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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminder that the last day of Term 1 is tomorrow, Thursday April 6 and that school finishes at 2:00pm

DISMISAL 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).

TERM 1 WRAP

Thank you to all our staff, students, and families for a wonderful first term. As we head into the Easter weekend and the term break, I encourage you all to take care, particularly when travelling.

A reminder that holidays are a great opportunity to consolidate some of the routines of school and it is our expectation that your children continue to read daily.

A big thanks to all our parents, grandparents and other members of our community who took the time to volunteer at school throughout Term 1. We always appreciate your time and support.

Thank you to everyone who has welcomed me back this week, it is great to be back. My shoulder is recovering well and hopefully in a few more weeks it will be as good as new.

A big thank you to our staff, our leadership team and in particular Mr Monaghan for continuing to keep the school running as per usual throughout my leave.

LOOKING FORWARD - TERM 2

As you will be able to see from our calendar on Sentral and in the Link, Term 2 will be busy. Please take the time to keep up with the dates and activities that are scheduled. A couple of the whole school activities that are on early in the term are the **Cross Country** and the **Swimming Program**. Information regarding both these activities will be sent out via Sentral.

PARENT SURVEY

As mentioned in previous correspondence late last year. We are after feedback from our families about the changes that we made to the timing of the school day. Please take the time to give us some feedback about the changes that have been made via <https://forms.gle/Tuks8NtHVFD8w2uE9>.

WINTER UNIFORM

Kennington's uniform stockist is Lowes at the Marketplace Bendigo. Lowes supply all our uniform and the Term 1 break is a great opportunity to stock up on all you children's uniform needs, particularly as winter is coming up.

A reminder to always name your child's jumpers and jackets clearly.

Principals Report
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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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CONFERENCE NOTES

Unless otherwise notified all students should have ongoing conference notes attached to the conference section of Sentral. Please note that the conference notes are **only** accessible via the Sentral webpage.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

The Royal Commission into Family Violence identified the critical role that schools have in creating a culture of respect to change the story of family violence for future generations. In 2016, respectful relationships education became a core component of the Victorian Curriculum from Prep to Year 12 and is being taught in all government and Catholic schools and many independent 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.

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.

FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR TERM 1

Tomorrow we will be holding our final assembly for Term 1. As always parents and carers are welcome to attend.

We will acknowledge our award winners and remind students of important information for their return to school in Term 2.

MATHLETICS CERTIFICATES

The following students have achieved a Mathletics gold certificate in the month of March. To achieve a gold certificate is a huge achievement. Well done to;

- Dominic D - 5D
- Oliver J - 6B
- Ethan P - 2A

Remember that the Mathletics program is a great way for your child to practise mathematical concepts that have already been taught in the classroom. Teachers have been setting weekly Mathletics tasks to be completed at home so please check in with your child to see how they are tracking.

Kennington Primary will continue to encourage students to practise maths concepts four times a week at home and one way to do that is through the Mathletics program.

























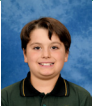

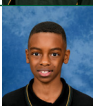








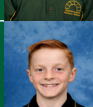

Have a safe and wonderful Term break.

Trav

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

April 03 - April 05



GRADE PREP		PA Lilah W		PB Tori H		PC Zarlee AG		PD Olivia M		
GRADE 1		1A Sophia O		1B Mary C		1C Ksena J		1D Sherman C		
GRADE 2		2A Ryan S		2B Banjo P		2C Steevi F		2D Charlie H		2E Justin S
GRADE 3		3A Darcy K-S		3B Honey' Belle F-D		3C Cooper G		3D Zac D		
GRADE 4		4A P'Saw Paw		4B Ethan W		4C Yazmin W		4D Safiyah M		
GRADE 5		5A Zac M		5B Saw Theo H		5C Harper I		5D Dominic D		
GRADE 6		6A Carter M		6B Opese N		6C Josh T		6D Fahed B		
AUSLAN		6D Devly S				VISUAL ARTS		1C Soniya K		
PERFORMING ARTS		1A Ava-Rose B				PHYSICAL EDUCATION		5B Sophie T		5C Amra F
HANDWRITING		4D Aramis T								
WRITING		4C Cameron S								
MATHS		1C Soniya K								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

TERM 1

Thursday 6 April	2:00pm	LAST DAY TERM 1 Early Finish
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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 Whole School
Tuesday 16 May	All Day	SHAMROCK ATHLETICS Selected Students
Wednesday 24 May	9:00am to 12:00am	WHOLE COMMUNITY Kennington Primary School Open Day
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	BREAKFAST CLUB Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker
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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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Regional Lawn Bowls Final

On Tuesday 4th April, Kennington Primary School sent two 12 member teams to Swan Hill to compete in the Regional Lawn Bowls Competition. Kennington Green had qualified after their Division win in Bendigo and Kennington Yellow were granted a Wild Card entry.

The teams both played exceptionally well all day and showed fantastic sportsmanship. Kennington Green had 3 extremely close games where they only went down by 1 end but managed to finish the day with two big wins which placed them in 3rd position overall for the Region which is a fantastic effort.

