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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we say goodbye to a whirlwind but incredibly rewarding Term 3, it's essential to reflect on the amazing experiences we've shared. No doubt tonight our School Production will be a highlight, showcasing the extraordinary talents of our students and the dedication of our teachers.

The spirited Footy Colours Day not only added a splash of colour to our school but also brought us together in support of a great cause, the Kids with Cancer Foundation, which we raised \$246, and a special mention to Kelly Whitcroft for organising the parade.

Also massive thanks to the parents who helped on Friday with the Special Food Day. Your efforts were greatly appreciated by everyone.

Grade 5's adventure to Sovereign Hill was an educational journey back in time, enhancing their understanding of history in an engaging way. Meanwhile, Grade 3's escapade to Billabong Ranch was filled with exciting outdoor activities that encouraged teamwork and personal growth.

I'm immensely proud of our students for their enthusiasm and positive attitude throughout the term. I'd also like to express my gratitude to our dedicated staff for their hard work in making these experiences possible.

Let's carry this energy into Term 4 and continue to make our school a place of learning and growth.

### LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Reminder that tomorrow is the last day of term 3 and school finishes at **2:00pm**.

### 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.

### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY – FIRST DAY TERM 4 MONDAY OCTOBER 2

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.

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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,  
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speaker system.

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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](#).

### TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDER

The safety of our children is paramount, and by following a few simple guidelines, we can make a significant difference.

First and foremost, please obey speed limits and be vigilant, especially in school zones where children may dart out unpredictably. Always stop for school buses when their stop signs are out and lights are flashing, ensuring the safety of students boarding or exiting.

Practice patience when dropping off or picking up your children. Avoid double parking, blocking driveways, or making U-turns in these areas, as they create unnecessary hazards. We encourage parking walking distance from the school and allow your children to walk from the car, this can reduce congestion around the school.

Finally, be a role model for your kids. Demonstrate responsible driving habits and remind them of the importance of safety. Together, we can ensure our school zones are safe for learning and growing.

### RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS TOPIC 5 – STRESS MANAGEMENT

Children and young people experience a range of personal, social and work-related stressors in their everyday lives. Activities within this topic have an explicit focus on teaching positive approaches to stress management.

Assisting students to recognise their personal signs and symptoms of stress, and to develop strategies that will help them to deal with stress effectively, will help students cope with future challenges. The activities focus on the ways in which self-calming strategies can be used to manage stressful situations.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS SSV Division Basketball

On Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September we were lucky to have 2 teams go to the Red Energy Stadium to compete in a basketball tournament. Both teams displayed the KPS school values and played amazingly, coming up against some hard competition, always trying

their best.

The girls ended up in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, while the boys team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in their sections. Thank you to all the students that participated and thank you to Megan Barnett and Mrs Frankel for coaching the teams.

The boys' basketball team were lucky enough to play 6 games in total at the Sandhurst division basketball tournament. As the day progressed their skills improved. Kennington went down in their first game to Girton as they tried to calm their nerves a little.

By the second game the boys were starting to show better teamwork and were able to come away with a significant win over Eaglehawk. The boys gave it their all and never gave up.

Unfortunately going down to St Francis by 5 in such a tough game. Kennington finished the day on a high with three more wins against Golden Square, Huntly and Marist. The Kennington boys' team should be very proud of their efforts and the way they represented the school. Well done boys.

**Boys team:** Jagger T, Mitch E, Ethan M, Lenny H, Tyson F, Jed M, Eli P, Toby E. Unfortunately, Brodie B was unwell on the day.

The girls' team played 5 games across the day and won 3 of the 5 games. The girls improved as the day progressed and showed good sportsmanship supporting each other and the boys' team when they weren't playing themselves.

The girls went down in some tough games and some experienced players, but showed great fighting spirit taking home a couple of wins throughout the day. Well done girls!

**Girls team:** Mac H, Dev S, Ameila C, Evie F, Mila S, Amra F, Lucia F, Haylee H.

### Division Athletics

In beautiful and sunny conditions on Monday 11th of September KPS had 20 students attend the Sandhurst Division Athletics Carnival. All students did a fantastic job and represented our school really well, displaying all of the KPS values.

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Great sportsmanship and supporting  
each other really well too.  
We have 6 students qualifying for the  
Regional Athletics on October 9th  
Cooper B (discus & shot put), Daniel W  
(800m & high jump), Hannah M (long  
jump & 100m), Toby E (high jump),  
Fraser M (triple jump) and Duke T (triple  
jump).

We also had a 3rd place for Dev S  
(discus) & the 12/13 years girls relay  
team place 3rd too. A special mention  
to Billy E who waited all day to compete  
in the last event of the day, to step  
off the finish line and onto the bus so  
we could make it back to school was  
showing the great person he is, well  
done Billy.

Sandhurst athletics team; Archie C,  
Emma D, Milla F, Sophie P, Duke T,  
Daniel W, Cooper B, Toby E, George G,  
Jayda HL, Fraser M, Gio C, Amelia C,  
Billy E, Mac H, Isaiah HL, Hannah M,  
Jed M, Dev S, Georgia S.

Thanks to Mrs Maddren and Mrs  
Bentley for the organisation leading up  
to the day, as well as on the day too.  
Well done to all competitors on a  
fantastic day.

## ARTWORK OF THE WEEK



Have a fantastic and safe holiday.









