

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are now over half way through term four. As a school our staff will endeavour to keep providing opportunities that are consistent with a 'normal' school year.

There are still a number of exciting activities to be held and we will continue to keep you up to date with what is happening

GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER

Thank you to all the staff who helped out with the Grade 2 Sleepover last night and this morning. Our Grade 2 students had a wonderful time camping at school and enjoyed all the activities provided

2021 SCHOOL PRODUCTION 'PORRIDGE'

We are very excited to let the school community know that we will be going ahead with the School Production 'Porridge' on Tuesday November 30.

Unfortunately due to current restrictions, we are not able to hold the performance in front of the general public. Under the regulations of the Department of Education School Operations Guidelines, we are however, able to perform in front of the rest of the school (students and staff).

Our Grade 5 and 6 students who are participating in the production will spend the day at the Capital Theatre. The morning will be used for rehearsals and the afternoon to perform for the rest of the school. All remaining school students and staff will be transported

to the Capital Theatre to watch the production in the afternoon.

We anticipate that the cost of this excursion will be around \$5.00 per student. We will send out a permission form via Sentral. Camps, Sports and Excursions fund is able to be used for this excursion.

CHANGES TO HOW COVID-19 CASES ARE MANAGED IN SCHOOLS

Based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, some significant changes have been made to how cases of COVID-19 and contacts of cases are managed in schools as we reach the 90% double dose milestone for eligible people in the coming days.

Schools will continue the process of identifying contacts of a confirmed case of COVID-19 at schools; contacts will no longer be contacted by the Department of Health with quarantine requirements. If your child is identified as a contact the school will contact you directly.

Contacts will be required to complete a standard (PCR) test within 24 hours from when they are identified by the school as a contact.

If the PCR test returns a negative result, the student can immediately return to school, with evidence of the negative result provided to the school.

It is strongly recommended that contacts complete five days of rapid antigen tests in the morning before they attend school.

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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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You will be able to obtain these testing kits from testing centres from Monday 22 November if your child is required to complete a standard PCR test.

Where students are currently in quarantine due to an existing school exposure, they will be able to provide evidence of a negative standard PCR test and return to school following the instructions above.

In exceptional circumstances the Department of Health may determine that contacts in significant school outbreaks are still required to quarantine for seven days. In this scenario, students will be notified directly of any additional quarantine arrangements.

Face masks will now only be required by staff, visitors and Grades 3 to 6 students in an indoor space within a primary school.

The wearing of masks remains recommended elsewhere where physically distancing cannot be maintained.

As we head into the final few weeks of the school year, please continue to care for yourself and those around you.

For more information about what strategies are in place, please visit the department's website or call the department's COVID-19 hotline on 1800 338 663.

SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Vaccination requirements for visitors and volunteers performing work in schools

Visitors and volunteers performing work on school sites (both inside and outdoors) must have had at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and must have had two doses of COVID-19 vaccine by 29 November 2021 or have a valid medication exception. All visitors and volunteers must adhere to COVID safety requirements.

Vaccination requirements for parents and carers attending school

All parents and carers attending school, including for drop off and pick up must also adhere to physical distancing, density limits, face mask requirements and practise respiratory etiquette and good hand hygiene.

Parents and carers who enter school buildings must check in using the QR code.

Parents and carers who enter school buildings must also have had at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and must have had two doses of COVID-19 vaccine by 29 November 2021 or have a valid medical exception with the following limited exceptions:

- when attending to administer medical treatment to their own child when the treatment cannot be administered by the school
- when attending to collect their child who is unwell and cannot leave the school building unaccompanied by their parent/carer.
- when attending for a momentary period that does not involve any sustained contact with staff or students, for example, to collect a completed art project or similar.

Parents and carers attending any event or activity inside a school building including, but not limited to tours, graduations, kindergarten transition, whole of school events are required to show evidence of vaccination.

Meetings and other discussions (such as Student Support Group meetings) with parents and carers who do not meet vaccination requirements should be held virtually.

Parents and carers attending school sites for drop off and pick up who do not enter school buildings do not need to comply with vaccination requirements.

CURRICULUM DAY WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8

A reminder for all parents and carers that Wednesday December 8 is our last curriculum day for 2021. On this day we will begin planning for 2022.

Cheers,

Trav
Principal

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

November 15 - November 19



GRADE PREP		PA Elliott A		PB Yasin A		PC Masha I		PD Miles C		PE Jack PE
GRADE 1		1A Jax R		1B Cohen G		1C Amelia O'H		1D Eh Soe T		
GRADE 2	2A Whole Class		2B Whole Class		2C Whole Class		2D Whole Class			
GRADE 3		3A George G		3B Isla W		3C Isaac C		3D Brodie B		3E Sophia P
GRADE 4		4A Zoe A		4B Kira M		4C Aymaan Z		4D Georgia W		
GRADE 5		5A Lily H		5B Angus D		5C Cooper M		5D Carolina S		
GRADE 6		6A Everlyn W		6B Jesse W		6C Darcy B		6D Sultanat N		
AUSLAN		1D Lars D	VISUAL ARTS				6B Maddi B			
PERFORMING ARTS		3D Helena P-K	PHYSICAL EDUCATION				4A Mackenzie H			
HANDWRITING		3D April H								
WRITING		PD Oakley L								
MATHS		1B Reigan R	Whole Class 6C							

