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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for Term 2. I hope that all our families had a wonderful break and in particular a fantastic time over the holidays. We have had a very busy start to the term but everyone has settled back in to their classroom routines.

Please remember to keep an eye on our calendar in Sentral and the TV notice boards around the school as there are a lot of activities coming up this term.

### ANZAC DAY SUNDAY APRIL 25, 2021

The Ode

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them."

The Ode is taken from the elegy For The Fallen, by English poet and writer Laurence Binyon and was published in London in The Winnowing Fan; Poems of the Great War in 1914.

The fourth verse, which became the League Ode, was already used in association with commemoration services in Australia in 1921 and not only adorns War Memorials throughout the British Commonwealth but is at the heart of all rites of the RSL.

### 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.

### NAPLAN

#### National Assessment Program

NAPLAN tests are held during May each year and in 2021 the tests will be held May 11, 12 and 13. Primary School students in Year 3 and Year 5 complete the tests.

The results of the tests provide diagnostic information for parents and teachers about a child's performance in Literacy and Numeracy. This information can be used to support teaching and learning programs and improve student achievement.

If your child has a disability or special needs which require extra consideration you should discuss with your child's teacher whether your child should undertake the tests.

Later in the year, you will receive your

## 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.

child's personal report. The report will describe your child's particular skills in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy.

The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national benchmark standards. These benchmarks describe minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

I am confident that the information you receive because of your child's participation in the NAPLAN tests will be valuable in providing you with an insight of your child's progress in Literacy and Numeracy.

For more information about the tests, please visit the VCAA website at;

[www.vcaa.vic.edu.au](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au)

## SENTRAL HAS MOVED TO THE CLOUD

Our Sentral Server has been updated over the holidays and we now have a new Portal Address (Web Browser Users). If you do use Sentral via a Web Browser please save the below address to your bookmarks.

[Portal - Login \(sentral.com.au\)](http://Portal - Login (sentral.com.au))

## CROSS COUNTRY

A very big thanks to Mr Ladd and Mrs Maddren who organised our school cross country today. It was fantastic to see everyone giving their personal best and showing resilience when things got tough.

Thanks you to all of our parents, carers and grandparents who attended to cheer on the kids.

Congratulations to all of our place getters and well done to everyone who had a go!

A full list of the results is available on Page 3 of this LINK.

Cheers

Trav  
Principal

## STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF

### CSEF Uniform Package 2021

#### Eligibility

To be eligible to receive the 2021 Prep Uniform Package the student must be a

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) recipient.

#### What's in the package?

The 2021 Prep package contains the following items:

- 1 x Rugby or Long Sleeve Polo
- 1 x Tracksuit Pants
- 1 x Pair of Shoes  
(Lace Up Black Runner)

#### Cost to parents

Parents receiving vouchers may need to make a co-contribution towards the cost of the uniform items. The amount a parent has to pay will depend on the retail purchase price and the State Schools' Relief subsidy (this will appear on the voucher).

The voucher provided by State Schools' Relief lists every approved item and the maximum purchase value that State Schools' Relief will cover.

#### Vouchers

All vouchers have an expiry date and must be used by the end date. Please note that expired vouchers will not be re-issued for this package. Vouchers will be sent to the school.

Please see Dianne in the office if you are eligible and wish to receive this Prep Uniform Package.

## SMILE SQUAD

It's still not too late to return your Smile Squad dental forms.  
Smile Squad has been rescheduled to Term 3.

## BOOK CLUB

Book Club Issue #3 catalogues will be sent home this week. There are some fantastic books available. Orders close **Sunday May 9**. No late orders taken. **Please note that we do not accept cash orders anymore. Online orders only.**

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/6036/bc321.pdf>

### 2021 Cross Country Results

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Prep Girls	Ivy F	Mikayla T	Matisse P
Prep Boys	Harry M	Karson B	Thomas W
Grade 1 Girls	Milla P	Ellia F	Olivia F
Grade 1 Boys	Percy W	Thomas D	Eamon W
Grade 2 Girls	Sophie P	Sahar	Macie P
Grade 2 Boys	Daniel W	Archie C	Cam S & Duke T
8-9 Years Girls	Miller G	Elle W	Dakota M
8-9 Years Boys	Fraser M	Toby E	Harlan L & Harry B
10 Years Girls	Alicia C	Sierra D	Harper S
10 Years Boys	Doltan P	Billy E	Fletcher H
11 Years Girls	Zara M	Lily P	Hannah M
11 Years Boys	James S	Ali G	Levi B
12 & Over Girls	Marli M	Anyia B	Dannii H
12 & Over Boys	Noah P	Charlie E	Flynn M & Nicolas D

### Final Standings

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Kennedy 556	Lansell 414	Fortuna 401	Sandhurst 319

# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

Week 1 — April 19 to April 23



<b>GRADE PREP</b>	PA Ava K	PB Zoe D	PC Mitchell A	PD Emily U	PE Sajad N
<b>GRADE 1</b>	1A Jethro G	1B Jaiden M	1C Milo C	1D Murray F	
<b>GRADE 2</b>	2A Alex M	2B Ben B	2C Noah G	2D Tahlia S	
<b>GRADE 3</b>	3A Odin S	3B Jed R-J	3C Harper I	3D Dominic D	3E Lucija McN
<b>GRADE 4</b>	4A Braxton H	4B Mitchell E	4C Grace B	4D Jack M	
<b>GRADE 5</b>	5A Hunter W	5B Robbie B	5C Jack F	5D Matthew M	
<b>GRADE 6</b>	6A Matilda M	6B Mishall F	6C Thomas R	6D Pippi D	
<b>AUSLAN</b>	1A—Olivia F	<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>		3E—Kayla T	
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>	PB—Noah H	<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>		PE—Jack P	
<b>WRITING</b>	3D—Sophie J	<b>NUMERACY</b>		1A—Tahli H	
<b>HANDWRITING</b>	N/A	<b>NUMERACY CLASS AWARD</b>		3B	

## TERM 2 DATES

### APRIL

<b>Wednesday 28</b>	7:00pm	Parents and Friends' Meeting BER
<b>Thursday 29</b>		Grade 3—6 (student representatives) District Athletics
<b>MAY</b>		
<b>Monday 3 to Friday 7</b>	Various Times	Preps to Grade 2 Swimming
<b>Monday 3</b>	7:00pm	School Council Meeting BER
<b>Wednesday 5</b>	TBA	Grade 3—6 (student representatives) Division Cross Country
<b>Tuesday 11 to Thursday 13</b>	Various Times	Grade 3 and 5 NAPLAN
<b>Monday 17 to Friday 21</b>	Various Times	Grades 5 and 6 Swimming
<b>Monday 24</b>		Education Week
<b>Monday 24 to Friday 28</b>	Various Times	Grades 3 and 4 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 26</b>	9:00am to 12:00pm	Opening Morning
	5:00pm to 6:00pm	Step into Prep for 2022—Family session

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

### WEEKLY EVENTS

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