

PRINCIPALS REPORT

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another huge week at Kennington Primary School this week. We are working through the things that have backed up due to COVID throughout the year, whilst also busily planning for next year.

With only two weeks of the school year to go, there is still a lot of learning to pack in. We really appreciate everyone's continued support with this.

2021 SCHOOL PRODUCTION 'PORRIDGE'

A very big congratulations and thanks to the cast and crew of the school production of 'Porridge'.

As a whole school we were privileged to attend such a great performance. Thank you to all of our Grade 5 and 6 staff who supported the students to put on such an awesome performance.

A huge thank you to the staff at the Capital Theatre who accommodated the whole school for the performance.

Pictures from the production can be found later in the LINK.

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 induct some of our new staff and begin planning for 2022.

HELP REQUIRED

Each year when we are preparing for the changes in classes we need to move furniture around from room to room. Normally we would hire a

removalist company to help us with the move. Unfortunately we are unable to get anyone this year for our moving day on **Monday December 13**.

We are after some parents who might be able to help out on Monday December 13 with moving furniture. If you are able to help out, and you have your double vaccination and a working with children's check please contact Luke Monaghan via the school office.

BOOK LIST & VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

Information regarding the Kennington Primary School Book List 2022 was sent to families via email on November 22.

All orders are due by Wednesday December 15, 2021.

All orders are to be placed and paid for online via JI Office & Education www.jiofficeproducts.com.au

Book Collection Day will be Thursday January 20, 2022, at Kennington Primary School. Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CESF) forms will be available for completion on Book Collection Day.

Please keep an eye on your Sentral in the coming week advising you of Kennington Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

As you will see by looking at the calendar later in the LINK, we have a number of activities that are occurring as we finish up the year.

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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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The last 2 weeks of the term are a very busy time particularly for the students and staff from Grade 6.

Please keep an eye on you emails and Sentral to keep up to date with everything that is happening.

LAST DAY OF THE TERM FRIDAY DECEMBER 17

A reminder to all families that on the last day of term 4 school **finishes at 1:15pm.**

SPECIAL FOOD DAY

Thursday December 9, will see the first Special Food Day that we have had for a number of terms. Thank you to all our families that have supported this by getting their children's order in. Orders are now closed.

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 COVIDSafety 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.

RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOURS WITHIN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY POLICY

The new Department of Education Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy promotes the importance of respectful and collaborative relationships between parents and carers and school staff.

It sets out clear guidelines on the expected standards of behaviour for parents, carers and other adults who interact with the school community to reduce the risk and incidence of work-related violence towards school staff.

This policy is now publicly available on the department's [website](#) with additional information and resources to support parents and carers to engage positively with school staff.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY

International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) is held on 3 December each year.

IDPwD is a United Nations observed day celebrated internationally. It aims to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability and celebrate their achievements and contributions.

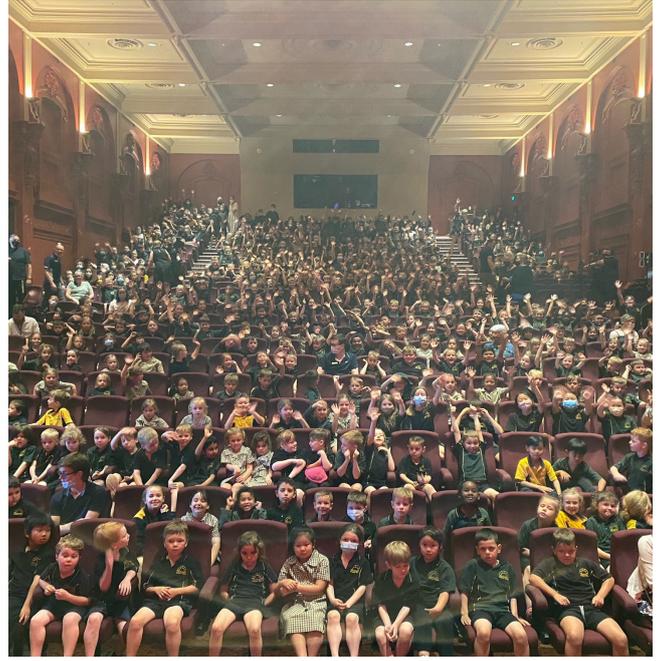
IDPwD is an opportunity for us to make positive changes to the lives of the 4.4 million Australians with disability.

The theme for IDPwD 2021 is 'Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities toward an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post-COVID-19 world'.

