

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for Term 3. I have had the pleasure this week of being in all our classrooms and seeing firsthand how our students have transitioned back into learning straight away. Our staff have begun to implement some of the strategies that we learned about on day one of our Berry Street Education Model training last term. The five domains of the Berry Street Education Model correspond with child-development capacities that each student must build on order to be 'ready to learn'. When considering how to best meet the needs of students, we focus on building self-regulatory ability, relational capacity and then nurture willingness to engage in learning.

STUDENT SAFETY IN AND AROUND CARPARKS

As the weather continues to be wet and cold, we understand that it can create some issues when dropping off in the mornings and collecting your children after school. As a school staff we work really hard to ensure the safety of all children at Kennington Primary School, and as always, we need your help!

When driving / parking in and around the school please be aware of your responsibilities as an adult member of our community.

Please;

- Park only in council marked parking bays.
- Enter only from the Crook Street entrance.

- Park in marked parking spaces only.
- Drive slowly in and around the school.
- Be patient when waiting to drop your child off and pick them up.

PREP 2023 ENROLMENTS

A reminder to all our new and existing families... If you have a child who will begin prep in 2023, please complete their enrolment form and return it to the office as soon as possible. The information that we gather from the enrolment forms helps us to organise our transition activities and plan class sizes for 2023.

STAFFING UPDATE

As always, like other large organisations we have changes in staffing throughout the year, and 2022 is no different. This term we say goodbye to two of our staff members as they pursue other things in their lives.

We farewell Ms Leah Daley who commenced at K.P.S in 2014, as well as Mrs Linda Kingsley for term 3, who has been appointed to the role of Acting Principal at Bridgewater PS.

On behalf of the whole school community, I wish both Leah and Linda all the very best and thank them for their contributions to Kennington Primary 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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VITAL COVIDSAFE STEPS CONTINUE

Rapid Antigen Testing

Free Rapid Antigen Tests will continue to be available for all staff and students in Victorian schools for the remainder of the 2022 school year.

It is recommended that Rapid Antigen Tests are used by students and staff when symptomatic. Rapid Antigen Tests are also required to be used for five days if a student or staff member is an identified close contact of a confirmed case, and they are attending or working at a school onsite.

If staff or students receive a positive test result at any time, they must report this through the Department of Health system (Rapid antigen tests | Coronavirus Victoria) or via the coronavirus hotline at 1800 675 398.

Students (or their parents) must also report a positive result to their school, either through the COVID Test portal or by phone or written notification; this is so the school can record that they will be absent while in 7-day isolation, provide support and learning materials as needed, and let the rest of the school community know there has been a positive case onsite and that they should monitor for symptoms.

DRINK BOTTLES IN CLASSROOMS

Please ensure that your child has a drink bottle of water for use at school. It is important that students can easily access water when learning in classrooms.

As drink bottles can be expensive to replace, please ensure your child's full name is clearly visible on the drink bottle. If one has been misplaced, the holidays may be a good day to get another one ready for Semester 2.

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

NAIDOC Week Celebrations were in full swing over the second week of the school holidays. NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is celebrated by all Australians and is a great opportunity to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Students across our classes have been participating in NAIDOC week activities

this week at Kennington. Please take some time to speak with your children about what they have been up to in class.

The 2022 NAIDOC Week theme "Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!" is a call for action to bring about "systemic change and keep rallying around our mob, our Elders, our communities."

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE - EAL MEETS

EAL Meets is an opportunity for our parents who speak languages additional to English to meet with our EAL team every second Friday at 2:30pm in the staffroom. EAL Meets will cover a range of topics to help you your child with their learning. It is also a great opportunity to meet other parents and ask questions about school. Please see the flyer in the back of the LINK.

STUDENT SCHOOL COUNCIL - NATIONAL PYJAMA DAY & DONUT SALES

On July 22, the Student School Council would also like to invite students to join in for the 2022 for **National Pyjama Day!** National Pyjama Day is all about wearing your favourite pair of PJ's to help The Pyjama Foundation raise much-needed awareness and funds for children in foster care.

If you choose to participate in National Pyjama Day, please bring a gold coin donation to support children in foster care. **And remember to wear warm and appropriate pyjamas.**

Also, on July 22 at 2nd lunch Donuts will be on sale! Donuts are \$1.00 each,. One donut per student, and please remember students are only able to buy donuts for themselves and their siblings.

All money raised from the donut sales will go towards the purchase of portable soccer goals and a friendship seat at the back of the school.

Thanks for a great week and have a wonderful weekend.

Trav

Principal

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

July 11- July 15



GRADE PREP		PA Eliza S		PB Hunter J		PC Noah H		PD Lincoln G		
GRADE 1		1A Mitchell A		1B Poppy M		1C Louis F		1D Marli M		1E Connor J
GRADE 2		2A Omar M		2B Aidan M		2C Lilah H				
GRADE 3		3A Chad V		3B Prisha P		3C Caleb C		3D Alysha D		
GRADE 4		4A Cameron B		4B Zac M		4C Josh R		4D Ellie H		
GRADE 5		5A Josh T		5B Georgia W		5C Amelia C		5D Cash B		
GRADE 6		6A Trinity P		6B Dusty M		6C Abby C				
AUSLAN						VISUAL ARTS		5A Hannah M		
PERFORMING ARTS		5B Mackenzie H				PHYSICAL EDUCATION		6C Sar Leh H		
HANDWRITING										
WRITING		1B Evie H								
MATHS		1B Roy W								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2022

