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Kennington Primary School is Committed to the Child Safe Standards

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to KPS for term 3. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable time over the semester break. This term has started out with very wintry 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 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 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

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](mailto: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 [https://  
www.facebook.com/  
groups/852806528183052/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/852806528183052/)

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 non-  
placement 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 <https://www.adp.vic.edu.au/>

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 <https://www.adp.vic.edu.au/>, 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,

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## 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

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

### 3km

10<sup>th</sup> Zara M - 14.40 - 11 year old girls

22<sup>nd</sup> James S - 13.32 - 11 year old boys

47<sup>th</sup> Jack F - 14.57 - 11 year old boys

6<sup>th</sup> 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



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

## TERM 3 DATES

### JULY

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

<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