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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISER REMINDER TO SIGN UP

The KPS Crazy Colour Fun Run will be held on Friday December 1. Thank you to all the students who have already signed up and have begun fundraising. A reminder that to ensure the prizes can be delivered by the end of the school year, all orders **MUST** be ordered online by Monday 13 November 2023.

BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION

A reminder to all families and students that if students arrive to school prior to classes beginning at 8:50am they have a couple of options. If students are with their parents, then they can stay with them until the bell goes. If students are by themselves, they can attend Morning Club Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Or on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday they can attend Breakfast Club. Other than these options, all students are required to go to the amphitheatre and wait for the bell. Please remember that the playground equipment is not to be used during this time.

STAFFING NEWS

A little while ago I announced that one of our Assistant Principal Mr Hamish Roberts was successful in gaining an Assistant Principal position at Bendigo South East College.

We recently completed our recruitment process for this position, and I am pleased to announce that Mr Michael Coombes was the successful applicant.

Many of our school community members will know Mr Coombes who has been at Kennington for a number of years now.

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.

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.

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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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.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS' MEETING

A reminder of our upcoming Parents
and Friends' meeting will occur next
Wednesday, November 8. The meeting
will begin at 7:00pm in the conference
room and will also be available via
Webex.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS TOPIC 3 – POSITIVE COPING

Learning activities in this topic provide
opportunities for students to identify
and discuss different types of coping
strategies. When children and young
people develop a language around
coping, they are more likely to be able
to understand and deliberately utilise a
range of productive coping strategies
and diminish their use of unproductive
coping strategies.

Students learn to extend their repertoire
of coping strategies and benefit from
critically reflecting on their own choices
and being exposed to alternative
options. Activities introduce students
to the concept of self-talk and practice
using positive self-talk to approach and
manage challenging situations.

Positive self-talk is a key strategy
for coping with negative thoughts,
emotions, and events. It is associated
with greater persistence in the face
of challenge and can be learnt or
strengthened through practice.

JUNIOR ATHLETICS DAY

On Tuesday (7/11) KPS will be holding
the Junior School Athletics Carnival.
This event will be held here at school
and will run for most of the school day.
Students are encouraged to wear their
house colours for the event, but this
is not compulsory (KPS uniform if not
wearing house colours please).

Throughout the term the students have
been practicing all of the events / skills
required to compete on the day.

Over the course of the day the students
will have an opportunity to run, jump,
throw and generally have a great time
with their peers. Parents / Carers are
able to come along and watch for part
of the day, events will be underway

from approximately 9:20 and will
conclude around 1pm (with a break at
normal recess time of 10:50).

The students are very excited to
participate in this event and have been
very busy practicing in PE and Sport
sessions this term.










Should you have any questions, please
forward them to Mrs Bentley.

**Have a wonderful weekend
Trav**

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

October 30 - November



GRADE PREP		PA Wirakhye S		PB Vivian T		PC Shelby H		PD Florence W	
GRADE 1		1A Millicent M		1B Mary C		1C Soniya K		1D Jason P	
GRADE 2		2A Matisse P		2B Flynn T		2C Mitch Y		2D Elliott A	2E Yasin A
GRADE 3		3A Sam F		3B Lisa U		3C Olivia G		3D Ellia F	
GRADE 4		4A Isla M		4B Katrina T		4C Cameron S		4D Rhyder S	
GRADE 5		5A Edward A		5B Jett D		5C Aleisha HD		5D Neisha R	
GRADE 6		6A Austin S		6B Tien FD		6C Tyson F		6D Dev S	
AUSLAN		6A Haylee H				VISUAL ARTS		PA Wirakhye S	
PERFORMING ARTS					PA Grace R				
					PHYSICAL EDUCATION		3B Corey D		3D Zac D
HANDWRITING		5C Annelise T							
WRITING		PB Patrick K							
MATHS		PD Charlie B							

DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

TERM 4

Friday 4 November	PE Sessions	BIKE EDUCATION- SEE EMAIL FOR INFORMATION Grade 6
Tuesday 7 November	9:00am - 1:00pm	PREP TO GRADE 2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Thursday 9 November	5:00pm - 6:00pm	INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT
Monday 13 November	All Day	GRADE 4 CAMP- PGL Departure from Kennington Primary School at 9:00am
Tuesday 14 November	All Day	GRADE 4 CAMP- PGL
Wednesday 15 November	All Day	GRADE 4 CAMP - PGL Collection from BER at approximately 2:45pm
Thursday 16 November	5:00pm	GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER Drop off at BER Building at 5:00pm
Friday 17 November	1:00pm	GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER Collection from BER at 1:00pm, Must be signed out
Wednesday 29 November	All Day	CURRICULUM DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Friday 1 December	All Day	KPS CRAZY COLOUR FUN RUN More information to come via Sentral

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
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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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Volleyball News



In March the boys won the Division event here in Bendigo, their next round was on Thursday 26th of October. The boys' volleyball team travelled with the girls from White Hills PS to Regional Volleyball in Swan Hill.

After a slight roadworks delay, we made it to the Swan Hill stadium!

The boys took a little bit of time to adjust to the court size and net, losing the first set. The boys bounced back to win the second set. Unfortunately, the boys lost the game against a very experienced team from Irymple South PS. The scores were 4/21, 21/19 and 8/15 in the last set.

Thank you to Mr Arrowsmith from White Hills for driving the bus and to Mrs Bentley for coaching and organising.

Well done to the team members.

KPS Boys: Isaiah HL, Jonah S, Simon B, Toby E, Fraser M, Dusty H, Henry G, Jed M, Billy E and Lenny H (team captain for the day).

Athletics News

On Wednesday 1st November, Kennington Primary School had three students travel to Lakeside Stadium in Melbourne to Compete at the State Primary Track and Field Championships. The students that competed were;

Hannah M – Long Jump	11th 4.06cm
Toby E – High Jump	10th 1.33cm
Fraser M – Triple Jump	14th 8.38cm

All three students extremely well on the day, representing the school with the values of Resilience and Personal Best.

Although they didn't place on the day, they all gained valuable experience at such a high level of competition and we wish them all the best in their future Track and Field endeavours.



**GUESS
WHAT'S
BACK?**

**KPS
COLOUR
RUN**

**THE COLOUR RETURNS
FRI 1ST DEC 2023!**

**FOLLOW 'PARENTS OF KPS' ON
FOR ALL THE DETAILS!**



**KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS**

Visual Arts Show

2023

**THU 30TH NOV
4.30–6PM IN THE BER**

**OPEN TO
THE KPS
COMMUNITY**

**DONATION
FOR ENTRY**

**ARTWORK
AUCTION**

**ALL ARTWORK
AVAILABLE
TO PURCHASE**

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

31.10.2023

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! 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 Annabelle M for always coming to OSHC with a positive attitude and a smile on her face. Good job Annabelle!

Last week was Fairytale and Fantasy week and there were some great activities including a big colouring competition which saw over 30 entries. Our top three entries were- 1st Adi L-S, 2nd Stevie F and 3rd Brooke N. Well done to all three who earned OSH Dosh to spend on our prize box.

Adi and her winning entry.



Marli making food art.



Activities coming up.

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 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



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.



Benefitting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

**School visits coming
in TERM 4**

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SPORTS!

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