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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

EDUCATION WEEK MAY 14 – 20

As we celebrate Education Week from Sunday 14 to Saturday 20 May 2023 with the theme of 'Active learners: move, make, motivate', focuses on some of the amazing ways students learn inside and outside of the classroom through physical activity, hands-on-learning and student voice in education.

Education Week is also an opportunity to recognise and applaud the quality of the work done by our teachers, support staff and assistant principals at Kennington.

Kennington is a community and communities are based on relationships. As we celebrate Education Week this year, I want to recognise and express my appreciation for the work done by all our staff in our school. This is because it is the relationships and teamwork between teachers, support staff and principals that are just as important as our individual efforts in enabling us to support the learning and wellbeing of every student in our care every day.

Yesterday we had our 'Open Day' and 'Step into Prep' evening session. A very big thanks to all our staff and in particular our Prep staff who ran our 'Step into Prep' evening session.

BABY NEWS!

Last week two of our staff members welcomed new additions to their families. Congratulations to Tom and

Georgie Saker on the arrival of Arthur Saker born on May 10. Congratulations also to Bianca Alvarez-Harris who welcomed James Luis on Mother's Day May 14. We wish Tom and Georgie, and Bianca all the very best over the coming months and years.



Arthur Saker



James Luis Alvarez-Harris

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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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SCHOOL INDUCTION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Last week I offered up several
opportunities for volunteers to
participate in our induction session.

From the seven sessions we had just
over 50 community members attend
throughout.

We have updated our list to include
those who have complete the induction.

1. Respond to the call out when the
classroom teacher, P & F, or school
request for volunteers.
2. On the date of the activity remem-
ber to sign in at the office (this
must occur every time you volun-
teer)
3. Remember the topics covered from
your induction.
4. Have a great time!

Lastly, if you have other parents /
community members who would like
to volunteer, please let them know
that they require a WWC, and ask
them to contact the office to book in
an induction session as this is also a
requirement.

I will continue to offer induction
sessions based on interest.

If you or other community members
have any questions, please contact me
via the office.

STAFFING CHANGES

Congratulations to Wendy Batters who
officially retired from Teaching at the
beginning of this week. Wendy has
worked in the Department for the best
part of 40 years. We wish Wendy all the
very best in her retirement.

We welcome both Donna Mirtschin
and Emma Carter to our staff. Donna
has taken over Bianca's role in 3A, and
Emma is working for us on contract
until the end of this term.

DROPPING OFF YOUR CHILD AT THE SCHOOL ROUNDABOUT

It is great to see that we have so many
independent students at Kennington
who can dropped off at our roundabout
in the mornings.

I have included a map in this week's
LINK to remind families about the
safest way to drop your children off in
the mornings. Children should only

exit the vehicle when it is in one of
the **three green bays** unless a staff
member indicates for them to exit. This
may occur in special circumstances
(inclement weather etc.).

Please understand that Kennington
currently has around 100 staff
members working on any given day.
The car park behind the roundabout is
for staff only.

Please also be very careful when
collecting your children from school
and a reminder that afterschool the
roundabout is a no stopping zone.

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://
campaustalia.com.au/schools/3464](https://campaustalia.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.

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.

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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.

SWIMMING PROGRAM – GRADE 5 & 6

A reminder to families of our grade 5 and 6 students participating in our school swimming program at the Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre. Swimming begins next week, please remember to bring your swimming gear. If you have any questions about the swimming program, please get in touch with your classroom teacher.

MOTHER'S AND SPECIAL FRIENDS BREAKFAST WRAP UP

It was wonderful to see so many family members attend our Mother's and Special Friend's Day Breakfast. We hope that everyone who attended got enough to eat and were well looked after by our children who invited you. A very big thank you to the Kennington staff who chipped in to help set up, cook and pack up the event.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS - TOPIC 5: STRESS MANAGEMENT

Children and young people experience a range of personal, social and work-related stressors in their everyday lives. Activities within this topic have an explicit focus on teaching positive approaches to stress management. Assisting students to recognise their personal signs and symptoms of stress, and to develop strategies that will help them to deal with stress effectively, will help students cope with future challenges. The activities focus on the ways in which self-calming strategies can be used to manage stressful situations.