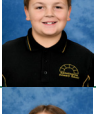




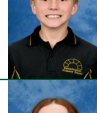

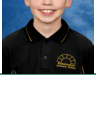
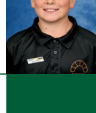


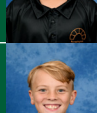

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# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

September 11 - September 14



GRADE PREP		PA Ella M		PB Harvey P	PC Zavannah C		PD Sloane U			
GRADE 1		1A Daniel M		1B April O		1C Eva D	1D Bowen R			
GRADE 2		2A Jax W		2B Miles C		2C Mitchell A		2D Arianna P-H		2E Justin S
GRADE 3		3A Percy W		3B Eamon W		3C Izzabella I-D		3D Heath R		
GRADE 4		4A Alysha D		4B Mitchell W		4C Hei Nay Kaw		4D Ricky M		
GRADE 5		5A Hayley C		5B Sophie T		5C Joseph A		5D Benny S		
GRADE 6		6A Dustin H		6B Fletcher H		6C Josh T		6D Skye M		
AUSLAN		2B Molly H	VISUAL ARTS				2A Evie H			
PERFORMING ARTS		PC Ashton S-L	PHYSICAL EDUCATION				4D Eason X			
HANDWRITING		PD Eleisha T								
WRITING		6A Daniel X								
MATHS		5D Sonny S								



# DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

## TERM 3

Thursday 14 September	All Day	<b>SCHOOL PRODUCTION - SUPERSAM</b> Tickets on The Capital Theatre Website
Friday 15 September	All Day	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3 - 2:00PM FINISH</b>

## TERM 4

Monday 2 October	All Day	<b>PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
Tuesday 3 October	All Day	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 4</b>
Thursday 12 October	3:15pm - 6:00pm	<b>KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR</b>
Thursday 19 October	9:30am - 12:45am	<b>PREP TRANSITION 2024</b> Activity sessions for children in the classrooms in E Block.
Wednesday 1 November	All Day	<b>BENDIGO CUP - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
Thursday 2 November	9:30am - 12:45am	<b>PREP TRANSITION 2024</b> Activity sessions for children in the classrooms in E Block.
Tuesday 7 November	9:00am - 1:00pm	<b>PREP TO GRADE 2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL</b>

# WEEKLY ACTIVITIES 2023

## MONDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	<b>MORNING CLUB</b> Stadium with Mrs Maddren
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## TUESDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	<b>BREAKFAST CLUB</b> Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker
8:15am to 8:45am	<b>MORNING CLUB</b> Stadium with Mrs Maddren

## WEDNESDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	<b>BREAKFAST CLUB</b> Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker
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## THURSDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	<b>MORNING CLUB</b> Stadium with Mrs Bentley
8:15am to 8:45am	<b>BREAKFAST CLUB</b> Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker

## FRIDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	<b>MORNING CLUB</b> Stadium with Mrs Bentley
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# FOOTY COLOURS DAY





## Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10

Kennington Primary School



Your  
OSHC.



Hi families,

Last week our theme was about kindness we printed out some pictures representing kindness for our colouring competition each child coloured in a picture and Michael picked one of each to put up on our window for the children and families to see



### OSHC AWARDS

This week's OSHC award winners are **Yasin A** for his consistent help around the oshc room & **Billie-Mae** for always having a positive attitude when attending oshc.

Just a reminder that this is the last week of school and if you are needing your child to attend rocketeers over the school holidays u must book them in through your parent portal

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

September 18<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>  
Rocketeers XI

#### This week's menu:

Monday: Popcorn

Tuesday: Rice Cakes & Spreads

Wednesday: Honey joys

Thursday: Blueberry Muffins

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](http://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](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)



# FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health  
and wellbeing of our  
Bendigo school children



**SCHOOL VISITS COMING SOON!**

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foundation

# PLAY FOR KICKS

Superkick is next level fun for 8 to 12 year olds who are new to footy, or want to continue to grow their skill levels.

**EPSOM HUNTLY REC RESERVE**

**TUESDAYS 4:15PM FOR 5 WEEKS**

**COMMENCING 17TH OCTOBER**



**PLAY**

**Superkick**







# GIANT *Tennis*

## COACHING PROGRAMS

**HOT SHOTS 3-12YRS**  
**JUNIORS & ADULTS**  
**GROUPS & PRIVATE LESSONS**  
**HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**  
**CARDIO TENNIS**  
**SQUADS**  
**MATCH PLAY**



**TENNIS**

Come & Try a Cardio workout with a Tennis twist!  
All welcome! Visit our website for more details...

**REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 4 COACHING AT  
YOUR CLOSEST GIANT TENNIS VENUE:**

- BENDIGO REGIONAL TENNIS CENTRE
- MAIDEN GULLY (MARIST COLLEGE)
- MARONG TENNIS CLUB
- SOUTH BENDIGO TENNIS CLUB

**[gianttennis.com.au](http://gianttennis.com.au)**





# 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.

**Website:** [www.kellysports.com.au/bendigo](http://www.kellysports.com.au/bendigo)

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**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.

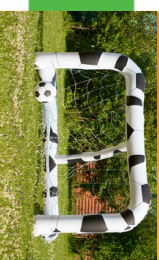
Fri 22nd Sep



## 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!

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

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!

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

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?

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

Thu 28th Sep

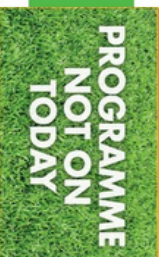


## AMAZING RACE

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!

**\*FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS  
ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE**

Fri 29th Sep



## PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY

## AFL GRAND FINAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY



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



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