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PRINCIPALS REPORT

Travis Eddy

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to everyone on a fantastic week of learning at Kennington Primary School.

A reminder to everyone this week to continue to read every night at home and remember to log your reading in your Kluwell Reading Diary or on the App.

PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

Yesterday Kennington was lucky enough to participate in the 19th Annual Principal For A Day Event. We welcomed Sonia Di Mezza the Chief Excutive Officer of the Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services. Principal For A Day offers industry participants a first-hand experience of a 'day in the life' of a Victorian government school principal. The program aims to:

- increase understanding and awareness between schools, business and the wider community
- promote the great work that schools do
- provide business and community leaders with first-hand and current experiences of schools
- enable school principals to develop ongoing relationships with leaders from other spheres
- increase opportunities for schools and the community to work together in
- mutually beneficial ways.

SCHOOL SWIMMING

Swimming is a very important part of the Victorian Curriculum, and it is an expectation that all children participate in the swimming program. Next week is our Grade 3 and Grade 5 program.

EDUCATION WEEK - OPEN DAY & STEP INTO PREP

This year Education Week will be held from May 22 - 28. This year's theme is about celebrating Victoria's 150 Years of Public Education with our school community.

Kennington Primary School will be having our **Open Morning** on Wednesday May 25. School Tours for new and prospective families will be available between 9:00am – 12:00pm.
The Step into Prep session will be held Wednesday May 25, from 5:00pm – 6:00pm in our Prep classrooms.
This session is for parents, carers and children starting Grade prep in 2023.

ORIENTATION DATES FOR 2023 PREPS

Thursday October 20
Session 1 9:30am - 10:30am
Session 2 11:30am-12:30pm

Thursday November 3
Session 1 9:30am - 10:30am
Session 2 11:30am-12:30pm

Thursday November 17
Session 1 9:30am - 10:30am
Session 2 11:30am-12:30pm

Thursday December 13
All 2023 Preps 9:00am-10:00am

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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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NAPLAN WRAP

Well done to all of our Grade 3 and 5 students who participated in NAPLAN this week. This was the first time that Kennington Students participated in the online version of NAPLAN. Thank you to the Grade 3 and 5 staff and in particular to Mr Monaghan for his organisation of the week.

JUNE 10 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

For Term 2, 2022, the Department of Education and Training has provided schools with the option to hold each teacher's allocated professional practice day on the same day for all staff. This is to enable the most effective and efficient use of this day.

As a result, we have scheduled our professional practice day for **Friday June 10.** Students will therefore not be required to attend school on this day.

ONLINE SAFETY

Office of Safeguarding eSafety Schools are often asked how to safeguard children in terms of "digital safety", our advice is always to monitor very closely what your child is doing when using technology. Every year new social media sites become popular, which then results in issues for students who may have negative comments made about them, in some cases cyberbullying also occurs.

The Australian Government has excellent information on the following website around safety, I encourage parents to visit this site whenever you are unsure how appropriate content is for your child https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents.

The comments we often hear from parents are "I don't want my child to miss out", "everyone else is online", "my child has a tantrum if I refuse them screen time" and so on. Rather than worrying that our child will be left out, focus more on what you believe to be in their best interests. All social media sites have age limits for good reasons, such as inappropriate content and reduced security. Your digital footprint can NEVER be erased.

Have a great weekend!

Trav

LIBRARY LEADER'S NEWS

Our names are Archer and Ler Ner So and we are the Grade 6 Library Leaders for 2022. Each month we will let you know about some of the new books that we have in our library.

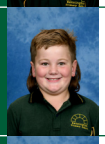
Some new books in our library this month are:

- Crumbs by Phillips Cummings (4+ years)
- Our Library by Donna Rawlins (4-7 years)
- The Dunggiirr Brothers and the Caring Song of the Whale by Aunty Shaa Smith with Yandaarra (7-12 years)
- What Snail Knows by Kathryn Apel (8-12 years)
- The Travelling Bookshop: Mim and the Woeful Wedding by Katrina Nannestad (7+ years)

Archer and Ler Ner So

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

May 9 - May 13

GRADE PREP		**PA** Amy B		**PB** Dhia F		**PC** Jake F		**PD** Fletcher A	
GRADE 1		**1A** Harry D		**1B** Flynn T		**1C** Makayla T		**1D** Harlan S	**1E** Shiloh Y
GRADE 2		**2A** Percy W		**2B** Olivia G		**2C** Margaret M			
GRADE 3		**3A** Jack B		**3B** Noah G		**3C** Abigaile S		**3D** Ben B	
GRADE 4		**4A** Maddi M		**4B** Annelise T		**4C** Yuchen X		**4D** Oscar G	
GRADE 5		**5A** Skyla W		**5B** Sierra D		**5C** Ryder E		**5D** Skye M	
GRADE 6		**6A** Shae A		**6B** Blake H		**6C** Robbie B			
AUSLAN		**6C** Sar Leh H			**VISUAL ARTS**		**1E** Shiloh Y		
PERFORMING ARTS		**2A** Sahib S			**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**		**3B** Daniel W		**4C** Fraser M
HANDWRITING		**4C** Hayley C							
WRITING		**4C** Emily P							
MATHS		**PA** Bowan R							

