

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Kennington for Term 4. I hope that everyone had a great term break and got to enjoy some of the sunshine on offer. Congratulations to all of the Melbourne Demons supporters in our community on the AFL Grand Final win, enjoy!

Once again thank you to everyone for your patience over the break with the updates coming through from the Department of Education and subsequently the school.

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.

Staggered Return to School

For the next two weeks of school October 11 - 22, the following attendance is required.

Grades Prep - 2

All students in Grades Prep to 2 are expected to attend school every day.

Grades 3 & 4

Students in Grades 3 & 4 attend onsite face-to-face Tuesday and Wednesday (Remote and Flexible Learning Monday, Thursday & Friday).

Grades 5 & 6

Students in Grades 5 & 6 attend onsite face-to-face Thursday and Friday (Remote and Flexible Learning Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday).

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.

Onsite Supervision

A reminder that onsite supervision is available for students eligible in grades 3 to 6 on the days that they are not attending school.

'If you can work from home, you should work from home'.

If your status complies with Category A, Vulnerable Children or B Essential Worker and you require onsite supervision for your child/ren, please complete this [Google Form](#).

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) is 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 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/>

WEBEX USE FOR REMOTE AND FLEXIBLE LEARNING

A reminder to families that we encourage all children to have their camera's switched on during class Webex sessions unless organised with their teacher.

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.

ENROLMENTS & CLASS PLACEMENTS 2022

If your child will not be attending Kennington PS in 2022, we would appreciate you letting the office know as soon as possible.

If there are any considerations for the class placement of your child for 2022, that you would like to discuss, please send an email with all relevant information to either Trudi, Luke or me by **Friday October 22, 2021.**

Please note that it is not possible for parents to request specific teachers as all our teachers at Kennington Primary School do a wonderful job.

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

October 4 - October 8



GRADE PREP		PA Lachlan A		PB Justin S		PC Molly H		PD Hugh J		PE Tobi F	
GRADE 1		1A Jethro G		1B Jadya R		1C Arlie HJ		1D Murray F			
GRADE 2		2A Alex M		2B Levi M		2C Casey BJ		2D Jason P			
GRADE 3		3A Minsa C		3B Muntasir ZH		3C Jayda HL		3D Jackson M		3E Rowan P	
GRADE 4		4A Lenny H		4B Kira M		4C Harvey W		4D Harper S			
GRADE 5		5A Abigail W		5B Rose B		5C Sha Ku M		5D Zara M			
GRADE 6		6A Talan M		6B Tahlia BB		6C Bianca C		6D Dannii			
AUSLAN						VISUAL ARTS					
PERFORMING ARTS						PHYSICAL EDUCATION	PE Eden F				
HANDWRITING		2D Skylar S									
WRITING		4A Mackenzie H									
MATHS		4B Suhana H									

DATES TO REMEMBER 2021

TERM 4 - OCTOBER 2021

Tuesday 12	All Day	GRADE 3 & 4 Onsite face-to-face learning
Wednesday 13	All Day	GRADE 3 & 4 Onsite face-to-face learning
Wednesday 13	7:00pm	COMMUNITY Parents and Friends' Meeting via Webex
Thursday 14	All Day	GRADE 5 & 6 Onsite face-to-face learning
Friday 15	All Day	GRADE 5 & 6 Onsite face-to-face learning
Monday 18	7:00pm	COMMUNITY School Council Meeting via Webex
Tuesday 19	All Day	GRADE 3 & 4 Onsite face-to-face learning
Wednesday 20	All Day	GRADE 3 & 4 Onsite face-to-face learning
Thursday 21	All Day	GRADE 5 & 6 Onsite face-to-face learning
Friday 22	All Day	GRADE 5 & 6 Onsite face-to-face learning
Tuesday 26	All Day	ALL CLASSES ONSITE FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING
Wednesday 27	All Day	WHOLE SCHOOL Bendigo Cup Day - Public Holiday

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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GAGA PIT!

Check out the Gaga pit that is currently being built for our children in the environment centre area over near the soccer field.

What's a gaga pit your asking?

The parents and friends' asked the same question when Luke Monaghan requested the PFA to fund it back in 2019!

Basically it's an octagon shape with a lower side for the entry with the bottom part filled with sand that the kids stand on! 8 children will be on each corner and play dodgeball games!

We're sure this will be a hit at lunch times and stories will be shared at home!

Its so exciting to see this being built! Funding for this is from multiple fundraisers including the KPS gold in 2019!

Thankyou to everyone for your ongoing support of the PFA fundraisers to allow items like these for our children!





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Time
10am – 2pm

Program Dates
17 & 24 October

Cost
\$25 for two sessions
(\$20 early bird until 10 Oct)

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About the instructors

Nicola Dunningcliff-Wells is an accredited Bike Ed Instructor and AustCycle Skills Coach. President of Bike Bendigo and mother of three, she is passionate about supporting active travel to school.

Finn Wrigley is a passionate cyclist with a degree in Outdoor Education. He also has Bike Ed and mountain bike guiding certificates. In his spare time, Finn does pottery and goes bike touring with friends.



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