

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

A message from Rebecca Martin. Rebecca is completing the Unlocking Potential Program and working as part of our Principal team for four weeks.

Congratulations on another great week of teaching and learning and we look forward to welcoming back our Grade 3 campers and hearing about their adventures.

My name is Rebecca Martin from Eaglehawk Secondary and I have been working with Travis, Trudi and Luke the past 2 weeks of a 4 week placement. I have been visiting numerous classrooms, talking to many students about their learning, and have seen some wonderful work from students who are highly invested in their learning.

A very big thank you to all students preserving through what has been a wet week with wet day timetables being enacted. Next Tuesday is Book Week Dress up day and Book Picnic. I have been busy working on my costume at home and I look forward to seeing the many different costumes by students and staff.

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>.

BUILDING RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS IN OUR SCHOOLS

The Victorian Curriculum F-10 includes learning about respectful relationships

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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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in both Health and Physical Education and Personal and Social Capability. In the Health and Physical Education curriculum, students develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to strengthen their sense of self, and build and manage safe and respectful relationships. In the Personal and Social Capability curriculum, students learn to recognise and regulate emotions, develop empathy for others and establish and build a framework for positive relationships.

The learning materials cover eight topics of Social and Emotional Learning across all levels of primary education.

Topic 1: Emotional Literacy

Emotional literacy can be defined as the ability to understand ourselves and other people. It includes the ability to understand, express and manage our own emotions, build empathy, and to respond appropriately to the emotions of others. Building a large vocabulary for emotions helps to increase emotional literacy and build self-awareness and empathy for others.

2022 PARENT/CAREGIVER/ GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY REMINDER

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.

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 survey was sent via email on Monday and will be open until Friday September 16. If you did not receive this email and would like the log in details please contact the office.

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 it 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.

Best of luck to all of our students who are competing in sport finals this weekend!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Trav

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

August 15 - August 19



GRADE PREP		PA Van S		PB Florence M		PC Eliza K		PD Olivia D		
GRADE 1		1A Isaac G		1B Archer G		1C Audrey T		1D Ryan S		1E Ruby B
GRADE 2		2A Joseph R		2B Malakai R		2C Eden D				
GRADE 3		3A Emma D		3B Cameron S		3C Matilda A		3D Milla F		
GRADE 4		4A Hayley G		4B April H		4C Isla W		4D Jackson B		
GRADE 5		5A Elizabeth M		5B Braxton H		5C Rachel Y		5D Dustin H		
GRADE 6		6A Akyra Z		6B Archer E		6C Deklyn G				
AUSLAN		4C Torrah G			VISUAL ARTS		3A Emma D			
PERFORMING ARTS		4C Emily P			PHYSICAL EDUCATION		5A Fahed B			
HANDWRITING		6B Kelsey K-S								
WRITING		5A Anthony S								
MATHS		6B Clifford F								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2022

TERM 3		
Now - Friday 9 September	All Day	PREP School Nurse
Monday 22 August- Friday 26 August	All Day	WHOLE SCHOOL Book Week
Monday 22 August	11:30am - 12:30pm	GRADE 6 BSE Performance
Tuesday 23 August	All Day	WHOLE SCHOOL Book Week - Dress Up Day & Book Picnic
Wednesday 24 August	All Day	WHOLE SCHOOL Professional Practice Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Thursday 25 August	9:00am - 1:30pm	GRADE 5 & 6 Fitness Challenge
Thursday 25 August	All Day	GRADE PREP to GRADE 2 Hockey Clinics
Friday 26 August	12:30pm - 1:30pm	GRADE 6 Grade 6 Transition - Scavenger Hunt BSE
Tuesday 30 August	All Day	PREP EXCURSION Ballarat Wildlife Park
Wednesday 31 August	9:00am - 11:00am	PREP TO GRADE 2 Fitness Challenge
Wednesday 31 August	11:30am - 3:00pm	GRADE 3 & 4 Fitness Challenge
Wednesday 31 August	5:00pm - 7:00pm	KPS COMMUNITY Visual Arts Show

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

**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 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 September 2

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



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/



Mental Health Services and Support

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



PLAY CRICKET WITH THE DRAGONS!

BOYS AND GIRLS AGED BETWEEN FIVE AND 18 ARE ALL WELCOME AT THE SANDHURST CRICKET CLUB THIS SUMMER.

YOU'LL GET ACCESS TO GREAT COACHING, A SUPPORTIVE AND INCLUSIVE ATMOSPHERE, AND MAKE SOME LIFELONG FRIENDS.

LOCATED AT THE BEAUTIFUL BENDIGO DISTRICT RSL OVAL AT LAKE WEEROONA.

PAUL HENDERSON
0428 177 314

PETER LENAGHAN
0409 514 393

 @sandhurstcc



REGISTER TO PLAY TODAY





BENDIGO JUNIOR SUMMER SEASON GIRLS & BOYS

SUMMER SEASON

KICKING OFF
5TH & 6TH OF OCTOBER

20 WEEK SEASON INCLUDING FINALS
\$280 PER PLAYER FEE

VENUE: FUTSAL INSTITUTE BENDIGO
62 HATTAM STREET, GOLDEN SQUARE



Fun Friendly Futsal Fitness

FOR INFO CONTACT
AIDAN - 0427 519 250





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

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



Your
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