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## THURSDAY JUNE 08, 2023

## PRINCIPALS REPORT

## Travis Eddy



## Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to take a moment to emphasise the importance of reading at home for primary-aged students. Reading is not only a fundamental skill but also a gateway to a world of knowledge, imagination, and personal growth. By encouraging and supporting your child's reading habits at home, you play a crucial role in their educational development. Here are a few reasons why reading at home is so vital:

- Building Strong Foundations: Reading at an early age helps children develop strong literacy skills. It enhances their vocabulary, language comprehension, and communication abilities. The more they read, the more they expand their knowledge base and improve their reading fluency.
- Academic Success: Research has consistently shown a positive correlation between reading at home and academic achievement. Students who engage in regular reading outside of school perform better in all subjects, including math, science, and social studies. Reading fosters critical thinking skills, improves concentration, and enhances overall cognitive abilities.
- Language Development: Reading aloud to your child exposes them to a rich and varied vocabulary. It helps them understand sentence structures, grammar, and storytelling techniques. This exposure to language fosters their
oral and written communication skills, aiding them in expressing their thoughts and ideas effectively.
- Imagination and Creativity: Reading opens the doors to a world of imagination and creativity. It sparks curiosity, encourages thinking outside the box, and nurtures a love for storytelling. By exploring different genres and engaging with diverse characters and settings, children develop empathy and a broader worldview.
- Emotional and Social Development: Books provide an avenue for children to explore emotions, values, and social interactions. Reading stories with relatable characters and situations helps children develop empathy, understanding, and emotional intelligence. They can learn to navigate complex social situations and understand different perspectives.

Remember, reading is a lifelong skill that opens doors to endless possibilities. By fostering a love for reading at home, you are setting your child on a path of academic success, personal growth, and a lifelong love for learning.

Happy reading!

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KPS VALUES


Always aiming high and being the best I can. It means being optimistic that I will be successful in the end.


Treating everybody and everything with consideration and courtesy. It means looking after myself, others and the environment.


The ability to manage my emotions and bounce back from an experience that may not have turned out the way I expected.

## KP 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.


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 wed 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.
Repeatchorns currently held over our internal speaker system.

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## REMINDER TO BOOK IN - STUDENT, PARENT, TEACHER LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Student, Parent, Teacher Learning Conference are a major part of Kennington Primary School's assessment and reporting processes.
The aims of the conference are;

- To speak with you about your child's learning achievements particularly in Literacy and Numeracy
- To show your child's work samples and assessment data
- To speak with you about your child's learning goals for Term 3.

The Student, Parent, Teacher Learning Conferences ( 15 minutes) will be held from 3:00 pm until 6:30 pm on Tuesday June 13, Wednesday June 14, and Monday June 19.

Some classroom teachers will also offer times before school, please check individual schedules for details. Conferences will take place in your child's classroom, and we ask that students wear school uniform to their conference.

Please book meeting times via the Sentral Parent Portal or Sentral Parent App. How to book information can be found in the 'Resources' tab under 'How to use Central'.

If booking two or more appointments, please give yourself time to move from classroom to classroom.
Open communication between schools and parents is crucial for student success. It allows parents to stay informed about their child's progress, upcoming events, and any concerns. Parental involvement helps create a strong partnership between the school and home, fostering a supportive learning environment for all students.

Help is always available from our fantastic team in the office, just give us a call.

KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday June 12 is the King's Birthday public holiday. None of the schools' facilities will be open on this day including Out of Hours School Care Camp Australia.

## 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 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.

## RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS TOPIC 8 - POSITIVE GENDER RELATIONS

Learning activities within this topic focus on building an understanding of the effects of family violence and focus on the standards associated with respectful relationships.

Students develop the skills needed to solve problems, set boundaries within relationships, and play an active role within the prevention of family violence. They develop peer support and helpseeking skills that can be applied in response to situations involving gender based violence in family, peer, community or on-line relationships.

## CAMP AUSTRALIA \& KENNIGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lately I have had a few conversations with families about the connection between Camp Australia and Kennington Primary School.

Camp Australia is an Out of School Hours Care service that is a separate entity to Kennington Primary School. That is, the school does not run it, nor does the school have any say in the way that Camp Australia operate. If you would like to make an inquiry with Camp Australia, please do so by calling 1300105343 or visit their website at https://campaustralia.com.au/.

## Have a wonderful weekend

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## SPORT NEWS

## DISTRICT SOCCER CARNIVAL

On Tuesday the 8th of June, Kennington PS took a girls and boys team to the District Soccer Carnival at Epsom Recreation Reserve.
Each team played in a round robin format with the girls' team playing four games for the day and the boys team playing five.
The girls' team played well all day beginning with their only loss of the day 1-0 to St Joseph's Primary School. Their second game saw them come away with a 2-1 win and they continued their winning streak beating White Hills 1-0 and then St Francis 2-0 finishing the day in second place with only 1 goal conceded. It was an amazing achievement which saw them only narrowly missing out of progressing to the Reginal Final in Swan Hill in August.

The boys' team began the day winning 1-0 against their toughest opponents Spring Gully. Their second game was another tight contest with the boys storming home well with a 2-0 win against St Francis. The next two games saw Kennington maintain their lead on the scoreboard with two strong 6-0 wins against Eaglehawk North and White Hills respectively. Their final game of the day ended up being a tighter contest than was anticipated with Kennington finishing eventual winners against St Josephs 1-0. The boys' team didn't concede a goal all day and were the eventual Champions of the day, progressing to the Regional Finals in Swan Hill in August.

