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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, everyone, to Term 4! I hope you had a rejuvenating break and are ready for another exciting and productive term ahead. As we step into the final stretch of the school year, there's still so much to learn, explore, and achieve.

This term holds great promise with exciting opportunities for learning, growth, and achievement. We have a host of events, and activities lined up, from end-of-year celebrations to academic challenges. Let's embrace every moment and make the most of our time together.

Let's also remember our values of respect, resilience and personal best that define our school community. Support your peers, collaborate with your teachers, and make the most of every opportunity that comes your way.

Term 4 is a chance to finish strong, make lasting memories, and celebrate your accomplishments. So, let's make this term one to remember!

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.

ENROLMENTS & CLASS PLACEMENTS 2024

If your child will not be attending Kennington PS in 2024, we would appreciate you letting the office know as soon as possible.

If there are any considerations for the placement of your child for 2024, that you would like to discuss, please send an email with all relevant information to either Hamish, Luke, or me by Thursday October 19, 2023.

Please note that it is not possible for parents to request specific teachers as all our teachers at Kennington Primary School do a wonderful job.

HATS ON

A reminder that from the beginning of September (last term), it is Department of Education and school policy that green broad brim or bucket hats are worn outside. We have reminded all students that it is time to have hats on again, and we look forward to your support in encouraging your children to wear their hats.

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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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Children without hats will be required to sit in the amphitheatre during lunchtimes, so they are protected from the sun.

SCHOOL FAIR 2023

The 2023 Kennington Primary School Fair will be held on 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.

Please be reminded that adult supervision is required from 3:00pm for all students present.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Parents and Friends are requesting donations for the Fair Raffle and Bake Stall.

Raffle - Any chocolates, bagged lollies, etc that can be collated into hampers to be raffled on the night. Please send your donation to the office. Tickets will be on sale at the school fair and the raffle drawn at the end of the night. This is always a huge hit with our families.

Bake Stall - All kinds of cakes, slices, biscuits, jams, preserves and anything else you're a whizz at making in the kitchen which will all be gratefully accepted. All you have to do is get nifty in the kitchen, fill out the ingredients form (to be sent to all families via email) then drop your goodies into the canteen on the morning of the Fair. We need small items to be sold on the day (cup cakes, etc) as well as large items that can be taken home (cakes, preserves, sauces etc). Please note we cannot accept and sell repackaged store bought items. It also would be appreciated if all items could be **nut free**.

Thanks
KPS Parents and Friends

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 - HELP SEEKING

Learning activities in this topic area are designed to help students discuss the importance of seeking help and providing peer support when dealing with problems that are too big to solve alone. This helps to normalise and destigmatise help-seeking behaviour. Scenario-based activities help students identify situations in which help should be sought, identify trusted sources of help, and practice seeking help from peers and adults.










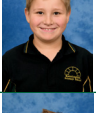













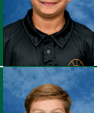
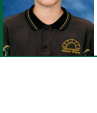



I hope that everyone has enjoyed their first week back at school.

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KPS STUDENT AWARDS

October 2 - October 5



GRADE PREP		PA Jacob T		PB Niva P		PC Lucas B		PD Zardeya T		
GRADE 1		1A Cleo B-D		1B Nate H		1C Ella G		1D Edie E		
GRADE 2		2A Kade R		2B Willow J-G		2C Tor S		2D Connor J		2E Masha I
GRADE 3		3A Aidan M		3B Spencer E		3C Henry P		3D Jack H		
GRADE 4		4A Matilda A		4B Jack B		4C Lucy P		4D Safiyah M		
GRADE 5		5A Ryder H-P		5B Abby W		5C Harlan L		5D Tilly S		
GRADE 6		6A Trinaitey M		6B Noah B		6C Zara B-D		6D Ethan M		
AUSLAN		6B Henry G				VISUAL ARTS		6A Kismatveer G		
PERFORMING ARTS	Production Cast				PHYSICAL EDUCATION			5A Edward A		
HANDWRITING		1D Maeve S								
WRITING		4D Hunter P								
MATHS		2C Miller H								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

TERM 4

Tuesday 10 October	10:30am - 12:00pm	PREP EXCURSION - PEVAN AND SARAH
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
Wednesday 29 November	All Day	CURRICULUM DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Friday 1 December	All Day	KPS CRAZY COLOUR FUN RUN

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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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 1

Kennington Primary School



Your
OSHC.



Hi families,

We are back for Term 4 and ready to offer some great experiences for the children to close out 2023, starting this week with our Back to OSHC fun.

For the past two weeks the children have been having a great time during our Rocketeers Mission XI program. We went on two excursions; the first to the Discovery Centre up at the market place and the second to the cinema to see Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken.

During our time at base camp they took part in a wide range of activities. This has included favourites such as making Galaxy Jars, make your own Connect 4, create your own solar system, build a giant board game, make a jigsaw puzzle as well as many more experiences in which the children were fully engaged.

Overall, it was a fun and successful 2-week period with some great weather and good times for all the children and educators who came along for the ride. We look forward to seeing when our next mission launches come the summer holidays.

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!

Thanks' from all the staff.

Activities coming up

October 9th- 13th
Garden Growth- continuing with our garden project and the planting of seedlings

This week's menu:

Monday- Sakatas and Salsa

Tuesday- Cereal and milk

Wednesday- Popcorn

Thursday- Toast with spreads

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.





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



JOIN THE FUN!

NAB AFL AUSKICK IN TERM 4!

Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve

Tuesday's 4:15pm - 5:15pm for 4 weeks

Commencing 17th October

The perfect introduction to Auskick!

**REGISTER
NOW**





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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PRESENTED BY



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

