

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was absolutely fantastic to see the support behind Pyjama Day today. Well done to our Student School Council for promoting this cause and organising the day.

### STUDENT SAFETY IN AND AROUND CARPARKS

Please be aware that 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!

Please understand that we have parking rules in place, particularly on the school grounds to ensure this safety. A reminder that the roundabout is **only used as a drive through drop off point in the mornings.**

In the afternoons, if you wish to collect your children from that area you need to find a park

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.

Please understand that is **not** ok to abuse our staff if you get asked to move

your car or you cannot find a park. School Council will be meeting in the next couple of weeks, and the use of the onsite car parks will be on the agenda.

### STAFFING UPDATE

I would like to welcome Mr Matthew Morris to Kennington Primary School. This week Matt was successfully appointed to take on the teaching role in 4A.

I also welcome the following staff members to KPS in the Education Support role:

- Rosemary Bennett
- Tiffany Edwards
- Jessie King
- Loretta Nihill
- Taylah Pointon
- Earl Woodward

I would also like to congratulate Ms Talisa Turner on her successful appointment to Crusoe College, Talisa will take up a position as a Phys Ed / Health teacher.

### PARENTS AND FRIENDS' Seed Fundraiser

Please see the information provided in the LINK regarding the P&F Seed Fundraiser. If you would like a printed copy of the order form please come and see us in the office.

### VITAL COVIDSAFE STEPS CONTINUE

#### Face masks

It is the department's expectation that, through to the end of winter,

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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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students aged 8 and over and staff will wear masks when in class, except where removing a mask is necessary for clear communication or when a particular activity requires the removal of a mask.

Masks are not required to be worn outdoors but can be worn when physical distancing is not possible.

This expectation should not constrain student participation in the full range of school activities, including music, sport, and performances.

### **Rapid antigen testing**

Free rapid antigen tests will continue to be available for all staff and students in Victorian schools in Term 3, 2022.

Schools will continue to be provided with the same weekly quantity of rapid antigen test kits.

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.

### **DIVISION PRIMARY SCHOOLS' NETBALL TOURNAMENT**

On Wednesday July 20, Kennington Primary School sent two teams to represent the school at the Division Primary Schools Netball Tournament, held at the Bendigo Stadium.

The KPS girls' team, started strong with a hard-fought win over Strathfieldsaye. They continued their winning streak throughout the day, not losing a single

match until the final round where they lost to the eventual Grand Final winners. They finished the day second in their pool. The team was very well rounded with every player contributing to the team's success.

The KPS boys' team started the day with a nail-biting draw and then played extremely well against some very experienced teams to finish third place in their pool. The team was dominant in attack for the most part of the day but could not overcome the height of the opposition's attack in the final game.

Well done to all the students that participated. You should be extremely proud of your efforts today as you played extremely well and maintained fantastic sportsmanship throughout the day. Thank you to Mr Ladd, Mrs Smalley, and Mrs Maddren for training the teams prior to the day and to Mrs Smalley and Mrs Maddren who coached on the day.

**KPS Girls:** Elodie S, Rosie S, Skyla W, Lily H, Chloe F, Maddy W, Stevie C, Abby C, Ava P, Hannah M

**KPS Boys:** Harnoor K, Hamish M, Jed M, Jack F, Eli P, James S, Lucas R, Henry G, Isaiah H



Have a wonderful weekend

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# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

July 18- July 22



<b>GRADE PREP</b>	<b>PA</b> Bowen R		<b>PB</b> Norah C		<b>PC</b> Connor L		<b>PD</b> Katie H
<b>GRADE 1</b>	 <b>1A</b> Hugh J	 <b>1B</b> Braylee B-M	 <b>1C</b> Jaelen B	 <b>1D</b> Ava K	 <b>1E</b> Ayla M		
<b>GRADE 2</b>	 <b>2A</b> Alyssa C	 <b>2B</b> Honey' Belle	 <b>2C</b> Melody C				
<b>GRADE 3</b>	 <b>3A</b> Hunter P	 <b>3B</b> Riley C	 <b>3C</b> Ethan S	 <b>3D</b> Larz F			
<b>GRADE 4</b>	 <b>4A</b> Makanaka M	 <b>4B</b> Issac H	 <b>4C</b> Cathareya H	 <b>4D</b> Brodie B			
<b>GRADE 5</b>	 <b>5A</b> Zoe A	 <b>5B</b> Lucas M	 <b>5C</b> Lucy N	 <b>5D</b> Aymaan Z			
<b>GRADE 6</b>	 <b>6A</b> Lukas H	 <b>6B</b> Lily P	 <b>6C</b> Sar Leh H				
<b>AUSLAN</b>	 <b>1E</b> Matisse P	<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>		 <b>5A</b> Ollie J			
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>	 <b>6B</b> Kelsey K-S	<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>		 <b>2B</b> Maddi B			
<b>HANDWRITING</b>							
<b>WRITING</b>	 <b>2A</b> Cleo D						
<b>MATHS</b>	 <b>2B</b> Thomas D						

