

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderfully busy week we have had at Kennington. Book Week is always a fantastic opportunity to celebrate books and in particular Australian children's authors and illustrators.

A huge thank you to our families and teachers for their support and helping our students get prepared for our dress up day and Book Picnic.

### STUDENT-PARENT-TEACHER LEARNING CONFERENCES BOOK NOW!!!

Student-Parent-Teacher Learning Conferences are a major part of Kennington Primary School's assessment and reporting processes. The aims of the conference are;

- To speak with you about your child's learning achievements particularly in Literacy and Numeracy
- To show your child's work samples and assessment data
- To speak with you about how your child is progressing with their learning goals for Term 3 and setting new goals for Term 4.

The Student-Parent-Teacher Learning Conferences (15 minutes) will be held from 3:30pm until 7:00pm on **Monday September 5, Tuesday September 6 and Wednesday September 7.**

Some classroom teachers will also offer times before school, please check individual teacher schedules for details. Conferences will take place in your

child's classroom or online.

**If you would like to complete your conference online via Webex, please email your classroom teacher once you have made your booking in Sentral.**

Students must wear school uniform to their conference. Please book meeting times via the Sentral Parent Portal or Sentral Parent App. How to book information can be found in the 'Resources' tab under 'How to use Sentral'. If booking two or more appointments, please give yourself time to move from classroom to classroom.

### ART SHOW WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31

A reminder that our inaugural Art Show is on next Wednesday. Our students and teachers have done a fantastic job preparing this for our community and we can't wait to see you there.

### SPECIAL FOOD DAY TERM 3 SEPTEMBER 9 & QUICKCLIQ

Exciting news, Kennington Primary School is now a QuickCliq School. QuickCliq is a convenient online ordering system used by over 900 schools and thousands of parents across Australia. Kennington Primary School will be using **QuickCliq** for our special events. To **register** go to <https://www.quickcliq.com.au/>, click the register button and follow the instructions.

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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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Term 3 Special Food Day is coming up on **Friday September 9**. All orders for the Term 3 Special Food Day **must** be completed through **QuickCliq** and can be completed now.

To order a parent/user must select the student and the date of the event, **Friday September 9**, for the event menu to show. If you require help with **QuickCliq** please come and see us at the office.

### PARENTS AND FRIENDS REMINDER

Our next Parents and Friends' meeting is this coming Wednesday August 31 evening at 7:00pm in the staffroom.

### PREP - GRADE2 SCOOTER EDUCATION LESSONS

In Week 9 (Monday 5 – Friday 9th September), we are having our Prep-Grade 2 Scooter Education lessons. These will run during their regular Phys Ed lessons. Students are encouraged to bring in their own scooter and helmet to use during these sessions. If students are unable to bring their own scooter and/or helmet, we will have a class set that they will be able to access.

### BUILDING RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS IN OUR SCHOOLS

The Victorian Curriculum F–10 includes learning about respectful relationships

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 2: PERSONAL STRENGTHS

Children and young people need a vocabulary to help them recognise and understand strengths and positive qualities in themselves and others. This topic provides learning activities to build this vocabulary and to use it when discussing personal, social and ethical challenges.

Research in the field of positive psychology emphasises the importance of identifying and using individual strengths. Social and emotional learning programs which use strength-based approaches promote student wellbeing, positive behaviour and academic achievement.

### 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.

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

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# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

August 22 - August 26



<b>GRADE PREP</b>		<b>PA</b> Quinn C		<b>PB</b> Eva D		<b>PC</b> Skye Y		<b>PD</b> Charlie H
<b>GRADE 1</b>	All Grade 1 students for displaying all the KPS Values when on their excursion. The teachers were very proud of everyone!							
<b>GRADE 2</b>		<b>2A</b> Tanner G		<b>2B</b> Henry P		<b>2C</b> Trae G		
<b>GRADE 3</b>		<b>3A</b> Sahar N		<b>3B</b> Indy B		<b>3C</b> Alyssa F		<b>3D</b> Archer J
<b>GRADE 4</b>		<b>4A</b> Edward A		<b>4B</b> Harry B		<b>4C</b> Sophie J		<b>4D</b> Willow B
<b>GRADE 5</b>		<b>5A</b> Austin S		<b>5B</b> Cohan L		<b>5C</b> Billy E		<b>5D</b> Suhana H
<b>GRADE 6</b>		<b>6A</b> Jed W		<b>6B</b> Xavier E-B		<b>6C</b> Gemma D		
<b>AUSLAN</b>		<b>6A</b> Phoebe A			<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>		<b>3A</b> Eason X	
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>		<b>6A</b> Charli H			<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>		<b>4D</b> Miller G	
<b>HANDWRITING</b>		<b>2C</b> Scarlette H						
<b>WRITING</b>		<b>3B</b> Lucy P						
<b>MATHS</b>		<b>4B</b> Annelise T						

