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Kennington Primary School is Committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware yesterday the Victorian Government made announcements in relation to arrangements for schools in Victoria from and including Friday 6 August.

Based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, all Victorian schools will continue with remote and flexible learning, at this stage until and including Thursday 12 August.

Our school 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:
 - 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

- 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)
- 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.

If you believe that your child meets any of these categories please complete the [survey link here](#).

I will continue to keep you updated with information as it is made available. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

GRADE 3 CAMP

Thank you to all of our staff who participated in the Grade 3 camp to Billabong Ranch. The Grade 3 students had a wonderful time and are extremely grateful for the opportunity. Families please check that you have all of your child's belongings and that you haven't accidentally collected anyone else's.

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.

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

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Principal

YEAR 6-7 TRANSITION

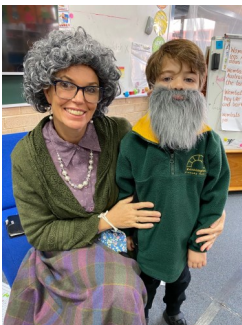
On **Wednesday August 4**, all Kennington
Primary School parents/carers of Year 6
students were sent placement offers, in
writing via post.

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.

100 DAYS OF PREP

Thank you to our wonderful Prep teachers
for all of their work organising a wonderful
day of activities to celebrate our Prep
students first 100 days of 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.

Newsletter

by  Camp Australia

National

Theme

Food: Different by Design

Science Week

in Your OSHC.

16th - 20th August, 2021

Join us for an exciting week all about the science of food! Learn about how we use food to fuel our lives and experiment with everyday foods to make awesome chemical reactions and see the magic of cause & effect!

Featuring:



In this activity children get to create their very own fizzy sherbet and learn about how the ingredients used to make it react when they hit their tongues and start to fizz.



To register and book, visit: pp.campaustralia.com.au



Win a cookbook featuring your recipe!
Find out more at www.campaustralia.com.au/cooking-comp

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

Week 4 — August 2 to August 5



GRADE PREP		Prep A Demi D		Prep B Clayton F		Prep C Makayla T		Prep D Marli M		Prep D Tor S
GRADE 1		1A Olivia F		1B Cohen G		1C Izzabella ID		1D Thomas D		
GRADE 2		2A Ethan T		2B Sahib S		2C Isla M		2C Jasmine C		2D Archie C
GRADE 3		3A Benny S		3B Isla W		3C Blake H		3D Chris M		3E Lara C
GRADE 4		4A Holly H		4B Amelia C		4C Elise C		4D Isabelle HJ		
GRADE 5		5A Cooper B		5B Austin C		5C Alex WS		5D Harlan Y		
GRADE 6		6A Aiden M		6B Matthew B		6C Renna S		6D Rueben S		
AUSLAN		Prep E Karsen B			PHYSICAL EDUCATION			6A Evelyn W		
VISUAL ARTS		2D Abigale S			PERFORMING ARTS			PA Marley R		
WRITING		2C Jack B			NUMERACY INDIVIDUAL			Prep B Harry M		
HANDWRITING					NUMERACY CLASS			Grade 2C		

TERM 3 DATES

AUGUST

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