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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

### ONLINE SAFETY

The new Child Safe Standards acknowledge that schools and families should work together to promote safety in both physical and online environments (CSS 9).

We encourage you to have ongoing conversations with your child at home regarding online safety, to continue the learning undertaken at school. Here are some key points to discuss with your child:

**Respect for privacy:** Teach your children about the importance of respecting the privacy of others. Remind them that sharing personal information, images, or videos without proper consent is not only unethical but can also have legal implications. Common Sense recommends many social media apps for age 13+ or 15+ mainly due to the privacy issues and mature content.

**Consent:** Emphasise the significance of obtaining consent before sharing content that involves other individuals. Discuss scenarios where consent is required and help them understand the consequences of not obtaining it.

**Digital footprint:** Help your children understand that their online actions leave a lasting digital footprint. What they share today can impact their future job searches and personal relationships. Once something is shared, you lose control of where and how far it spreads. Just because you've deleted something, that doesn't mean

it's deleted from the internet.

**Guidance and supervision:** Monitor your children's online activities and guide them in making responsible choices. Encourage them to approach you or a trusted adult if they come across any concerning situations or content online. Create an online safety agreement with your family that covers where children can use their devices within the home.

### Positive Use of Social Media:

Encourage your children to use social media platforms for positive purposes, such as creative expression, learning, and connecting with friends in a respectful and considerate manner. Encourage face-to-face meet-ups, particularly for important conversations, over online chat.

Please see the E-Safety website for further [resources for kids](#) and [resources for parents/carers](#). Another resource is the [Beacon App](#), which is a cyber safety educational app designed to keep parents and carers up-to-date with trusted, tailored information, to help keep children safe online.

### BENDIGO CUP DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A reminder that next Wednesday, November 1, is a public holiday. This means that there is no school for students or teachers. Enjoy the day!

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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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### 2024 GREAT START PREP TRANSITION – REMINDER

A reminder to all our new and existing families who have enrolled their child / children to begin Prep in 2024. Next Thursday, November 2, 2023, is the second 'Great Start' transition visit for your children. We will send out a reminder email as well.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

From time to time, we need to contact parents for a myriad of reasons including sick children or to pass on important information or to arrange a meeting.

Please ensure that when you change your contact details or the emergency contact's details, the office is informed immediately.

### 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. 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.

### BENDIGO SHOW WEEKEND

This weekend is the annual Bendigo Show. Whilst the show is a great event to attend and spend time with friends and families, we ask that any items, e.g., showbags, lollies, hats, toys etc., are not brought to school next week.

### 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.**

### WORLD TEACHERS DAY – FRIDAY OCTOBER 27, 2023

#### Hats off to teachers this World Teachers' Day!

World Teachers' Day is a special occasion dedicated to honouring the incredible contributions of educators worldwide. This year, we acknowledge and appreciate the unwavering commitment, passion, and dedication of our teachers at Kennington.

They inspire, guide, and empower our students to reach their fullest potential, imparting not just knowledge but life skills and values. As we celebrate World Teachers' Day, we take our 'Hats off to Teachers' to express our gratitude to the exceptional teachers who invest in our children's growth and well-being.

It's a day to recognise the invaluable role teachers play in shaping a brighter, more informed, and empathetic world. Thank you, to all our teachers, for all you do!

#### Have a wonderful weekend Trav

# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

October 23 - October 26



GRADE PREP		PA Zahra T		PB Pearl W		PC Lewis F		PD Olivia M		
GRADE 1		1A Cejay H		1B Max H		1C Hunter J		1D Ruby D		
GRADE 2		2A Amelia B		2B Roy W		2C Harry M		2D Sajad N		2E Willow D
GRADE 3		3A Annabelle R		3B Trae G		3C Mia J		3D Poulo K		
GRADE 4		4A Mitchell P		4B Ayden W		4C Ben B		4D Larz F		
GRADE 5		5A Lucija M		5B Makanaka M		5C Kyren R		5D Cooper B		
GRADE 6		6A Dhvanil P		6B Zoe A		6C Jupiter F		6D Sankey M		
AUSLAN		2B Oakley L	VISUAL ARTS				3B Lacey K			
PERFORMING ARTS		3A Elsa N	PHYSICAL EDUCATION				6B Leo J			
HANDWRITING		4B Gemma E								
WRITING		6B Sachi S								
MATHS		4A Duke T								

