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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like let our community in on something that has been in planning for a couple of years now... Mrs Trudi Jacobson is retiring from Department Education and Training at the end of the year!

As mentioned, Trudi has been planning this for a couple of years and has been very open with me about when her retirement would take place (albeit the dates have changed 3 times this year!).

We will get to the formalities as the year comes to a close, but in the meantime I would like to congratulate Trudi on her decision and wish her all the best for Term 4.

ENROLMENTS & CLASS PLACEMENTS 2023

If your child will not be attending Kennington PS in 2023, we would appreciate you letting the office know as soon as possible.

If there are any considerations for the class placement of your child for 2023, that you would like to discuss, please send an email with all relevant information to either Trudi, Luke or me by Friday October 14, 2022.

Please note that it is not possible for parents to request specific teachers as all our teachers at Kennington Primary School do a wonderful job.

PREP 2023 - ENROLMENTS ARE OVERDUE

All parents who intend to enrol their child in Grade Prep at Kennington Primary School in 2023, need to collect an Enrolment Pack from the school office. The pack includes information pertinent to KPS including the Great Start Transition Program and the official school enrolment form. The enrolment form and a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunisation record must be returned to school.

If your child has additional needs, including a medical diagnosis, language difficulties, is involved with any Early Intervention services, or if you just have a worry or concern about your child, please make an appointment to see Trudi as soon as possible.

If your child is hearing impaired, please contact Mrs Brooke Howman, who leads in the Deaf Facility, through the school office on 5443 2011.

SUNSMART – SLAP ON A HAT

The skin on your face, neck and ears is much thinner and more sensitive to UV damage than other skin on your body. Skin cancer often appears on the head and neck, but a good hat can help protect those sensitive areas. That's why every day at school between September 1 and April 30 (Spring and Summer), all students must wear a school council approved hat when participating in outside activities.

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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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School council approved hats can be purchased from our uniform supplier, LOWES at the Marketplace, and at our front office.

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 3: POSITIVE COPING

Learning activities in this topic provide opportunities for students to identify and discuss different types of coping strategies. When children and young people develop a language around coping, they are more likely to be able to understand and deliberately utilise a range of productive coping strategies and diminish their use of unproductive coping strategies. Students learn to extend their repertoire of coping strategies and benefit from critically reflecting on their own choices and being exposed to alternative options.

Activities introduce students to the concept of self-talk and practice using positive self-talk to approach and manage challenging situations. Positive self-talk is a key strategy for coping with negative thoughts, emotions and events. It is associated with greater persistence in the face of challenge, and can be learnt or strengthened through practice.

FITNESS CHALLENGE WINNERS

On Thursday August 25 and Wednesday August 31, our Grade 5 and 6 and Grade 3 and 4 students participate in our annual Fitness Challenge. Each event was scored and timed with each student collating

points. The overall house winner was Kennedy, all individual winners can be found later in LINK.

2022 PARENT/CAREGIVER/ GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY LAST 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.

All families have been sent a link via email and 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 close 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.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

The Student School Council are preparing for Footy Colours Day, it will be held on the last day of Term 3, September 16. Students are welcome to dress up in their favourite sports teams colours. Students may like to bring a gold coin donation to help raise money and show our support for children with cancer. The following link is the schools own fundraising page.

<https://www.footycoloursday.com.au/fundraisers/KenningtonPrimarySchool>

Have a wonderful weekend!

Trav

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

September 5 - September 9



GRADE PREP		PA Lachlan W		PB Soniya F		PC Zarlee T		PD Silver S	
GRADE 1		1A Hugh J		1B Marley R		1C Ira B		1D Karsen B	1E Jarviah H
GRADE 2		2A Neeko C		2B Sam F		2C Maddi W			
GRADE 3		3A Alex M		3B Jasmine C		3C Abigaile S		3D Gemma E	
GRADE 4		4A Kayla T		4B Aleisha H-D		4C Ben S		4D Brodie B	
GRADE 5		5A Leo J		5B Skylar A		5C Harvey W		5D Haylee H	
GRADE 6		6A Charlotte B		6B Levi B		6C Deegan A			
AUSLAN		PD Katie H			VISUAL ARTS			1C Hazel P	
PERFORMING ARTS		PB Ruby D			PHYSICAL EDUCATION			3B Casey B-J	
HANDWRITING		6A Harlan Y							
WRITING		1D Lewis H							
MATHS		6A Charli H							

DATES TO REMEMBER 2022

TERM 3

Monday 12 September	All Day	DIVISION ATHLETICS Selected Students
Friday 16 September	All Day	WHOLE SCHOOL Footy Colours Day
Friday 16 September	All Day	WHOLE SCHOOL Last day of school Term 3, 2:15pm finish

TERM 4

Monday 3 October	All Day	WHOLE SCHOOL First Day of Term 4
Tuesday 11 October	6:30pm	PRODUCTION PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN
Wednesday 12 October	All Day	WHOLE SCHOOL Curriculum Day - NO SCHOOL for students
Thursday 20 October	9:30am - 10:30am	PREP TRANSITION 2023 Activity sessions for children in the classrooms in E Block.
Wednesday 26 October	All Day	PUBLIC HOLIDAY- BENDIGO CUP
Thursday 3 November	3:30pm	SCHOOL FAIR
Thursday 3 November	9:30am - 12:45pm	PREP TRANSITION 2023 Activity sessions for children in the classrooms in E Block.
Thursday 17 November	9:30am - 12:45pm	PREP TRANSITION 2023 Activity sessions for children in the classrooms in E Block.

