

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very big thank you to all our students and families for your continuous resilience, support and understanding as we continue to work through challenges when replacing staff who are absent.

We understand that changing teachers and splitting classes is not ideal and can cause some anxiety in some children. We will continue to endeavour to replace all our staff who are absent on any given day.

### **BOOK WEEK** **20-26 August 2022**

Each year since 1945 the CBCA has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators.

We are looking forward to celebrating Book Week this year. We will be having our **Book Week dress up day and Book Picnic on Tuesday August 23**. We are looking forward to seeing the great costumes and dress ups from everyone including our staff.

### **SUPERVISION RESPONSIBILITIES BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL**

At Kennington Primary School, the school grounds are supervised by staff from 8.35am before school and until 3.35pm after school. There may be staff in attendance at the school before and after those times, but those

staff may be involved in tasks such as meetings or lesson preparation. This means that these staff members will not be supervising students. A number of parents accompany their children to school and wait to see that they are settled. This practice is fine, and is certainly encouraged, as parents are supervising their own children.

Formal before and after school care is available within the school grounds and is operated by Camp Australia. Information regarding this program is available from the office or can be accessed on-line at <https://campastralia.com.au/schools/3464>.

### **ESMART TOPIC - IPARENT - ONLINE RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES**

iParent has plenty of tips and practical steps along the way so you can help your child explore safely and manage on-line issues if they arise.

iParent website <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

### **2022 PARENT/CAREGIVER/ GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY**

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement.

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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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We encourage all nominated families to participate in this survey.

Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. While previously a random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been selected to participate, this year, all families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday August 15 to Friday September 16. The survey will be conducted on-line, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The on-line survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek. Please contact the school if you would like more information.

### **CAR PARKING - COMMUNITY SAFETY**

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 on-site car parks will be on the agenda.

### **STAFFING UPDATE**

Congratulations to Jamie Crawford on gaining her Permission to Teach through the Victorian Institute of Teaching. Jamie will be teaching 4D for the rest of 2022.

### **HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS**

Where a student is a household contact of a positive case (that is, they have spent more than four hours with someone who has COVID-19 inside a house, accommodation, or care facility) they must inform the school. Household and household-like contacts are no longer required to quarantine as long as they take additional safety measures in the 7 days that would have been their quarantine period.

Household contacts are no longer required to quarantine as long as they take additional safety measures, but are required to:

- notify the school if returning during their 7-day period;
- undertake daily rapid antigen testing 5 times within the 7 days;
- wear a face covering when indoors (if aged 8 years and above or unless they have a valid exception);
- are not permitted to visit hospitals or care facilities unless an exception applies.

If household contacts do not undertake the safety measures, they are required to isolate and test on Day one and Day 6 of isolation. Household contacts are required to inform the school that they are attending during the 7-day period.

### **Have a wonderful weekend!**

#### **Trav**

# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

August 8 - August 12



<b>GRADE PREP</b>		<b>PA</b> Bassel D		<b>PB</b> William F	<b>PC</b> Archer R		<b>PD</b> Jason P			
<b>GRADE 1</b>		<b>1A</b> Oakley L		<b>1B</b> Ollie R		<b>1C</b> Clayton F		<b>1D</b> Mason S		<b>1E</b> Matisse P
<b>GRADE 2</b>		<b>2A</b> Parteeet V		<b>2B</b> Leo T		<b>2C</b> Izzabella I				
<b>GRADE 3</b>		<b>3A</b> Ethan W		<b>3B</b> Haylee M-P		<b>3C</b> Sophie P		<b>3D</b> Duke T		
<b>GRADE 4</b>		<b>4A</b> Kyah D		<b>4B</b> Abby W		<b>4C</b> Hayley C		<b>4D</b> Dominic H		
<b>GRADE 5</b>		<b>5A</b> Leo J		<b>5B</b> Lenny H		<b>5C</b> Fletcher H		<b>5D</b> Caelan G		
<b>GRADE 6</b>		<b>6A</b> Jack F		<b>6B</b> Kobi S		<b>6C</b> Stevie C				
<b>AUSLAN</b>		<b>4A</b> Hayley G			<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>			<b>3B</b> Cameron S		
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>		<b>5D</b> Jagger T			<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>			<b>2B</b> Ellia F		
<b>HANDWRITING</b>										
<b>WRITING</b>		<b>4B</b> Jacob E-B								
<b>MATHS</b>		<b>4C</b> Fraser M								

