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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all of student, parents, carers, and staff who have participated in the learning conferences over the past week. Also, to those who have bookings for next Monday. It reminds me of how important it is for everyone to feel respected within our environment here at Kennington, so that we can all be the best version of ourselves, particularly when things may get a bit tricky.

Respectful behaviours promote effective communication skills in primary school students. By listening actively and speaking respectfully, students learn how to express their thoughts and ideas in a clear and constructive manner. This helps them develop strong communication skills, which are essential for academic success and future endeavours.

Being respectful fosters a positive and inclusive atmosphere in the classroom, where students feel safe, valued, and supported. When students are respectful to one another and their teachers, it promotes a sense of community and cooperation, leading to better learning outcomes.

Primary school is a crucial time for children to develop social and emotional skills. By practicing respectful behaviours, such as listening attentively, speaking politely, and treating others with kindness, children learn how to interact positively with their peers and authority figures. These skills are vital for building healthy

relationships throughout their lives.

Respectful behaviours can help prevent conflicts among students. When children are taught to respect each other's differences, opinions, and personal boundaries, they are less likely to engage in harmful behaviours. This promotes a more harmonious and inclusive school environment, where all students feel accepted and supported.

Respectful behaviours teach children to consider the feelings, perspectives, and experiences of others. By practicing empathy and understanding, students develop a sense of compassion and tolerance. They learn to appreciate diversity and value the contributions of their classmates, fostering a culture of acceptance and inclusion.

Respectful behaviours learned in primary school lay the foundation for responsible citizenship and successful future endeavours. In the real world, respectful interactions are essential for building professional relationships, collaborating in teams, and engaging with diverse communities. By instilling these behaviours early on, primary schools help prepare students for their personal and professional lives beyond the classroom.

Fostering respectful behaviours in primary schools is crucial for creating a positive learning environment.

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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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Developing social and emotional skills, preventing conflicts, promoting effective communication, cultivating empathy, and preparing students for their future roles as responsible individuals in society.

STAFFING UPDATE

We would like to say a big farewell and best wishes to Sarah Harvey, who will begin maternity leave next week. We wish Sarah, Will and Stella all the very best, at this exciting time.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS' NEWS

Last night we had a Parents and Friends' meeting. At the meeting we discussed a number of things including our recent Prep Parent Dinner that was held at the Kennington Tavern, the allocation of funds to purchase equipment for the school, Mini Trampolines, Maths Trolleys, Readers and Teaching Cameras. We also discussed the upcoming Special Food Day (tomorrow) and the success of the Parents and Friends' recent Pie Drive through the Elmore Bakery. Thank you to everyone who supported the Pie Drive, funds raised totaled \$1117.00. As always, Parents and Friends' will discuss where this money will be allocated. Thanks to Caitlin Clarke for her organisation of this fundraiser.

GRADE 3 EXCURSION – DISCOVERY CENTRE

A big thanks to the Grade 3 team for organising a celebration of Grade 3 Semester 1 learning about science, with an excursion to the Discovery Science and Technology Centre yesterday. Students were able to explore the interactive science exhibits, participate in a workshop about wind tunnels, experience gravity with the vertical slide and view the planetarium and discuss science phenomena such as day and night.

GRADE 1 EXCURSION – PEPPERGREEN FARM

During the term Grade 1 students have been exploring how plants and animals are grown for food, clothing, and shelter. Today Grade 1 students and staff went on an excursion to PepperGreen Farm, to learn about soil, seedlings, and worm farms. Students were able to plant seedlings in their own biodegradable seedling pot to take home. The Grade 1 students and staff participated in a farm kitchen

demonstration of a home cooked meal using the seasonal produce grown at the farm, and they also had the opportunity to taste the product of this cooking experience.

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.

JUNIOR WEEKEND SPORT

Every now and then I get the pleasure of being able to watch some of our students participate in sport on the weekends. Participating in junior sports offers numerous benefits, including improved physical health, motor skill development, teamwork and cooperation, social interaction and friendships, discipline and time management skills, self-confidence and personal growth, and the enjoyment of engaging in physical activities.

Junior sports provide a well-rounded experience that contributes to the overall development and well-being of children. Good luck to everyone that is participating in junior sport this weekend!

MATHLETICS NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a gold certificate in the month of May for their maths practise using the Mathletics program.

Marcus R – 1A
Felix M – 2E

The Mathletics program is a great way to practise maths skills at home every week. Every student is encouraged to do regular practise to improve their mathematical skills and to reach the ultimate goal of achieving a Mathletics gold certificate.


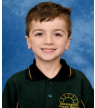






























Have a wonderful weekend!