DATES TO REMEMBER 2022

TERM 1		
Monday 16 May to Friday 20 May	All Day	**GRADE 3, GRADE 5** Swimming
Monday 23 May	All Day	**GRADE 3 to GRADE 6** AFL Vic Central Football Clinics
Wednesday 25 May	9:00 to 12:00	**WHOLE COMMUNITY** Kennington Primary School Open Morning
Wednesday 25 May	5:00 to 6:00	**WHOLE COMMUNITY** Step into Prep
Thursday 26 May	All Day	**SELECTED STUDENTS** Shamrock District Athletics
Monday 30 May	All Day	**GRADE 3 to GRADE 6** AFL Vic Central Football Clinics
Monday 30 May	All Day	**WHOLE COMMUNITY** Return Elmore Bakery Pie Orders
Friday 10 June	All Day	**WHOLE SCHOOL - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** Professional Practice Day
Monday 13 June	All Day	**WHOLE SCHOOL - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** Public Holiday, Queens Birthday
Friday 17 June	All Day	**GRADE 3** Discovery Centre Excursion
Wednesday 22 June	All Day	**WHOLE SCHOOL - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** Curriculum Day

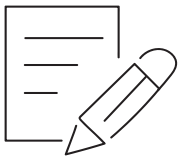
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES 2022

MONDAY	
8:00am to 8:30am	**BREAKFAST CLUB** Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker
TUESDAY	
8:00am to 8:30am	**MORNING CLUB** Stadium with Mr Ladd
THURSDAY	
8:00am to 8:30am	**MORNING CLUB** Stadium with Mr Ladd
FRIDAY	
8:00am to 8:30am	**BREAKFAST CLUB** Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker

KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PIE DRIVE

We are running an Elmore Bakery Pie Drive to raise money for Kennington Primary School. Attached you will find an order form. It would be great if you could ask family and friends to order as well.

The Elmore Bakery is offering a selection of savoury and sweet family sized pies for our Pie Drive (the lemon tart is delicious!).



FILL IN ORDER FORM
Fill in your order form and ask others to place an order as well. An example of how to order is on the order form. Please write neatly and take care adding up your order.

PAYMENT
Payments can be made by direct deposit or cash to school office. If you direct deposit your money, please make sure you list the group abbreviation (KPS) and family name as the reference.
Name: Elmore Bakery BSB: 06 3506 Account: 1082 6854
Ref: KPS and Family Name

RETURN ORDER FORMS & MONEY
Completed order forms need to be returned to the school office by
Monday 30th May 2022

ORDER PICK UP
Orders are to be picked up on
Thursday 9th June 2022
3.00 - 4.00pm
Kennington Primary School.

ENJOY!
All pies will be baked fresh for our pie drive. This will give you the freedom to simply pop them in the oven or freeze for a future quick and easy meal.

The Elmore Bakery

Kennington Primary School Pie Drive 2022

Important Information	Family Pies								Dessert Pies				
RETURN DATE: Money & Forms due to Office: Monday 30th May 2021 DELIVERY DATE: Thursday 9th June 2021. 3pm - 4pm Kennington Primary School STUDENT/FAMILY NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ CONTACT NUMBER: _____	Plain Steak Pie	Chunky Beef	Steak & Mushroom	Steak & Curry	Chicken & Vegetable	Pastie (Meat & Veggie)	Party Pies - Dozen	Party Sausage Rolls - Dozen	Lemon Tart	Apple Pie	Apple Strudel	TOTAL	Payment Method: Cash or Direct Deposit
Name	$14.00	$17.00	$16.00	$16.00	$17.00	$16.00	$15.00	$15.00	$9.00	$11.00	$11.00		
Example *- John Anderson*	***1***					***1***			***1***			***$39***	
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TOTAL ORDER FORM													

Payment Methods: Cash or Direct Deposit. Name: Elmore Bakery BSB: 06 3506 Account: 1082 6854 Ref: KPS & Family Name

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Education Week 2022
22 - 28 May
150
Years of Public Education
2022
2001
1984
1981
1930
1st Education Week
1944
1971
1913
1912
1907
1890
ABC
1872
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Education and Training
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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:

- ✔ Soccer
- ✔ T-Ball
- ✔ Basketball
- ✔ AFL
- ✔ Hockey
- ✔ 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 – Year 4 students.

$70 FOR THE REMAINING 5 WEEKS!

Sign up anytime, and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term
$14 per week

Where: **Kennington P.S.**
When: **Monday's**
Time: **3:25pm to 4:25pm**
Start: **16th May**
End: **20th June**

Website: kellysports.com.au/bendigo
Contact: Beau Cross
Email: beau@kellysports.com.au
Phone: 0428 326 924
Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo

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- ✓ Guide the growth of children in your community
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