Cheers,

Trav

Principal





KPS STUDENT AWARDS

November 29 - December 3



GRADE PREP		PA Louis F		PB Shiloh Y		PC Ollie R		PD Lachlan R		PE Willow J-G
GRADE 1		1A Honey Belle F		1B Corey D		1B Cooper G		1C Zac D		1D Lars D
GRADE 2		2A Eason X		2B Will T		2C Ebony R		2D Lydia N		
GRADE 3		3A Raith E		3B Kaylarni M		3C Billy T		3D Amra F		3E Emily P
GRADE 4		4A Bailey S		4B Fahed B		4C Liam S		4D Simon Bu		
GRADE 5		5A Jed W		5B Hannah W		5C Blake H		5D Ler Ner So		
GRADE 6		6A Angus P		6B Gurlen K		6C Peter E		6D Marli M		
AUSLAN		1D Murray F			VISUAL ARTS			5B Sah Leh H		
PERFORMING ARTS		3C Willow B			PHYSICAL EDUCATION			PB Kade R		
HANDWRITING										
WRITING		2C Hugh D								
MATHS		2B Hei Nay H		Whole Class 5B						

DATES TO REMEMBER 2021

TERM 4 - DECEMBER 2021

Tuesday 7	9:00am - 10:45am	PREP TRANSITION DAY
Tuesday 7	All Day	GRADE 6 TRANSITION DAY
Wednesday 8	All Day	CURRICULUM DAY No school for students
Thursday 9	All Day	CASUAL DRESS DAY All Students
Thursday 9	Lunch Times	KPS SPECIAL FOOD DAY All Students
Friday 10	All Day	PREP EXCURSION Ballarat Wildlife Park
Friday 10	All Day	ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH Test and Tune Day - Bendigo Sale Yards
Tuesday 14	7:00pm - 8:30pm	GRADE 6 GRADUATION Bendigo Baptist Church
Thursday 16	4:30pm - 6:30pm	GRADE 6 DISCO Kennington Primary School - BER
Friday 17	9:00am - 9:30am	GRADE 6 BREAKFAST
Friday 17	1:15pm	TERM 4 CONCLUDES

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES 2021

TUESDAY

8:00am to 8:30am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mr Ladd
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WEDNESDAY

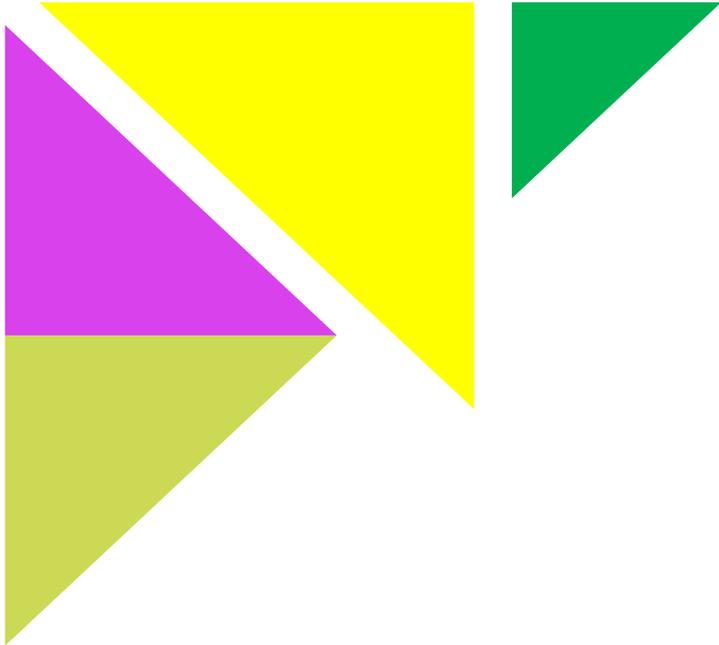
8:00am to 8:30am	BREAKFAST CLUB Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker
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THURSDAY

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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International Day of
People with Disability
Bendigo

Celebrate International Day of People with Disability

December 3, Lake Weeroona, 11am-2pm

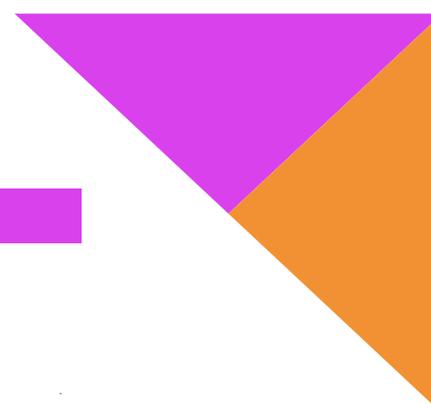
“Building Back Better: toward a disability-inclusive, accessible and sustainable post COVID-19 World”

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

Live entertainment

Find out about local services

Activities



www.idpwd.com.au

 facebook.com/IDPwDBendigo

 [@IDPwDBendigo](https://twitter.com/IDPwDBendigo)



How will your child travel to high school?



Register for Bike Bendigo's free program:

Heading to high school – On your bike!

Supporting students to ride to BSE and Cruso College in 2022

- riding and road safety skills training
- bike maintenance workshop
- route planning advice
- practice rides

For more information

& to register go to

<https://www.surveymonkey.com>

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Community
Road Safety Grants

