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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

BOOK WEEK 2023 – READ GROW INSPIRE 19 – 25 AUGUST

Once again Book Week has delivered at Kennington Primary School. On Monday we held our now annual Book Picnic in classrooms due to the wet weather. This was very well attended, and it was great that our families made the effort. Our book exchange has been running throughout the week with a lot of very happy customers leaving school with fantastic books to read. Details for the Dress-up Book Parade tomorrow are below.

Annual Dress-up Book Parade

Where – Soccer Pitch

When – Friday August 25, 10:00am

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

The Parent Opinion Survey was opened on Monday 7 August and will stay open to Friday 8 September 2023. All families were invited to participate in the survey, with emails sent to each families nominated preferred contact on their child's enrolment.

As it stands, out of the 422 emails sent out we have had 96 responses at a response rate of 23%. If you haven't had a chance to complete the survey yet it would be great if you could.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST INVITATION

A reminder that our annual Father's

Day Breakfast is coming up on Friday September 1 in the Amphitheatre. Like all our whole school activities, the Father's Day Breakfast is a great opportunity to connect with your children and friends within the school community. It would be great to have as many families attend as possible.

KPS SCHOOL PRODUCTION – THE ADVENTURES OF SUPERSAM TICKETS NOW ON SALE

This year the KPS School Production is The Adventures of Supersam and will be at the Capital Theatre on Thursday September 14. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased via the gotix website at <https://boxoffice.gotix.com.au/>.

Adults - \$16.00

Students / Concession - \$10.00

SCOOTER PROGRAM P-2

The Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2's will be participating in their Scooter Education lessons next week (Monday 28th August – Friday 1st September) during their normal PE time. These lessons will enable our students to confidently ride a scooter as well as know the road rules in which to ride their scooter safely in the wider school community. If student's have a scooter and helmet, they can bring these to school on the day of their normal PE lesson, however if they do not have access to these.

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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,
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Respect is shown to everyone,
then it comes back to me.

REPEAT CHORUS

We care about each other,
in all we say and do.

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We will have a school set of both
scooters and helmets that they will be
able to use during their lesson.

The students will not be leaving the
school grounds during their lesson,
it will all take place within the school
grounds.

If you have any questions relating
to these lessons, please contact
Jaclyn Maddren on [Jaclyn.maddren@
education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Jaclyn.maddren@education.vic.gov.au)

CROSSING SUPERVISION

Thank you to those who have
contacted the school or the Bendigo
Council in relation to the current
lack of crossing supervisors around
Kennington Primary School. We have
also been in contact with the council
and understand that they have been
working hard to employ more staff to
meet the current shortage. The school
will endeavour support the supervision
of the crossings when the need arises.

CURRICULUM DAY – BERRY STREET DAY 4

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6

A reminder that Wednesday September
6 is a whole school curriculum day.
Our staff will be participating in Day 4
of the Berry Street Education Model.
As always for those families who are
interested, Camp Australia will be
running on this day, for prices and
bookings please go to Kennington
Primary School | Camp Australia.

STUDENT-PARENT-TEACHER LEARNING CONFERENCE BOOKINGS OPEN

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 4.

The Student-Parent-Teacher Learning
Conferences (15 minutes) will be held

from 3:30pm until 7:00pm on Monday
September 4, Tuesday September 5,
and Wednesday September 6.

Some classroom teachers will also
offer times before school, please check
individual schedules for details.

Conferences will take place in your
child's classroom or online.

If you would like to complete your
conference online via Webex, please
email your classroom teacher once you
have made your booking in Sentral.

Students must 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 Sentral'.

If booking two or more appointments,
please give yourself time to move from
classroom to classroom.

GRADE 3 CAMP BILLABONG RANCH – WRAP UP

Congratulations to all our students and
staff who participated in the Grade 3
Camp to Billabong Ranch, Echuca. I
was lucky enough to spend much of
the day on Thursday with the campers
and even got to have a Camel ride.

It was fantastic to see the students
(and some teachers), move out of their
comfort zone and try their Personal
Best when having a go at unfamiliar
activities. Thank you to our team of
staff who attended the camp over the
two days.

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.

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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.

STUDENT SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Donuts Every Friday

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.

MISSING CAMP ITEMS

These items have been leftover from camp, if they belong to you please contact the office.













