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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thanks for another fantastic week of learning at Kennington. As schools we often talk about why every day counts when it comes to attending school. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day.

Attending and participating in school will help your child develop:

- important skills and knowledge to help them learn
- social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and teamwork.

Children who attend school every day and complete year 12 have:

- better health
- better job opportunities
- higher income across their lives.

There is no safe number of days for missing school. Each day a student misses puts them behind.

KENNINGTON'S 100 CLUB - READING AT HOME

Reading is one of the most important skills that a student will learn and practise throughout their schooling life.

At Kennington, we spend a substantial amount of time supporting our students in attaining and practising all the skills associated with reading. It is also extremely important that these skills be translated into other settings such as home.

With this in mind, I ask that all

Kennington students read for at least 15 minutes each night at home. Depending on their level of reading, this could be to an adult, a sibling or to themselves.

Students will continue to be recognised through our awards when they achieve 100, 200 and 300 nights reading at home.

Thank you for your support.

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.

STUDENT SCHOOL COUNCIL

A reminder about the Pyjama Day on 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.

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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.*



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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.

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Reminder that our assembly is
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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.

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.

CONFERENCE NOTES ON SENTRAL

A reminder to all families that you
should be receiving notifications
regarding conference notes appearing
in the Sentral Parent Portal. You are
able to view your child's conference
notes by logging into the web-based
Parent Portal of Sentral. They are not
available via the mobile phone App.
The conference notes can be found
by clicking the conferences link on the
left-hand side of the screen. If you are
having difficulty finding them, please
contact us in the office.

6-7 TRANSITION

Key dates for Grade 6 families:

Wednesday 19 July – Primary
Schools notify parents/carers of Year 7
Placement

Thursday 20 July – Secondary schools
send welcome letter to parents/carers.

Friday 28 July – Closing date for
parents/carers lodging written non-
placement appeals with preferred
secondary schools.

Tuesday 8 August – Secondary
Schools notify all parents/carers,
in writing, of the outcome of non-
placement appeals.

Wednesday 9 August – Parents/
carers to return their Year 7 Placement
Acceptance Slip to Kennington Primary
School

KPS SCHOOL PRODUCTION – THE ADVENTURES OF SUPERSAM

This year the KPS School Production is
The Adventures of Supersam and will
be at the Capital Theatre on Thursday
September 14. Times and prices
released closer to the date.

The cast will be listed in the LINK
next week. The Amazing Adventures
of Supersam is an adaptation of the

humorous musical, by author Craig
Hawes. It is full of fun and slapstick
humour, with many great onstage roles
for all grade 5 & 6 students.

ANAPHYLAXIS AND ASTHMA

We have several children enrolled
who suffer from severe allergies to
a variety of things including nuts
and nut products that can result in
them going into anaphylactic shock.
Anaphylaxis is the most severe form
of allergic reaction and is potentially
life threatening. It must be treated
as a medical emergency, requiring
immediate treatment and urgent
medical attention.

At KPS several strategies are in place
to deal with this. If students bring nuts
or nut products to school, they should
inform their teacher. They will be asked
to remain in a particular area while
eating and to wash their hands after
eating. Touching door handles, shared
classroom resources including pencils
and even play equipment outside after
handling nuts or nut products can be
hazardous.

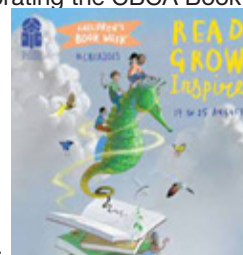
Often boxes and packages are sent to
school for art construction activities
and are very useful. However, do
not send any packages for use at
school that have contained nuts or nut
products so that we can minimise the
risk of children with allergies coming
into contact with products that may
cause a reaction.

Action Plans for Anaphylaxis and also
for Asthma are required for all children
who suffer from either, and must be
obtained from the family doctor. Please
ensure that your child has an updated
plan if they suffer from asthma or are
at risk of experiencing anaphylaxis. A
copy of this plan must be provided to
the school immediately.

BOOK WEEK 2023, 19 – 25 AUGUST

'Read, Grow, Inspire'

Each year, the Children's Book Council
of Australia brings children and books
together by celebrating the CBCA Book
Week.



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This year, Kennington Primary School
will be celebrating Book Week by
providing a variety of fun and engaging
opportunities that our students can
participate in throughout the week.

Activities will include:

Annual Dress-up Book Parade

Where – Soccer Pitch

When – Friday August 25, 10:00am

Book Exchange

Where – BER building

When – Tuesday August 22 to Thursday
August 24

Community Book Celebration Picnic

Where – Soccer Pitch

When – Monday August 21, 2:20pm

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - NEWS

On Wednesday July 19th, Kennington
Primary School sent two teams to
represent the school at the Division
Primary Schools Netball Tournament,
held at the Red Energy Arena.