Have a wonderful weekend

Trav

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

May 15 - May 18



GRADE PREP		PA Kenzie L		PB Zoe M		PC Patrick M		PD Scarlett M		
GRADE 1		1A Kevin S		1B Alex T		1C Menaal F		1D William F		
GRADE 2		2A Kade R		2B Maya RD		2C Oliver S		2D Yanna T		2E Khoen F
GRADE 3		3A Zara M		3B Amelia O		3C Jayda R		3D Billie-Mae K		
GRADE 4		4A Hamza A		4B Lydia N		4C Talia P		4D Skylar S		
GRADE 5		5A Zac M		5B Cohen R		5C Kam D		5D Paul W		
GRADE 6		6A Taim A		6B Tha Eh T		6C Billy E		6D Lucia F		
AUSLAN		2E Yasin A			VISUAL ARTS			6C Rachel Y		
PERFORMING ARTS	PD Max L				PHYSICAL EDUCATION			5D Fraser M		
HANDWRITING		2C Marli M								
WRITING		3B Leo T								
MATHS		3B Cleo D								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

TERM 2

Monday 22 May	7:00pm to 8:00pm	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Monday 22 May	All Day	WHOLE COMMUNITY Return Elmore Bakery Orders
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
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TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	BREAKFAST CLUB Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker
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THURSDAY

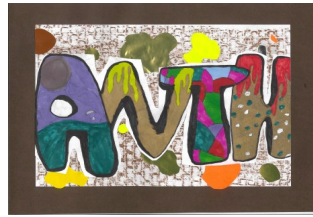
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DROP OFF MAP





Visual Art News

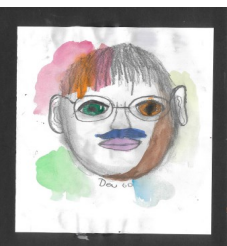
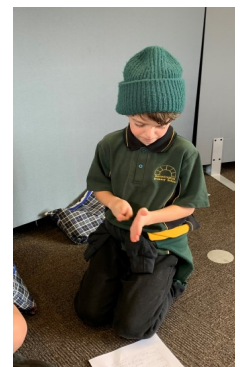
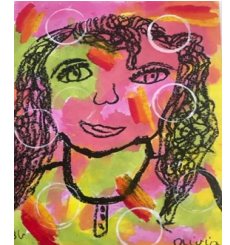
We have had a busy term in the Art room creating many wonderful Art projects.

Preps have been exploring a range of experiences and materials as they learn how to manage the independence of the Art space. We have been painting, drawing, printing and basic collage.

Grade 5 and 6 have focussed on a unit based on continuous line. We have created faces with paint pens, water colour and wire sculpture. Students at this level have also completed a tag art style name drawing/collage. We will move onto creating 3D bottle birds in Term 2. Any 600ml or 1.25 lt bottles you could bring to the art room would be most appreciated.

During Term One, Grade 1-4 students have been focusing on drawing, painting and collage techniques. They have been concentrating on the different elements of Art such as Line, Texture, Shape, Colour, and Pattern. They have been creating artworks featuring self-portraits animals and birds. Students have also enjoyed being part of creating artworks to celebrate Harmony Day.

Lisa Findlay & Sarah Broadbent

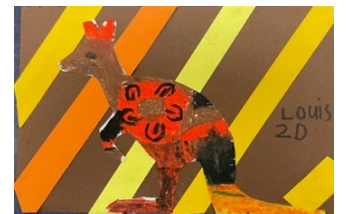
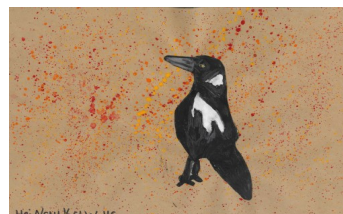


Auslan News

In Term 1, our P-1 classes have been learning new signs for emotions, farm animals, colours. Grade 2's focused on feathered creatures and ocean dwellers and how we describe these animals. Grade 3 and 4 focused on insects, reptiles, descriptors and how we use flexible signs in Auslan. The Grade 5's and 6's focused on Native Australian animals, descriptors, flexible signs and worked on learning a book to sign with their Prep Buddy's at the start of this Term.

