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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thanks for another fantastic week of learning at Kennington Primary School. With one week of the term to go it is a great time to reflect on all the fantastic things that have occurred during the first term. It has been wonderful to welcome new and existing families back to KPS in 2023. We have also welcomed many new staff in to Kennington.

We have been able to successfully take our 6 students to their camp, competed in many divisional sporting events, Grade 3-6 Athletic Sports, Grade 2 Excursion, NAPLAN and completed a fantastic Jumpstart program. As we make our way through the year, we will continue to do our very best to ensure that everyone in our school community is informed and supported. A reminder that next Thursday is the last day of Term 1 and school finishes at 2:00pm

GRADE 6 MELBOURNE CAMP

Again, I wanted thank our staff that ensured our students experienced the city of Melbourne. The students represented the school extremely well with many venues, organisations and general public commenting on the students' manners, values and responsiveness.

3-6 ATHLETICS DAY

We had a great day on Tuesday for our 3-6 Athletics Day at the LaTrobe Athletics Complex. Thank you to Jac Maddren and Bree Bentley who organised the day and to all our staff who supported the event. Thanks

also to the many family members who attended to support the students on the day. It was fantastic to see everyone there. Congratulations to the age group champions and the winning Sports House Kennedy.

Congratulations to all our Age Group Champions!

8/9yrs Boys and Girls

1st – Jax R, Teddy E, Ella F

2nd – Olivia G

3rd – Percy W, Archer F, Ellia F, Lucy S



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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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10yrs Boys and Girls
1st – Archie C, Mila F
2nd – Duke T, Daniel W, Sophie P
3rd – Yazmin W



11yrs Boys and Girls
1st – Fraser M, Dev S
2nd – Toby E, Molly F
3rd – George G, Maddie M



12yrs Boys and Girls
1st – Jed M, Hannah M, Amelia C
2nd – Opese N, Henry G
3rd – Mac H



STUDENT SCHOOL COUNCIL

The Student School Council are excited to announce a Crazy Hair Day for Monday. Students are invited to come to school with the most creative hairstyle they can! Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation, all donations will go towards the Good Friday Appeal. Icy poles will

be on sale Wednesday and Thursday second lunch for \$1.00. There is a maximum of one per person.

CONFERENCE NOTES ON SENTRAL

A reminder to all families that you should be receiving notifications regarding conference notes appearing in the Sentral Parent Portal. You are able to view your child's conference notes by logging into the web-based Parent Portal of Sentral. They are not available via the mobile phone App. The conference notes can be found by clicking the conferences link on the left-hand side of the screen. If you are having difficulty finding them, please contact us in the office.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS' UPDATES

A huge thank you to all of our Parents and Friends' who helped out with our 'Special Food Day'. It is a great opportunity for our student and the money raised goes back. A special thanks to Alethea Filo, Caitlin Clarke, Heather Hampton, Michelle Jones, Anna Tuckerman, Jess Symes and Sonia Elliott for the time that they spent getting everything together.

Hot Cross Bun Drive, a reminder that these orders must be placed by April 2. Orders for Hot Cross Buns can be processed via QuickCliq.

READING – EVERY CHILD, EVERY NIGHT

Over the past few weeks, I have been taking the opportunity to have a look through the students' reading diaries. It is exciting to see the number of students who read every night at home, well done! Learning to read is like training for sport; the more you train / read the better you will become. Keep up the great work everyone!

DISMISSAL TIME - LAST DAY OF TERM

Like all Victorian Government Schools Kennington Primary School dismisses students earlier on the last day of each term. For terms one, two and three this is at 2:00pm (an hour before normal dismissal time). For term four the dismissal time for the last day is at 1:00pm (two hours before the normal dismissal time).

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HARMONY DAY CELEBRATION

Harmony Day is an Australian Government program that centres on the message that "Everyone Belongs", reinforcing the importance the inclusiveness to all Australians.

Our students participated in several engaging Harmony Day themed activities including kite building and quilt designing. The sessions were in organised multi-age groups with students from different year levels across the school.

A big thanks to Michele Chng who organised the celebration.



STAFFING TERM 2

We wish Bianca Alvarez-Harris the best as she commences Maternity Leave at the conclusion of this term.

