

KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

MOTHER'S AND SPECIAL FRIENDS BREAKFAST - TOMORROW MORNING FRIDAY MAY 12

This is an open invitation to all our Mum's and Special Friends in our lives to come along for Breakfast at school for us to say thanks. Friday May 12, 8:15am - 8:45am in the Amphitheatre.

A reminder that this breakfast is about celebrating our Mum's and Special Friends. I ask all students who attend to please ensure that the special person / people that they bring along are looked after with food and a drink before any of the Kennington students.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attending school regularly is very important for a number of reasons. Firstly, regular attendance ensures that students don't miss out on important lessons and activities. This is crucial as each lesson builds upon previous knowledge, so missing even one class can put students at a disadvantage.

Secondly, regular attendance helps students establish a routine, which is an important life skill. Students learn to manage their time effectively, prioritize their work, and develop good study habits. This routine also helps students develop discipline and a sense of responsibility.

Thirdly, attending school regularly helps students develop social skills and form relationships with their peers. This is important for their emotional and mental wellbeing as well as their academic success.

If your child is away please let us know via Sentral or give the office a call on 5443 2011.

PUPIL FREE DAYS TERM - 2 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY & CURRICULUM DAY

This term there will be two Pupil Free Days. The first being a Teacher Professional Practice Day (PPD). The PPD will be held on **Friday June 2**, on this day teachers across the school will work to complete tasks individually and in teams.

Wednesday June 7 is a curriculum day that has been booked since the beginning of 2022. On this day all staff will participate in Day 3 of 4, of the Berry Street Training.

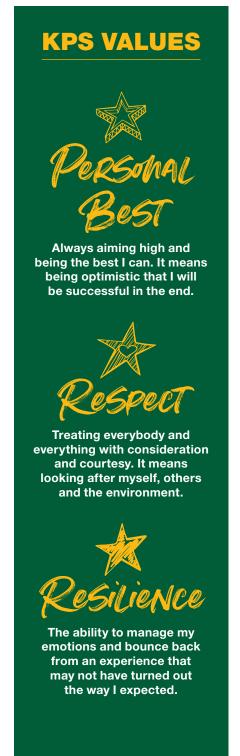
Camp Australia have confirmed that they will be providing care options for our families on both days. Information and bookings can be found via that Camp Australia website at https://campaustralia.com.au/schools/3464

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

The theme for 2023 'be a voice for generations'. The theme encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives - where we live, work, and socialise.

Principals Report

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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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National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The dates for NRW are the same each year; **27 May to 3 June.**

These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

27 May 1967 - On this day, Australia's most successful referendum saw more than 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Australian Government power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the Census.

3 June 1992 - On this day, the Australian High Court delivered the Mabo decision, the culmination of Eddie Koiki Mabo's challenge to the legal fiction of 'terra nullius' (land belonging to no one) and leading to the legal recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of lands. This decision paved the way for Native Title.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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 4: Problem Solving Problemsolving skills are an important part of the coping repertoire. The classroom program provides a number of learning activities to develop students' problemsolving skills. The activities in the program assist students to develop their critical and creative thinking skills, and to apply them to scenarios exploring personal, social and ethical dilemmas.

PARENTS & FRIEND'S PIE DRIVE

The KPS Parents and Friend's are running an Elmore Bakery Pie Drive to raise money for Kennington Primary School

Attached to this LINK you will find an order form. It would be great if you could ask family and friends to order as well.

The Elmore Bakery is offering a range of family savory and sweet pies as well as party packs.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

It has been great to see our Grade 3 and 4 students, as well as 2E participating in our school swimming program at the Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre.

A very big thank you to our staff and parents who have supported our program this week.

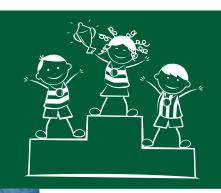
A reminder that Grades 5 and 6 will be attending during week 5, May 22 - 26.

If you have any questions about the swimming program, please get in touch with your classroom teacher.

Thanks for a wonderful week! **Trav**

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

May 08 - May 11







PA Mia H



РΒ Vivian T



PC Elise M



PD Scott M

GRADE 1



1A Charlotte H



1B Noah H



1C Abdel N



1D Edie E

GRADE 2



2A Makayla T



2B Flynn T



2C Hazel P



2D Arianna P-



Braylee B-M

GRADE 3



3A Zakriya S



3B Lacey K



3C Jack A



GRADE 4



4A Tahlia S



Ayden W



4C Ethan S



Sapphire F

GRADE 5



5A Maddi M



5B Makanaka



5C Dakota M



5D Torrah G

GRADE 6



6A Aymaan Z



6B



6C Doltan P



6D Archie M

AUSLAN



4D Safiyah M



Gio C





PD Charlie B

PERFORMING ARTS



2A Evie H

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

VISUAL ARTS



3**D** Ellia F

HANDWRITING



4D Ricky M

WRITING



Adaline M

MATHS



2C Harry M

DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

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Friday 12 May 8.45am 1		WHOLE SCHOOL Mother's Day Breakfast							
Tuesday 16 May	All Day	SELECTED STUDENTS Shamrock Athletics							
Wednesday 17 May	9:00am to 12:00pm	KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY							
Wednesday 17 May	5:00pm to 6:00pm	WHOLE COMMUNITY Step into Prep							
Monday 22 May	7:00pm to 8:00pm	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING							
Monday 22 May to Friday 26 May	All Day	GRADES 5 TO GRADES 6 Swimming							
Saturday 27 May to Saturday 3 June	All Week	NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK							
Friday 2 June	All Day	STAFF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS							
Wednesday 7 June	All Day	CURRICULUM DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS							
Monday 12 June All Day		KING'S BIRTHDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL							
Friday 16 June	Lunch Times	SPECIAL FOOD DAY All Students							

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES 2023

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

Mother's Day Breakfast

Spoil your mum with pancakes or bacon and eggs for

breakfast!

(gold coin donation appreciated).

Don't forget some money for the raffle!

When: Friday May 12th at 8.15am

Amphitheatre



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FILL IN ORDER FORM

When filling in the order form please write neatly and take care adding up your order. Please remember to include your name and phone number to make picking up your order easy.



PAYMENT

Payments can be made by cash or direct deposit. If you direct deposit your money, please make sure you list the group abbreviation (KPS) and family name as the reference.

Name: Elmore Bakery BSB: 063 506 Account: 1082 6854

Ref: KPS & Family name



RETURN ORDER FORMS & MONEY

Completed order forms & money need to be returned on MONDAY 22nd MAY 2023



ORDER PICK UP

Orders are to be picked up from Kennington Primary School THURSDAY 1st JUNE 2023
3.00 - 4.00pm



ENJOY!

All pies will be baked fresh for our pie drive. This will give you the freedom to simply pop them in the oven or freeze for a future quick and easy meal.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



KENNINGTON CRUSHERS FUTSAL ACADEMY

Decision making | Ball control | Creativity | Balance | Teamwork | 1 v 1 Play | Fitness | Reaction time | Representative pathway opportunities

PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES TO STATE & NATIONAL TEAMS

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- · Play & learn as a team
- · After school training
- · Playing shirt included

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