# 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> Departure from Kennington Primary School at 9:00am
Tuesday 14 November	All Day	<b>GRADE 4 CAMP- PGL</b>
Wednesday 15 November	All Day	<b>GRADE 4 CAMP - PGL</b> Collection from BER at approximately 2:45pm
Thursday 16 November	5:00pm	<b>GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER</b> Drop off at BER Building at 5:00pm
Friday 17 November	1:00pm	<b>GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER</b> Collection from BER at 1:00pm, Must be signed out
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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# CRICKET NEWS

On Tuesday October 24th, Kennington Primary School sent 3 teams to compete at the Division Cricket Blast School Cup. It was a blustery day with difficult conditions to both bat and bowl in. Kennington A and Kennington B both competed in the Division 1 Boys/ Mixed Pool, and Kennington Gold participated in the Division 1 Girls Pool.

Kennington B were unlucky to come up against some strong competition in their pool matches. They played Girton, St Monica's and St Francis respectively. The team batted and bowled consistently with some fantastic efforts in the field however were unable to secure a win on the day. Well done to all the boys, their teamwork on the day was much admired.

Kennington A started their day with a forfeit match when their opposition failed to turn up. Their next two matches were won convincingly against St Joseph's 234 - 145 and Huntly P.S. 204 - 110. Given their high run rate, Kennington A progressed to the Grand Final against St Francis. In the Grand Final, Kennington played well together with great sportsmanship and ended up coming away with the win, finishing the day as Division 1 Champions.

Kennington Gold started their campaign well with a strong win against St Killian's 142 - 86. Their second game against Spring Gully was a tight one with Kennington's 5 wicket haul the difference, final score 106 - 89. Their last pool match against Hold Rosary was a tough one with Holy Rosary putting in a great display of fielding. Kennington came away with a win in the end 130 - 95. The three wins placed Kennington Gold at the top of their pool and gave them a place in the Grand Final against St Francis. St Francis lost the toss and were sent in to bat scoring just 91 runs thanks to a 7 wicket haul by Kennington. The team backed this up with a score of 134, taking out the Girls Division and ending up as Champions for the day also.

Well done to all those who played on the day. It was great to see everyone having so much fun and improving their skills as the day went on. Thank you very much to Mr Monaghan, Ms Taylor, Mrs Bentley and Mrs Maddren who coached the team in the lead up to, and on the day! Both Kennington A and Kennington Gold now progress to the Regional Final in Swan Hill later in the term.

## Teams:

**Kennington A:** Hamish K, Kismat G, Jed M, Tyson F, Toby E, Brody B, Patrick I, Fraser M.

**Kennington B:** Dusty H, Isaiah H, Opese N, Ethan Mc, Henry G, Fletcher H, Joel S, Benny S.

**Kennington Gold:** Amelia C, Lucia F, Mackenzie H, Hannah M, Skyla W, Skylar A, Georgia S, Evie F, Skye Mc.



Last week at our whole school Assembly, we celebrated the achievements of those students who took part in the ICAS program. The international Competitions and Assessments for Schools provides an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation.

The following students participated and received the following results. Congratulations to all students involved.

Mohid Z completed 4 ICAS tasks and is recognised for his efforts in Spelling, Science, English and Mathematics.

Oliver K Completed 2 ICS tasks and is recognised for his efforts in Mathematics and Digital Technologies. Maybe a future coder, Oliver received a Distinction for his skills in DT.

Aidan M completed all 6 ICAS tasks. He received a credit for his work in English and a Distinction in both Science and Digital Technologies.

