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ISSUE 1

Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standardss

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Travis Eddy

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to the 2023 school year at Kennington Primary School. In addition to welcoming back families who have had children at our school previously, I would like to extend a special welcome to new families to our school. I hope that you and your children enjoy a long and happy association with Kennington Primary School. This year we welcome 92 prep and 20 new students in Grades 1 to 6 who started at Kennington Primary School this week.
Thank you to all our families for such a wonderful start to the year.

WELCOME NEW STAFF

We welcome several new staff to Kennington for 2023.
J'aime Perryman - 1A
Pat Jennings – 1D
Kimberley Ferguson – 2A
Eliza McKinstry – 2C
Emma Tuckwell – 3B
Amanda Donoghue – 3C
Melissa McClelland – 5D
Farin Gregg – 6A
Sophie Spedding – 6A
Kelly Whitcroft – 6C
Carol Rose – Differentiation
Jess Truscott – Differentiation
Jess Symes – Differentiation
Sara Vanzella – Differentiation
Michelle Walker – Teacher of the Deaf
Hamish Roberts – Assistant Principal

PREP FAMILIES CATCH UP

A reminder to all of our Prep Families that the Parents and Friends' Association are holding a Prep catch up at the Strathdale Park Playspace on Wednesday 22 February. The flyer is attached later in the LINK.

STUDENT LEADERS 2022

All students who become student leaders at Kennington Primary School go through a selection process that includes a written application and referee checks. Students who also apply for the School Captain position are interview by a panel as well. I would like to congratulate all our Grade 6 students who have received leadership positions for 2023. A special congratulations to Hannah M and Jed M who have been selected as the 2023 Kennington Primary School Captains.

A full list of our student leaders can be found later in the LINK.

TRIAL ASSEMBLY TIME CHANGE TERM 1, 2023

For Term 1 2023, we will be holding our whole school assembly on a Friday afternoon in the Amphitheatre from 2:30pm. The focus and running of our assembly will remain the same, with our school leaders in charge and our weekly award recipients acknowledged.

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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 asembly is currently held over our internal speaker system.

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We are trialling this change as we are aware that the best time for learning is first thing in the morning. We also are very conscious of our students who find transitioning straight into assembly overwhelming first thing on a Monday morning.

SCHOOL TIMES 2023 TERM 1

Thank you to everyone that has taken the time to contact me about the changes to our school times to allow for the alignment to the Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2022, the feedback has been fantastic.
A reminder that school **begins at 8:50am and finishes at 3:00pm**. A timetable of the school day looks like this.

Start Time	Finish Time	Use of Time
8:30am	8:50am	Teacher preparation time
8:50am	10:50am	Student instruction time
10:50am	10:55am	Supervision eating time
10:55am	11:25am	Recess
11:25am	1:25pm	Student instruction time
1:25pm	1:30pm	Supervision eating time
1:30pm	2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm	3:00pm	Student instruction time
3:00pm	3:30pm	Teacher preparation time
3:30pm	4:30pm	Staff Meeting (Mon, Tue, Wed)

HOME SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

At Kennington we endeavour to make things as clear as possible for our students and their families. As a school we communicate important information via the Sentral App (emails and push notifications), Facebook and the LINK. We understand that family life is very busy and sometimes things can be missed. We encourage all our families to continue to check the communication channels on a regular basis.
A reminder that your classroom teacher is always the first point of call if you have any questions regarding your child.

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Today I sent an email to all families regrading School Council Elections. We have 4 parent positions available. Please contact me via the office if you have any questions. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to the follow Parent Members, Amber Turner, Natalie Ryan, Paul Ratajczyk and our 2022 President Robyn Soulsby. I would also like to thank Micka Coombes and Luke Monaghan for their work on school council over the last two years.