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
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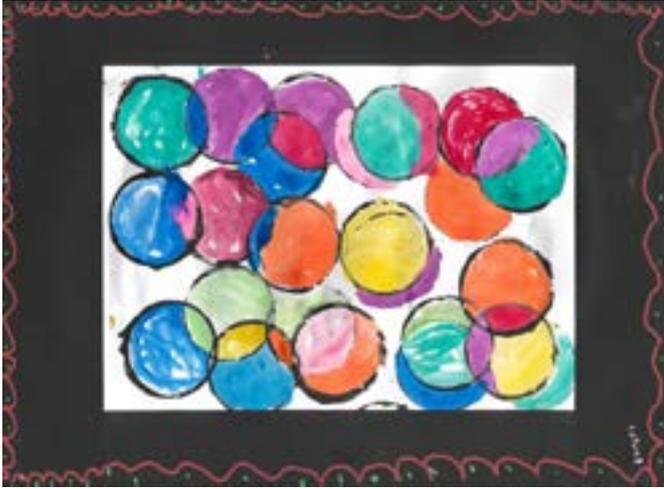
THURSDAY

8:00am to 8:30am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mr Ladd
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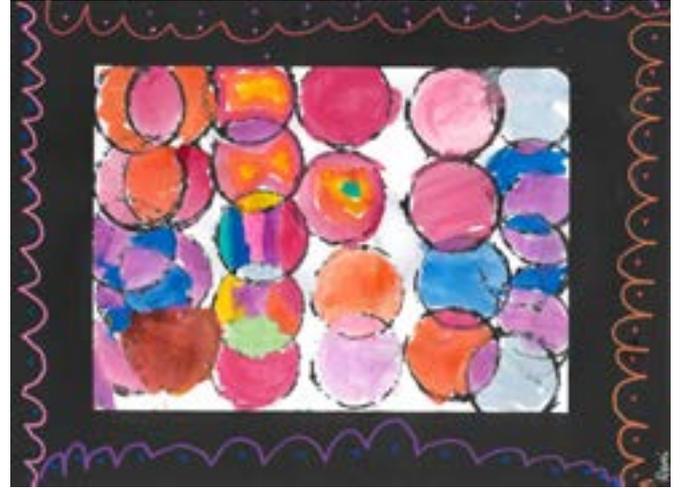
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8:00am to 8:30am	BREAKFAST CLUB Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker
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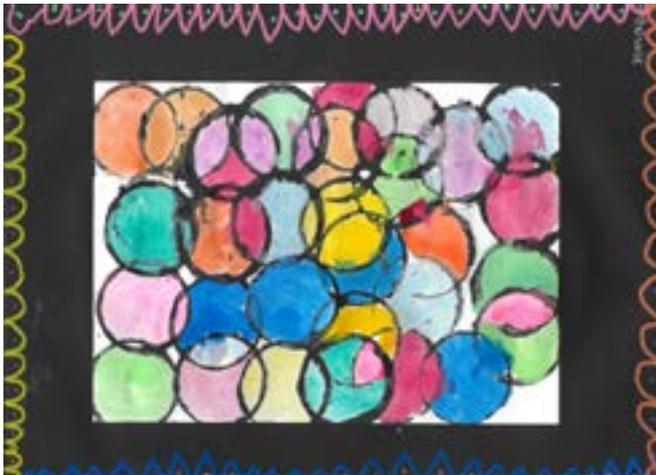
ART WORK OF THE WEEK



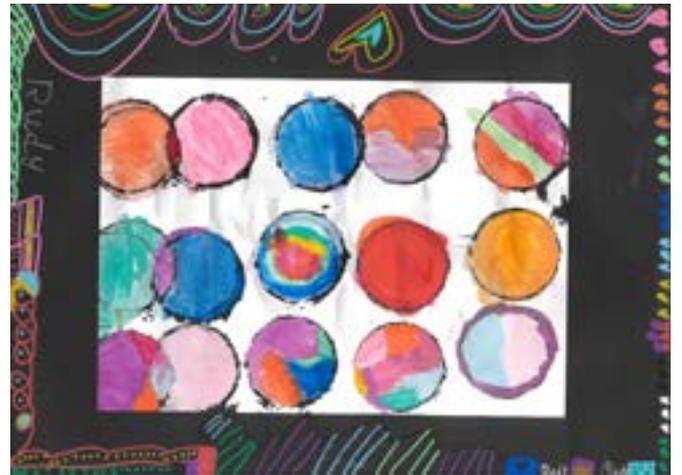
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Remi M



