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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

## PRINCIPALS REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great day! It was fantastic to finally get everyone back onsite on the same day! Well done to all of our families and congratulations on all your hard work through remote and Flexible Learning. On behalf of all the staff, we really appreciate it.

### PREP FAMILIES 2022

A reminder to all of our new and existing families who have enrolled their Prep child for 2022. We will be running an Online Parent Information Session on Monday October 25, beginning at 5:00pm via Webex. All new families should have received an email outlining the details of this session.

### SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Until further notice school will continue to 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.

### Face Masks Mandatory

It is a requirement that all students in Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 wear a face mask when at school indoors. An email has been sent to all families outlining the Chief Health Officer's requirements regarding wearing masks. We appreciate your assistance with this new direction from the Chief Health Officer.

Please note, schools are not expected to provide remote learning where parents elect to keep their children at home, except where this is based on medical advice, if this is the case, 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.

### 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 drop-off area has been increased. Students may exit between the green flags. The top car park (visitor car park) is for staff access only.

School staff will be available at each of the access points to support your child 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.

## 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.

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## 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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Please be aware that there are limited carparks on the driveway off the 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 is 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.

### 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/>

### 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

### PARENTS & FRIENDS' TEACHERS DAY OCTOBER 29

To celebrate teachers day the parents and friends have created a questionnaire for students to fill in for their teacher and could also be a specialist teacher!

Print out the form located in this edition

of the LINK, get your child/children to fill them in and send it with them to give to their teacher next Friday October 29.

Special thanks to Rob BD for designing the questionnaire!

### PHOTO SHOOT

There are still places available for the photo shoot this weekend for Kennington PPrimary school. Book in via the link below and let Chris know that you are supporting Kennington.

Busy this weekend? No problem book into any of the remaining mini sessions and let Chris know on the day the school your supporting!

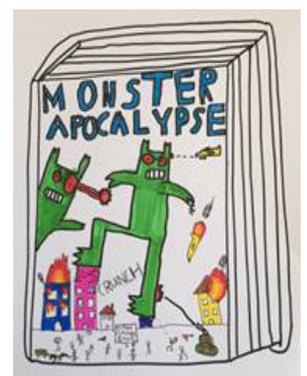
<https://www.chrisepworth.com/minisessions>

### 2021 BOOK WEEK COMPETITION

Congratulations Jesse W in Grade 6, and Kaylee C in Grade 2.

You are our lucky winners of the 2021 Book Design Competition! You will each receive your prize next week.

It was incredibly difficult to select only two winners. Thank you to everyone who entered the competition. Keep an eye on the Link for information about our upcoming Summer Holiday Reading Challenge (where there will be more prizes up for grabs).



# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

October 18 - October 22



<b>GRADE PREP</b>		<b>PA</b> Aubery E		<b>PB</b> Mitch Y		<b>PC</b> Evie H		<b>PD</b> Emily U		<b>PE</b> Oliver S	
<b>GRADE 1</b>		<b>1A</b> Zeke H		<b>1B</b> Zara Mc		<b>1C</b> Chloe T		<b>1D</b> Caley M			
<b>GRADE 2</b>		<b>2A</b> Zeenath M		<b>2B</b> Cade A		<b>2C</b> Noah G		<b>2D</b> Braxton C			
<b>GRADE 3</b>		<b>3A</b> Sonny S		<b>3B</b> Saw Theo T		<b>3C</b> Neisha R		<b>3D</b> April H		<b>3E</b> Fraser M	
<b>GRADE 4</b>		<b>4A</b> Sophie S		<b>4B</b> Austin S		<b>4C</b> Elise C		<b>4D</b> Alicia C			
<b>GRADE 5</b>		<b>5A</b> Hunter W		<b>5B</b> Sar Ler T		<b>5C</b> Charlotte B		<b>5D</b> Salah A			
<b>GRADE 6</b>		<b>6A</b> Angus P		<b>6B</b> Ku Soe D		<b>6C</b> Noah R		<b>6D</b> Mohammad A			
<b>AUSLAN</b>						<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>					
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>						<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>		<b>1D</b> Murray F		<b>PC</b> Jarvan M	
<b>HANDWRITING</b>		<b>1C</b> Jack H									
<b>WRITING</b>		<b>3D</b> Sophie J									
<b>MATHS</b>		<b>3C</b> Oscar G									

# DATES TO REMEMBER 2021

## TERM 4 - OCTOBER 2021

From Monday 25	All Day	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b> All student onsite face-to-face
Wednesday 27	All Day	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b> Bendigo Cup Day - Public Holiday

## TERM 4 - NOVEMBER 2021

Monday 8	All Day	<b>GRADE 4 CAMP</b> PGL Kyneton
Tuesday 9	All Day	<b>GRADE 4 CAMP</b> PGL Kyneton
Tuesday 10	All Day	<b>GRADE 4 CAMP</b> PGL Kyneton

# 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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# ALL ABOUT MY TEACHER



BY: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

MY TEACHER'S NAME IS: \_\_\_\_\_



MY TEACHER'S AGE IS: \_\_\_\_\_

AFTER SCHOOL MY TEACHER LIKES TO: \_\_\_\_\_

MY TEACHER TAUGHT ME ALL ABOUT: \_\_\_\_\_

MY TEACHER ALWAYS TELLS ME: \_\_\_\_\_

MY TEACHER IS THE BEST BECAUSE: \_\_\_\_\_



ON THE WEEKEND MY TEACHER'S FAVOURITE ACTIVITY IS: \_\_\_\_\_



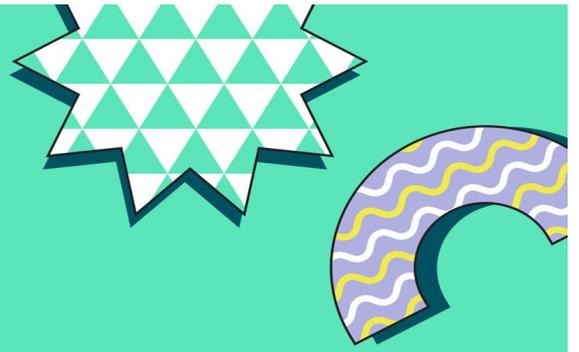
**HAPPY  
TEACHERS  
DAY 2021**  
THANK YOU FOR  
EVERYTHING YOU DO!



A DRAWING OF MY TEACHER & ME



# Newsletter



## It's time to celebrate, we're back!



## Your OSHC.

### A message from your Coordinator

Hello everyone!

I'm excited for another week at our fabulous OSHC service! The theme for this week is MAGIC. We have some great magic activities and crafts including making amazing magic goggles.

A friendly reminder that we must be wearing our hats while playing outside at OSHC to ensure we are being Sun Smart!

Looking forward to seeing smiling faces!

Best,  
Boronia Paterson

### 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.



### Activities coming up

- Make your own magic goggles
- Flying butterfly craft
- Puzzles & Lego

### What's on the menu

- Fruit Platter
- Muffins
- Popcorn

### Visit our blog

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

[Visit our blog](#)