Both teams finished second for the day and should be congratulated on a wonderful performance. Both teams played cohesively throughout the day and with such great team spirit. They were a credit to KPS. Well done to all involved both prior to, and on the day.


## REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY - ST ARNAUD

In traditional cold cross country weather Fraser M (5D) and Archie Clarke (4B) represented our school proudly at Regional Cross Country in St Arnaud. In chilly and wet conditions both boys had great performances and have qualified for State Finals on July 13th in Melbourne.

Fraser M placing 9th (12:24min) in the boys 11 years age group ( 3 km ) and Archie placing 5 th $(9: 06 \mathrm{~min})$ in the boys 10 years age group (2km).

Well done on your efforts at this event \& we are proud of your achievements.
Mrs Bentley \& Mrs Maddren



## DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

| TERM 2 |  | All Day |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Monday 12 June | KING'S BIRTHDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY <br> NO SCHOOL |  |
| Monday 12 June | All Day | SPECIAL FOOD DAY- ORDERS DUE AT 11:59pm <br> No late orders accepted |
| Tuesday 13 June | All Day | PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS <br> Bookings on the Parent Portal |
| Wednesday 14 June | $9: 15 a m-1: 45 \mathrm{pm}$ | PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS <br> Bookings on the Parent Portal |
| GRADE 3 EXCURSION - DISCOVERY CENTRE |  |  |

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES 2023

| MONDAY |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 8:15am to 8:45am | MORNING CLUB <br> Stadium with Mrs Maddren |
| TUESDAY | BREAKFAST CLUB <br> Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker |
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| 8:15am to 8:45am | BREAKFAST CLUB <br> Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker |
| WEDNESDAY | MORNING CLUB <br> Stadium with Mrs Bentley |
| 8:15am to 8:45am | BREAKFAST CLUB <br> Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker |
| THURSDAY |  |
| 8:15am to 8:45am | MORNING CLUB <br> Stadium with Mrs Bentley |
| 8:15am to 8:45am |  |

Would you like to learn Auslan?
Join Kerry to learn everyday Auslan
Thursday afternoon 2.30pm-3.00pm. Meet in Staff Room. No Cost.

## Starting Thursday $8^{\text {th }}$ of June.

For further information please contact Brooke.
Email: brooke.howman@education.vic.gov.au


Kerry Hicks
Kerry is Deaf Facility staff member and
Deaf community member. Her first language is Auslan.
Kerry has been a Kennington staff member for 18 years.

## COMMUNTTY NEWS

## Outside School Hours Care

## Newsletter

Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

## Term 2 Week 7

## Kennington Primary School

## A message from your Coordinator - Taylah \& Sharon

Hi Families,

Welcome back Taylah we have missed you while you were on work placement.

Some photos from last week's theme reconciliation, children were very busy and involved in some activities that were set out, they included rain sticks, dot painting and rainbow serpents.


This weeks theme is circus fun as we have our incursion Connected circus coming on Wednesday $7^{\text {th }}$ June where children will get to try doing some juggling, spinning plates and many other activities we will put some photos in next weeks newsletter for you to see.

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 Taylah or Sharon in the OSHC room!

## Activities

Incursions- The connected
Circus ( $7^{\text {th }}$ June)
Cooking experience: Chocolate Cake ( $7^{\text {th }}$ June) Big Art Weeks ( $12^{\text {th }}-23^{\text {rd }}$ of June)

This week's menu:
Monday: Cereal \& Milk
Tuesday: Rice cakes \& Spreads
Wednesday: Chocolate Cake
Thursday: Toasties
Friday: Cornflake \& Honey Cookies

## 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.


## COMMUNTTY NEWS



## SUNDAY 25th JUNE

Queen Elizabeth Oval
Session 1: 10am-1pm 8-13yr olds

Session 2: 2-4pm
14-16yr olds


Register here

tam4d@outlook.com.au

## COMMUNITY NEWS



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## COMMUNITY NEWS



SAMPLER
6-17

## 4 WEEKS of Junior <br> Coaching for just \$40

Develop movement and coordination skills whilst having fun and learning the basics of Squash.

## 4 WEEK SAMPLER

## Session 1

Thursday 1st June 5:00-6:00PM

## Session 3

Thursday 15th June 5:00-6:00PM

## Session 2

Thursday 8th June 5:00-6:00PM

## Session 4

Thursday 22nd June 5:00-6:00PM

## NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Have a try of Squash ahead of our Junior Juggernauts program
re-commencing Term 3, 2023

## FOR MORE INFO

About any of our Junior Programs, please contact our Centre Manager on 0435654953

Registration Link

## COMMUNTTY NEWS



We start the day with a guided tour at ACMI, the destination for film, TV, videogames and art. You'll get the dence to explore your creativity too
We'll then have lunch - a great time to get to know the other people taking part in the day and ask our deaf mentors questions.
The fun will then continue at Strike Bowling, in
Melbourne Central. Test your skills over a couple of games. This fun day is fres, so get in quick.

TIME - IOAM TO 3PM


LOCATION - STARTING AT ACMI,
RECOMMENDED FOR AGES
10 TO 18 YEARS
RSVP - BY 5PM ON 22 JUNE REGISTER USING THE QR CODE

## Trav=l GUPDORT

## START OF THE DAY

A staff member can be at Flinders Street station at the clocks to meet people END OF THE DAY
A staff member can travel with people that need help getting to Southern Cross.

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