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Kennington Primary School is Committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone once again for their continued support with the changes that have occurred over the past couple of weeks. Well done to all of our children who have had an extremely smooth transition back to learning on-site at Kennington and a very big thank you to all of our staff who have made this possible.

A reminder that under the current DET School Operation Guide we still have a number of restrictions in place.

All people over the age of 12 years, excluding students in Grade 5 and 6 must wear a face mask both indoors and outdoors whilst in public areas. Please note that the only indoor access space for parents under the current guidelines is our front office.

To access the office you must sign in using the QR code provided. Please understand that based on the 1 person per 4 square metre rule we are only able to have 4 people including students in this space.

Parents are able to attend on-site for drop-off and pick-up, when doing so please do not stand around in groups.

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.

STAFFING UPDATE

Today we say an early farewell to Sarah Harvey. Sarah has been teaching Grade 6 this year and previously Grade prep. Sarah will begin her family leave as of next week. Chloe Montgomery will replace Sarah in 6A for the remainder of 2021. I would like to sincerely thank Sarah for her contribution over the last few years and wish Sarah and her husband Will the very best during this exciting time.

Todd Canobie who has been teaching at Strathfieldsaye PS for the last 14 months has recently been translated to become a permanent staff member there. Todd had taught at Kennington for 22 years across all year levels and as a Phys Ed teacher. I would like to thank Todd for his years of commitment to the students and the community of Kennington and wish him all the best for the future.

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

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.

100 DAYS OF PREP

In celebration of 100 days of school next
Wednesday the August 4, Prep students
will be participating in a number of Literacy
and Numeracy activities with a 100 theme.
Students are also invited to dress up as if
they were 100 years old. We are looking
forward to this celebration day and can't
wait to see all of your amazing costumes!

LITERACY

PARENTS & FRIENDS SUPPORTS LITERACY PURCHASE

At Kennington Primary School, we are very
fortunate to have an active Parents and
Friends Association (P&F). Our wonderful
team of parents and carers is always
seeking ways to improve the quality of our
school resources through initiatives and
fundraising.

Our P&F recently approved a request to
use some of their hard earned funds to
purchase new home reading materials.
The books are currently in transit from the
warehouse. Once they have been
contacted and labelled, they will be added
to our extensive selection of home reading
books.

I would like to take this opportunity to
thank the P&F for supporting this
purchase. Your efforts are truly
appreciated.

Leah Daley

KENNINGTON'S 100 CLUB

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.

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 who have been offered a Year
7 placement.
- **Thursday August 5**, Parents/carers
can commence lodging written non-
placement appeals with preferred
secondary schools.

SMILE SQUAD

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Good News! Smile Squad Dental Program
is visiting our school for the majority of
Term 3.

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

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. 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



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.

Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

Welcome to week 3!

This week at Kennington Primary Your OSHC we will be travelling through different fairy tales' stories. This was suggested by Amelia & Izzy.

Fairy tales have many benefits for children that they may not even realise. Fairy tales and fables teach us about society, class, relationships, emotions, values, vices and sure: Good and evil.

A couple of activities that will be happening this week, are chosen by all children and educators, ensuring all children's interest are met!

- Toilet paper roll dragon
- Fairy tale disco (bobs & statues)
- Catch the villain

Service operation hours:

Before school care – 7:00am to 8:45am
Including breakfast (cereal/toast)

After school care – 3:15pm to 6:00pm
Including fruit platter and snack

Service Details:

Coordinator: Tسانie Eames

Phone: 0423 793 535

Email: kennington@oshccampastralia.com.au

Coming up next week!

– Love the 80s

Suggested by Brooke.

Monday	Ping, pong ball dance
Tuesday	S.P.U.D (ball game)
Wednesday	Red light, green light!
Thursday	DIY 80s shades
Friday	Design/create your own spinning tops

Activities coming up

- **Week 4 – Love the 80s!**
- **Week 5 – Animated Favourites**
- **Week 6 – National Science Week 2021**
National science week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology!

What's on the menu

- **Week 4 – Anzac biscuits & baked beans and spaghetti on toast**
- **Week 5 – Mini pizzas & Banana bread**
- **Week 6 – Choc banana cake & Veggie hotpot**

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



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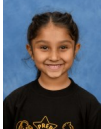







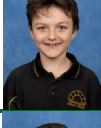
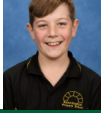

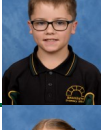
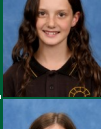
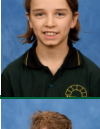


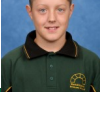

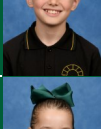
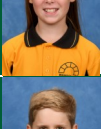

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

Week 3 — July 26 to July 30



GRADE PREP	 PA Ivy H	 PB Noah H	 PC Ivy F	 PD Yanna T	 PE Reet K
GRADE 1	 1A Julian S	 1B Isla W	 1C Milo C	 1D Heath R	
GRADE 2	 2A Heh Sein	 2B Hei Nay Kaw	 2C Sapphire F	 2D Quinn W	
GRADE 3	 3A Maddie M	 3B May Sha B	 3C Aleisha HD	 3D Cameron B	 3E Rowan P
GRADE 4	 4A Leo J	 4B Brooke N	 4C Daniel X	 4D Brody B	
GRADE 5	 5A Poppy E	 5B Nate A	 5C Lily M	 5D Kelsey KS	
GRADE 6	 6A Evelyn W	 6B Jesse W	 6C Darcy B	 6D Anya B	
AUSLAN	 Kaylee C 2A		PHYSICAL EDUCATION	 Zara M 5D	 Noah P 6A
VISUAL ARTS	 Carter M 4B		PERFORMING ARTS	 Evie F 4C	
WRITING	 Mila P 1B		NUMERACY INDIVIDUAL	 Patrick I 3D	
HANDWRITING			NUMERACY CLASS	Prep A	

TERM 3 DATES

AUGUST

Tuesday 3	All Day	Grade 5&6 Division Football—Girls
Wednesday 4	All Day	Grade 5&6 Division Football—Boys
Thursday 5	8:15am	Grade 3Billabong Ranch Camp (Students to meet in the BER)
Friday 6	All Day	Grade 3Billabong Ranch Camp (2:30pm approximate return)
Friday 20	All Day	Grade 5&6 Division Basketball
Wednesday 25	7:00pm	Parents and Friends' Meeting (Venue TBC)
Monday 30	7:00pm	School Council Meeting (Venue TBC)

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
Monday to Friday	All Day	Smile Squad