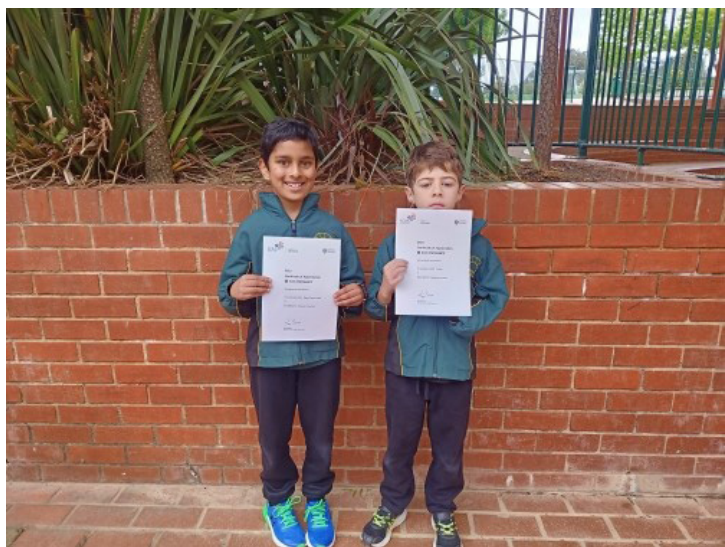
Annabelle R completed one ICAS task and is recognised for her efforts in Writing.

Lucy S completed 3 ICAS tasks and is recognised for her efforts in Mathematics and English. She received a merit for her skills mathematics.

Olivia G completed 2 ICAS tasks and received a Credit for her Writing skills and a Distinction in the Spelling task.

Emma D completed one ICAS task and is recognised for her efforts in Writing.

Dhvanil P completed 5 ICAS tasks and is recognised for his skills in Mathematics and a Credit for his Skills in Digital technologies and English.





# FRUIT PHOTOS

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

**School visits coming  
in TERM 4**

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# ARTWORK OF THE WEEK







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](mailto: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.



OCTOBER 31, 2023

## 2023 DUAL CODE **HALLOWEEN** RACE MEETING

LORDS RACEWAY, JUNORTOWN

FREE ENTRY/FREE ACTIVITIES

BENDIGO PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY THE  
NEXT DAY!!



FREE KIDS BBQ FROM THE HUNTLY LIONS CLUB



FREE SHOWBAGS FOR THE FIRST 250 KIDS



FACE PAINTING



JUMPING CASTLE & LASER TAG FROM THE ZONE



MAGIC SHOW



GREYHOUND ADOPTION PROGRAM (GAP)



KIDS MOVIES



BEST DRESSED PRIZES



SPECIAL GUESTS BATMAN, WEDNESDAY ADAMS  
AND PENNYWISE THE CLOWN



PETTING ZOO





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Welcome

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FREE

# FUNLOONG. FUN DAY!

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

**Saturday October 28, 11am to 2pm**  
**Hargreaves Mall and Williamson Street**

Face  
painting

Skateboarding  
workshops

Airbrush  
tattoos

Purchase a  
sausage  
or veggie  
burger for  
\$2

Circus  
activities

Laser  
tag

Animal  
farm

Cultural  
performances

...and  
much  
more!

Join us to celebrate Children's Week with a range of **FREE** fun activities and live entertainment for children and families to enjoy!

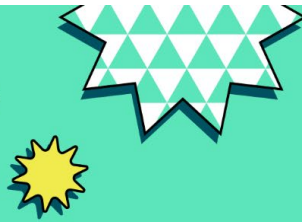
Scan the QR code for more information and to follow this inclusive event on Facebook.



## Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

24.10.2023

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your  
OSHC.



# Rubbish Robots



After School Care  
13-17 November

[Book now](#)

### A message from your Coordinator

#### New Start Time for Before School Care

Exciting news parents and families!

As of next Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October, we will have a new start time for **Before School Care of 6.30am**. 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 *Star of the Week* this week was Faith H for her displaying care and compassion for others while helping them to complete activities. Good job Faith!

Last week saw some great construction going on including Louis building a beach front hotel and Roy and Patrick using Plus-Plus to create a chess set.



### Activities coming up.

Oct 30- Nov 3 Halloween Spooky Spectacular

Nov 6- 19 Games, Games, Games

Nov 13- 17 Rubbish Robots

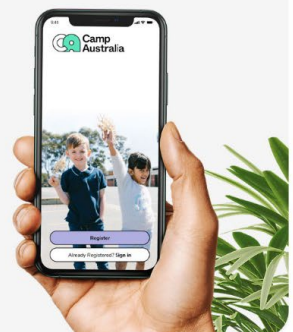
### Make a booking!

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)





# SUPER SPRING

# SPORTS!

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