

## PRINCIPALS REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you once again for your continued support with the changes that have occurred late this term. We understand that Remote and Flexible Learning is challenging and we appreciate everything that our families have done to support your children with their opportunities for learning.

At this stage we are unsure of what the beginning of Term 4 will look like in terms of Remote and Flexible Learning and or Onsite Learning.

Our office will be closed throughout the holiday period but we will continue to keep you updated the best that we can to ensure a smooth transition for the beginning of Term 4. Please keep an eye out for emails from the school, particularly in the second week of the holidays.

We wish everyone in our a community a safe and restful holiday time and hope that you all get to be out and about as much as possible.



### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sarah and Will Harvey on the safe arrival of their beautiful baby girl 'Stella Elizabeth

Harvey'. Stella was born on Wednesday September 8, at 9:23pm, weighing 3.3kgs and was 47cm long. We wish Sarah and Will all the very best as they enjoy this wonderful time.

### SCHOOL OPERATIONS BEGINNING OR TERM 4

Until further notice school will be an Adult Free Zone with the exception of school staff and essential workers. This means that we need your support to ensure that you do not attend on-site unless absolutely necessary. If attendance is absolutely necessary please contact the school on 5443 2011 prior to attending.

All students in Grade Prep to 2 are expected to attend school. Schools are not expected to provide remote learning where parents elect to keep these students at home, except where this is based on medical advice, if so please contact the school on 5443 2011.

Please remember current social distancing standards when waiting at drop off and pick up points. We request that parents remain in cars at all times other than when meeting their child at the designated drop off and pick up space. Please do not use these spaces as a chance for a social catch up.

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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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### Student Drop off - Morning

As per normal we will have all school access points open for drop off and pick up. The roundabout will be available to use in the mornings only. The top car park (visitor car park) will be for staff access only.

School staff will be available at each of the access points to support your children getting to their classrooms if required.

### Student Collection - Afternoon

Children will be supervised to move to their designated collection point to meet their parent / carer. Please ensure that you have organised this with your child prior.

Please be aware that there are limited carparks on the driveway of that Crook Street entrance, please be patient whilst waiting for a carpark.

Other health and safety measures  
We are providing facilities for regular handwashing and ensuring that hand sanitiser is provided in every occupied room.

We have prioritised increased cleaning of high-touch areas and shared equipment.

Playground equipment will be available for use. All students will practise hand hygiene before and after use.

We have, and will continue to consider the necessity of using shared equipment during this time. If used, strict hand hygiene will be followed before and after use.

### Water Bottles

Students should bring their own water bottle for use at school as students will not be drinking directly from drinking fountains at this time. Taps may be used to refill water bottles.

### Outside School Hours Care

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) and vacation care services on school sites will continue to operate with the relevant risk mitigation measures in place. Our OSHC provider is Camp Australia, information about their program can be found at <https://www.campastralia.com.au/>

## PREP 2022 - ENROLMENT

All parents who intend to enrol their child in Grade Prep at Kennington Primary School in 2022, 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.

## SEE OUR SCHOOL ZONE ONLINE

The Department has a website that helps parents identify their local public school online. [findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://findmyschool.vic.gov.au) shows every school zone across the state.

If your child is preparing to enter Year 7 and you want to know more about the public secondary school options in our area, or you know someone who is interested in enrolling at our school, try [findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://findmyschool.vic.gov.au) today. If you have a question about the website, contact the Victorian School Building Authority Hotline on 1800 896 950 or email [vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au)

## HATS ON

A reminder that from the beginning of September, it is DET and school policy that green broad brim or bucket hats are worn outside. We have reminded all students that it is time to have hats on again, and we look forward to your support in encouraging your children to wear their hats.

Children without hats will be required to sit in the amphitheatre during lunchtimes, so they are protected from the sun.

