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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

Speaking kindly to each other holds immense importance. It builds empathy, supports relationships, and creates a positive environment. Kind words can build positive thoughts, calm conflicts, and encourage growth. Kindness when speaking promotes understanding, reduces stress, and enhances mental well-being. It cultivates a culture of respect and cooperation, allowing effective communication. When we speak kindly, we contribute to a friendly society where differences are welcomed, and conflicts are resolved easily. Ultimately, choosing our words with care reflects our character and influences the people and the community around us.

INVITATION TO FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST – TOMORROW MORNING

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.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY – CLOSING SOON

A reminder that the Parent Opinion Survey closes 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 103 responses at a response rate of 24%. If you haven't had a chance to complete the survey yet it would be great if you could.

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

CURRICULUM DAY NEXT WEEK 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.

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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STUDENT-PARENT-TEACHER LEARNING CONFERENCE BOOKINGS OPEN

Student-Parent-Teacher Learning
Conferences 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.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS TOPIC 2 – POSITIVE COPING

Learning activities in this topic provide
opportunities for students to identify
and discuss different types of coping
strategies. When children and young
people develop a language around
coping, they are more likely to be able

to understand and deliberately utilise a
range of productive coping strategies
and diminish their use of unproductive
coping strategies. Students learn
to extend their repertoire of coping
strategies and benefit from critically
reflecting on their own choices and
being exposed to alternative options.
Activities introduce students to the
concept of self-talk and practice using
positive self-talk to approach and
manage challenging situations. Positive
self-talk is a key strategy for coping
with negative thoughts, emotions and
events. It is associated with greater
persistence in the face of challenge,
and can be learnt or strengthened
through practice.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The Kennington Primary School council
met on Monday evening to discuss
all things governance and approve a
couple of days that are coming up in
term 4.

The first day of term 4, Monday
October 2 has been approved as
a Professional Practice Day for all
teachers, this means that it will be a
pupil free day.

Also approved was a Report Writing
Day as per the Victorian Government
Schools Agreement 2022, this will
occur on Wednesday November 29.

SCHOOL FAIR 2023

I will take this opportunity to announce
that we will be running a School Fair
this year, and that we have set a date.
The date that we have allocated is
**Thursday October 12 from 3:15pm –
6:00pm.**
































Like always we are planning that each
classroom will run an activity and there
will be plenty of food options as well.
Please keep an eye out for information
in the coming weeks, both from the
school and your classroom teacher.

Trav

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

August 28 - August 31



GRADE PREP		PA Sid P		PB Hafsa C		PC Jax F		PD Mia H		
GRADE 1		1A Vish N		1B Eliza S		1C Olivia D		1D Sherman C		
GRADE 2		2A Makayla T		2B Yash N		2C Hazel P		2D Marley R		2E Brodie R
GRADE 3		3A Alyssa C	3B Melody C			3C Zeke H		3D Thomas P		
GRADE 4		4A Koby H		4B YwaSoeGay		4C Sophie P		4D Nyasha B		
GRADE 5		5A Zayne P-M		5B Sophie T		5C Amra F		5D May Sha B		
GRADE 6		6A Haylee H		6B James A		6C Mila S		6D Hannah M		
AUSLAN		1B Quinn C			VISUAL ARTS			3B Reigan R		
PERFORMING ARTS		5C Hamish H			PHYSICAL EDUCATION			4D Skylar S		
HANDWRITING		5B Rowan P								
WRITING		1B Ouso P								
MATHS		1B Jaesa W								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

TERM 3

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

TERM 4

Monday 2 October	All Day	PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Tuesday 3 October	All Day	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
Thursday 12 October	3:15pm - 6:00pm	KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR

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

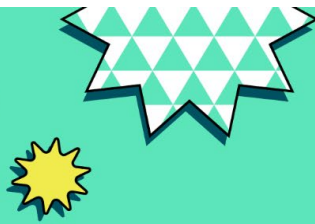
FRIDAY

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Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

Term 3 Week 7

Kennington Primary School



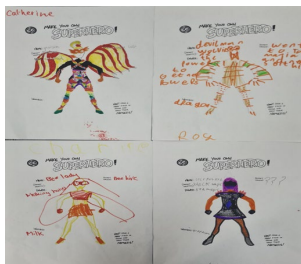
Your
OSHC.



Book Week

Hi families,

Last week during Book Week we did some fun and creative activities. This included a design your own superhero character. There were some very imaginative and cool designs as shown in the pictures below.



