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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

As term two comes to a close, I wanted to take the opportunity to say a very big thank you to our school community. Please know that your efforts and contributions do not go unnoticed. We are grateful for the trust you place in us, and we remain committed to working alongside you to help your child reach their full potential.

Once again, we extend our sincerest thanks to all parents and carers for being an essential part of the Kennington Primary School community. Your support makes a world of difference, and we are privileged to have you as our partners on this journey.

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING FEEDBACK

As part of Kennington Primary Schools' continuous improvement. We ask parents and carers to provide feedback about certain elements of our assessment and reporting practices. This will help ensure that parents have a clear understanding of their child's academic progress.

Transparent and comprehensive reporting methods facilitate effective communication between teachers, parents, and carers enabling us to work collaboratively in supporting your child's learning and development. To provide feedback please sign into Google and complete this [Google Form](#).

LOOKING FORWARD TO TERM THREE

In true Kennington fashion, term three will be a busy one. Coming up is the Grade 5 Sovereign Hill Camp on the first three days of the term, the State Cross Country Final where Kennington will have two participants, Archie C and Fraser M.

Division Football, Maths Olympiad, Regional Soccer Final, Kinder visits from the Kennington Kinder with our Grade 5 students, and the Grade 3 Billabong Ranch Camp round out the first six weeks of the term.

At this stage we have one curriculum day booked in for our fourth and final day of Berry Street Education Model Day, and to finish off the term, one of our yearly highlights, the School Production.

STUDENT, PARENT, TEACHER LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

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.

Thank you to all the students, parents, carers, and staff who participated in our conference over the last two weeks.

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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All up we had over 80% of the school who booked a time. For those families unable to complete their conversations due to a staff member being absent, we will endeavour to provide an opportunity at another mutually suitable time.

TERM 3 STAFF LEAVE

As with most organisations schools have staff that can request to access leave throughout the year. I will be away on Long Service Leave for the first two weeks of term 3. I am looking forward to travel to North Queensland with my family in this time. Luke Monaghan will be Acting Principal during this time.

If your classroom teacher is to be away on leave for a period of time, we will let you know via email.

NAIDOC WEEK 2023, 2 – 9 JULY 2023

NAIDOC Week is an annual celebration of the culture, history, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Australia. NAIDOC stands for the National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee, the organization that originally established the event in 1975.

NAIDOC Week is usually held in the first full week of July and includes a range of activities and events that highlight the contributions of Indigenous Australians to the country. It provides an opportunity for all Australians to come together and recognize the rich diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and their significance to the nation's identity. The 2023 National NAIDOC Week theme is For Our Elders. Across every generation, Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in communities and families.

SMILE SQUAD

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.

Please see below details on how to give consent, further down in the LINK. The office also has hard copies if you prefer.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS TOPIC 2 – PERSONAL STRENGTHS

Children and young people need a vocabulary to help them recognise and understand strengths and positive qualities in themselves and others. This topic provides learning activities to build this vocabulary and to use it when discussing personal, social, and ethical challenges.

Research in the field of positive psychology emphasises the importance of identifying and using individual strengths. Social and emotional learning programs which use strength-based approaches promote student wellbeing, positive behaviour, and academic achievement.

READING AT HOME OVER THE HOLIDAYS

The holidays provide a great opportunity for our students to continue their learning by reading at home. It is our expectation that every Kennington student continues to read over the semester break. 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.

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.

CAMP AUSTRALIA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A reminder that Camp Australia, Kennington's Out of School Hours Care supplier offers a school holiday program during the semester break. If you would like to make an inquiry with Camp Australia, please do so by calling 1300 105 343 or visit their website at <https://campaustalia.com.au/>.


































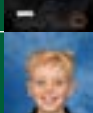
Please have a safe and restful term break and enjoy the time with those that are special to you.

