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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

### NAPLAN

During the week, our Grade 3 and 5 students have been participating in Naplan. Naplan tests students in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy over three days. It was fantastic to see so many of our Grade 3 and 5 students participating in the Naplan process. The results from Naplan support a consistent assessment process across Australia and are used by schools to understand how well the current curriculum is working for students. All student results will be available in August.

### SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

With the onset of winter there are likely to be some Monday mornings when we are not able to hold our assembly outside. On these mornings, the usual assembly items will be announced over the public address system. When there is a public holiday on Monday (Queen's Birthday – June 14) assembly will be held on the Tuesday morning. Everyone is invited to attend our assemblies.

### KENNINGTON'S 100 CLUB - READING AT HOME

As we all know reading is one of the most important skills that a student will learn and practise throughout their schooling life. At Kennington, we spend a substantial amount of time supporting our students in attaining and practising all the skills associated with reading. It is also extremely important that these skills be translated into other settings such as home. This being said, I ask that all

Kennington students read for at least 15 minutes each night at home. Depending on their level of reading, this could be to an adult, a sibling or to themselves. Students will be recognised through our awards when they achieve 100 nights reading at home. I thank you for your support.

### CAR PARKING

A reminder that parking in and around Kennington is limited to our driveway, Crook Street, St Aiden's Road and Edwards Road. Please be aware that the car park near the St Aiden's Road crossing is for Department of Education staff only, please do not park in this space.

### YEAR 6 - 7 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION for PLACEMENT 2022

The Applications for Placements applications need to be returned to Kennington Primary School by **Friday May 14, 2021**.

### PREP 2022—ENROLMENT

Information regarding 2022 Prep enrolment is available on our website <https://kenningtonps.vic.edu.au/> or you can come to the school office and pick up an enrolment pack.

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](mailto:kennington.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### SEE OUR SCHOOL ZONE ONLINE

The Department has a website that helps parents identify their local public school

## 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.

online at [findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://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](http://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](mailto:vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### STUDENTS ARRIVING BEFORE 8:35AM

Please understand that prior to 8:35am the  
playground areas of the school are **not  
supervised**, and for this reason there  
should not be any play equipment / games  
happening in the yard prior to 8:35am.

Tuesday mornings before 8:35am children  
can attend Reading Club in the library. If  
they are at school prior to 8:35am on  
Wednesdays and Thursdays, they are to  
attend Fitness Club in the stadium.  
Next term, students who are arriving early  
will be given a note to take home  
reminding families of our expectations.  
Students at school at this time will be  
required to sit in the amphitheatre, under  
teacher supervision.

We are very fortunate to be able to offer  
Before School Care every weekday from  
7:00 am. You can enrol your child to  
attend Before School on any day from  
anytime between 7:00am and 8:35am.  
Please contact Camp Australia the  
operators of Before School Care on  
1300 105 343.

### KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BEANIES

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

### WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

While we appreciate that some children do  
not 'feel the cold', we are asking that you  
support us by discussing with your child  
the importance of wearing appropriate  
clothing during the colder months.

Students must wear the winter uniform  
from Tuesday June 1, 2021. All new  
uniform items can be purchased from  
LOWES at the Marketplace.

### Excerpt from Uniform Policy

Winter Uniform (to be worn at the  
commencement of winter until at least the

end of winter)

**Track pants** – black (with no trim in  
another colour)

**Straight leg pants** – black (not jeans)  
without visible pockets

**Skivvy** – yellow, bottle green or black

**KPS Polo shirt** – combinations of bottle  
green and black with yellow Kennington  
logo

**KPS Rugby top** – combinations of bottle  
green, yellow and black with Kennington  
logo.

**KPS Tunic** – black watch tartan tunic.

**KPS Jacket** – zip from with hood in collar  
– bottle green with yellow and black trim  
and Kennington Primary School  
embroidered on the back.

There is a selection of second hand  
uniform items available from the office.  
State School Relief also support families  
with purchasing uniforms. Please contact  
the office for more information.

### 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.

Cheers,

Trav  
Principal



## 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 May 25 and orders will be ready to be collected from the school between 3:00pm – 4:00pm on Friday June 4.

## 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.

Regards,  
Parents and Friends' Association

## KPS BOOK EXCHANGE

Exciting news!!! Kennington Primary School now has it's very own Book Exchange. A very big thanks to one of our parents Issy Kerr for sourcing our Book Exchange cupboard.

If you would like to exchange a book the process is very simple... bring a book that you would like to exchange from home and swap it over with a book from the cupboard. Or, if you don't have a book to exchange feel free to take one home with you and keep it or bring it back when you are finished.

The Book Exchange is located on the stairwell at the back of the administration block, near the staffroom.






















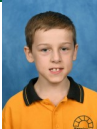






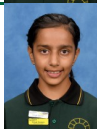







Happy reading!



# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

Week 3 — May 3 to May 7



<b>GRADE PREP</b>	 PA Hutch C	 PB Shiloh Y	 PC Hazel P	 PD Connor F	 PE Meika W
<b>GRADE 1</b>	 1A Julian S	 1B Zara M	 1C Spencer E	 1D Ruby M	
<b>GRADE 2</b>	 2A Archer J	 2B Hamza A	 2C Ebony R	 2D Hunter P	
<b>GRADE 3</b>	 3A Poppy C	 3B Chase J	 3C Zeynab S	 3D Jackson M	 3E Lacie W
<b>GRADE 4</b>	 4A Sophie S	 4B Zara B	 4C Gio C	 4D Cash B	
<b>GRADE 5</b>	 5A Deklyn G	 5B Sar Leh H	 5C Kirra C	 5D Carolina S	
<b>GRADE 6</b>	 6A Evelyn W	 6B Fer Fer P	 6C Eiliyah D	 6D Annie D	
<b>AUSLAN</b>	 PD—Charlotte F		<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>	 5A—Hunter W	
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>	 3A—Miller G		<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	 6D—Xavier B	
<b>WRITING</b>	 5D—Kelsey K		<b>MATHS INDIVIDUAL</b>	 3E—Fraser M	
<b>HANDWRITING</b>			<b>MATHS CLASS</b>		2B—Mr Miller

## TERM 2 DATES

### MAY

<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>Tuesday 25</b>		Whole School KPS Pie Drive orders and money due
<b>Wednesday 26</b>	9:00am to 12:00pm	Opening Morning
	5:00pm to 6:00pm	Step into Prep for 2022—Family session

### JUNE

<b>Tuesday 1</b>		Grade 3—6 (Student representatives) Regional Cross Country in St Arnaud
<b>Wednesday 2</b>	<b>No school</b>	<b>Whole School Curriculum Day</b>
	7:00pm	Parents and Friends' Meeting—All welcome
<b>Friday 4</b>	TBA	Grades 5 and 6 (Student representatives) Division Hockey
<b>Monday 7</b>	7:00pm	School Council Meeting
<b>Monday 7—Friday 11</b>	3:15pm—onwards	Whole School Parent / Teacher—Student Learning Conferences
<b>Wednesday 9</b>	TBA	Grades 5 and 6 (Student representatives) Division 1 Soccer
<b>Thursday 10</b>	TBA	Grades 5 and 6 (Student representatives) Division 1 Soccer
<b>Monday 14</b>	<b>No School</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
<b>Friday 25</b>	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

<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