

## **KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Kennington Primary School is Committed to the Child Safe Standards



Dear Parents and Carers,

that everyone had an enjoyable time over the semester break. This term has started out with very wintery conditions and it looks as though these will continue for a while yet. It is a timely reminder for all of us to ensure that our children come to school in their warm winter uniform.

A reminder that our school uniform is available from LOWES at the Bendigo Marketplace. We also have a number of second-hand items that can be purchased from the office.

## **SNAP 5 DAY LOCKDOWN - FLEXIBLE** & REMOTE LEARNING

A very big thank you to all of our families for their support and patience over the last couple of days. Our staff have been working hard today to ensure that your children will have learning really to go for Monday and Tuesday.

A reminder that all students that can learn from home must learn from home. Information regarding on-site supervision was sent to all families via email on Thursday evening.

Classroom teachers will be in contact with you and your children via email and Sentral. Their email will outline Flexible and Remote Learning for Monday and Tuesday next week.

## **PARENT FORUM - SCHOOL REVIEW**

Thank you to all of our parents and carers who registered for our Parent Forum. Unfortunately due to the Snap

Lockdown we are no longer able to have a face to face opportunity. We will Welcome back to KPS for term 3. I hope however offer an online opportunity via Webex for families to participate.

> The time will still be the same and you can still register your interest here.

**KPS Review Parent Forum** Monday July 19, 2021 2:30pm

## **WET WEATHER DAYS - PICK UP AND DROP OFF**

Thank-you to all of our families for their patience when dropping of your children when it is raining in the mornings.

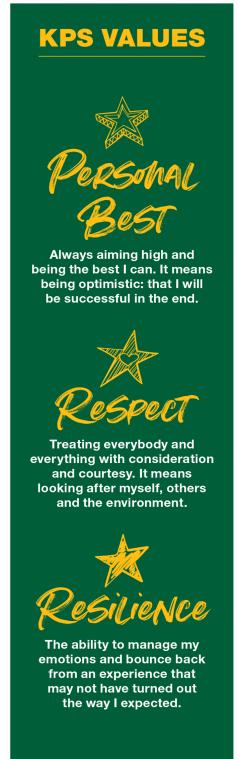
The roundabout area is always very busy when this happens. We endeavour to get as many staff out there as possible to help and from time to time we will allow children to leave their cars outside of the drop off zones. When we do implement this strategy please wait for a teacher to come to your car. Thank-you for your assistance with this.

## SEMESTER ONE STUDENT REPORTS AND CONFERENCE NOTES

A reminder that all semester one reports were uploaded to Sentral prior to the holidays and are still available via Sentral.

Conference notes are always available via the conferences tab in Sentral. Conference notes are updated regularly.

'How to' guides have been uploaded to Sentral and can be found in the



## **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.



We care about each other, in all we say and do.

Our teachers understand us, they care for me and you.

REPEAT CHORUS

Current COVID restrictions allow Parents / Carers and Family members to attend. Please understand that based on DET advice these restrictions may change at any time. resources tab on both the Sentra App and the Portal.

## PREP 2022-ENROLMENT

Enrolment forms for 2022 Preps are due back to the school office by Friday June 25, 2021.

Prep 2022 enrolments are 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

## **COLD AND FLU SYMPTOMS**

Due to the current DET guidelines, if your child is displaying any symptoms of a cold or flu, you are required to keep them at home.

Trav Principal 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 continue to be recognised through our awards when they achieve 100 nights reading at home.
Thank you for your support.
A reminder that the next meeting of the Parents and Friends' will be on next Wednesday July 21 from 7:00pm in the BER. All current and new members are welcome.

## **PARENTS & FRIENDS'**

## 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 found at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/852806528183052/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/852806528183052/</a>

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

## **YEAR 6-7 TRANSITION**

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All transition applications have been forwarded to the prospective Secondary Schools.

- Wednesday August 4, Kennington Primary School will notify parents/ carers of Year 6 students of placement offers, in writing via post.
- Thursday August 5, Secondary Schools commence sending welcome packs to parents/cares of prospective students whom have been offered a Year 7 placement.
- Thursday August 5, Parents/carers can commence lodging written nonplacement appeals with preferred secondary schools.