# DATES TO REMEMBER 2022

TERM 3		
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	11:30am - 3:00pm	<b>GRADE 3 &amp; 4</b> Fitness Challenge
Wednesday 31 August	5:00pm - 7:00pm	<b>KPS COMMUNITY</b> Visual Arts Show
Wednesday 31 August	7:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>PARENTS AND FRIENDS</b> Staffroom
Thursday 1 September	All Day	<b>GRADE 5 &amp; 6 BASKETBALL</b> Selected Students
Mon 5 - Fri 9 September	All Day	<b>PREP TO GRADE 2</b> Scooter Education Lessons (Phys Ed Sessions)
Monday 5 September	8:45am - 9:15am	<b>SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORMANCE</b> Assembly
Monday 5 September	Selected Times	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b> Student Parent Teacher Learning Conferences
Monday 6 September	Selected Times	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b> Student Parent Teacher Learning Conferences
Monday 7 September	Selected Times	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b> Student Parent Teacher Learning Conferences
Friday 9 September	Lunchtimes	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b> Special Food Day
Friday 9 September	11:00am - 1:30pm	<b>GRADE 6 DEAF FACILITY TRANSITION</b>
Monday 12 September	All Day	<b>DIVISION ATHLETICS</b> Selected Students

# 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

**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**



# 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

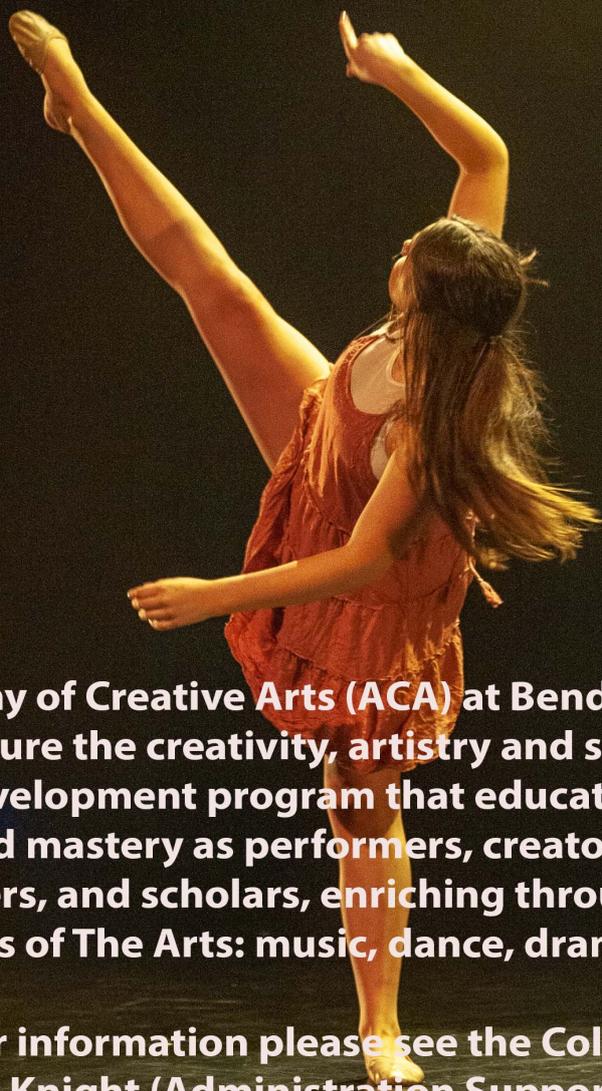
Get involved in the school

Understand school policy

Or just enjoy practising English by chatting with others

**NEXT Meeting: Friday 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](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 webchat, 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.





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

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



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