Kennington Yellow also finished well, saving their best game, a solid win, for their final encounter against Tongala, the eventual winners. This result saw Kennington Yellow finish the day in 4th position overall which was a fabulous result given they were only given a Wild Card entry late in the piece meaning they had reduced practice time.

Kennington Green: Bailey B, Henry G, Simon B, Opese N, George G, Dusty H, Ethan M, Jonah S, Mac H, Skylar A, Skyla W, Hannah M

Kennington Yellow: Jed M, Mitch E, Aymaan Z, Fletcher H, Patrick I, Fraser M, Lucas G, Toby E, Alix T, Sophie T, Hamish K, Kismat G

Well done to everyone who competed, and a huge thank you to the parents that attended and assisted on the



Tennis News

On Monday the 3rd of April Amra F, Skyla A & Henry G went to Swan Hill to represent KPS for tennis at regional finals. With perfect tennis conditions, they were set for a great day. Henry had a great day in a very competitive field of boys, while Amra and Skyla played the rounds in different sections for the girls. Fate would have it that the ladies play off against one another in an all KPS semi-final! Amra taking the win in this instance (reverse result from the Division finals).

Congratulations to all our tennis superstars! We wish Amra all the very best in her State Finals to be held in May.

We are all very proud of the way you competed and results from this event.

Mrs Bentley & Mrs Maddren

ARTWORK



FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health
and wellbeing of our
Bendigo school children



SCHOOL VISITS COMING SOON!

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VOLLEYBALL

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

4:30 - 6:00 PM

RED ENERGY ARENA, COURTS 4, 4A AND 5

2023 DATES

Sunday May 21st - COME AND TRY

Sunday May 28th - Week 1

Sunday June 4th - Week 2

Sunday June 18th - Week 3

Sunday July 16th - Week 6

Sunday July 23rd - Week 7

Sunday July 30th - Week 8

Sunday August 6th - Week 9

Sunday August 13th - Week 10

Sunday August 20th - Week 11

Sunday August 27th - Finals and Presentations



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ENTER THE DRAGON MILE

SUNDAY 9TH APRIL 2023



 **Bendigo Bank**

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



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Photograph Supported By The Bendigo Chinese Association and Golden Dragon Museum.



Who can attend:
Boys & Girls aged 5–12 years old.

General Information:
We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:
Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

Programme activities:
Programme activities are adopted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:
Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note:
Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.



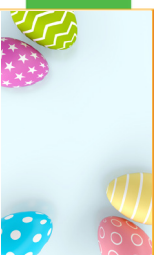
PLEASE NOTE: THE THEME LISTED IS THE MAIN ACTIVITY FOR THE DAY. EACH DAY WILL ALSO INCLUDE OTHER SPORTS & GAMES THE KIDS WILL LOVE. OUR FULL DAILY SCHEDULE & ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOOKING WEBSITE.

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EASTER 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME ST LIBORIUS PS - 379 EAGLEHAWK RD, 3556

WEEK 1

Mon 10th April



EASTER MONDAY - NO SESSION

Tues 11th April



BASKETBALL BONANZA
Kick start your day with our Basketball Bonanza! Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournament!

Wed 12th April



SOCCER SUPERSTARS
Each of our little stars will get the chance to channel their inner Soccerero and participate in our Super Soccer challenges, activities & matches. Our Coach vs Kids penalty shootout is sure to be a hit as well.

Thu 13th April



MINI OLYMPICS
Our little superstars will show off their skills in the Kelly Sports Olympics today. The kids will be split into teams and work together to try & top the medal tally in many running, jumping, throwing & team-based events.

Fri 14th April



AMAZING RACE
Our little superstars will show off their problem solving, teamwork & sporting skills in our Kelly Sports style Amazing Race! The kids will work together to solve clues & complete tasks to conquer this fun-filled activity for all ages.

WEEK 2

Mon 17th April



DYNAMIC DODGEBALL

Dodge, duck, dip, dive and....DODGE! Our Dodgeball Tournament is back. Our friendly competition will help improve your throwing and catching skills!

Tues 18th April



NINJA WARRIOR

Come along today and channel your inner ninja in our giant obstacle courses. Show off your flexibility, speed & agility in what is sure to be an action packed day. Who will become the ultimate ninja?

Wed 19th April



FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Come along & show off your favourite team colours with pride! With prizes on offer, the kids will have the chance to test out their skills in our longest kick and goal kicking challenges, as well as our AFL X competition.

Thurs 20th April



INFLATABLE GAMES

A truck load of fun is awaiting each of our little legends today! With supervised inflatable games such as Giant Inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, inflatable challenge games and more, this is one you won't want to miss out on.

Fri 21st April



COACH VS KIDS

Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go head-to-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the air already!

FULL DAY: \$50
Mon - Fri, 8:30am - 5:00pm

HALF DAY: \$35
8:30am - 12:30pm

KS SESSION FULL DAY: \$60
8:00am - 5:30pm



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