Cheers  
Trav,  
Principal

# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

September 13 - September 17



<b>GRADE PREP</b>		<b>PA</b> Fletcher A		<b>PB</b> Valarie S		<b>PC</b> Jarvan M		<b>PD</b> Miller H		<b>PE</b> Reet K
<b>GRADE 1</b>		<b>1A</b> Whole Class		<b>1B</b> Spencer P		<b>1C</b> Margaret M		<b>1D</b> Arianna C		
<b>GRADE 2</b>		<b>2A</b> Ricky M		<b>2B</b> Cameron S		<b>2C</b> Lucas C		<b>2D</b> Deegan S		
<b>GRADE 3</b>		<b>3A</b> Cooper B		<b>3B</b> Aaron L		<b>3C</b> Willow B		<b>3D</b> Edward A		<b>3E</b> Jason K
<b>GRADE 4</b>		<b>4A</b> Cohan L		<b>4B</b> Bailey B		<b>4C</b> Daniel X		<b>4D</b> Sankey M		
<b>GRADE 5</b>		<b>5A</b> Charli H		<b>5B</b> Dom G		<b>5C</b> Gracie H-J		<b>5D</b> Carolina S		
<b>GRADE 6</b>		<b>6A</b> Sienna R-J		<b>6B</b> Ali G		<b>6C</b> Luca H		<b>6D</b> Samuel M-A		
<b>AUSLAN</b>	Please note due to R&F learnig there are no specialist awards.				<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>					
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>					<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>					
<b>HANDWRITING</b>		<b>1D</b> Maya R-D								
<b>WRITING</b>		<b>3D</b> Amra F								
<b>MATHS</b>		<b>PE</b> Charlie H								

# DATES TO REMEMBER 2021

## TERM 3 - SEPTEMBER 2021

Friday 17	2:15pm Dismissal	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b> Term 2 concludes
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## TERM 4 - OCTOBER 2021

Monday 4	8:35am	<b>TERM 4 COMMENCES</b>
Wednesday 13	7:00pm	<b>COMMUNITY</b> Parents and Friends' Meeting via Webex
Monday 18	7:00pm	<b>COMMUNITY</b> School Council Meeting via Webex
Wednesday 27	All Day	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b> Bendigo Cup Day - Public Holiday

# WEEKLY ACTIVITIES 2021

## TUESDAY

8:00am to 8:30am	<b>MORNING CLUB</b> Stadium with Mr Ladd
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## WEDNESDAY

8:00am to 8:30am	<b>BREAKFAST CLUB</b> Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker
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## THURSDAY

8:00am to 8:30am	<b>MORNING CLUB</b> Stadium with Mr Ladd
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## FRIDAY

8:00am to 8:30am	<b>BREAKFAST CLUB</b> 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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# Newsletter



## A message from your Coordinator

Hi everyone!

I have some sad and exciting news.

This will be my finally week as a coordinator for Kennington Primary school, before/after school care and holiday club.

I am moving forward and becoming a Regional Manager for Camp Australia for East 7 – which is the Bendigo Region.

I have made so many connections and relationships with the wonderful and creative children, families, and the school community over the last 5 years as the coordinator, and I thank you all for that.

I wish you all well and can't wait to see the friendly faces when I come out for service visits to Kennington.

I would like to welcome the new coordinator, Boronia, who will be hopefully starting next week.

Thanks again,

Tsanie 😊

## Activities coming up

Week 10 – Last week of term 3!

Dinosaur week!

- Dinosaur Yoga
- Create a fizzy dinosaur egg
- Create salt clay dinosaur fossils
- Cops and Robbers
- Chinese walls

## What's on the menu

Week 10 – Last week of term 3!

- Monday – popcorn
  - Tuesday – Rice cakes
  - Wednesday – Scones
  - Thursday – Cookies
  - Friday – Fairy Bread
- & a yummy fruit platter



## National Child Protection Week, 5-11

September 2021

This week's task was to create a display or poster with the children in OSHC based around the theme 'All things we need within our community to feel happy and safe.'

The educators created 4 houses with questions for the children to answer to what they know that makes them feel happy and safe.

## 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](http://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.



## Visit our blog

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

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