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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

I take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to all who attended, volunteered, or contributed in any way to the success of our school fair last week. Although things got off to a shaky start with the black clouds looming and a quick dump of rain, the sun came out as did our families and community. We raised an impressive \$9500 (approx.) which can be largely attributed to the remarkable generosity of our school community and local businesses.

These funds will be dedicated to enhancing our school play spaces, ensuring our children have a safe and enjoyable environment for recreation and exploration.

Whole community activities like our school fair help remind us of the positive impact we can achieve when we work together with a common goal in mind. The fair was not just about raising funds; it is about building community, encouraging a sense of belonging, and creating a better future for our children.

Special mention to the following businesses:

Strath Village IGA  
Bakers Delight, Strath Village and  
Bendigo Marketplace  
Rodilesa Nursery, Junortoun

MacDonalds Nursery, Spring gully  
Purtill's Nursery, Huntly

### 2024 GREAT START PREP TRANSITION

This morning we held our first of four transition days with our 2024 Prep students. Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time out of their day to bring their little person into Kennington to participate in today's activities. The transition was very smooth, and we are looking forward to meeting everyone again in a couple of weeks' time.

### CONFERENCE NOTES - CHANGES TO ACCESS

During the holidays Sentral merged both of its web-based parent portal into one. Our apologies for the sudden change, if we had of know that this was going to happen, we would have alerted families to it.

Moving forward we will update families soon as to how they will be able to access the conference notes.

### TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDER

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

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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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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 1 – EMOTIONAL LITERACY

Emotional literacy can be defined as the ability to understand ourselves and other people. It includes the ability to understand, express and manage our own emotions, build empathy, and to respond appropriately to the emotions of others. Building a large vocabulary for emotions helps to increase emotional literacy and build self-awareness and empathy for others.

## PHYSICALEDUCATION: GRADE 3 TO 6 BIKE EDUCATION

Grade 3 to 6 students will be completing their Bike Education program from Monday 23rd October to Friday 4th November.

The first week will see classes completing a 1hr session in their normal PE lesson time, (students will need to bring their bike to school on the day they have their PE lesson), with the second week being a full day of Bike Education per grade level, (more details to come).

It is advised that your child brings their own bike if they have one and is safe for use (brakes work, tyres pumped up etc).

All students will also require a helmet (please make sure your

helmet is named). If you do not have an appropriate bike or Australian Standards approved helmet, we do have some that can be borrowed for the duration of the lessons. The school bikes and helmets may need to be shared however as we do have a limited number for use.

If you would prefer your child to bring their bike to school for their first lesson and leave it at school for the following week, they are able to leave their bike at school. If they do leave their bike at school, it will be locked up in the stadium when not in use.

Physical Education lesson days are below;

Tuesday – 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 6B, 3C and 6A

Wednesday – 6D, 6C and 3D.

Thursday – 3A, 3B, 4D and 4B

Friday – 4C and 4A.

Here is a simple bike safety check video for you to check if your child's bike is up to standard.

Each grade level will be participating in a group ride out in the community on the afternoon of their full day Bike Ed session. Once the details of these rides have been finalised, we will be seeking volunteers to join us on these rides. If you are able to join us on these rides, we would love for you to join us.

Thank you for your help with the safety checks as it will save time at school allowing everyone to participate fully in the lessons.

Thanks  
Bree Bentley & Jaclyn Maddren.


**Have a wonderful weekend.**

**Trav**

# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

October 16 - October 19



GRADE PREP		PA Lilah W		PB Harper R		PC Amelia G		PD Luca D		
GRADE 1		1A Charlotte H	1B Archer R			1C Menaal F		1D Quintin T		
GRADE 2		2A Ira B		2B Maya RD		2C Isaac G		2D Joshua S		2E Aleesha S
GRADE 3		3A Jaiden M		3B Chace B		3C Eh Soe T	3D Alex L			
GRADE 4		4A Sahar N		4B Archie C		4C Peyton F		4D Niki R		
GRADE 5		5A Toby E		5B Isaac C		5C Aleisha H-D		5D April H		
GRADE 6		6A Trinaitey M		6B Noah B		6C Zara B-D		6D Ethan M		
AUSLAN		1D Eliza K			VISUAL ARTS			PB Vivian T		
PERFORMING ARTS		4A Emma D			PHYSICAL EDUCATION			2B Khloe W		
HANDWRITING		3C Ella F								
WRITING		2A Ethan P								
MATHS		2B Arrow F								

# DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

## TERM 4

Monday 23 October to Friday 4 November	PE Sessions	<b>BIKE EDUCATION- SEE EMAIL FOR INFORMATION</b> Grade 3 to Grade 6
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>
Thursday 9 November	5:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT</b>
Monday 13 November	All Day	<b>GRADE 4 CAMP- PGL</b>
Tuesday 14 November	All Day	<b>GRADE 4 CAMP- PGL</b>
Wednesday 15 November	All Day	<b>GRADE 4 CAMP - PGL</b>
Wednesday 29 November	All Day	<b>CURRICULUM DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
Friday 1 December	All Day	<b>KPS CRAZY COLOUR FUN RUN</b> More information to come via Sentral

# 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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# Benefitting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

School visits coming in TERM 4

Proudly funded by:



@mckernsteelfoundation

## Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

Term 4 Week 3

Kennington Primary School



Your  
OSHC.



Hi families,

Last week on Thursday the children took part in *Lego World Play Day*. The children were split into groups with a tub of new Lego and undertook the task of building their ideal playground. They came up with some fabulous concepts including Bassel and Zach who incorporated a Zip-line into theirs.



Every Wednesday during the term we will continue with our Lego experiences, leading up to the Rocketeers summer programs Lego Stop-motion film experience. This week is a Build a Lego Skyscraper challenge.

### New Start Time for Before School Care

Exciting news parents and families! As of Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October, we will have a new start time for Before School Care of **6.30am**. This is due to numerous parents asking for an earlier start and the result of a survey we conducted. This is a trial period and if the service is used enough will be continued. We hope this helps those with an early work start.

Our *Stars of the Week* this week was Izzabella I for her enthusiasm and help while working in our new vegetable garden. And Brodie R for his help getting the tables clean for use. Good job Izzy and Brodie!

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.

October 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Fantasy and Fairytale week.

October 30<sup>th</sup>- November 3<sup>rd</sup> Halloween Spooky Spectacular.

#### This week's menu:

Monday- Popcorn

Tuesday- Choc-Banana Cake

Wednesday- Sandwiches and Spreads

Thursday- Rice cakes and Spreads

Friday- Fried Rice

### 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](http://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.







# SUPER SPRING

# SPORTS!

LEARN NEW SPORTS IN TERM 4

Have heaps of fun with your friends while playing a range of dynamic and active sports throughout term 4.



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT



**KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**



# HAVE A BLAST



### Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast

It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

### JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

#### Strathdale-Maristians Cricket Club

20 October 2023 - 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Ben DeAraugo - 0418 376 208 - smccsuns@gmail.com

Friday nights: 4-8yo's - Skills, 7-10yo's - Games



### JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

🔍 Play Cricket

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