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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

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.

2023 PREP ENROLMENTS

At this stage, the Department of Education has not yet released the 2023 enrolment forms, we will make these available as soon as we can. If you are keen to enrol your child at Kennington for Prep in 2023, please contact the office on 5443 2011 with your details. School tours can also be booked by via this number.

MOTHER'S AND SPECIAL FRIENDS' BREAKFAST

A very big thank you to the Kennington Staff who helped out with our annual Mother's Day Breakfast. In particular Ms Hagen for her organisation. It was absolutely fantastic to have so many mums and special friends attend this morning.

It was also a great reminder of how fantastic it is to be part of a community. Congratulations to all of our raffle winners and we hope that everyone has a fantastic Mother's Day.

SANDHURST DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Sandhurst Division Cross Country. A special mention to Daniel W, 9 year-old Boys Division 1 Winner, Fraser M, 10 year-old Boys Division 1 Winner, and to our 12 year-old Girls who were team winners overall.

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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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PARENTS AND FRIENDS'

Our Parents and Friends' committee met earlier this week and began conversations about what the remainder of the year will look like for community events, under the changes made to the COVID protocols. Please keep your eye on Sentral and the LINK for updates about upcoming events.

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 4 and Grade 6 program.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It is an annual part of the school calendar and has been since 2008.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in May. This year they will be held from Tuesday, 10th May to Friday, 13th May.

NAPLAN tests skills in Literacy and Numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. The information gained from these tests is used to support the teaching and learning that takes place at our school. All parents will receive a comprehensive report of their child's NAPLAN results.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND APPLICATIONS

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families. Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child. If you applied for CSEF through

our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 54430799 and ask for an application form. You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page. Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

SCHOOL INDUCTION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Want to help at school? For parents and carers who wish to volunteer their time to help with school activities, including reading in classrooms, we will be offering two sessions next week. Monday May 2, from 3:15pm – 4:15pm in the BER and Monday May 9, from 9:15am – 10:15am in the Staffroom. You need to participate in this program before being able to help in class.

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 and a wonderful Mothers Day!

Trav

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

May 2 - May 6



GRADE PREP	 PA Savannah C	 PB Quintin T	 PC Paddy S	 PD Zach C	
GRADE 1	 1A Jett W	 1B Charlie H	 1C Chayse H	 1D Willow D	 1E Jarvan M
GRADE 2	 2A Amelia O	 2B Cohen G	 2C Zac D		
GRADE 3	 3A Lucas C	 3B Cameron S	 3C Alyssa F	 3D Jason P	
GRADE 4	 4A Paul W	 4B Isaac C	 4C Neisha R	 4D Sophie T	
GRADE 5	 5A James A	 5B Hamish K	 5C Daniel X	 5D Liam S	
GRADE 6	 6A Kirra C	 6B Brodie R	 6C Vennie C		
AUSLAN	 4C Jett D		VISUAL ARTS	 3A Zariah B	
PERFORMING ARTS	 2A Joseph R		PHYSICAL EDUCATION	 2A Darcy K-S	
HANDWRITING	 1E Matisse P				
WRITING	 6B Levi B				
MATHS	 4A Tyler G				

DATES TO REMEMBER 2022

TERM 1		
Monday 9 May	9:15 to 10:15	PARENTS AND CARERS School Induction Session in Staffroom
Monday 9 May	7:00pm to 8:30pm	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING Staffroom
Monday 9 May to Friday 13 May	All Day	GRADE 4, GRADE 6 Swimming
Tuesday 10 May to Friday 13 May	All Day	GRADE 3, GRADE 5 NAPLAN
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

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

CROSS COUNTRY PLACE WINNERS



KPS Grade Prep



KPS Grade One



KPS Grade Two



KPS Age Group 8 & 9 years



KPS Age Group 10 years



KPS Age Group 11 years



KPS Age Group 12 & 13 years



Fraser M 10 year old
Sandhurst
Division - 1 Blue



Daniel W 9 year old
Sandhurst
Division - 1 Blue

MOTHER'S & SPECIAL FRIENDS BREAKFAST





AWESOME AUTUMN SPORTS!

LEARN NEW SPORTS SKILLS IN TERM 2



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

 **KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**

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
- ✓ AFL
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ T-Ball

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.

\$112 FOR 8 WEEKS!

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

Where: Kennington PS
When: Monday
Time: 3:25pm to 4:25pm
Start: 2nd May
End: 20th June



BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Book before April 26th to receive one free session!

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

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Know someone who is passionate about working with children?

We are looking for team members to join the Camp Australia team to provide before and after school care and vacation care!

Joining our team gives you the chance to:

- ✓ Start and grow your career in the education sector
- ✓ Guide the growth of children in your community
- ✓ Get discounted booking fees for your children and those of your family and friends!

At Camp Australia we have a culture that embraces diversity and inclusion and we welcome applications from all ages and genders, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the LGBTQIA+ community, veterans, refugees and people with disability.

Does this sound like an opportunity for you or for someone you know?

To see the positions we have available across the country visit:
www.campaustralia.com.au/careers

To find out more email:
talentacquisition@campaustralia.com.au

