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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school for Term 3. I have had the pleasure this week of being in all our classrooms and seeing firsthand how our students have transitioned back into learning straight away.

All students are working on their personal numeracy, reading and writing goals and developing their knowledge of strategies that they can use to support their learning and how to gather evidence through conferencing with their teachers. Please remember to check your students' progress through Sentral.

GRADE 5 SOVEREIGN HILL CAMP

I wanted to thank our staff who attended the Grade 5 Camp to Sovereign Hill in Ballarat and supported the students to explore the life in the 1850s.

The students represented the school extremely well with many staff, stores and general public commenting on the students' manners, values and responsiveness.

PREP 2024 ENROLMENTS

A reminder to all our new and existing families... If you have a child who will begin prep in 2024, please complete their enrolment form and return it to the office as soon as possible. The information that we gather from the enrolment forms helps us to organise our transition activities and plan class sizes for 2024.

STAFFING UPDATE

I would like to welcome Riane Amraoui and Courtney James to Kennington Primary School. Riane and Courtney began their teaching careers at KPS this week. Courtney is teaching Performing Arts on Wednesday and Thursday and Riane is teaching in our Differentiation space.

SMILE SQUAD

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school early this term. 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 complete the form via the online link <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>. If you require assistance or a hard copy form, please contact the school office.

SCHOOL NURSE

The school Nurse will begin on Tuesday August 8 with Prep students. All prep students in Victoria are eligible for a free health assessment. A School Entrant Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) allows parents/carers to consent to this assessment and provide health information to the nurse that can be followed up if required.

It is important that all forms are returned ASAP. There is a place for parents to sign a non-consent if you do not want your child to be assessed. If you require another form, please contact the school office.

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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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STUDENT SCHOOL COUNCIL

The Student School Council are excited to announce a Pyjama Day for Friday 28th of July. National Pyjama Day is all about wearing your favourite pair of PJ's to help The Pyjama Foundation raise much-needed awareness and funds for children in foster care.

If you choose to participate in National Pyjama Day, please bring a gold coin donation to support children in foster care. **And remember to wear warm and appropriate pyjamas.**

Also, every Friday at recess donuts will be on sale! Donuts are \$1.00 each. One donut per student, and please remember students are only able to buy donuts for themselves and their siblings.

All money raised from the donut sales will go towards the purchase of a friendship seat at the back of the school.

STUDENT SAFETY IN AND AROUND CARPARKS

As the weather continues to be wet and cold, we understand that it can create some issues when dropping off in the mornings and collecting your children after school. As a school staff we work really hard to ensure the safety of all children at Kennington Primary School, and as always, we need your help!

When driving / parking in and around the school please be aware of your responsibilities as an adult member of our community.

Please;

- Park only in council marked parking bays.
- Enter only from the Crook Street entrance.
- Park in marked parking spaces only.
- Drive slowly in and around the school.
- Be patient when waiting to drop your child off and pick them up.

COMMUNICATION

A reminder that if you have any queries regarding your child at school that the first port of call is your classroom teacher/teachers. Your classroom teacher is best placed to support your child.

STUDENT FORUM

Our Student School Councillors conducted their first Student forum for this year. The SSC asked questions to members of each grade around their schooling. The main focus of the forum was to get the students voice on resources they would like to help them learn and the impact conferencing have had on their learning.

A summary of the forum will be presented to our Senior School Council, Parents and Friends and KPS Staff.

AFL 9s SCHOOL SPORTS VICTORIAN FOOTBALL TRIAL

In the final week of Term 2, 30 Grade 5 and 6 boys represented the school in the first SSV AFL9s Football trial held at KPS. KPS had three teams and competed against other schools in a round robin match format.

All three teams achieved success across the day and enjoyed representing the school at the carnival. I would like to thank Mr Miller and James (SEDA student) for coaching the teams on the day and Mrs Bentley and Mrs Maddren for coordinating the event.



STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Fraser M and Archie C who represented KPS at the State Cross Country today in Yarra Glen. Both boys had outstanding runs. Fraser finished 64th in the 11 year old age group and Archie finished 82nd in the 10 year old age group.



MEN'S DEAF AUSTRALIAN SOCCER TEAM





























Congratulations to two of our past Kennington Primary / Deaf Facility students, Jake Floyd and Max Shannahan who will represent Australia in Malaysia at the Men's Deaf World Cup in September.

**Luke
Acting Principal**

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

July 10 - July 13



GRADE PREP		PA Rehmat K		PB Quinn G	PC Annabelle M		PD Emmett H			
GRADE 1		1A Sophia O		1B Asher S		1C Abdel HN		1D Tyler F		
GRADE 2		2A Poppy M		2B Meika W		2C Tor S		2D Aubrey E		2E Harlan S
GRADE 3		3A Percy W		3B Lars D		3C Cooper F		3D Blake L		
GRADE 4		4A P'saw P		4B Noah G		4C Ben B		4D Emma T		
GRADE 5		5A Cameron B		5B Raith E		5C Odin S		5D Sonny S		
GRADE 6		6A Austin S		6B Zoe A		6C Anthony S		6D Isaiah HL		
AUSLAN		2B Miles C	VISUAL ARTS				PB Charlotte A			
PERFORMING ARTS		6B Kiara D	PHYSICAL EDUCATION				1B Bassel D			
HANDWRITING		5C Mia N								
WRITING		2C Valerie S								
MATHS		2E Gabriel L								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

TERM 3

Monday 24 July	7:00pm - 8:30pm	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday 25 July	All Day	DIVISON GIRLS FOOTBALL Selected Students
Wednesday 26 July	All Day	DIVISION BOYS FOOTBALL Selected Students
Friday 28 July	All Day	PYJAMA DAY - Gold Coin Donation
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
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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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GRADE 5 CAMP PHOTO



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:

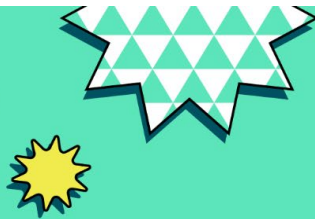
Grade:

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	\$

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1

Kennington Primary School



Your
OSHC.

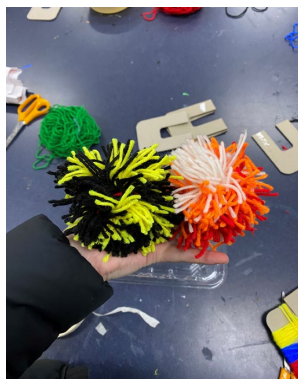


A message from Taylah, Sharon & Michael

Hi families,

We had an awesome holiday program with lots of great fun activities on offer! Excursions included going to the cinemas to see Elemental, going to Jumpz and to the zone to do laser tag and mini golf. We had a ball creating our own hula hoops and spinners for our 'hula and spin' day and even got to make hot chocolates and pompoms for our beanies for 'beanies full of cocoa' day!

This week in OSHC we have been creating lots of pom poms and having a go at finger knitting. Other activities have ranged from Lego challenges to mask making.



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

Incursions – TBA

- Have a suggestion? Let us know!

National Science Week – 14th - 18th of August

This week's menu:

Monday: Sakata's and cheese.

Tuesday: Baked beans and spaghetti on toast.

Wednesday: Pancakes.

Thursday: Rice Cakes.

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.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.



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

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

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and wellbeing of our
Bendigo school children



SCHOOL VISITS COMING SOON!

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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.

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



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

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

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NOW**





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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:

- ✓ 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

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