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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was absolutely fantastic to see so many families join us for breakfast to celebrate our Mother's and Special Friends. I sincerely thank you for your continued support as we all work together to get back to our pre-COVID normal

A big thank you to the Kennington Primary School Staff for volunteering during the morning. Congratulations to Mischka Hage and her daughter Elly from Prep C who were the lucky winners of the \$50 voucher from Silk Day Spa.

A very big thanks to Baker's Delight Marketplace, Keans Free Range Eggs Huntly and Campbell's Cash and Carry for supporting our breakfast.

### CAR PARKING

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

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

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

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

### SEE OUR SCHOOL ZONE ONLINE

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

## 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.

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.

Thank you for your support with this.

### KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BEANIES

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

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

Cheers

Trav  
Principal

## PHYS ED NEWS

### PREP - GRADE 2 SWIMMING

Well done to all of the students and staff  
from the prep - grade 2 classes on their  
week of swimming. I had the opportunity  
to visit the pool early in the week and the  
kids were learning a lot and having a great  
time. The prep students checked  
everyday for Mr Eddy and let him know  
that the water was wet!

### SANDHURST DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday May 5, Kennington  
Primary School sent 180 students to the  
Regional Cross Country Championships at  
the Bendigo Racecourse.

These students qualified to compete here  
after running a successful school cross  
country.

Students in the 8, 9 and 10 year old age  
groups competed over the distance of  
2km whilst students in the 11 and 12 year  
old age group competed over 3 km.

We had some very successful results with  
the following students finishing in the top  
12 and qualifying to compete at the next  
stage to be held in St Arnaud next month.

10 year old Girls  
Alicia C 10th

11 Year old boys  
James S 4th  
Jack F 12th

11 year old girls  
Zara M 7th  
Poppy E 10th

12 year old boys  
Noah P 8th

A special mention to Fraser M who was  
first in the district in the 9 year old event.  
Students in the 8 and 9 year old category  
do not advance to the next stage.

Congratulations also to the 9 and 10 year  
old girls for winning the teams category by  
having being the school with the first 4  
finishers over the line. Well done to all  
who competed on the day.



## BOOK CLUB

## KPS BOOK EXCHANGE

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>

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!

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> May and orders will be ready to be collected from the school between 3 – 4pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Regards,  
Parents and Friends' Association



# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

Week 3 — May 3 to May 7



GRADE PREP		PA Thomas W		PB Chase O		PC Audrey T		PD Hugh J		PE Jack P
GRADE 1		1A Tahli H		1B Mila P		1C Mia P		1D Caley M		
GRADE 2		2A Harry T		2B Macie P		2C Sophie P		2D Lydia N		
GRADE 3		3A Raith E		3B Jonah S		3C Alix T		3D Molly F		3E Jason K
GRADE 4		4A Nadia H		4B Billy E		4C Dusty H		4D Sankey M		
GRADE 5		5A Lewis S		5B Connor F		5C Abi E		5D Kelsey K		
GRADE 6		6A Levi W		6B Ryley R		6C Noah R		6D Zarah M		
AUSLAN		4C—Trinaitey M			VISUAL ARTS			4A—Sophie S		
PERFORMING ARTS		4D—Sankey M			PHYSICAL EDUCATION			5D—Madelyn B		
WRITING		5B—Stevie C			PHYSICAL EDUCATION			3E—Fraser M		
HANDWRITING	1A—Whole Class									

## TERM 2 DATES

### MAY

<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

### JUNE

<b>Tuesday 1</b>		Grade 3—6 (Student representatives) Regional Cross Country in St Arnaud
<b>Wednesday 2</b>	No school	Whole School Curriculum Day
	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>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