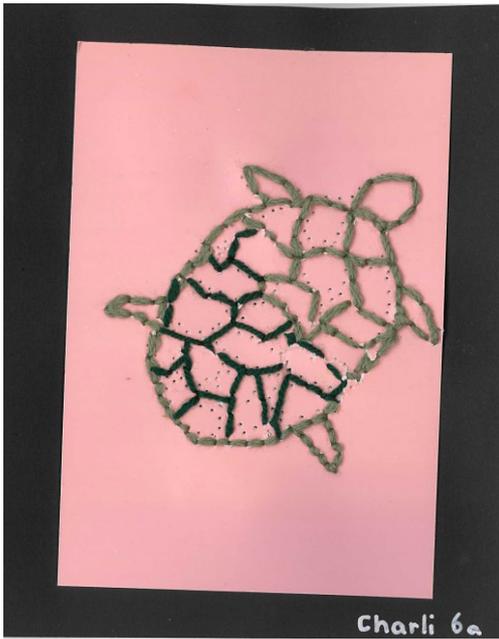
# DATES TO REMEMBER 2022

TERM 3		
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
Friday 19 August	9:30am - 1:45pm	<b>GRADE 1</b> Excursion to Ulumbarra - There's a Sea in my Bedroom
Monday 22 August- Friday 26 August	All Day	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b> Book Week
Tuesday 23 August	All Day	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b> Book Week - Dress Up Day & Book Picnic
Wednesday 24 August	All Day	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b> Professional Practice Day - <b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
Thursday 25 August	9:00am - 1:30pm	<b>GRADE 5 &amp; 6</b> Fitness Challenge
Friday 26 August	12:30pm - 1:30pm	<b>GRADE 6</b> Grade 6 Transition - Scavenger Hunt BSE
Tuesday 30 August	All Day	<b>PREP EXCURSION</b> Ballarat Wildlife Park
Wednesday 31 August	9:00am - 11:00am	<b>PREP TO GRADE 2</b> Fitness Challenge
Wednesday 31 August	11:00am - 3:00pm	<b>GRADE 3 &amp; 4</b> Fitness Challenge
Wednesday 31 August	5:00pm - 7:00pm	<b>KPS COMMUNITY</b> Visual Arts Show
Thursday 1 September	All Day	<b>SELECTED STUDENTS GRADE 5 &amp; 6</b> Basketball Competition

# 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

# ARTWORK OF THE WEEK



Charli 6a



Charlize 6A



Mackenzie 6A



Jack 6A



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**KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PRESENTS**

