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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of all our staff here at Kennington Primary School, I would like to extend a huge thank you to all our community who chipped in to organise the most wonderful morning tea (& lunch) for us all. Thank you to our Parents and Friends' members who organised the posters and letters to staff and helped set up and clean up the staffroom. We are all incredibly grateful for the appreciation that has been shown towards us. Thank you!

SCHOOL FAIR - THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2022

We are very excited to remind everyone that our first school fair in a number of years will be on Thursday November 3, after school from 3:30pm – 6:00pm. Some classes still require volunteers to support their activities. If you can help out please contact your classroom teacher.

COVID-19 CHANGES

The Victorian Government has announced the end of the Pandemic Declaration and associated Pandemic Orders. The following settings, based on advice from the Department of Health, were applied on Wednesday 12 October 2022.

It is strongly recommended that students:

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
- should not attend school after 5 days if still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not

tested positive should not attend school

- advise the school of the COVID-19 positive test result

Where students become symptomatic at school they should:

- be collected by their parents/carers
- undergo testing for COVID-19

Face masks

Staff and students who wish to wear a face mask should be supported to do so, and schools should continue to make face masks available for staff, students and visitors. The Department of Health recommends that masks should be worn by a person who is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 when leaving home. Additionally, the Department of Health recommends that masks should be worn by a person who has COVID-19, for at least 7 days after a positive test, when they need to leave home.

CURRICULUM DAYS - TERM 4

Professional Practice Day – Friday, November 25
Curriculum Day - Friday December 9

CLASSROOM TEACHER POSITIONS

I would like to congratulate and welcome the following staff members to Kennington Primary School for 2022.

Jaide Berg

J'aime Perryman

Eliza McKinstry

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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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Emma Tuckwell

Amanda Donoghue

Matt Morris

Jamie Crawford

Kimberley Ferguson

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.

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

Please ensure your child has a clearly named water bottle, filled with water, for use at school, every day. The drink bottle is kept in the classroom and is easily accessible during learning time. It can be refilled as needed during break times. Having a drink bottle in the classroom avoids loss of learning time when children need to exit the room to drink from a bubbler.

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 7: GENDER AND IDENTITY

Learning activities within this topic assist students to challenge stereotypes and critique the influence of gender norms on attitudes and behaviour.

They learn about key issues relating to human rights and gender identity, and focus on the importance of respect within relationships. The activities promote respect for diversity and difference.

PARENT AND FRIENDS NEWS

Kennington Primary School Twilight Fair - Thursday 3 November 2022

Yes our beloved Twilight Fair is BACK! This means our beloved bake and produce stall is back and our much loved raffle is back! Once again we need your help.

** RAFFLE **

We are seeking assistance from our school families in providing an item ie. chocolates, bagged lollies, etc that we can collate into hampers to be raffled on the night. Please send your donation to the office. Tickets will be on sale at the school fair and the raffle drawn at the end of the night. This is always a huge hit with our families. We also have some other awesome prizes that have generously been donated by some local businesses.

** BAKE STALL **

We are seeking donations of all kinds of cakes, slices, biscuits, jams, preserves and anything else you're a whizz at making in the kitchen which will all be gratefully accepted.

All you have to do is get nifty in the kitchen, fill out the ingredients form (to be sent to all families via email) then drop your goodies into the canteen on the morning of the fair. We need small items to be sold on the day (cup cakes, etc) as well as large items that can be taken home (cakes, preserves, sauces etc).

Please note we cannot accept and sell repackaged store bought items. It also would be appreciated if all items could be nut free.

Check out some photos from our last bake stall below.

Let's make this our biggest and best yet!

STUDENT MOBILE PHONES

Please remind your child to hand their mobile phone into the office. Students are not to have their mobile phones with them during the school day. This is an Education Department policy. Unfortunately, we have some students who forget to hand their phones in. Phones can be a very expensive item. If a student has not handed their phone in and happens to lose it, or it gets stolen while at school, the school takes no responsibility

Have a great weekend
Trav

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

October 24 - October 28



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|------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|------------------------|
| GRADE PREP | PA Ouso K |  | PB Quintin T |  | PC Maeve S |  | PD Sherman C |
| GRADE 1 |  1A Catherine B |  1B Xavier A |  1C Clayton F |  1D Willow D |  1E Justin S | | |
| GRADE 2 |  2A Cleo D |  2B Jax R |  2C Chace B | | | | |
| GRADE 3 |  3A Eason X |  3B Emma T |  3C Skylar S |  3D Harry S | | | |
| GRADE 4 |  4A Cooper B |  4B Jasmine E |  4C Fraser M |  4D Harlan L | | | |
| GRADE 5 |  5A Joel S |  5B Grace B |  5C Daniel X |  5D Jagger T | | | |
| GRADE 6 |  6A Gracie H-J |  6B Adam K |  6C Connor F | | | | |
| AUSLAN |  3B Amber W | VISUAL ARTS | |  PA Emmy R | | | |
| PERFORMING ARTS |  6A Celeste D | PHYSICAL EDUCATION | |  3B Archie C | | | |
| HANDWRITING |  5B Grace B | | | | | | |
| WRITING |  1C Hazel P | | | | | | |
| MATHS | Grade 4 Level Students | | | | | | |