The KPS girls' team, started strong with
a hard-fought win over Strathfieldsaye.
They continued their great form
throughout the day, only losing a couple
of matches by a goal or two and then
working hard to keep the eventual
Grand Final winners to one of their
lowest scoring matches for the day.
They finished the day third in their pool.
The team was very well rounded with
every player contributing to the team's
success.

The KPS boys' team started the day
with a great win and then played
extremely well against some very
experienced teams to finish third place
in their pool. The team was dominant
in attack for the most part of the day,
but couldn't overcome the height of the
opposition's attack in the final game.
Well done to all the students that
participated. You should be extremely
proud of your efforts today as you
played extremely well and maintained
fantastic sportsmanship throughout the
day.

Thank you to Mrs Bentley and Mrs
Maddren for training the teams prior
to the day and to Mrs Barry and Mrs
Maddren who coached on the day.

KPS Girls: Harper S, Amelia C, Hannah
M, Dev S, Ava P, Haylee H, Skyla W,
Mac H, Amra F, Gio C

KPS Boys: Fletcher H, Henry G, Isaiah
H, Lenny H, Jed M, Fraser M, Hamish
K, Eli P, Brodie B, Toby E

























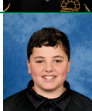
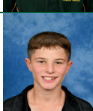
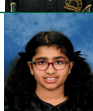
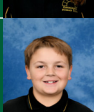

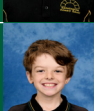






**Have a wonderful weekend.
Luke**

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

July 17 - July 20



GRADE PREP	PA Ruby P			PB Freya H		PC Liam S		PD Isabella D		
GRADE 1		1A Patrick S		1B Eliza S		1C Lincoln G	1D Charlie H			
GRADE 2		2A Will B		2B Angus K		2C Marli M		2D Xavier A		2E Braylan B
GRADE 3		3A Destiny H		3B Trae G		3C Mia J		3D Zac D		
GRADE 4		4A William T		4B Cade A		4C Alex M		4D Ricky M		
GRADE 5		5A Jacob E-B		5B Kayla T		5C Mia N		5D Jonah S		
GRADE 6		6A Ella M		6B Ayden F		6C Eli P		6D Suhana H		
AUSLAN		4B Mitchell W				VISUAL ARTS			2E Ava K	
PERFORMING ARTS		4C Archer J				PHYSICAL EDUCATION		PA Grace R		
HANDWRITING		6C Ava P								
WRITING		4B Harry M			6B Sienna P-K					
MATHS		1D Sherman C								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

TERM 3

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
Friday 28 July	All Day	PYJAMA DAY - GOLD COIN DONATION
Tuesday 8 August	All Day	SSV REGIONAL SOCCER FINAL - SWAN HILL Selected Students
Tuesday 8 August	9:00am - 2:30pm	BENDIGO UNDERGROUND MINE TOUR Grade 4 Students
Thursday 17 August	All Day	GRADE 3 - BILLABONG RANCH CAMP 8:30am Drop off at BER
Friday 18 August	All Day	GRADE 3 - BILLABONG RANCH CAMP 3:00pm Collection at BER
Monday 21 to Friday 25 August	All Day	BOOK WEEK
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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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

Monday afternoon 2.30pm-3.00pm. Meet in Staff Room. **No Cost.**

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

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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Saver Plus

Program includes:

- Matched dollar for dollar savings up to \$500
- Money Minded workshops - Financial Education
- Coaching on budgeting and savings

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a health/concession card holder;
- Be in receipt of a Centrelink Payment
- Be studying or have a child in school
- Have some regular income from work
- Be 18+ years old



SCAN ME



Eligibility Criteria

- Parent must be a health/concession card holder;
- Or families on protection/bridging visas, or seeking asylum;
- Or children in out of home care

Camps, Sports and Education Fund

Funding to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sports programs
- outdoor education programs
- excursions and incursions

\$125 per year for eligible primary school students
\$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.



SCAN ME



State Schools' Relief

Provides school uniforms and shoes to those that are unable to afford them.

Eligibility Criteria

Situations include but not limited to:

- Unemployment
- Health issues/illness
- Financial difficulties
- Independent living and/or homelessness
- Natural disasters
- Bereavement
- Domestic and family violence



SCAN ME



Eligibility Criteria

- Concession/Health Care Card holders
- Students
- Asylum seekers

Computerbank

Low cost refurbished computers that include various programs including word processing, Google Chrome and PDF Maker



SCAN ME

MONDAY



LADIES NETBALL ASSOCIATION

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW
TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS WHO
WANT TO PLAY SOCIAL NETBALL.**

**JOIN
US!**



Monday Mornings
School Terms Only



Red Energy Arena
91 Inglis St, West
Bendigo VIC 3550



Free Crèche



**WE CATER FOR ALL
GRADES OF
NETBALL AND
INCLUDE WALKING
NETBALL.**

ALL AGES



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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**





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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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