

PRINCIPALS REPORT

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a whirlwind of a week we have had! Well done to everyone in our community for getting back into Flexible and Remote Learning. Our thoughts are with all families and communities that are currently affected by the outbreaks of COVID.

At this stage we are planning a return to school on Thursday September 2, as this date draws closer we will contact families with an update of the school operations.

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS AUGUST 21-27

Thank you to all of our families and students who participated in our Book Week celebrations over the last week. It has been great to hear about and to see the effort that everyone has gone to dressing up as their favourite book or character. We have dedicated a couple of pages further in the LINK to some of the pictures that we have received from the KPS Facebook page.

ONSITE SUPERVISION

The [onsite attendance form](#) is now open for the week of Monday August 30 - Thursday September 2.

For those parents and carers who are in **Category A – Authorised Workers:**

- We are two parents/carers, who are both must be authorised workers, working outside the home.

- I am a single parent/ carer, who is an authorised worker, who must be working outside the home.

You will only be able to request on-site supervision for your child/ren in Category A if you **hold a permit as an authorised worker.**

A copy of a permit/s with must be submitted as soon as practicable after issuance. Please submit your VALID permit/s with the correct date via email to travis.eddy@education.vic.gov.au.

If the permit you have already sent is still valid there is no need to send another one.

Category B - Children experiencing vulnerability, including:

- My child is in out-of-home care.

- My child is deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home.

- My child is 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).

- My child has a disability is vulnerable because they cannot learn from home, and/or informs the school the student is vulnerable due to family stress, the school must provide on-site supervision for that student.

The onsite attendance form will close at 10:00am Sunday August 29.

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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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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.

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 remain open.

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

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

August 23 - August 27



GRADE PREP		PA Hutch C		PB Whole Class		PC Mitchell A		PD Aiman M		PE Poppy M	
GRADE 1		1A Maddi W		1B Destiny H		1C Tanner G		1D Indy K			
GRADE 2		2A Nyasha B		2B Caleb C		2C Skylar S		2D Sarah C			
GRADE 3		3A Poppy C		3B Cathareya H		3C Andrew P		3D Helena P-K		3E Dakota Mc	
GRADE 4		4A Bailey S		4B Skye Mc		4C Sachi S		4D Tien F-D			
GRADE 5		5A Elodie S		5B Harnoor K		5C Jack F		5D Pheobe A			
GRADE 6		6A Arielle E		6B Josie S		6C Eh Law Lar		6D Zarah M			
AUSLAN	Please note due to R&F learnig there are no specialist awards.				VISUAL ARTS						
PERFORMING ARTS					PHYSICAL EDUCATION						
HANDWRITING		3A Hayley G									
WRITING		4A Skyla W									
MATHS		PA Oliver K					3E Whole Class				

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DATES TO REMEMBER 2021

TERM 3 - AUGUST 2021

Monday 30	7:00pm to 9:00pm	COMMUNITY School Council Meeting, Webex
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TERM 3 - SETEMBER 2021

Thursday 2		COMMUNITY Return to Face-to-Face Learning Onsite
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
Friday 17	2:15pm Dismissal	WHOLE SCHOOL Term 2 concludes

TERM 4 -

Monday 4	8:35am	TERM 4 COMMENCES
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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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SUPER SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 20th September - Friday 1st October



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