DATES TO REMEMBER 2022

| TERM 4 | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|
| Wednesday 2 November | 10:00am - 12:00pm | PREP STUDENTS Pevan and Sarah Concert at Capital Theatre |
| Wednesday 2 November | 11:30am - 3:00pm | GRADE 6 BSE Production of 'Annie' at Ulumbarra Theatre. |
| 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. |
| Monday 7 November | All Day | GRADE 4 Grade 4 PGL Campaspe Downs Camp |
| Tuesday 8 November | All Day | GRADE 4 Grade 4 PGL Campaspe Downs Camp |
| Wednesday 9 November | All Day | GRADE 4 Grade 4 PGL Campaspe Downs Camp |
| Thursday 10 November | 5:00pm - 7:00pm | INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT - BER BUILDING |
| Thursday 17 November | 9:30am - 12:45pm | PREP TRANSITION 2023 Activity sessions for children in the classrooms in E Block. |
| Thursday 24 November | 3:15pm - 9:00pm | GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER |
| Friday 25 November | All Day | PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY-NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS |
| Friday 9 December | All Day | CURRICULUM DAY- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS |

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 |

SHOWBAGS

SAUSAGE
SIZZLE

RAFFLE

FOOD

DRINKS

KENNINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

TWILIGHT FAIR

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3RD
3.30PM 'TIL 6.00PM

PRE-PURCHASE A WRISTBAND VIA QUICKOLIQ
OR FROM THE KPS OFFICE

RIDES

FAIRY
FLOSS

ANIMAL
NURSERY

PFA
BAKE
STALL



BENEFITING IN EXCESS OF 11,000 CHILDREN

PROUDLY FUNDED AND SUPPORTED BY:



Looking to help your child?

Is English your Additional Language?

Come to EAL meets

Every 2nd Friday at 2:30pm in the BER, Performing Arts 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

Meeting Dates for Term 4

- Friday October 14
- Friday October 28
- Friday November 11
- Thursday November 24



READY-SET-CONNECT



Hello, Bendigo!

FREE NDIS
NETWORKING EVENT

 Tuesday 25/10/2022

 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

 All Seasons Resort Hotel, 171/183
McIvor Hwy. Strathdale. VIC.

WHO?

Support coordinators, support workers, people with disability, teachers, parents and carers are all welcome.

WHY?

Get to know NDIS providers servicing your local area and boost your contacts in a fun and informative networking session.

HOW?

Register at onecommunity.net.au/Ready-Set-Connect

JOIN US

EVENT SPONSORS



Pathways to Care



CareChoice
for confidence



Pre Christmas Summer Hockey

Up to 10
divisions
(subject to
participants)

7 Rounds Social & Competitive Competitions

Starting 31
October
2022

From 5.30
Monday,
Thursday &
Friday

Individual Registrations
\$40.00 per person per
competition
(\$30.00 Masters Women
– 5 rounds)

- SOCIAL COMPETITIONS
- Under 10 & Under 12 Mixed
- Masters Men and Women
- Open Mixed (Family)
- Womens

- COMPETITIVE COMPETITIONS
- Under 14 & Under 16 Mixed
 - Open Women
 - Open Mixed

Junior Hockey (Social & Competitive) will be played on a Monday night from 5:30
Senior Competitive Hockey will be played on a Thursday night from 6:00
Senior Social Hockey will be played on a Friday night from 6:00
Registrations close Wednesday 26 October 2022

COMPETITION RULES AND REGISTRATION CAN BE FOUND AT:
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/hockeycentralv/events/>





BASKETBALL BONANZA

WEEKEND SPORTS



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

 **KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

BASKETBALL BONANZA

Our Basketball Bonanza sessions will run each Saturday for 6 weeks.

Our Basketball Bonanza will focus on the following skills:

- ✓ Playing as a team
- ✓ Skill development
- ✓ Passing
- ✓ Specialised shooting
- ✓ Defence
- ✓ Expert coaching

The weekend sports fun continues with our Basketball Bonanza! This program will be run by our coaches with significant basketball experience as players & coaches, ensuring that each child will be delivered expert coaching that will help improve their game. Whether you're a beginner looking to try the sport, or an up and coming star that is looking to enhance your game, this program has something for everyone.

For Prep - Grade 6 children

\$150 FOR A 6 WEEK PROGRAM

Start Date: 22nd of October

Concluding Date: 26th of November

Venue: St Liborius PS Sports Stadium

Session times:

- 9:30am - 10:30am (6 - 8 years)
- 10:30am - 11:30am (9 - 12 years)

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Sign up before the 10th of October to save 10% off your program booking.

Website: kellysports.com.au/bendigo

Contact: Beau Cross

Email: beau@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0428 326 924

Facebook: #KellySportsBendigo



Australian National Teachers' Day 2022



On behalf of all parents, carers & special friends of the students at

Kennington Primary School

we owe all our teachers and staff an incredible debt of gratitude for all the wonderful ways they help nurture and inspire our children. This allows them to achieve their personal best at school, but most importantly, in life.

Thank You All!