

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to the ongoing level of community transmission of COVID-19, the Victorian Government announced this week that the current restrictions in place across Victoria will be extended. This means Remote and Flexible Learning will continue in all Victorian schools until the end of Term 3. Any update or change to this will be communicated through the Return to Onsite Learning Plan that will hopefully be released next week.

There are no changes to the current operational settings in schools or the categories of students who can attend on-site.

I once again thank each and every Kennington Primary School community member for their continued support throughout this time.

We will continue to do our best to communicate any staffing changes with families via email.

ONSITE SUPERVISION

The [onsite attendance form](#) is now open for the week of Monday September 6 - Friday September 10.

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 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. Please check the dates.

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 September 5 for your child to attend next week.

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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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SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

School Council met Monday evening for its second meeting of Term 3. We welcomed John Haines (Reviewer) and Damien Jenkyn (Senior Education Improvement Leader) to our meeting for the presentation of our School Review Report.

Highlights that were noted over the review period were the;

- *Implementation of an instructional model and evidence-based classroom practices.*

- *Implementation of Professional Learning Communities (PLC) initiative.*

- *Support for students with additional learning needs.*

Based on the outcomes of the review our new Strategic Goals for 2021-25 will be;

- *Improve the literacy and numeracy achievement of every student.*

- *Improve student agency in their learning.*

- *Strengthen the engagement and wellbeing of all students.*

A public version of our review document will be made available by DET on our website during next term.

PARENT / STUDENT / TEACHER LEARNING CONVERSATIONS - WEBEX

In response to the announcements made yesterday regarding the current restrictions remaining in place for schools, we have made some changes to scheduling of the Student / Parent / Teacher Conferences.

The Student / Parent / Teacher Conferences will now be scheduled during your child's conference time with their teacher during Week 9. The Student / Parent / Teacher Conference will be allocated 10-15 minutes of the 30 minutes session, with the other 10-15 minutes allocated for your child/ren to catch up with their teacher.

If the time allocated does not suit, or your child/ren are attending onsite supervision, your classroom teacher will be in touch to organise a different time to catch up. Please ensure that you check the conference schedule that is emailed from your child's teacher.

This applies to all classes except for

Mrs Batters 1A, these conferences will occur in week 10.

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 4.

If you have any questions please contact the school during office hours.

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.

NAPLAN 2021 - GRADE 3 & 5

The 2021 Naplan results were released to schools this week. Families who have a child in Grade 3 or 5 who sat the Naplan tests will receive a copy of their child's results in the mail prior to the end of Term 3.

If you have any questions once you receive your child's results please get in contact with your classroom teacher.

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

A reminder that the last day of Term 3 is Friday September 17. School including onsite supervision **will finish at 2:15pm.**

Cheers
Trav,
Principal

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

August 30 - September 3



GRADE PREP		PA Mohid Z		PB Isabella W		PC Elly A		PD Connor F		PE Karsen B
GRADE 1		1A Malakai R		1B Sam F		1C Chloe T		1D Ella F		
GRADE 2		2A Fatima M		2B Cade A		2C Ethan S		2D Daniel W		
GRADE 3		3A Odin S		3B Jed R-J		3C Bailey R		3D Amra F		3E Sophia P
GRADE 4		4A James A		4B Lela D-W		4C Jessica T		4D Kiara D		
GRADE 5		5A Abby C		5B Amelie C		5C Mark T		5D Lily P		
GRADE 6		6A Noah P		6B Flynn M		6C Hope W		6D Marli M		
AUSLAN	Please note due to R&F learnig there are no specialist awards.					VISUAL ARTS				
PERFORMING ARTS						PHYSICAL EDUCATION				
HANDWRITING		1D Olivia G								
WRITING	2A Whole Class									
MATHS		6D Bailey C								

KENNINGTON'S FOOTY COLOURS DAY



Friday September 10, 2021

On Friday September 10 we will be holding our Footy Colours Day, virtually!

Everyone is encouraged to dress up in their favourite sporting team colours, this may be football, soccer, netball or even your local team! Footy Colours Day is to raise awareness for kids battling cancer in support of the Fight Cancer Foundation.

We also invite you to take photos of your child/ren and send them through to us on the official Kennington Primary School Facebook page (Please note: pictures sent through may be published on our Facebook page and/or in the school newsletter). We'd love to see pictures of our students in their sporting team colours so that we can share them with the school community!

We have set up a school fundraising page for the Fight Cancer Foundation at the following link: <https://footy-colours-day-2021.raisely.com/kenningtonprimaryschool>

Any donation, large or small, makes a difference for kids with cancer!

DATES TO REMEMBER 2021

TERM 3 - SEPTEMBER 2021

Monday 6 - Friday 10	Please check times	COMMUNITY Parent Teacher Learning Conferences
Friday 10	Virtually	WHOLE SCHOOL Footy Colours Day
Monday 13 - Friday 17	Please check times	1A Parent Teacher Learning Conferences
Friday 17	2:15pm Dismissal	WHOLE SCHOOL Term 2 concludes

TERM 4 - OCTOBER 2021

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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