

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all once again for your continued support. Thank you also for tuning in for your child's Parent Teacher Learning Conferences via Webex. The feedback that we continue to receive about this process is very positive.

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

A reminder that **Monday June 14** is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday, there will be no school on this day.

Wednesday June 16 - Curriculum Day Cancelled

Late Thursday I was contacted by our School Reviewer John Haines regarding our School Review timeline. Based on the current set of restrictions across the state all on-site school review processes for term 2 have been suspended.

This means that our curriculum day that was scheduled for **Wednesday June 16** cannot go ahead and therefore School Council have approved that this curriculum day be postponed until further notice.

Wednesday June 16 will now be a normal day school day for all students.

I understand that these changes are challenging for everyone and I appreciate your continued support.

SUPPORT STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

It can be challenging to process and manage changes to routines and the uncertainty that comes with COVID-19 and related restrictions – including

moving to remote learning. To support our school community during this time, resources and support are available for parents, carers and families.

These resources will help to support the mental health and wellbeing of our students and the young people in our care during this time. I encourage everyone in our community to access these resources and take care of themselves during this time.

Services and support for students and their families [A Quick Guide to Student Mental Health and Wellbeing](#) resources is available for students, parents and carers looking to access expert guidance and resources to support wellbeing.

Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of our students remains our priority this year, especially during the continued COVID-19 pandemic and while students are learning from home during the current circuit breaker restrictions.

For students, the guide includes resources to support their own mental health and wellbeing.

- Advice and resources for students about ways to adapt their learning during coronavirus, to look after themselves and where to get help.
- Wellbeing activities featuring AFL and AFLW players with tips on managing stress, staying active and gratitude.
- Kick it with Victory physical activities with Melbourne Victory Football Club.
- Smiling Mind mindfulness activities

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.

for senior secondary school students,
including short videos, online tip sheets
and meditations

- The guide also includes resources and supports for parents and carers to help them build their child's physical and mental health and wellbeing. This includes:
- resources to support children's physical, mental health and wellbeing
- wellbeing activities and conversation starters
- Raising Learners podcast series
- how to talk to your child about coronavirus (COVID-19). Wellbeing guidance for parents and carers is also available on the Department's website, or through the confidential parent support hotline, Parentline, available 8am to midnight, seven days a week. Phone: 13 22 89.

COVID-19 UPDATE

The Victorian Government has announced arrangements for schools in Victoria from and including Friday 4 June.

Based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, schools in regional Victoria will return to face-to-face learning for all students from and including Friday 4 June.

Face masks

Secondary school students aged 12 or older must wear a face mask indoors at school, including when attending an Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program, unless an exception applies. Face masks are required to be worn outdoors at school where physical distancing of 1.5m cannot be maintained.

Children under 12 years of age and students at primary school are not required to wear face masks when at school, or when attending an OSHC program.

Face masks are mandatory for all school staff and school students aged 12 or older when travelling to and from school.

Visitors to school

Based on the current DET School Operations Guide visitors to school premises should be limited to essential school services and operations.

Visitors to school grounds must comply with physical distancing and face mask requirements set, and practise good hand hygiene.

The density limit of 1 person per 4 square metres should be applied to any spaces and activities being attended by parent/

carers and other visitors. The density limit applies to all persons in the space, including students.

To support contact tracing, schools must keep a record of all staff, students and visitors who attend on-site. Schools must record the full name, contact details, date, and time of attendance at school, as well as the areas of the school that the person attended. Please use the QR codes located around the school to check in.

- Wear a Face Mask
- Sign in using a QR Code
- Sanitise hands
- Maintain physical distancing
- Stay only as long as required

Have a wonderful long weekend!

Cheers,

Trav
Principal

PARENTS & FRIENDS'

SPECIAL FOOD DAY

Thanks you to all families who have completed their order forms. **Orders have now closed.** A reminder that Special Food Day will be held on **Friday June 18.**

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 STUDENT AWARDS

Week 8 — June 7 to June 11



GRADE PREP		PA Dakota H		PB Yasin A		PC Ollie R		PD Lachlan R		PE Eden F
GRADE 1		1A Tahli H		1B Annabelle		1C Jack H	1D Whole Class			
GRADE 2		2A Kaylee C		2B Yazmin W		2C Sophie B	2D Isabelle S			
GRADE 3		3A Jaz E		3B Isla W		3C Jayda H		3D Audrey H		3E A'den F
GRADE 4		4A Jed M		4B Ayden F		4C Fletcher H	4D Opese N			
GRADE 5		5A Archer E		5B Gemma D		5C Levi B	5D Eli G			
GRADE 6		6A Declan T		6B Josie S		6C Peter E	6D Marli M			
AUSLAN		6D—Rueben S			Physical Education			1A—Lucy S		
VISUAL ARTS		2D—Archie C			PERFORMING ARTS			4D—Kiara D		
WRITING		5C-Lily McGaw			NUMERACY INDIVIDUAL			2D—Hugh D		
HANDWRITING		2A—Kaylee C			NUMERACY CLASS		5D Miss Hargreaves Class			
HANDWRITING		3C—Isaac C								

TERM 2 and 3 DATES

JUNE

Monday 14	No School	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 18		KPS Special Food Day
Tuesday 22		Student Representatives Regional Cross Country—St Arnaud
Friday 25		Prep 2022—Enrolment Form due back
Friday 25	2:15pm—dismissal	Whole School End of Term 2

JULY

Monday 12	8:35am	Whole School Term 3 commences
Wednesday 21		Student Representatives Sandhurst Division Netball Tournament
Friday 23		Student Representative Goldfields Division Football and Netball
Tuesday 27		Student Representative Sandhurst Division Football Carnival—Girls
Wednesday 28		Student Representative Sandhurst Division Football Carnival—Boys and Mixed teams

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