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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

A great week of learning has occurred at Kennington this week. There are a number of activities coming up in the next few weeks so please remember to keep an eye on our calendar in Sentral and the TV notice boards around the school.

There have been some slight changes to the DET COVID Operations Guide and I am pleased to invite families to join us for a **Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday May 7, at school.**

We will hold the breakfast in and around the amphitheatre from 8:15am. There will also be a raffle available for \$1.00 per ticket, so bring along a couple of gold coins. We look forward to seeing you.

PREP 2022—ENROLMENT

Information regarding 2022 Prep enrolment is available on our website <https://kenningtonps.vic.edu.au/>

Prior to this if you have any question please contact the school on 5443 2011 or via email at kennington.ps@education.vic.gov.au

YEAR 6 - 7 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION for PLACEMENT 2022

The Applications for Placements were handed out to students last Wednesday, these applications need to be return to Kennington Primary School by Friday May 14, 2021.

Please scan them back to kennington.ps@education.vic.gov.au

or post them to;
Kennington Primary School
PO Box 45
Strathdale VIC 3550

If there are any questions, please contact me via the office or email travis.eddy@education.vic.gov.au

Please note, the secondary schools do not collect these forms.

SEE OUR SCHOOL ZONE ONLINE

The Department has a website that helps parents identify their local public school online at findmyschool.vic.gov.au shows every school zone across the state.

If your child is preparing to enter Year 7 and you want to know more about the public secondary school options in our area, or you know someone who is interested in enrolling at our school, try findmyschool.vic.gov.au today

If you have a question about the website, contact the Victorian School Building Authority Hotline on **1800 896 950** or email vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is terrific to see almost all our students wearing their school uniform. As per our Uniform Policy, on May 1 students are no longer required to wear broad brim/ bucket hats. However, there will still be warm days when wearing a broad brim/ bucket hat would be appropriate.

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.

As the weather becomes cooler, students will start wearing beanies and scarves. Please remember that it is a requirement that beanies and scarves are in school colours. Scarves should not be worn on the play equipment for safety reasons. When winter starts, shorts are not to be worn. The continued support of our school community in ensuring the wearing of school uniform is greatly appreciated.

KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BEANIES

Kennington Primary School Beanies available for purchase for \$10.00 at the office.

PARENTS OF KPS FACEBOOK

A reminder to any new members of the school community that there are two Facebook pages for KPS.

The official Kennington Primary School Facebook page and a 'Parents of KPS' group.

The Parents of KPS Facebook group is an informal way for the parent community to connect and share posts relevant to the school community and unofficial school events or activities. If you are unsure of which one it is, there is currently a photograph taken at the outdoor movie night (featuring Captain Underpants) on the page banner. We invite new members of the school parent community to like and follow the official Facebook page and join the Parent Facebook group, as they both serve different functions.

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 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

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.

reader bags this week!

Regards,
Parents and Friends' Association

Official results for this carnival will be received soon and we look forward to many of our students successfully making it through to the Regional Finals.

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>

PIE DRIVE

The KPS Parents and Friends' Association are running an Elmore Bakery Pie Drive to raise money for Kennington PS towards upgrading the schools environment centre.

Savoury and sweet family sized pies are available for order. If you are able to ask family, neighbours, friends or work colleagues to also place an order that would be great.

All pies will be baked fresh for our pie drive allowing the freedom to simply pop them in the oven or freeze for a future quick and easy meal – think school holidays or nights the kids have sports!

Payments are preferred by direct deposit directly to Elmore Bakery (details found on the forms), alternatively cash to the office.

Payments and forms need to be completed and returned to the office no later than Tuesday 25th May and orders will be ready to be collected from the school between 3 – 4pm on Friday 4th June.

Look out for the forms in school bags and

MULTI CULTURAL DAY

Last Thursday our Indigenous and Multicultural grade 5/6 students attended a sports carnival at Tom Flood Sports Centre.

The students played 4 round-robin football matches and attended skill building activities. Our school played against Kangaroo Flat and White Hills Primary



Schools.

It was a fun day of football and every student received a showbag of footy giveaways at the end of the day.

DISTRICT SPORTS

Thursday April 29 was the Shamrock District Athletic Sports.

Students in grade 3 - 6 from Kennington PS travelled to the Latrobe University Sports Complex in Flora Hill to compete against students from Girton, Strathfieldsaye and White Hills.

Kennington had about 80 students represent the school across all track and field events throughout the day. T

here were some outstanding individual and team performances. Madelyn B was a star performer winning 6 individual events and a relay whilst Fraser M was another standout winning 5 events individual events.

KENNINGTON KITCHEN

Don't forget to grab your copy or a copy for someone special this Mother's Day. See advertisement on the next page.

The perfect gift for Mum
This Mother's Day?

\$35*



*while stocks last



KPS STUDENT AWARDS

Week 2 — April 26 to April 30



GRADE PREP		PA Elliott A		PB Arrow F		PC Felix M		PD Isaac G		PE Oliver S
GRADE 1		1A Tiffany V		1B Corey D		1C Ellia F		1D Maison H		
GRADE 2		2A Ricky M		2B Caleb C		2C Hugh D		2D Katrina T		
GRADE 3		3A Abby W		3B Chelsea S		3C Bailey R		3D Kenny R		3E Jacob E
GRADE 4		4A Nana F		4B Rachel Y		4C Henry G		4D Georgia S		
GRADE 5		5A Brodie R		5B Hamish M		5C Trinity P		5D Ler Ner So		
GRADE 6		6A Archie P		6B Thomas S		6C Peter E		6D Mohammad A		
AUSLAN		5C—Jack F			VISUAL ARTS			6A—Talan M		
PERFORMING ARTS		3E—Jacob E			PHYSICAL EDUCATION			5B—James S		
WRITING		4A—Tha Eh T			NUMERACY			6B—Ali G		
HANDWRITING		3E- Kyah D			NUMERACY CLASS AWARD			2A		

TERM 2 DATES

MAY

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

JUNE

Tuesday 1		Grade 3—6 (Student representatives) Regional Cross Country in St Arnaud
Wednesday 2	No school	Whole School Curriculum Day
	7:00pm	Parents and Friends' Meeting—All welcome
Friday 4	TBA	Grades 5 and 6 (Student representatives) Division Hockey
Monday 7	7:00pm	School Council Meeting
Monday 7—Friday 11	3:15pm—onwards	Whole School Parent / Teacher—Student Learning Conferences
Wednesday 9	TBA	Grades 5 and 6 (Student representatives) Division 1 Soccer
Thursday 10	TBA	Grades 5 and 6 (Student representatives) Division 1 Soccer
Friday 25	2:15pm—dismissal	Whole School End of Term 2

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

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