our school
review please contact me.

SENTRAL MOVING TO THE CLOUD

Over the past fortnight we have been in
discussions with Sentral about moving our
server from a local server to cloud based.
This will enable Sentral to continue to run
for our school even if there is a power
outage at the school. This move will
happen in the next couple of weeks and
will require some network downtime in
order to sync all of the information
required. We will let families know in
advance of this time. Other than the
downtime the only other change will be to
the portal (web) address. Again we will
notify families of this.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council Annual General Meeting
will be held on Monday March 15,
beginning at 6:30pm in the BER

PARENTS AND FRIENDS' UPDATE

On Wednesday evening we had our
second Parents and Friends' meeting.

We discussed a number of topics
including;

- The Hot Cross Bun Drive
- Mat purchases for assembly
- Student voice
- Fun Food Days
- Other fundraising opportunities

FUN FOOD DAY

All students who are at school today will
receive a Fun Food Day Order Form.

If your child was not at school today you
can download the order form from the
Sentral Parents App by tapping the 'More'
button in the bottom right hand corner of
the home screen, then click on the
resources folder and a PDF version will be
available.

If you access the Parent Portal via a
computer you can download the form by
clicking on the resources tab on the left of
the screen and then clicking school
documents up the top of the screen.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

A very big thank you to Sonia Lewis for her
organisation of the school photos that
occurred this week.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND - \$125.00

If you hold the following;

- Centrelink pensioner concession
- Health Care Card Number (CRN)

- Foster parent or
 - Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)
- and are a parent / legal guardian of a
student enrolled at our school, you may be
eligible for \$125.00 per child under DETs
Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund.

Please fill out the CSEF form attached to
this email or if you are unsure call the
office on 5443 2011. To be eligible for
funding, forms must be completed prior to
June 25.

TUTOR LEARNING INITIATIVE

The Tutor Learning Initiative is designed to
support students whose learning has been
disrupted as a result of the COVID-
19 pandemic. Schools must only use their
funding to engage tutors to provide
targeted teaching to students identified as
needing support.

We have made contact with all families
who have children in the first stage of this
initiative.

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 year 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 Wednesdays have been
chosen due to the number of staff that
work on this day. Camp Australia OSHC
will be available.

DISMISSAL TIME - LAST DAY OF TERM

Like all Victorian Government Schools
Kennington Primary School dismisses
students earlier on the last day of each
term. For terms one, two and three this is
at 2:15pm (an hour before normal
dismissal time). For term four the
dismissal time for the last day is at 1:15pm
(two hours before the normal dismissal
time).

Cheers

Trav
Principal

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

Week 6 — March 1 to March 5



GRADE PREP	PA Willow D	PB Kade R	PC Mason S	PD Steven M	PE Karsen B
GRADE 1	1A Scarlett H	1B Jayda R	1C Cleo D	1D Maddi B	
GRADE 2	2A Teddy E	2B Sahar N	2C Alyssa F	2D Emma T	
GRADE 3	3A Minsa C	3B May Sha B	3C Jett D	3D Tilly S	3E Emily P
GRADE 4	4A Hannah M	4B Rory S	4C Dusty H	4D Sierra D	
GRADE 5	5A Lily H	5B Dom G	5C Shar Koo M	5D Skye D	
GRADE 6	6A Tyler F-P	6B Caleb F-H	6C Hannah J	6D Isabelle B	
AUSLAN	3D Dom D	VISUAL ARTS		4B Lucia F	
PERFORMING ARTS	4B Sienna B	PHYSICAL EDUCATION		5A Elodie S	
WRITING	6B Charlie E	NUMERACY		5C Alex W-S	
HANDWRITING	4C Jagger T	NUMERACY CLASS AWARD		6A	

TERM 1 DATES

MARCH

Monday 15	6:30pm—8:30pm	School Council Annual General Meeting @ KPS
Monday 22		Grades 3 to 6 Athletics Day
Wednesday 24	TBA	Grade 6 Melbourne Camp Depart
Friday 26	TBA	Grade 6 Melbourne Camp Return
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

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesday / Friday	8:00am—8:30am	Breakfast Club—in the Amphitheatre
Tuesday / Thursday	8:00am—8:30am	Morning Club—in the Stadium