On behalf of the whole school community we wish Bianca all the best and thank her for her contributions so far to Kennington Primary School.

We welcome the following staff to Kennington Primary School for Term 2. Donna Mirtschin who will be teaching 3A, Emma Carter and Sharon McDonald.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder that it is an expectation that all students wear school uniform. The Kennington School uniform is available for purchase from LOWES at the Marketplace Bendigo.














We also have limited stock of second-hand uniforms for purchase from the office.

Luke
Acting Principal

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

March 27 - March 30



GRADE PREP	PA Luca J		PB Quinn L	PC Jordi F	PD Eleisha T
GRADE 1	 1A Daniel M	 1B Bassel D	 1C Logan S	 1D Rudy P	
GRADE 2	 2A Demi D	 2B Hugh J	 2C Steevi F	 2D Louis F	 2E Masha I
GRADE 3	 3A Lucy S	 3B Cleo D	 3C Izzabella I-D	 3D Damian C	
GRADE 4	 4A Emma D	 4B Mitchell W	 4C Mitchell C	 4D Mia L	
GRADE 5	 5A Toby E	 5B Yuchen X	 5C Oscar G	 5D Fraser M	
GRADE 6	 6A Nadia H	 6B Holly H	 6C Jayden A	 6D Skyla W	
GRADE 6	 6A Harvey W	 6B Elizabeth M	 6C Brooke N	 6D Eddie S	
AUSLAN	 2D Clayton F		VISUAL ARTS	 5C Molly F	
PERFORMING ARTS	 3B Mila P		PHYSICAL EDUCATION	 3A Lucy S	
HANDWRITING	 6D Grace B				
WRITING	1B Archer R		NUMERACY	 4C Harry T	

DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

TERM 1

Sunday 2 April	All Day	HOT CROSS BUN ORDERS DUE Due at 11:59PM
Wednesday 5 April	TBC	HOT CROSS BUN - COLLECTION
Thursday 6 April	2:00pm	LAST DAY TERM 1 Early Finish

TERM 2

Monday 24 April	All Day	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2
Tuesday 25 April	All Day	ANZAC DAY No School for Students
Friday 28 April	All Day	CROSS COUNTRY Grades Prep to Grade 6
Wednesday 7 June	All Day	CURRICULUM DAY No School for Students

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES 2023

MONDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mrs Maddren
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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
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THURSDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mrs Bentley
8:15am to 8:45am	BREAKFAST CLUB Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker

FRIDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mrs Bentley
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STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF Prep CSEF Uniform Package 2023.

ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

UPDATE FOR FAMILIES.

Applications for the Prep 2023 CSEF Uniform Package are now open



What you need to know.

Who is SSR?

State Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit organisation that works closely with all government schools across Victoria. Each year State Schools' Relief provides assistance to families experiencing financial disadvantage with school uniforms and footwear.

Introduction to Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Through government funding the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) was established to provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports days and excursions. To find out more, or to apply for assistance, please refer to the Department of Education and Training [website](#).

SSR provides a uniform package each year to all Prep families/carers eligible for CSEF funding.

2023 Prep Uniform Package for CSEF recipients

Prep students for 2023 that are recipients of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualify for the uniform package and/or voucher.

What's in the package?

The 2023 package contains the following items:

- 1 x Rugby Top or Hooded / Windcheater or Jacket (Bomber/Polar Fleece) or Long Sleeve Polo
- 1 x Track Pants or Trousers or Pants
- 1 x Pair of Shoes (Lace Ups or T-Bars or Sneakers Skate or Sneakers Velcro)

Sensory Friendly Films

Bendigo Cinemas are proud to bring Sensory Friendly Films to those on the autism spectrum.

Sensory Friendly Sessions allow families to enjoy their favourite films in a safe and accepting environment with the cinema lights turned up and the sound turned down low.

\$6 TICKETS FOR MEMBERS!



SUNDAY
APRIL 30
10.15AM



Kennington
Primary School

**KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE

In 2023, Bakers Delight, Strath Village are once again offering to supply KPS families with delicious, freshly baked hot cross buns, and donating \$2 from every 6-pack to Kennington Primary School!

New Freedom Bakery Bendigo will also be supplying families a limited amount of their famous gluten-free hot cross bun variety, with a donation of 50¢ from every 4-pack to KPS!