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 Roy W for his creativity during the design your own superhero activity by creating a nemesis and sidekick as well. And to Georgia W for her leadership qualities, especially with her help and guidance towards the Prep and younger children.

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!

Activities coming up

Kindness and Community –
September 4th – 8th

Pupil free day – Wednesday 6th
September

This week's menu:

Monday: Popcorn

Tuesday: Carrot Cake

Wednesday: Sandwiches and Spread

Thursday: Spaghetti & Baked Beans
on Toast

Friday: Rice cakes

Make a booking!

Join in the fun of Outside
School Hours Care activities
and experiences with Your
OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)

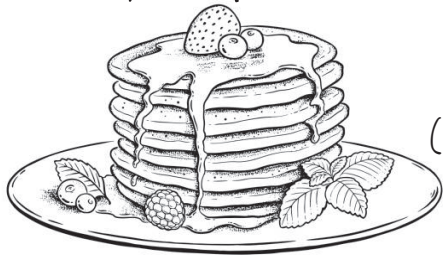
Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

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.



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**



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.

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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SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 19th September to Thursday 28th September

- Excluding weekends & Public Holidays



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



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

 **KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**



Who can attend:
Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years old.

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, jockey or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:
Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

Programme activities:
Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

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.



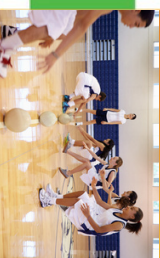
PLEASE NOTE: THE THEME LISTED IS THE MAIN ACTIVITY FOR THE DAY. EACH DAY WILL ALSO INCLUDE OTHER SPORTS & GAMES THE KIDS WILL LOVE. OUR FULL DAILY SCHEDULE & ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOOKING WEBSITE

Website: www.kellysports.com.au/bendigo
Contact: Beau Cross
Email: beau@kellysports.com.au
Phone: 0428 326 924
Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo
Address: 9 Barnbougle Place, Eaglehawk, 3556

SUPER SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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Mon 18th Sep



DYNAMIC DODGEBALL
Dodge, duck, dip, dive and....DODGE! Our holiday Dodgeball Tournament is back. Stretch up & come along for our Day 1 fun! Today is going to be an absolute BLAST!!

Tue 19th Sep



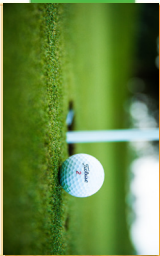
FUTSAL FRENZY
Come prepared to show off your fast feet & scoring prowess at today's Futsal Frenzy! The kids will get a taste of what our Futsal/indoor soccer competition entails, with Kelly Sports running a morning Futsal competition and clinic.

Wed 20th Sep



BASKETBALL BONANZA
Kick start your day with our Basketball Bonanza! Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournament

Thu 21st Sep



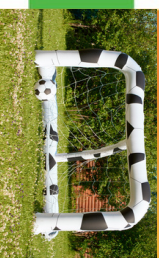
MINI GOLF MADNESS
Can you conquer the almighty Kelly Sports Mini Golf Challenge? Get yourself ready for 18 holes of crazy, Mini Golf fun, with prizes & challenge games also included in today's activities.

Fri 22nd Sep



COACH VS KIDS
Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go head-to-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the air!

Mon 25th Sep



INFLATABLE SPORTS
A truckload of fun is awaiting each of our little legends today! With super sized inflatable games such as Giant Inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, inflatable challenge games & more, this is one you won't want to miss!

Tue 26th Sep



FOOTY COLOURS DAY
Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go head-to-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the air already!

Wed 27th Sep



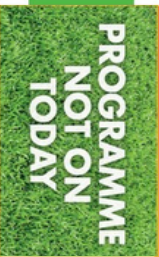
NINJA WARRIOR
Come along today and channel your inner ninja in our giant obstacle courses. Show off your flexibility, speed & agility in what is sure to be an action packed day. Who will become the ultimate ninja?

Thu 28th Sep



AMAZING RACE
Come along today & show off your teamwork & problem solving skills. How quickly can you weave your way through our crazy challenges? Hidden prizes will also be included in today's Amazing Race!

Fri 29th Sep



AFL GRAND FINAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY

FULL DAY: \$52
8:30am - 5:00pm

KS SESSION: \$60
8:00am - 5:30pm

HALF DAY: \$60
8:30am - 12:30pm
OR 1pm - 5pm

***FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE**

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