# DATES TO REMEMBER 2022

TERM 3		
Tuesday 26 July	All Day	<b>SELECTED STUDENTS</b> Sandhurst Division Football at Kennington PS
Wednesday 27 July	All Day	<b>GRADE PREP</b> 100 Days of Prep Celebration
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Wednesday 27 July	7:00pm to 8:00pm	<b>PARENTS AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE</b> Meeting in Staffroom
Thursday 28 July	11:30am to 1:30pm	<b>SELECTED STUDENTS</b> Maths Olympiad Competition
Thursday 18 August	All Day	<b>GRADE 3</b> Grade 3 Camp at Billabong Ranch
Friday 19 August	All Day	<b>GRADE 3</b> Grade 3 Camp at Billabong Ranch

# WEEKLY ACTIVITIES 2022

MONDAY	
8:00am to 8:30am	<b>BREAKFAST CLUB</b> Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker
8:45am to 9:15am	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY</b> Amphitheatre School Leaders Hosting
TUESDAY	
8:00am to 8:30am	<b>MORNING CLUB</b> Stadium with Mr Ladd
THURSDAY	
8:00am to 8:30am	<b>MORNING CLUB</b> Stadium with Mr Ladd
FRIDAY	
8:00am to 8:30am	<b>BREAKFAST CLUB</b> Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker

## 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	\$23.65

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 29<sup>th</sup> July**. Late entries will not be accepted.

(Additional entry forms can be collected from the office)

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### 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	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

# **Looking to help your child?**

## **Is English your Additional Language?**

Come to EAL meets

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

# Sensory Friendly Films

Bendigo Cinemas are proud to bring Sensory Friendly Films to those on the autism spectrum.

Sensory Friendly Films allow families to enjoy their favourite films in a safe and accepting environment with the cinema lights turned up and the sound turned down low.

**ALL TICKETS \$5!**



SUNDAY

JULY 24

11.00AM



# THE GROWING INITIATIVE

Hello, my name is Lee McDonald and together with my two boys, Jack & Charlie we are flower/vegetable & seed growers based in Bendigo Victoria. We discovered our passion for growing & seed saving in 2019, and so our labour of love- Packed with Love begun.

It is our passion at Packed with Love to encourage all children and families to grow, produce and eat from their own gardens! There are many benefits to growing your own food, particularly now with the many food shortages and extreme prices of fresh produce.

Our goal at Packed with Love is to partner up with Victorian schools not only to encourage children to grow a garden, to eat healthier and within season but to aid in your schools fundraising efforts.

We have thoughtfully created six seed bundles which are quick & easy to grow, all while producing enough to feed the entire family and then some! Each bundle includes 3 packs of selected seed varieties for \$15.00. As part of our fundraising initiative \$3 from each bundle will be donated directly to the school via bank transfer or cash donation.

Our product list and order form will be supplied to the school for distribution. All orders will be fulfilled on an agreed date via a collection point at school within 2 weeks of receiving completed forms.

We are passionate about sustainable farming practices and so, all our seeds are grown chemical & treatment free. Our field is sown, watered, weeded and harvested all by hand. These practices allow us to grow and supply seeds of the highest quality & freshness.

We would love to work with you to build a happier and healthier community. We thank you for the opportunity and for supporting us, your local growers!

[www.packedwithlove.net](http://www.packedwithlove.net)

**SCHOOL  
FUNDRAISER**

[www.packedwithlove.net](http://www.packedwithlove.net)

**Bundle 1 - Sunflowers**

Sunking, Solar Eclipse, Mammoth



**Bundle 2 - Pops of colour**

Snapdragon, Zinnia, Cosmos



**Bundle 3 - Herbs**

Marigold, Chamomile, Lavender



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**Bundle 4 - Leafy Greens**

Spinach, Silverbeet, Kale



**Bundle 5 - Hearty Veg**

Broccoli, Zucchini, Butternut  
Pumpkin



**Bundle 6 - Foods of colour**

Carrots, Radish, Sweet Corn





# KPS Fundraiser order Form

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:** \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT
Bundle 1: Sunflowers			
Bundle 2: Pops of colour			
Bundle 3: Herbs			
Bundle 4: Leafy Greens			
Bundle 5: Hearty Veg			
Bundle 6: Foods of Colour			
	<b>T O T A L   \$</b>		

Please return completed order forms to school office by Monday 8th August

Payment Methods: Cash or Direct Deposit

Name: Packed with Love  
 BSB: 067020  
 ACC: 10075045  
 Please reference: KPS + Family name



## 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.campastralia.com.au/careers](http://www.campastralia.com.au/careers)

To find out more email: [talentacquisition@campastralia.com.au](mailto:talentacquisition@campastralia.com.au)



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