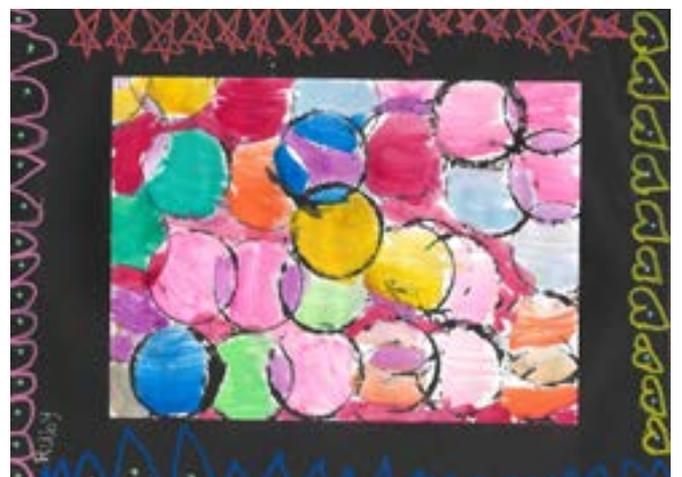
Bowie T



Rudy P



Maevie S



Ruby B

FITNESS CHALLENGE 2022

GRADE 3

1st - Milla F	2nd - Sophie P	3rd - Emma T
1st - Archie C	2nd - Daniel W	3rd Duke T

GRADE 4

1st - Jayda H-L	2nd - Kaylarni M	3rd - Makanaka M 3rd - Miller G
1st - Fraser M	2nd - Toby E	3rd - Jackson B

GRADE 5

1st - Hannah M	2nd - Amelia C	3rd - Isabella H-J
1st - Jed M	2nd - Isaiah H	3rd - Joel S

GRADE 6

1st - Elodie S	2nd - Charli H	3rd - Kirra C
1st - Clifford F	2nd - Jack F	3rd - Anthony C





2022/2023 JUNIOR SEASON REGISTRATION



U11—U18



ALL GIRLS CRICKET



Master Blasters Junior Blasters

All Inquires can be made via our JUNIOR COORDINATOR:

MICK SMITH 0427219940

Michael.smith2@education.vic.gov.au

Online Registrations visit: play.cricket.com.au and search Kangaroo Flat CC

All players receive a FREE playing shirt, Junior Pros backpack, bucket hat and drink bottle.

MAJOR SPONSOR:





Bendigo Gem Club **OPEN DAY**

Sat 8 October - 10am-3pm

Free Entry - 10 Galvin St, Bendigo, Victoria

- ❖ **Rocks**
- ❖ **Minerals**
- ❖ **Gemstones**
- ❖ **Rock Cutting**
- ❖ **Polishing**
- ❖ **Silversmithing**
- ❖ **Jewellery making**



Look through the microscope at minerals. Bring your stones & minerals for identification (no valuations).



Gem sifting & Metal Detecting for the kids
Glowing rock display
BBQ
Raffle



Buy genuine gemstones & handcrafted jewellery from the Members' Stall

Love rocks- join the club! Chat with members, view the workshop facilities & become a member on the day or at https://bendigogemclub.tidyhq.com/public/membership_levels

All Enquiries: bendigogemclub@mail.tidyhq.com



BendigoGemClub

BENDIGO TOUCH FOOTY

COME AND TRY NIGHT

6PM WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPT & 6PM WEDNESDAY 5TH OCT

Lower Fields, Club Court, Strathfieldsaye

BENDIGOTOUCHFOOTY@GMAIL.COM

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 (Mon-Fri 9am-4PM) For website, visit: headspace.org.au/headspace</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 (Open - 10pm daily) qlife.org.au (online chat 2pm - 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.

GIANT Tennis

TENNIS COACHING



Holiday Program



MAIDEN GULLY TENNIS CLUB
MON 26TH SEP
9.30AM-12.30PM

AXEDALE TENNIS CLUB
MON 26TH SEP
9.30AM-12.30PM

SOUTH BENDIGO TENNIS CLUB
WED 21ST & THUR 22ND SEP
9.30AM-12.30PM

\$44 PER DAY

SEPTEMBER



Group Lessons

TERM 4: 10WKS

- BLUE BALL (3-5YRS)
30MIN CLASS - \$100/TERM
- RED BALL (5-7YRS)
60MIN CLASS - \$150/TERM
- ORANGE BALL (7-9YRS)
60MIN CLASS - \$175/TERM
- GREEN BALL (9-12YRS)
60MIN CLASS - \$175/TERM
- YELLOW BALL (11+YRS)
60MIN CLASS - \$175/TERM
- CARDIO-KIDS
9.30AM MON/FRI @SBTC
\$15/60MIN SESSION

Find out more...

gianttennis.com.au

Axedale Tennis Club - Maiden Gully Tennis Club - South Bendigo Tennis Club





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
OSHC.