TERM 3		
Wednesday 20 July	All Day	SELECTED STUDENTS Sandhurst Division Netball
Friday 22 July	All Day	WHOLE SCHOOL Pyjama Day, Gold Coin Donation
Friday 22 July	2:30pm to 3:15pm	EAL MEETS Staffroom
Tuesday 26 July	All Day	SELECTED STUDENTS Sandhurst Division Football at Kennington PS
Wednesday 27 July	All Day	GRADE PREP 100 Days of Prep Celebration
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Wednesday 27 July	7:00pm to 8:00pm	PARENTS AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE Meeting in Staffroom

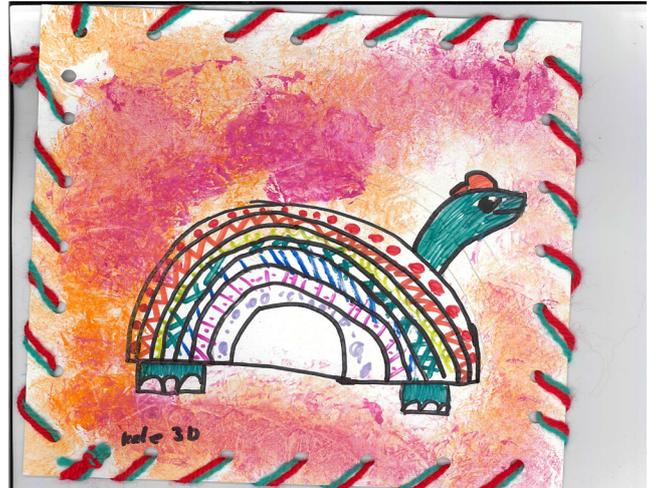
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES 2022

MONDAY	
8:00am to 8:30am	BREAKFAST CLUB Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker
8:45am to 9:15am	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY Amphitheatre School Leaders Hosting
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

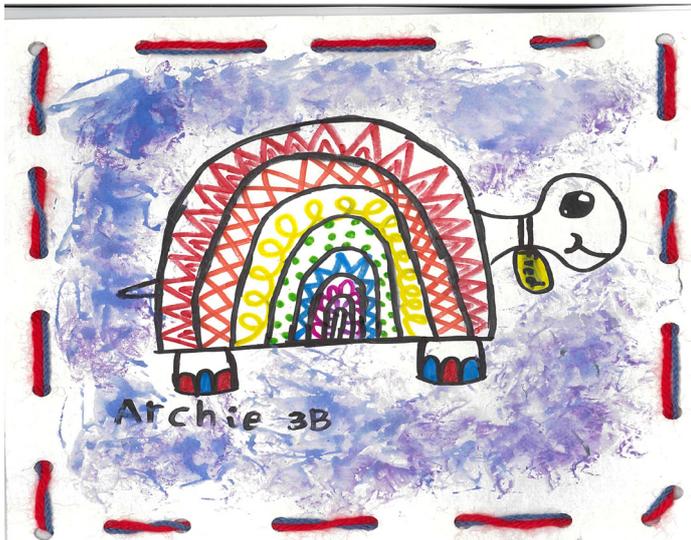
ARTWORK OF THE WEEK



Ben B 3D



Kale K 3D



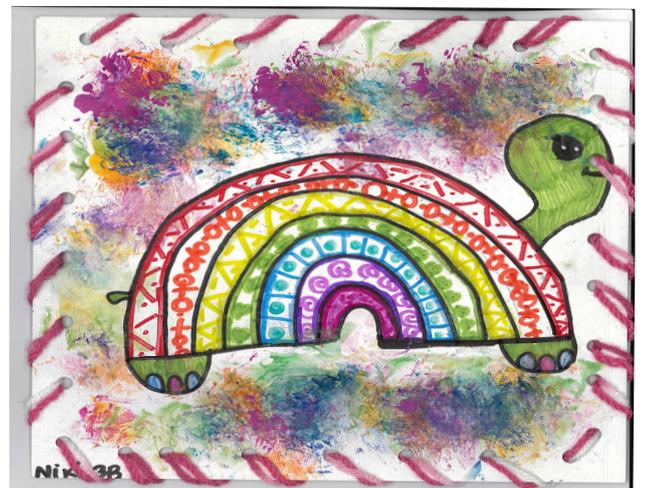
Archie C 3B



Lydia N 3D



Gemma E 3D



Niki R 3B



NATIONAL

Pyjama Day

Support little people
with BIG dreams

**FRIDAY
22 JULY**

Wear your favourite PJ's
& help raise vital funds
to support kids in care



Looking to help your child?

Is English your Additional Language?

Come to EAL meets

Every 2nd Friday at 2:30pm in the staff room

Receive support

Share your concerns

Learn school ICT



Ask questions

Meet new friends

Help others

Get involved in the school

Understand school policy

Or just enjoy practising English by chatting with others

Next meeting: Friday July 22 at 2:30pm

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools 2022



NAME OF COMPETITION	COMPETITION DATE	ENTRY FEE
Science – Years 2 – 6	Week of August 22	\$19.25
English – Years 2 – 6	Week of August 15	\$19.25
Spelling – Years 2 – 6	Week of August 22	\$19.25
Mathematics – Years 2 – 6	Week of August 29	\$19.25
Writing – Years 3 – 6	Week of August 8	\$23.85

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools will be conducted again this year. The competitions provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. Each student who participates will receive a certificate and a detailed Results Letter indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for their state. The entry form below must be completed, and the money forwarded to school by Friday 29th July. Late entries will not be accepted.

(Additional entry forms can be collected from the office)

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools 2022

Student Name:

Grade:

Competition to be Entered	Entry Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Science - Years 2 – 6	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Spelling Bee - Years 2 – 6	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> English - Years 2 – 6	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics - Years 2 – 6	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing - Years 3 - 6	\$
TOTAL	\$

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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.campastralia.com.au/careers

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talentacquisition@campastralia.com.au



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