Trav

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

June 19 - June 22



GRADE PREP		PA Zahra T		PB Connor J-G		PC Leah F		PD Mae Mae J		
GRADE 1	1A Harry L			1B Savannah C		1C Soniya K		1D Lachlan W		
GRADE 2		2A Amelia B		2B Oliver K		2C Miller H		2D Hutch C		2E Lilly C
GRADE 3		3A Joseph R		3B Melody C			3C Tahli H		3D Margaret M	
GRADE 4		4A Bailee M		4B Cade A		4C Abigaile S		4D Zarabelle M		
GRADE 5		5A Decoda M		5B Kenny R		5C Simeon B		5D Kyah D		
GRADE 6		6A Harper S		6B Joel S		6C Ava P		6D Amelia C		
AUSLAN		3C Maddi B				VISUAL ARTS			5D Lara C	
PERFORMING ARTS		2E Braylan B				PHYSICAL EDUCATION			1C Maya K	
HANDWRITING		3B Lacey K								
WRITING		6D Grace B								
MATHS		2D Hutch C								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

TERM 2

Friday 23 June	2:00pm	LAST DAY OF TERM 2, 2:00PM FINISH
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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 25 July	All Day	DIVISION GIRLS FOOTBALL Selected Students
Wednesday 26 July	All Day	DIVISION BOYS FOOTBALL Selected Students
Tuesday 8 August	All Day	SSV REGIONAL SOCCER FINAL - SWAN HILL Selected Students
Wednesday 6 September	All Day	CURRICULUM DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR 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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FRUIT PHOTOS





International Competitions and Assessments for Schools 2023



NAME OF COMPETITION	COMPETITION DATE	ENTRY FEE
Writing - Years 3 – 6	Week of August 7	\$23.65
Digital Technology - Years 2 – 6	Week of August 7	\$19.25
English - Years 2 – 6	Week of August 14	\$19.25
Spelling - Years 2 - 6	Week of August 21	\$19.25
Science - Years 2 – 6	Week of August 21	\$19.25
Mathematics - Years 2 - 6	Week of August 28	\$19.25

The **International Competitions and Assessments for Schools** will be conducted again this year. The competitions provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. Each student who participates will receive a certificate and a detailed Results Letter indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for their state. The entry form below must be completed, and the money forwarded to school by **Monday 24th of July**. Late entries will not be accepted.

(Additional entry forms can be collected from the office)

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools 2023

Student Name:

Grade:

Competition to be Entered	Entry Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Science - Years 2 – 6	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Spelling Bee - Years 2 – 6	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> English - Years 2 – 6	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics - Years 2 - 6	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing - Years 3 - 6	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Technologies - Years 2 - 6	\$
TOTAL	\$



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 9

Kennington Primary School



Your
OSHC.



A message from Taylah & Sharon

Hi families,

Last week was week 1 of Big Art Weeks! Children engaged in a range of activities including creating collages, watercolour painting, painting self portraits and free choice art. The children created some awesome pieces of artwork!



This weeks theme is week 2 of Big Art Weeks! We have a range of activities on offer including paper roll fireworks, qtip painted heart, nature art 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)

Bookings for Rocketeers are filling up fast!

[This week's menu:](#)

Monday: Cereal and milk

Tuesday: English muffins with cheese and salsa

Wednesday: Popcorn

Thursday: Toast and spreads

Friday: Fairy bread

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

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



JOIN THE FUN!

NAB AFL AUSKICK AT SCHOOL KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Starting Tuesday 1st August for 6 weeks
3:15pm - 4:15pm

\$60 for 6 weeks, a guaranteed AFLW half-time experience & awesome goodies!

**REGISTER
NOW**





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!

Proudly funded and supported by:



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WICKED WINTER SPORTS!

LEARN NEW SPORTS SKILL IN TERM 3 2023



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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
Contact: Beau Cross
Email: beau@kellysports.com.au
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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 **KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**

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 Barnbogle Place, Eaglehawk, 3556



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT  **KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**

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



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Futsal

ACADEMY

Learn new skills, compete as a team & have 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

CALL :

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