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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we near the end of another school term, it's crucial to remind ourselves of the utmost importance of driving safely in and around our school zones. 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.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY – TOMORROW FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8

Our annual **Footy Colours Day** is on this Friday September 8. We will hold

an assembly and parade up on the Soccer Pitch at **12:40pm**. All students and staff are invited to dress up in their team colours for their favourite AFL team or other sporting team they may follow.

Our Student School Council are raising money for the kids with cancer foundation, so a gold coin would be greatly appreciated. Last year the foundation raised just over \$400,000. This foundation helps kids with cancer get back into school and doing things other kids can do. We would love to see everyone in their team colours on this day!

Our fundraising page link: <https://www.footycoloursday.com.au/fundraisers/kenningtonPS>

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST WRAP

Thank you to all our families who supported our Father's Day Breakfast last Friday. It was great to see so many families catching up and enjoying each other's company. Thanks to Tania Pedretti and our Office Staff for all their work organising the breakfast. Thank you also to our staff who volunteered their time during the morning.

Congratulations to our raffle winners, 1st Place \$100.00 Gift Voucher – Ella M 6A, 2nd Place \$25.00 Resie Hotel Voucher – Jacob T PA and 3rd Place Box of Cadbury's Favourites, Zayne P-M 5A.

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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PARENT OPINION SURVEY – CLOSING TOMORROW

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 105 responses at a response rate of 25%. 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 – ONLY TWO TICKETS LEFT

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

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.

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](#).

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS TOPIC 3 – PROBLEM SOLVING

Problem-solving skills are an important part of the coping repertoire. The classroom program provides a number of learning activities to develop students' problem-solving skills. The activities in the program assist students to develop their critical and creative thinking skills, and to apply them to scenarios exploring personal, social and ethical dilemmas.

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.


















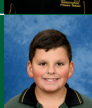
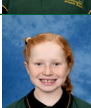
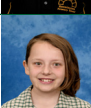






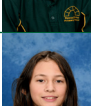
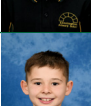

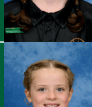

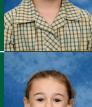

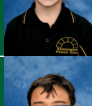


Have a wonderful weekend!

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KPS STUDENT AWARDS

September 4 - September 7



GRADE PREP	 PA Grace R	 PB Pearl W	 PC Harper A	 PD Scarlett M	
GRADE 1	 1A Ava-Rose B	 1B Bassel D	 1C Scarlett C	 1D Dante J	
GRADE 2	 2A Ethan P	 2B Banjo P	 2C Valerie S	 2D Charlie H	 2E Mohid Z
GRADE 3	 3A Darcy K-S	 3B Cohen G	 3C Jayda R	 3D Logan H	
GRADE 4	 4A Riley C	 4B Sophie B	 4C Abigaile S	 4D Heh Sein H	
GRADE 5	 5A Lucas G	 5B Cathareya H	 5C Issac H	 5D Torrah G	
GRADE 6	 6A Mackenzie H	 6B Tien FD	 6C Doltan P	 6D Lucia F	
AUSLAN	 1D Maeve S	VISUAL ARTS		 4A Emma D	
PERFORMING ARTS	 PD Korra H	PHYSICAL EDUCATION		 5D Jaz E	
HANDWRITING	 6A Dhvanil P				
WRITING	 4B Alyssa F				
MATHS	 6B Henry G				

DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

TERM 3

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
Thursday 19 October	9:30am - 12:45am	PREP TRANSITION 2024 Activity sessions for children in the classrooms in E Block.
Wednesday 1 November	All Day	BENDIGO CUP - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Thursday 2 November	9:30am - 12:45am	PREP TRANSITION 2024 Activity sessions for children in the classrooms in E Block.
Tuesday 7 November	9:00am - 1:00pm	PREP TO GRADE 2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

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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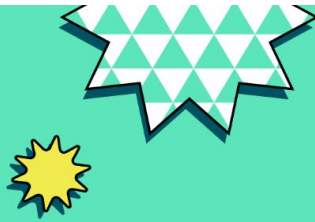
FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

Term 3 Week 9

Kennington Primary School



Your
OSHC.



Starting our Garden

Hi families,

Last week we began preparations for starting our OSHC garden. Using our new gardening tools, the children set to work weeding two garden beds and turning over the soil. At the start of next term, we will start planting seedlings in the hopes of growing some delicious fruit and vegetables we can incorporate into our menu.



OSHC AWARDS

This week's OSHC award winners are Charlie G for displaying compassion when looking after and caring for an injured friend. Chloe S for her enthusiasm and willingness to always help out around OSHC.

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 11th-15th Animal activity week

September 18th-28th Rocketeers XI

This week's menu:

Monday: Sakata's and Salsa

Tuesday: Cornflake and honey cookies

Wednesday: Bliss balls

Thursday: Toasties

Friday: Nacho's

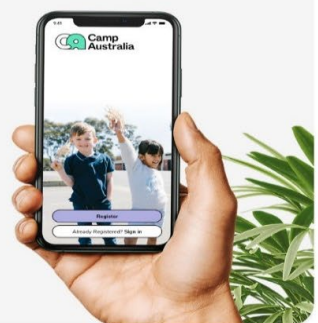
Make a booking!

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.



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

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!

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JUNIORS & ADULTS

GROUPS & PRIVATE LESSONS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

CARDIO TENNIS

SQUADS

MATCH PLAY



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

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

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

ST LIBORIVUS PS STADIUM - 379 EAGLEHAWK RD

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.

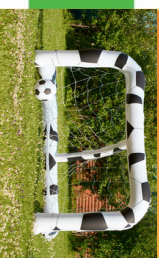
Fri 22nd Sep



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

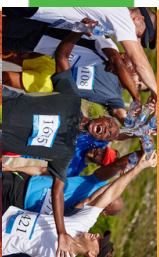


NINJA WARRIOR

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

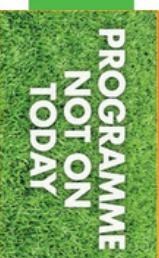


AMAZING RACE

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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