

**FRIDAY MARCH 26, 2021**  
**ISSUE 8**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

### GRADE SIX CAMP

It was great to see the smiling faces of our Grade 6 students on Wednesday morning, as they prepared themselves to depart for an action packed three days in Melbourne. A few of the activities that the Grade 6 students took part in over the last three days were;

- Lunch at Southbank,
- Tour of the MCG
- Yarra Riverboat Cruise
- Scienceworks
- Eureka Skydeck,
- Yarra River
- Crown Arcade

We are always very proud of our students both at school and at external events. A very big thank you to our staff who have given up their time to take our students on camp.

### 3-6 ATHLETICS DAY

The Grade 3-6 Athletics Day is scheduled for Monday March 29 here at Kennington on the school oval.

Students can represent their house teams by wearing their house colours. Appropriate sports clothing and footwear must be worn on the day so that students can stay warm and as safe as possible when competing.

Kennedy	-	Red
Sandhurst	-	Green
Fortuna	-	Yellow
Lansell	-	Blue

A timetable for the day can be in the

downloaded 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.

The day will be broken into three parts. The children will compete in four events in the morning, break for recess, then complete in four activities, break for lunch and then complete the remaining two events.

Based on the current DET School Operations Guide, parents and carers are welcome to attend throughout the day. Updates regarding checking in and social distancing will be forwarded when the new Operations Guide is available.

### HARMONY DAY CELEBRATION

Harmony Day is an Australian Government program that centres on the message that "Everyone Belongs", reinforcing the importance the inclusiveness to all Australians.

Kennington students will be participating in organised multi-age groups with students from across the school. Activities will include literacy, numeracy and art, and are focussing on the themes of Harmony Day.

A big thanks to Michele Chng who has organised the morning.

## 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.

### CURRICULUM DAY Wednesday March 31

A reminder that next Wednesday is a  
curriculum day.

Camp Australia will be operating on our  
Curriculum Day from 7:00am to 6:00pm.  
To Make a booking please go to  
[www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au) or contact our  
customer care team on 1300 105 343.

### DISMISAL 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).

### SPECIAL FOOD DAY

Thank you to our Parents who volunteered  
their time and supported our Special Food  
Day today ran by the Kennington Primary  
School Parents and Friends' committee.  
The lunch was enjoyed by all.

### 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  
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.

### COVID UPDATE

During the week the State Government  
announced that easing of COVID  
restrictions would occur on Friday March  
26 at 6:00pm. At this stage I have not  
received the updated DET Operations  
Guide for Victorian Government Schools.  
As soon as this document arrives I will  
ensure that any changes to school based  
restrictions are communicated to families.  
Until such time the current guidelines are  
still in place.

### 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.

Cheers

Trav  
Principal

## SMILE SQUAD

Good News! The new Victorian School  
Dental Program—Smile Squad—is visiting  
our school in Term Three. This means all  
children can get a dental check-up,  
preventative dental care and other general  
treatment for **free** at school.

The program is funded by the Victorian  
State Government and Child Dental  
Benefits Schedule (CDBS).

Dates will be confirmed soon.

Each student will receive an envelope over  
the next few days. Please fill out and  
return to the office by Thursday April 1,  
2021.

# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

Week 9 — March 22 to March 26



<b>GRADE PREP</b>	PA Banjo P	PB Flynn T	PC Harry D	PD Yanna T	PE Liam H
<b>GRADE 1</b>	1A Olivia F	1B Noah M	1C Amelia O	1D Lars D	
<b>GRADE 2</b>	2A Zeenath M-S	2B Cade A	2C Casey B-J	2D P'Saw Paw	
<b>GRADE 3</b>	3A Lachlan W	3B Tyler G	3C Job H	3D April H	3E Fraser M
<b>GRADE 4</b>	4A Skyla W	4B Carter M	4C Henry G	4D Georgia S	
<b>GRADE 5</b>	5A Clifford F	5B Nate A	5C Gracie H-J	5D Lily P	
<b>GRADE 6</b>	6A Whole Class	6B Kay Nay Kaw	6C Whole Class	6D Whole Class	
<b>AUSLAN</b>	PA Angus K		<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>	2B Eason X	
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>	PB Hunter N		<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	3A Michael M	
<b>WRITING</b>	3E Dakota M			4C Taim A	
<b>HANDWRITING</b>	2B—Eason X 5B—Stevie C			<b>NUMERACY CLASS AWARD</b>	3C

## TERM 1 DATES

### MARCH

<b>Monday 29</b>		Grades 3 to 6 Athletics Day @ school
<b>Friday 26</b>	5:40pm Approximately	Grade 6 Melbourne Camp Return
<b>Wednesday 31</b>	No School	Curriculum Day Camp Australia OSHC available

### APRIL

<b>Thursday 1</b>		Smile Squad Dental consent forms due to the office
	<b>2:15pm dismissal</b>	Term 1 Concludes
<b>Monday 19</b>	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

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