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Kennington Primary School is Committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a big week!

My sincere thanks to our whole community; students, parents and teachers and education support staff for their resilience and support during the week. Please remember that we are only a phone call / email away and are more than willing to help out if needed.

CONTINUATION OF LOCKDOWN - FLEXIBLE & REMOTE LEARNING

Over the course of the week our staff have been working hard today to ensure that your children will have their next lot of learning ready to go for Monday and Tuesday.

Classroom teachers will continue to be in contact with you and your children during the work week via email and Sentral. Their emails will outline Flexible and Remote Learning for Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Our teaching and learning processes will change slightly for Monday and Tuesday. You will notice in the emails from your classroom teacher that your children will be included in group conferences with other children from their class. Our Tutor Learning Initiative will begin online, as will our High Abilities classes.

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 during the week.

Kennington will continue to provide on-site supervision for students in the following categories:

Children where both parents and / or carers are considered authorised workers who cannot work from home, work for an essential provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made:

- where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.
- for single parents/ carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.

Children experiencing vulnerability, including:

- where a parent/carer indicates that a student with a disability is vulnerable because they cannot learn from home, and/or informs the school the student is vulnerable due to family stress. This may apply to students enrolled in specialist schools and students with a disability enrolled in mainstream schools.
- in out-of-home care
- deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home

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.

- identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable, (including via referral from a government agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service or mental health or other health service).

If your child meets any of these categories and you wish to book them in for on-site supervision please [click here](#).

Please note - The form will be closed off at 5:00pm on Sunday afternoon to allow for the organisation of staff for supervision.

Camp Australia will continue to run their Out of School Hours Program at Kennington Primary School. For further information visit their website: www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs.

You can also call their friendly Customer Care Team on their direct **1300 105 343** - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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.

PARENT FORUM - SCHOOL REVIEW

Thanks to all of the parents and carers who attended the School Review Forum on Monday afternoon. Your feedback as always is very much appreciated.

PREP 2022—ENROLMENT

Enrolment forms for 2022 Preps were due back to the school office by Friday June 25, 2021. **If you haven't sent yours in, please do so.**

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

Trav
Principal

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 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.

SMILE SQUAD

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Good News! Smile Squad Dental Program is visiting our school for the majority of Term 3 starting Tuesday July 13, 2021.

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



BOOK WEEK 2021

It's almost that time of year again where we celebrate the magic of reading! This year, Book Week runs from the **21-27 August (Week 7)**.

The theme is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'. Our library is stocked with plenty of the shortlisted books, so be sure to check them out.

Our annual dress-up Book Parade will run from 10am on Friday 27 August.

We encourage all students to begin thinking about a character who they might like to dress up as on the day.

We will also be running some exciting competitions throughout Book Week with lots of wonderful prizes up for grabs.

Please note that further details about the parade will be updated as we receive guidelines around density limits from the Department of Education.

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

Week 1 — July 12 to July 16



GRADE PREP	 PA Archer G	 PB Valerie S	 PC Felix M	 PD Lilly C	 PE Poppy M
GRADE 1	 1A Honey'Belle F-D	 1B Reigan R	 1C Eve S	 1D Percy W	
GRADE 2	 2A Eason X	 2B Felicity H	 2C Prisha P		
GRADE 3	 3A Hamish H	 3B Decoda M	 3C Ryder H-P	 3D Sienna B	 3E Jacob E-B
GRADE 4	 4A Lucas M	 4B Fahed B	 4C Ethan M	 4D Haylee H	
GRADE 5	 5A Charli H	 5B Robbie B	 5C Blake H	 5D Ler Ner So	
GRADE 6	 6A Declan T	 6B Ally A	 6C Luca H	 6D Samuel M-A	

TERM 3 DATES

JULY

Monday 26	7:00pm	School Council Remote via Webex
Wednesday 28	TBC	Student Representative Sandhurst Division Football Carnival—Boys / Mixed teams

AUGUST

Thursday 5	TBC	Grade 3 Billabong Ranch Camp
Friday 6	TBC	Grade 3 Billabong Ranch Camp

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