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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

DROPPING OFF YOUR CHILD AT THE SCHOOL ROUNDABOUT

Thank you to our families who have supported our expectations about the way in which we use the drop off roundabout in the mornings. It is great to see that we have so many independent students at Kennington who can be dropped off in the mornings. A reminder for kids to be ready to hop out of their car as soon as it is stopped it is one of the three green bays.

I have again 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.).

NATIONAL SORRY DAY MAY 26

National Sorry Day is a day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation. While this date carries great significance for the Stolen Generations and other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, it is also commemorated by Australians right around the country.

The first National Sorry Day was held on 26 May 1998, one year after the Bringing Them Home report was tabled in Parliament. The Bringing Them Home report is a result of a Government

Inquiry into the past policies which caused children to be removed from their families and communities in the 20th century.

Following this, in 2000, there was one issue that was high on the agenda at the Sydney Harbour Bridge walk for reconciliation – an apology to the Stolen Generations.

As a school we will commemorate National Sorry Day at our afternoon assembly tomorrow.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

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The theme for 2023 is '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.

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

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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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.

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>

SCHOOL COUNCIL - STUDENT LEARNING / REPORTING CONVERSATION

School Council met on Monday evening for our May meeting. As always school council discussed normal business such as finances, curriculum report, and management and productivity. One of the items that we began discussing was around the way that we provide feedback to families about their child's learning. What is meant by that is, the

conference notes that our teachers provide ongoing to families throughout the year and the end of semester reports. We are after feedback about what students, parents and staff believe to be the most effective in helping our students' learning, and our families understanding of where their child's learning is at.

We will provide opportunities to all our families to provide feedback about this. Please keep your eyes on your emails and Sentral for further information. Please note, after receiving the feedback that if we come to the conclusion that changes will be made, those changes will either occur in the second semester this year or at the beginning of 2024.

SWIMMING PROGRAM WRAP

A huge thanks to all our staff and students who participated in our school swimming program for 2023, thanks you also to any parent helpers that supported. This week wrapped up the program with our grade 5 and 6 students attending. Thanks to the swimming instructors and staff from the Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre who have been great over the past few weeks. Thanks also to Bree Bentley who organised the program for the whole school, from the groupings to the buses.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS TOPIC 6: HELP-SEEKING

Learning activities in this topic area are designed to help students discuss the importance of seeking help and providing peer support when dealing with problems that are too big to solve alone. This helps to normalise and destigmatise help-seeking behaviour. Scenario-based activities help students identify situations in which help should be sought, identify trusted sources of help, and practice seeking help from peers and adults.

Have a wonderful weekend

Trav

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

On Monday Amra F from 5C travelled to Dendy Park Tennis Club to compete in State Finals for SSV Tennis.

Amra did a fantastic job and has finished the day in 16th position in the state. This is such an amazing accomplishment to be competing against the finest grade 5 and 6 students across the state.

She finished 3rd in her pool, with 1 win and 2 losses for the day, playing some really good tennis.








Well done Amra, we are very proud of your achievements.



KPS STUDENT AWARDS

May 22 - May 25



GRADE PREP		PA Adaline L-S		PB Raynar J-P		PC Diamond H		PD Jaxon C		
GRADE 1		1A Dhia FD		1B Jaxson B-M		1C Scarlett C		1D Rhiinaya M		
GRADE 2		2A Archer G		2B Thomas W		2C Audrey T		2D Oliver W		2E Dakota H
GRADE 3		3A Jax R		3B Olivia F		3C Julian S		3D Chloe T		
GRADE 4		4A Mitchell P		4B Sophie B		4C Ethan T		4D Kaylee C		
GRADE 5		5A Hayley C		5B Isaac C		5C Brax P		5D Dominic H		
GRADE 6		6A Mackenzie H		6B Henry G		6C Jupiter-Paige F		6D Georgia S		
AUSLAN		1C Abdel HN	VISUAL ARTS				PA River F			
PERFORMING ARTS		PC Shelby H	PHYSICAL EDUCATION				2D Clayton F			
HANDWRITING		2D Chase O								
WRITING		PD Florence W								
MATHS		2C Oliver S								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

TERM 2

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
Tuesday 6 June	All Day	REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY EVENT Selected Students
Wednesday 7 June	All Day	CURRICULUM DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Monday 12 June	All Day	KING'S BIRTHDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL
Monday 12 June	All Day	SPECIAL FOOD DAY- ORDERS DUE AT 11:59pm No late orders accepted
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

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
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Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

Term 2 Week 5

Kennington Primary School



Your
OSHC.

ROCKETEERS

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 photos from our theme pets and zoo animals



With Kennington having there open day on Wednesday we set up an information table that the parents could see some of the activities that we offer in oshc and rocketeers and with the help from jessie from golden square oshc we welcome the parents and explained a bit about our program and any questions that they would like to ask.



This week's theme we are doing a games week with children D.I.Y there own boardgames through out the week and group games.

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- The connected circus

Big Art Weeks (12th-23rd of June)

This week's menu:

Monday: Rice cakes & spreads

Tuesday: Apple & cinnamon muffins

Wednesday: Bake beans & spaghetti with toast

Thursday: Popcorn

Friday: Jaffa cake

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.campastralia.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.



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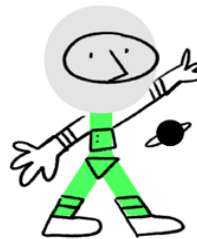
Upcoming incursion:

The Connected Circus – Circus Activities

Wednesday June 7th

Come along and join us for a fun, engaging, and educational incursion in After School Care at Kennington Primary School. Joining us on Wednesday the 7th of June will be The Connected Circus, for all children to enjoy!

To enrol your child into the incursion at no extra charge than their regular session fee, make sure you book the After School Care program on Wednesday the 7th of June.



No extra
cost!



Book now from your Parent Portal

Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

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