Students are viewing signed stories and demonstrating their understanding through signs, drawings and gestures. This term we have begun looking at family signs and how we use descriptors to describe our families.

Natalie McDonald & Nicole Tyrrell





PE News

The PE space has had a VERY busy start to the year! We have had teams represent our school brilliantly at Division events in Tennis, Swimming, Volleyball and Lawn Bowls. Our Tennis, Lawn Bowls and Volleyball have all qualified for Regional finals in Swan Hill later in the year.

During regular PE sessions in grade 3-6 we have been focusing on Lawn Bowls, Volleyball, Tennis and Athletics, whereas our Prep to 2s have been working on Perceptual Movement Program (PMP) which is developing their ability to understand where their bodies are in space, this will help the junior students with their Fundamental Motor Skills (FMS) for next term.

We're looking forward to term 2 where our focus changes to various sports and FMS.

In PE this term, we completed our whole school Cross-Country, with the top 20 in each age group running at the Division Cross Country event in Epsom on May 3rd. We are also sending students to compete at the Shamrock Athletics Event on Tuesday 16th May, with winners at this event progressing on to the District Athletics event later on in the year. In PE lessons this term, the Prep – 2 students will be focusing on Fundamental Motor Skills (FMS) while the grade 3 –6's will be looking at specific sports and the skills required to compete successfully at these. Students across all year levels will also be completing their Swimming program for the year.

Bree Bentley & Jac Maddren



Performing Arts News

Last Term in Performing Arts Classes Prep to Six engaged in the music program. Preps and Grade Ones working on their percussion skills. Grade Twos were creating and performing their own rhythm patterns. Grades Three and Four were working of reading and identifying different notes within the music scale and playing beats of four and three. Students in Grades Five and Six were reading, identifying and writing different notes on a scale, with Grade Sixes picking up a few chords on the Ukulele.

In Term Two, students will be focusing on Dance with our upcoming performance of our dance sequence again this year. We are going to be demonstrating cohorts of year levels performing choreography to a song. We will be looking at different styles of dance including, cultural, traditional, group, partner and individual.

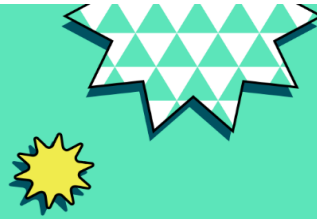
Sarah Harvey & Ange Rothacker



Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4

Kennington Primary School



Your
OSHC.



A message from your Coordinator - sharon

Hi families,

Taylah will be on work placement from the 8th may until the 2nd of June in the meantime sharon will be stepping up and coordinating the service.

Last week the children enjoyed making presents for there mums/special person for Mother's Day attached is some photos of the activities they did.



This week's theme children have chosen pets and zoos with activities like animal paper plates making, masks, group games, and many more, next week we will have photos for u to see.

We will have a table set up on open day for families new or old to come a meet the oshc staff and answer any questions you might have.

A reminder to all families to check your child's enrolment information, including medical information, to ensure it is all up to date and correct.

If you have any questions. Please don't hesitate to come in and see Sharon in the OSHC room!

Activities coming up.

- Incursions (TBA)
- Cooking Experiences
- Big Art Weeks (12th-23rd of June)

[This week's menu:](#)

[Monday:](#) cereal & milk

[Tuesday:](#) sakata's, cheese, sultanas & salsa

[Wednesday:](#) Banana Bread

[Thursday:](#) Toast with spreads

[Friday:](#) popcorn

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.



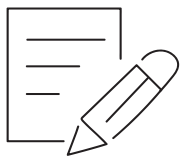
Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au

The Elmore Bakery

KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PIE DRIVE

We are running an Elmore Bakery Pie Drive to raise money for Kennington Primary School. Attached 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.



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.

Kennington Primary School PIE DRIVE 2023 with

RETURN DATE:

Money & Forms back
by Monday 22nd May

DELIVERY DATE:

Thursday 1st June.
3.00-4.00pm
Kennington Primary School

STUDENT NAME:

CLASS:

CONTACT NUMBER:

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Chunky Plain Pie (chunky)															\$19.00															
Family Meat Pastie															\$18.00															
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