Pre-orders will be taken and must be submitted via **<https://www.quickcliq.com.au>**.

All orders for the Hot Cross Bun Drive must be completed through QuickCliq by 11.59pm Sunday April 2, 2023.

Please feel free to take orders on behalf of family, friends and neighbours to help maximise the donations to the school. Please ensure your payment has been submitted with your online order to ensure your order is processed.

We are unable to take late orders.

Your hot cross buns will be delivered home with your child after school on Wednesday 5th April 2023.

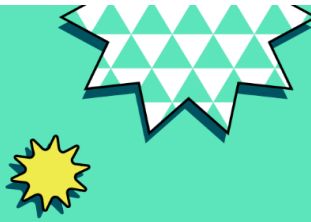
Bakers Delight

NEW FREEDOM
GLUTEN-FREE BAKERY

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

31/03/2023

Kennington Primary School



Your
OSHC.



A message from your Coordinator - Taylah

Congratulations to Hamza for winning our handball championships! Hamza will be invited to our regional championships in Melbourne in the coming months.

If you missed out on this round, do not worry! Make sure you book in for the school holidays for another chance to win and head to our regional championships.

This week is Dinosaur week! We have had lots of fun learning about different dinosaurs and creating lots of artworks.

Sharon and I also had the opportunity to volunteer at the athletics on Tuesday! It was lovely to see all the children participating and supporting each other. Well done to everyone!

Any questions? Come to the OSHC room to chat to Taylah and Sharon.

Have a great weekend!



Activities coming up

- Last week of term: Easter theme!
- School holidays – Rocketeers program (open 7am-6pm)
- More incursions coming to Term 2!

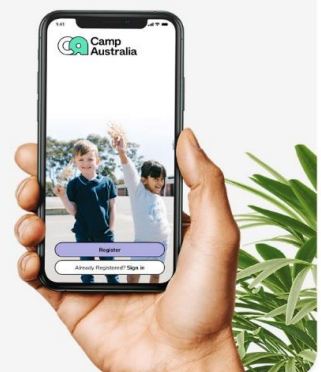
Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au

Different Journeys Presents

Carers Cuppa



First Monday - Every Month
10AM - 12PM

LOCATED IN BENDIGO

The Bendigo Club
22 Park St, Strathdale

We are proudly supporting the informal coffee catch-up for those caring for an Autistic individual. It's an opportunity to come together no matter what the age of the person you are caring for. It's led by peer mentors with lived experience. Coffee is on us thanks to The Bendigo club providing a safe and supportive environment.

COST: GOLD COIN DONATION

No bookings necessary

Enquiries - 0490 774 068

This event is proudly supported by the Victorian State Government Additional Carers Respite



We Support Celebrations

We Provide Connections

We Create Communities

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health
and wellbeing of our
Bendigo school children



SCHOOL VISITS COMING SOON!

Proudly funded and supported by:



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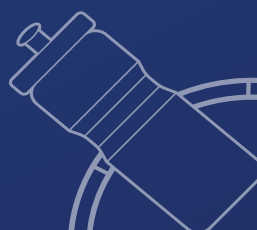
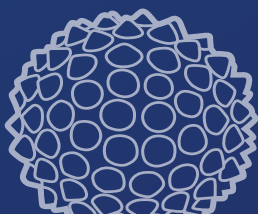
JOIN THE FUN!



NAB AFL Auskick is for everyone and is one of the best, first experiences for kids aged 5-12, wanting to learn all about Australian Football.

Find your closest centre today.

play.afl/auskick



ENTER THE DRAGON MILE

SUNDAY 9TH APRIL 2023



ICONIC DRAGON MILE

MILE LONG FOOT RACE ON THE FAMOUS EASTER PROCESSION ROUTE

WHERE: PALL MALL AT GOLD MONUMENT - TIME: 10:30AM STRAT

\$10.00 MINI MILE & PRIMARY SCHOOLS - \$20.00 SECONDARY SCHOOLS/OPEN AND VETERANS

ALSO INCORPORATING GYM CUP, TEAMS OF 4 FROM YOUR FAVORITE GYM BATTLING IT OUT FOR BEST GYM!

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=48662>



WIN WITH YOUR GYM



ENTER HERE

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