## **HOME READING**

# 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

## ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## BENDIGO EDUCATION PLAN -ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

You may, or may not be aware that the Athlete Development Program (ADP) is conducted for students at Bendigo South

East College, Crusoe College, Eaglehawk Secondary College, Weeroona College Bendigo and Bendigo Senior Secondary College.

Further information regarding the program is available at <a href="https://www.adp.vic.edu.au/">https://www.adp.vic.edu.au/</a>

Applications for the 2022 intake open at the beginning of term three. In an attempt to promote our program, we are conducting two weeks of open training sessions, where parents and interested families are able to observe any of our Technical Squad Sessions before they apply for ADP 2022.

Obviously, health restrictions may impact this possibility, please refer to the ADP website for the most up to date changes to session availability.

ADP 2022 applications open on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July via <a href="https://www.adp.vic.edu.au/">https://www.adp.vic.edu.au/</a>, they will close on August 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. All students enrolling at Bendigo Education Plan Secondary Schools are eligible to apply.

The sports we offer technical squad training for are: AFL, Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Cycling (Road and Track), Football (Soccer), and Netball.

Should you have further questions or clarification please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Chris Hogan ADP Manager & Specialist Coach Christopher.Hogan@education.vic.gov.au or hogan.chris@bse.vic.edu.au



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

On Tuesday July 14 Kennington Primary School had five students compete at the Loddon Mallee Cross Country regional finals at Nelson Park, St Arnaud. The event was very challenging over an undulating course with the weather conditions proving difficult for some of the athletes. All our students performed exceptionally well recording the following time and placing in each of their events.

#### 2km

18th Alicia C - 9:46 - 9/10 year old girls

#### 3km

 $10^{th}$  Zara M - 14.40 - 11 year old girls  $22^{nd}$  James S - 13.32 - 11 year old boys  $47^{th}$  Jack F - 14.57 - 11 year old boys  $6^{th}$  Noah P - 12.20 - 12/13 year old boys

A special mention to both Zara M and Noah P who have now qualified for the State Cross Country Championships to be held at a later date

## **SMILE SQUAD**

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Good News! Smile Squad Dental Program is visiting our school for the majority of term three starting Tuesday July 13, 2021.

This means all children that have filled our the Smile Squad forms will receive a dental check-up, preventative dental care and other general treatment for **free** at school.

## WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

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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.

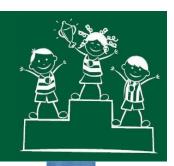
KPS Tunic – black watch tartan tunic. KPS Jacket – zip from with hood in collar – bottle green with yellow and black trim and Kennington Primary School embroidered on the back.

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.

# **KPS STUDENT AWARDS**

# Week 1 — July 12 to July 16



GRADE PREP	PA Marley R		PB Steevi F		PC Connor J		PD Harry H		PE Lewis H
GRADE 1	1A Lisa U		1B Chace B		1C Zac D		1D Isabella K		
GRADE 2	2A Amber W		2B Cameron S		2C Chad V		2D Edward B		
GRADE 3	3A Zoe K		3B Jonah S		3C Issac H		3D Sophie T		3E Whole Class
GRADE 4	4A Archie M		4B Austin S		4C Evie F		4D Holly C		
GRADE 5	5A Xavier EB		5B Angus D		5C Cobyne B		5D Anthony C		
GRADE 6	6A Stephen H		6B Maddison B		6C Atlanta J		6D Nicolas D		
AUSLAN	Kelsey KS 5D			PHYSICAL EDUCATION			Ellia F 1C		
VISUAL ARTS	Lily H 5A			PERFORMING ARTS			Saw Theo H 3B		
WRITING	Kira M 4B			NUMERACY INDIVIDUAL			Gemma D 5B		
HANDWRITING	Steele A 3D			NUMERACY CLASS		Prep A			

## **TERM 3 DATES**

## JULY

Monday 19	All Day	School Review
Monday 19	2:30pm	School Review - Parent Forum Via Webex
Tuesday 20	All Day	School Review
Wednesday 21	TBC	Student Representatives Sandhurst Division Netball Tournament
Wednesday 21	7:00pm	Parents & Friends' Meeting Venue TBC
Friday 23	TBC	Student Representative Goldfields Division Football and Netball
Monday 26	7:00pm	School Council Venue TB
Tuesday 27	TBC	Student Representative Sandhurst Division Football Carnival—Girls
Wednesday 28	TBC	Student Representative Sandhurst Division Football Carnival—Boys / 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			