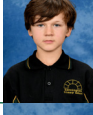













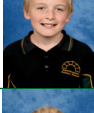


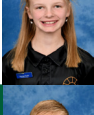





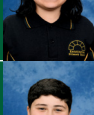

Have a wonderful weekend

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KPS STUDENT AWARDS

August 21 - August 24



GRADE PREP		PA Stella D		PB Kayden T		PC Mason B		PD Mae Mae J		
GRADE 1		1A Marcus R		1B Ruby B		1C Logan S		1D Ethan S		
GRADE 2		2A Ayla M		2B Catherine B		2C Oliver S		2D Chase O		2E Jack P
GRADE 3		3A Jax R		3B Lars D		3C Cooper G		3D Mia P		
GRADE 4		4A Bailee M		4B Jasmine C		4C Mitchell C		4D Eason X		
GRADE 5		5A Minsa C		5B Patrick O		5C Jackson M		5D Michael M		
GRADE 6		6A William M	6B Cash B			6C Rachel Y		6D Georgia S		
AUSLAN		5D Jackson B			VISUAL ARTS			4A Duke T		
PERFORMING ARTS		3A Murray F			PHYSICAL EDUCATION			1C Van S		
HANDWRITING		3A Murray F								
WRITING		3C Caley M								
MATHS		6D Fahed B								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

TERM 3

Friday 25 August	10:00am	BOOK WEEK PARADE - DRESS UP DAY Parade to start at 10:00am on the Soccer Pitch
Monday 28 August	7:00pm - 8:30pm	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Monday 28 - Friday 1 September	PE Sessions	PREP TO GRADE 2 - SCOOTER EDUCATION
Wednesday 30 August	7:00pm - 8:00pm	PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING
Friday 1 September	8:15am - 8:45 am	FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST
Monday 4 - Wednesday 6 September	All Day	PARENT TEACHER LEARNING CONFERENCE
Wednesday 6 September	All Day	CURRICULUM DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Friday 8 September	All Day	FOOTY COLOURS DAY
Friday 8 September	Lunch Times	SPECIAL FOOD DAY
Thursday 14 September	All Day	SCHOOL PRODUCTION - SUPERSAM Tickets on The Capital Theatre Website
Friday 15 September	All Day	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 - 2:00PM FINISH

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

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THURSDAY

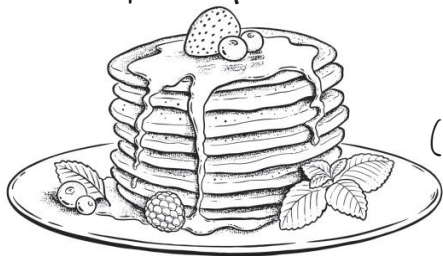
8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mrs Bentley
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FRIDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mrs Bentley
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Father's Day Breakfast

Spoil your dad with pancakes or bacon and eggs for breakfast!



(gold coin donation appreciated).



Don't forget some money for the raffle!

When: Friday September 1st at 8.15am

Where: Amphitheatre

Kennington
Primary School



FOOTY COLOURS DAY
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 08, 2023

ORDERS CLOSE BY 11.59PM
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30, 2023

DEAR PARENTS & CARERS,

Term 3 Special Food Day will be held on **Friday September 08, 2023**.
This term's Special Food Day coincides with *Footy Colours Day*, so for the first time we're offering party pies & party sausage rolls! Our normal menu of pizza from Domino's, sushi from Oishii on Wheels, drinks and donuts will also be available.

Only pre-orders will be taken and must be submitted
via <https://www.quickcliq.com.au>

**All orders for the Term 3 Special Food Day must be completed
through QuickCliq by 11.59pm Wednesday August 30, 2023.**

Please ensure your payment has been submitted with your online order
to ensure your order is processed. We are unable to take late orders.

**KIND REGARDS,
PARENTS & FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION**



2 DAY VIP EVENT

20%
OFF
EVERYTHING*



AUGUST 24TH & 25TH



INSTORE & ONLINE

*T&C's apply, no rainchecks, savings off original prices.



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



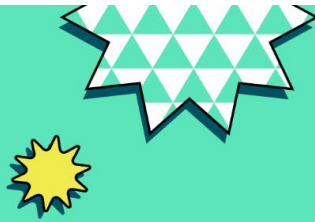
Kerry Hicks

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.

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

Term 3 Week 7

Kennington Primary School



Your
OSHC.



Science week fun!

Hi families,

Last week was national Science week and the children undertook a number of fun science activities at OSHC. This included erupting volcanoes, a tower construction challenge and colour dispersion in milk experiment. It was a great week of learning and fun.



PUPIL FREE DAY

Wednesday 6th of September is a Pupil free day at Kennington. Camp Australia is running a session from 7am-6pm. If you would like your child to attend, please book them in through the Parent Portal.

OSHC AWARDS

This weeks OSHC award winners are Abi S for her leadership during the volcano experiment. And Jacob T for showing great improvement in his adjustment and engagement in the OSHC program.

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 are unsure if it is updated, please come and see us. If you have any questions please come in and see Michael or Sharon in the OSHC room!

Have a great weekend!

Activities coming up

Springing into spring – 28th
August – 2nd September

Pupil free day – Wednesday 6th
September

This week's menu:

Monday: Cereal and milk

Tuesday: Cookies

Wednesday: Toast and spreads

Thursday: Fruit salad + yoghurt, rice
cakes and spreads

Friday: Peach muffins

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.



FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health
and wellbeing of our
Bendigo school children



SCHOOL VISITS COMING SOON!

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