# VISUAL ARTS SHOW 2022

**Wednesday 31 August  
5-7pm in the BER Building**  
You will have an opportunity to purchase art on the night

**DONATION  
FOR ENTRY**

**OPEN TO  
THE KPS  
COMMUNITY**

**ARTWORK  
AUCTION**





CBCA BOOK WEEK  
20-26 August 2022

# Dreaming with eyes open...



#CBCA2022

# 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

Get involved in the school



Ask questions

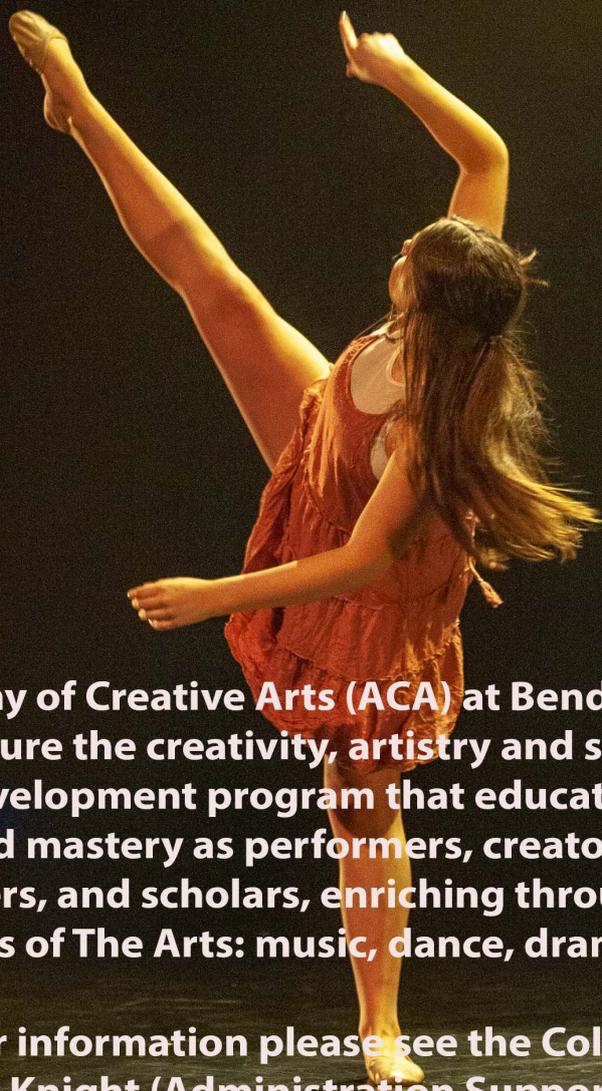
Meet new friends

Help others

Understand school policy

Or just enjoy practising English by chatting with others

**NEXT Meeting: Friday August 19 at 2:30pm**



**The Academy of Creative Arts (ACA) at Bendigo South East College aims to nurture the creativity, artistry and scholarship of students. ACA is a development program that educates students to achieve excellence and mastery as performers, creators and makers, explorers and responders, and scholars, enriching through the immersion in the studies of The Arts: music, dance, drama and visual arts.**

**For further information please see the College website or email Mackenzie Knight (Administration Support) [aca@bse.vic.edu.au](mailto:aca@bse.vic.edu.au)**



**Applications Due – September 5th 2022**

**JUNIOR SESSIONS**

**REGISTER NOW**

**TUESDAY NIGHT TRAINING**

**6-7:30PM**

**REGISTER NOW**

**FRIDAY NIGHT JUNIOR  
COMPETITION/COACHING**

**6:45-8:30PM**

**REGISTER VIA THIS  
QR CODE**



WANNA PLAY? RING 0499 731 811  
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST  
[revolutionise.com.au/bendigoeaglehawk/registration/](http://revolutionise.com.au/bendigoeaglehawk/registration/)



## Mental Health Services and Support

<p><b>Beyond Blue</b></p> <p>24/7 mental health support service</p> <p><b>1300 22 4636</b> <a href="http://beyondblue.org.au">beyondblue.org.au</a></p>	<p><b>headspace</b></p> <p>Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25</p> <p><b>1800 650 890</b> (9am-1am daily, AEST) For wechat, visit: <a href="http://headspace.org.au/eheadspace">headspace.org.au/eheadspace</a></p>	<p><b>Kids Helpline</b></p> <p>24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25</p> <p><b>1800 55 1800</b> <a href="http://kidshelpline.com.au">kidshelpline.com.au</a></p>	<p><b>1800 RESPECT</b></p> <p>24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse</p> <p><b>1800 737 732</b> <a href="http://1800respect.org.au">1800respect.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Lifeline</b></p> <p>24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services</p> <p><b>13 11 14</b> <a href="http://lifeline.org.au">lifeline.org.au</a></p>	<p><b>Suicide Call Back</b></p> <p>24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide</p> <p><b>1300 659 467</b> <a href="http://suicidecallbackservice.org.au">suicidecallbackservice.org.au</a></p>	<p><b>Mensline</b></p> <p>24/7 counselling service for men</p> <p><b>1300 78 99 78</b> <a href="http://mensline.org.au">mensline.org.au</a></p>	<p><b>QLife</b></p> <p>LGBTI peer support and referral</p> <p><b>1800 184 527</b> (4pm - 10pm daily) <a href="http://qlife.org.au">qlife.org.au</a> (online chat 3pm - 12am local time, including over holidays.)</p>

If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.





## 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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