

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone in our community and the wider Bendigo community is staying safe. I would like to thank all of our families for their continued understanding and flexibility when plans get changed with short notice.

This week we welcome Chloe Montgomery as the new teacher of 6A. Chloe comes to us from Bendigo South East College and has replaced Sarah Harvey who has started her family leave.

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS AUGUST 21-27

Each year since 1945 the Children's Book Council of Australia (CABA) has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Each year Book Week is celebrated by a theme and this year the theme is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'.

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

PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey amongst a sample of the school community. This year, a sample of approximately 50 percent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been randomly selected and invited

to participate. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

If you did receive an email with the invitation to participate I ask you to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school.

COVID RESTRICTIONS CONTINUE

In regional Victoria, a density limit of 1 person per 4 square meters 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.

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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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This includes traveling 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.

MOBILE PHONES - STUDENT USE

In accordance with the Department's Mobile Phones – Student Use Policy issued by the Minister for Education, personal mobile phones and any device that may connect to or have a similar functionality to a mobile phone such as smart watches, must not be used at Kennington Primary School during school hours, including lunchtime and recess, unless an exception has been granted.

Students are encouraged not to bring a mobile phone to school unless there is a compelling reason to do so. For families who's child to have a mobile phone to travel to and from school with, Kennington Primary School provides a secure storage space at the front office.

Please note that Kennington Primary School does not have accident insurance for accidental property damage or theft.

PARENT / STUDENT / TEACHER LEARNING CONVERSATIONS - WEBEX

The Parent / Student / Teacher Learning Conferences (15 minutes) will be held from 3:30pm until 7:00pm on Monday September 6, Tuesday September 7, and Wednesday September 8.

All Learning Conferences will be held via Webex.

The aims of the Parent / Student / Teacher Learning Conferences are;

- To speak with you about your child's learning achievements particularly in Literacy and Numeracy
- To show samples of your child's work and assessment data
- To speak with you about your child's learning goals for Term 3.

Meetings are booked via the Sentral App or the Sentral Parent Portal. How

to guides can be found in the resources tab in the App and Portal.

**Bookings will open at 9:00am
Monday August 23.**

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.

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.

CAR PARKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please be reminded that the expectations that we put in place about the use of our car park on school grounds (entering from Crook Street), **are in place for the safety of all children, including yours!**

Please drive slowly and be careful when parking and pulling out of your car space.

A reminder that the drop off area in the roundabout is for morning drop off only please do not use this space to collect children in the afternoon.

Everyone in our community appreciates your support with this to ensure our children stay safe.

Cheers
Trav,
Principal

GRADE 6 POTATO OLYMPICS

Written by Danni (6D)

For the next 2 weeks Kennington Primary School will be hosting the Potato Olympics in the Grade 6 classrooms. It will be an exciting event filled with some laughter, joy and plastic surgery.

Yesterday we started our Olympics and our first event was the treacherous, the dangerous... the CATAPULT!



Red: Coached by Bass

On Monday morning at 9:45am, our athletes were warming up getting ready

for their first event. We were scheduled to do our event at the Grade 1 and 2 playground but due to wet weather conditions, we had to postpone for an



Potato Chips: Coached by Mohammad

extra 5 long minutes to decide where the event would take place. After 5 minutes of still being in the cold air our athletes were moved to the netball courts... where we would fling them as hard as we could!

Our catapult was hand made out of the best resources in the school... a jug of counters and a wooden ruler. All of our athletes put their best face first, but we ended up with some severed potatoes who need to be rushed into emergency plastic surgery! The gold medal winning potato in the Grade 6A and 6D division was coached by Rueben (6D). It was a great start to our Olympics. If you would like to follow the KPS Olympics then stay tuned for more!



Abigal: Coached by Tezni

PHYS ED NEWS

Last Friday Mr Saker and Miss Dillon took the grade 6 boys and girls netball teams to Golden City to participate in the Division Netball.

The boys were phenomenal, coming away with four wins from their five games. They never gave up and gave it their all in each game they played. Defence end was held up by the superb Charlie E, Jeremy L and Noah P. The midcourt were incredibly fast and strong from the get go consisting of Flynn M, Jesse W and Matt B. The goalers Ali B, Charlie S and Angus M were unstoppable, shooting from all around the goal circle! Great effort boys, you should all be very proud of your enthusiasm and great teamwork!

The girls team had a very successful day as well. They came away with three wins and a draw out from their six games. A very talented and versatile team with Danni H, Anya B, Isabelle B, Tahlia B-B, Evelyn W, Marli M, Anne D, Lyndall M and Bella F getting their hands on every intercept they could. They ran all day long through the midcourt, applying lots of pressure in defence and sensational in attack; converting each ball into the goal ring. A very tough draw but the girls never gave up and demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and team work! Well done girls, we are very proud of you.

A very big thank you to both Miss Dillon and Mr Saker for coaching the teams on the day. We really appreciate your time and effort.

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 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.

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

August 16 - August 20



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| GRADE PREP | | PA Cathrine B | | PB Shiloh Y | | PC Mason S | | PD Oakley L | | PE Eden F |
| GRADE 1 | | 1A Lucy S | | 1B Darcy K-S | | 1C Jack A | | 1D Maison S-H | | |
| GRADE 2 | | 2A Zarabelle M | | 2B Sahar N | 2C Whole Class | | | 2D Braxton C | | |
| GRADE 3 | | 3A Hayley G | | 3B Scarlett P | | 3C Ellie H | | 3D Audrey H | | 3E Toby E |
| GRADE 4 | | 4A Hannah M | | 4B Eddie S | | 4C Liam S | | 4D Georgia W | | |
| GRADE 5 | | 5A Ali S | | 5B James S | | 5C Abi E | | 5D Matthew M | | |
| GRADE 6 | | 6A Caitlyn E | | 6B Dae S'Mah | | 6C Charlie S | | 6D Bass B | | |
| AUSLAN | | 6B Dae S'Mah | VISUAL ARTS | | | | PE Xavier A | | | |
| PERFORMING ARTS | | 4A Cohen L | PHYSICAL EDUCATION | | | | PC Molly H | | | |
| HANDWRITING | | 3D April H | | | | | | | | |
| WRITING | | 2A Teddy E | | | | | | | | |
| MATHS | | 3A Cooper B | 4A Whole Class | | | | | | | |

DATES TO REMEMBER 2021

TERM 3 - AUGUST 2021

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| 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 |
| Tuesday 31 | 9:00am to 4:00pm | GRADE PREP Ballarat Wildlife Park Excursion |

TERM 3 - SETEMBER 2021

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| 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, Webex |
| 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 |

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES 2021

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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| 8:00am to 8:30am | BREAKFAST CLUB Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker |
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SUPER SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 20th September - Friday 1st October



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