Cheers,
Trav
Principal

STUDENT LEADERS 2023

STUDENT SCHOOL COUNCILORS		Dev S		Trinaitey M		Mila S		Leo J		Sachi S
		Layla T							
AMBASSADORS		Georgia W		Opese N		Sankey M		Gio C		Skylar A
		Grace B		Beau M		Suhana H				
LANSELL HOUSE CAPTIANS		Harvey W		William M		Georgia S				
SANDHURST HOUSE CAPTIANS		Isaiah H-L		Mackenzie H		Amelia C				
FORTUNA HOUSE CAPTIANS		Henry G		Doltan P		Skyla W				
KENNEDY HOUSE CAPTIANS		Ethan M		Hannah M		Jed M				
FITNESS LEADERS		Hamish K		Simon B		Eli P		Tyson F		Mitchell E
		Haylee H		Evie F		Lenny H				
LIBRARY		Isabelle J-H		Kiara D	**ENVIRONMENT**		Zara B-D		Aymaan Z
ARTS		Lucia F		Skye M	**DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY**		Joshua T		Archie M

DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

TERM 1		
Every Wednesday of February	All Day	**PREP STUDENTS** Prep Rest Day
Wednesday 22 February	9:00am - 11:00am	**KPS Prep Catch Up** Strathdale Park Playspace, 148 Crook Street, Strathdale
Monday 13 March	All Day	**LABOUR DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
Wednesday 22 March	All Day	**GRADE 6** Melbourne Camp
Thursday 23 March	All Day	**GRADE 6** Melbourne Camp
Friday 24 March	All Day	**GRADE 6** Melbourne Camp

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES 2023

MONDAY	
8:15am to 8:45am	**MORNING CLUB** Stadium Mrs Maddren
TUESDAY	
8:15am to 8:45am	**MORNING CLUB** Stadium with Mrs Maddren
8:15am to 8:45am	**BREAKFAST CLUB** Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker
WEDNESDAY	
8:15am to 8:45am	**BREAKFAST CLUB** Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker
THURSDAY	
8:15am to 8:45am	**BREAKFAST CLUB** Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker
8:15am to 8:45am	**MORNING CLUB** Stadium Mrs Bentley
FRIDAY	
8:15am to 8:45am	**MORNING CLUB** Stadium Mrs Bentley

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KPS PREPS CATCH UP

WELCOME 2023 PREP FAMILIES

The Parents and Friends Association (PFA) welcome you to Kennington Primary School.

Come along to a catch up to meet other prep families and members of the parents and friends association whilst the kids play! Whether it's your first, second, third... or sixth child starting prep it would be great to see you there!

DATE: Wednesday 22nd February
TIME: from 9am to 11am (BYO snacks)
PLACE: Strathdale Park Playspace
148 Crook Street, Strathdale

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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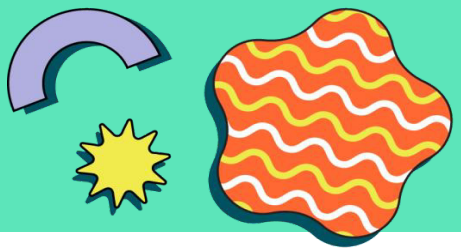

Hi families,

Welcome back! It's been great seeing everyone back at OSHC.

We have lots of exciting things planned throughout this term including the handball championships in March, cooking experiences, a weekly colouring competition and more!

Just a friendly reminder to please let us know if your child is not attending before or after-school care by cancelling through the parent portal app or contacting us: **0423 793 535.**

Thank you, from Taylah and the team at Camp Australia Kennington Primary School

Bendigo District Tennis Championships 2023

Wednesday February 15, 2022

Bendigo Bank Tennis Complex, Nolan St, Bendigo

The District Tennis day for Bendigo District schools will be held on Wednesday February 15, at the Bendigo Bank Tennis Complex (12.00 pm start) for students who attend schools in the Backhaus, Deborah, Fortuna, Lansell and Shamrock districts.

The cost is $10 per player. This can be paid on the day or via the attached tax invoice.

From this event the winner and runner up in boys/mixed and the winner and runner up in the girls for each District will be invited to the Division Tournament on Wednesday March 22.

Please fill out the return form and forward it, by Friday Feb 10, to

Evelyn Hartney
Spring Gully Primary School
Spring Gully Road,
Bendigo, 3550
Fax: 54 415584
Email: evelyn.hartney@education.vic.gov.au

By Friday February 10, 2023

Yours sincerely,

Evelyn Hartney (Spring Gully PS), Scott Ross (White Hills PS)

School: _____ SSV District: _____

Boys/mixed: _____

Girls: _____

SIGNED…….

(TENNIS / P.E. COORDINATOR)

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