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KPS STUDENT AWARDS

June 13 - June 15



GRADE PREP		PA Charlie G		PB Patrick K	PC Zavannha C		PD Jensen H		
GRADE 1		1A Millicent M		1B Max H		1C Scarlett C		1D Jason P	
GRADE 2		2A Karsen B		2B Eden F		2C Mitch Y	2D Isabella W		2E Mayson S
GRADE 3		3A Kaitlyn A		3B Leo T		3C Cameron Q		3D Damian C	
GRADE 4		4A Lucas C		4B Jack B		4C Cameron S		4D Niki R	
GRADE 5		5A Lucas G		5B Jayda H-L		5C Aleisha H-D		5D Shaynee F	
GRADE 6		6A Liam S		6B Kiara D		6C Holly C		6D Sachi S	
AUSLAN		6D Lucia F						5A Toby E	
PERFORMING ARTS		2E Samuel Q						PB Vivian T	
HANDWRITING		5C Amra F							
WRITING		6A Dusty H							
MATHS		PC Mal M							

DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

TERM 2

Friday 16 June	Lunch Times	SPECIAL FOOD DAY
Monday 19 June	All Day	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS Bookings on the Parent Portal
Friday 23 June	2:00pm	LAST DAY OF TERM 2, 2:00PM FINISH

TERM 3

Monday 10 July	All Day	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
Monday 10 July	All Day	GRADE 5 CAMP - SOVEREIGN HILL 9:00am Depart from Kennington Primary School
Tuesday 11 July	All Day	GRADE 5 CAMP - SOVEREIGN HILL
Wednesday 12 July	All Day	GRADE 5 CAMP - SOVEREIGN HILL Approx 4:00pm Return to Kennington Primary School
Monday 24 July	7:00pm - 8:30pm	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday 8 August	All Day	SSV REGIONAL SOCCER FINAL - SWAN HILL Selected 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
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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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 8th of June.

For further information please contact Brooke.

Email: brooke.howman@education.vic.gov.au



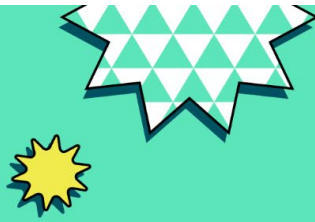
Kerry Hicks

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.

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8

Kennington Primary School



Your
OSHC.



A message from your Coordinator – Taylah & Sharon

Hi families,

Some photos from last week's theme circus fun! We were lucky enough to have the Connected Circus come out to visit on the pupil free day! Children engaged in a range of activities including hula hoops, juggling, magic sticks and spinning plates.



This weeks theme is all about big art weeks! We have a range of activities on offer including creating a collage, pipe cleaner animals and the opportunity to enter your art into the Camp Australia competition to win prizes!

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 coming up

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

School Holidays (26th of June – 7th of July)

This week's menu:

Monday: PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday: Sakata's, cheese, Sultanas and Salsa

Wednesday: Sandwiches and Spreads

Thursday: Cornflake and Honey Cookies

Friday: English muffins with Salsa and Cheese

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.campaustalia.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.



Smile Squad is coming to this school.

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school in July 2023.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

Smile Squad dental packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) will soon receive a free dental pack to bring home. The dental pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The Bendigo Health Smile Squad team look forward to seeing you soon.

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Kind Regards,
Kristi



Be coached by
Sandhurst premiership
coach and netballers
these school holidays!

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

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health
and wellbeing of our
Bendigo school children



SCHOOL VISITS COMING SOON!

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

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|-----------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| ✓ Soccer | ✓ AFL | ✓ Basketball | ✓ Golf |
| ✓ Netball | ✓ Hockey | ✓ Tennis | ✓ Athletics |

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep – Year 6 students.

\$144 FOR 9 WEEKS!

Sign up anytime, and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term

School: Kennington P.S

Day: Monday's

Start Date: 17th July

End Date: 11th September

Time: 3:10pm to 4:10pm

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Sign up online before July 1st to receive a 10% discount.
Use voucher code: earlybird



Website: kellysports.com.au/bendigo

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Phone: 0428 326 924

Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo

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WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 26th June to Friday 7th July

- Excluding weekends



We are excited to be back for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including lots of Sports, awesome games **& MUCH MORE**



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WINTER 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

St Liborius PS Sports Stadium

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Boys & Girls aged 5-12 yrs

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.

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.

Prices: (Including GST)

Full Day: \$50

Mon-Fri, 8:30am to 5:00pm

KS Session full Day: \$60

Mon-Fri, 8:00am to 5:30pm

Half Day: \$35

8:30am to 12:30pm OR 1pm - 5pm

Website: www.kellysports.com.au/bendigo

Contact: Beau Cross

Email: beau@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0428 326 924

Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo

Address: 9 Barnbougles Place, Eaglehawk, 3556



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Early Bird Special - Sign up before 11th June & pay \$45 for a full day booking



KELLY SPORTS

Futsal

ACADEMY

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lots & lots of FUN!

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

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

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