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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to everyone on our transition back to on-site learning. It has been fantastic moving around the school and seeing all the students and staff so happy to be here.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

In regional Victoria, a density limit of 1 person per 4 square metres applies to staff areas, such as staff lunchrooms, and areas accessed by the public, such as reception areas.

Secondary school students aged 12 or older must carry a face mask at all times and wear a face mask indoors when at school, including when attending an Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program, unless a lawful exception applies. Face masks are recommended to be worn outdoors 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 students aged 12 or older on public transport and when in taxis or ride share vehicles. This includes travelling to and from school on public transport or in a vehicle with others not from your household.

Visitors and parents must also observe face mask requirements and use the QR codes provided to sign in.

A reminder to all parents and carers that all indoor spaces with the exception of the main office are not accessible at this time. We appreciate your continued support with this.

COLD AND FLU SYMPTOMS

A friendly reminder to all families that if your child is displaying cold and flu symptoms you are required to keep them home.

EARLY ARRIVALS

A reminder that yard duty supervision is not provided until 8:35am. Camp Australia provides care before school from 7:00am for those parents who require their children to attend school early.

CAR PARKING

Please be aware that when parking on the school premises that the road and signed parking rules apply. Please use this space appropriately. We have approximately 35-40 car parks available to our community, 5 of which are accessibility parks. We endeavour to have a number of staff in and around the car parks at peak times to ensure the safety of your children.

We also understand that parents are keen to pick their children up, particularly when it is raining. Please do not stop within the roundabout to collect your children.

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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

**Reminder that our assembly is
currently held over our internal
speaker system.**

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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 practice 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 be recognised through our awards when they achieve 100 nights reading at home. I thank you for your support.

PREP 2022 - ENROLMENT

All parents who intend to enrol their child in Grade Prep at Kennington Primary School in 2021, need to collect an Enrolment Pack from the school office. The pack includes information pertinent to KPS including the Great Start Transition Program and the official school enrolment form. The enrolment form and a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunisation record must be returned to school.

If your child has additional needs, including a medical diagnosis, language difficulties, is involved with any Early Intervention services, or if you just have a worry or concern about your child, please make an appointment to see me as soon as possible. If your child is hearing impaired please contact Mrs Brooke Howman, who works in the Deaf Facility through the school office.

Cheers
Trav,
Principal

BOOK WEEK 2021 AUGUST 21-27



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 10:00am 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

August 9 - August 13



GRADE PREP		PA Angus K		PB Chase O		PC Mayson s		PD Miller H		PE Xavier A	
GRADE 1		1A Aidan M		1B Eden D		1C Amelia O'H		1D Billie Mae K			
GRADE 2		2A Matilda A		2B Bailee M		2C Ethan W		2D Indy B			
GRADE 3		3A Abby W		3B Chelsea S		3C Jett D		3D Patrick I		3E Kyah D	
GRADE 4		4A Elizabeth M		4B Anthony S		4C Aymaan Z		4D Layla T			
GRADE 5		5A Tayah O		5B Stevie C		5C Rosie S		5D Madelyn B			
GRADE 6		6A Will S		6B Aaliyah M		6C Bella F		6D Sultanat N			
AUSLAN		2D Abigaile S	VISUAL ARTS				2A Ethan T				
PERFORMING ARTS		2C Sophie P		2C Klausley O	PHYSICAL EDUCATION			3A Miller G			
HANDWRITING		2B Talia P									
WRITING											
MATHS		PC Ollie R			1D Whole Class						

DATES TO REMEMBER 2021

TERM 3 - AUGUST 2021

Monday 23	All Day	GRADE 5 & 6 Regional Football, Hockey & Soccer, Swan Hill
Wednesday 25	7:00pm to 8:00pm	COMMUNITY P & F Meeting, Webex
Friday 27	10:00am	WHOLE SCHOOL Book Parade Dress Up
Monday 30	7:00pm to 9:00pm	COMMUNITY School Council Meeting, Webex

TERM 3 - SETEMBER 2021

Thursday 2		GRADE 3 - 6 Fitness Challenge
Friday 3		GRADE P - 2 Fitness Challenge
Friday 3		GRADE 5 & 6 Division Basketball
Monday 6	9:00am to 11:00am	GRADE 6 BSE Scavenger Hunt
Monday 6 - Wednesday 8	3:30pm to 6:30pm	COMMUNITY Parent Teacher Learning Conferences
Monday 6 - Friday 10		GRADE P - 2 Scooter Education
Monday 13	All Day	GRADE 5 & 6 Division Athletics
Friday 17	2:15pm Dismissal	WHOLE SCHOOL Term 2 concludes

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES 2021

TUESDAY

8:00am to 8:30am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mr Ladd
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WEDNESDAY

8:00am to 8:30am	BREAKFAST CLUB Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker
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THURSDAY

8:00am to 8:30am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mr Ladd
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FRIDAY

8:00am to 8:30am	BREAKFAST CLUB Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker
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Guiding children's growth

Newsletter



National Science Week in Your OSHC

16th - 20th August, 2021

Join us for a week filled with exciting experiments.



Win a cookbook featuring your very own recipe!

Find out more at campaustralia.com.au/cooking-comp



A message from your Coordinator

Friday 6th August – Principals Day!

In OSHC the children developed a flower – on the petals the children wrote down what they thought of Mr Eddy.



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@oshccampaustralia.com.au

Activities coming up

- Science week
- Imagine that!
- By winter, hello spring!

What's on the menu

- Hot pot!
- Pancakes
- Scones

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.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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