DATES TO REMEMBER 2021

TERM 4 - NOVEMBER 2021

Monday 22	All Day	GRADE 5 CAMP Soverign Hill
Monday 22	7:00pm	COMMUNITY School Council Meeting (Webex)
Tuesday 23	All Day	GRADE 5 CAMP Soverign Hill
Tuesday 23	All Day	GRADE PREP - 2 Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 24	All Day	GRADE 5 CAMP Soverign Hill
Thursday 25	9:45am - 12:45pm	KINDER - PREP Transition Visit 3
Tuesday 30	All Day	WHOLE SCHOOL Production

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES 2021

TUESDAY

8:00am to 8:30am

MORNING CLUB
Stadium with Mr Ladd

WEDNESDAY

8:00am to 8:30am

BREAKFAST CLUB
Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker

THURSDAY

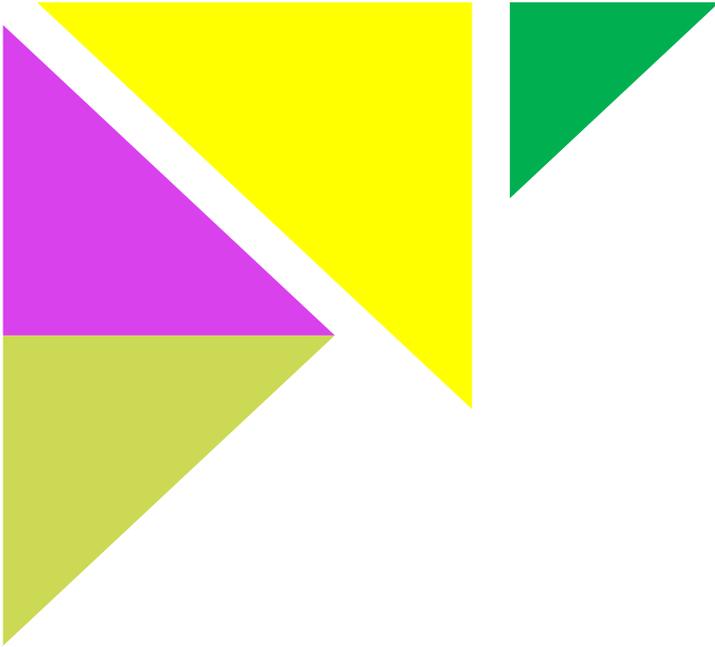
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International Day of
People with Disability
Bendigo

Celebrate International Day of People with Disability

December 3, Lake Weeroona, 11am-2pm

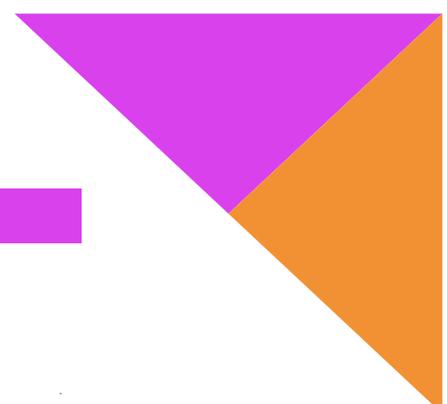
“Building Back Better: toward a disability-inclusive, accessible and sustainable post COVID-19 World”

International Day of People with Disability is a day of celebration and recognition.

Live entertainment

Find out about local services

Activities



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THE NEXT BIG STEP

Transition to Secondary School

This seminar helps families plan & prepare for their young person's transition to secondary school.

In this session, we will explore the role of parents/ carers in promoting their young person's social & emotional well-being & building their resilience to support and navigate this significant change.

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER
23**

6:30–8:00PM

FREE
online seminar

To book:

<https://ds.org.au/events/transition-to-secondary-school-seminar/>



We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land where we work and pay respects to elders past, present and future.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ AFL
- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Athletics

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep – Grade 4 students.

\$65 FOR A 5 WEEK PROGRAM

Sign up anytime and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term

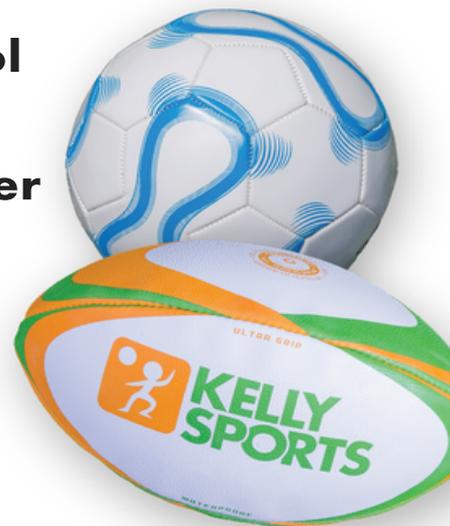
School: Kennington Primary School

Day: Monday

Start Date: Monday 15th November

End Date: Monday 13th December

Time: 3:25pm - 4:25pm



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2022 CLUB INFORMATION
& TRYOUTS SESSION**



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THE ZODIACS**

**SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER,
11AM- 12PM**

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STRATHDALE PARK TENNIS
CLUB
RESERVOIR & MCIVOR ROADS,
STRATHDALE**

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