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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

CAMPS PROGRAM

Our school camps program is still in full swing. During the week our Grade 4 Students and Staff attended PGL Camp in Kyneton, they had 3 fantastic days at camp and displayed all our school values while facing the challenges. A massive thanks to our staff who attended to support the camp.

Our grade 2 Students and Staff are gearing up for the Grade 2 Sleepover at School tonight. The Grade 2 Sleepover is our induction to our camps program. Students will spend the afternoon and evening participating in activities at school and then set up their sleeping gear in the BER and stay the night at school. They wake up in the morning to Breakfast and more activities, before being collected before lunchtime.

GREAT START – PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM

Our 2024 Prep students had their third transition visit to Kennington this morning. We have witnessed lots of happy, smiling faces during these visits and plenty of amazing learning from our 2024 Preps.

Today the students read one of my favourite books, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. After reading the book the students completed an art-based activity and made a Very

Hungry Caterpillar headband. Thank you to all our new and returning families for taking part in these very important sessions.

Our final transition day is on the Statewide Transition Day, Tuesday December 12. All new prep student will attend for the morning session of the school day, whilst their parents and carers participate in our final information session.

CONFERENCE NOTES – NOW AVAILABLE VIA SENTRAL PARENT APP

Great news... conference notes will now be available via the mobile phone based Sentral Parent App and the web-based Parent Portal.

Conference notes are now found under the heading called 'Continuous Assessment'. Once a conference note has been completed by a teacher, **parents will be notified via email** to let you know when to check the Sentral App.

Included at the back of this LINK are instructions on how to access Continuous Assessment via the Parent App.

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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Existing Conference Notes

We are in the process of merging
students existing conference notes into
the new format. You will be notified
when this process is complete.

ART SHOW – THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30

We are eagerly awaiting our upcoming
annual Art Show, a vibrant showcase
reflecting the culmination of students'
artistic endeavours and learning
journeys. This year's event promises
an array of creativity, featuring diverse
mediums, colours, and imaginative
expressions. Attendees can expect a
rich array of skills and perspectives
developed within the school's
supporting environment. From paintings
to sculptures, each piece tells a unique
story, capturing the growth undertaken
by the students. The Art Show provides
a platform for students to shine and
share their artistic achievements.

KPS CRAZY COLOUR FUN RUN

Great news... As part of our Crazy
Colour Fun Run, we have secured
Ninja Warrior activities for student to
participate in prior to the colour run!



**For the Crazy Colour Fun Run, we
suggest that you purchase a cheap
white T-Shirt for your children to
participate in on the day.**

SUNSMART – SLAP ON A HAT

The skin on your face, neck and ears is
much thinner and more sensitive to UV
damage than other skin on your body.

School council approved hats can be
purchased from our uniform supplier,
LOWES at the Marketplace, and at our
front office.

Please ensure your child has a clearly
named water bottle, filled with water,
for use at school, every day. The drink
bottle is kept in the classroom and is
easily accessible during learning time.

It can be refilled as needed during
break times. Having a drink bottle in the

classroom avoids loss of learning time
when children need to exit the room to
drink from a bubbler.

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.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS TOPIC 5 – STRESS MANAGEMENT

Children and young people experience
a range of personal, social, and work-
related stressors in their everyday
lives. Activities within this topic have
an explicit focus on teaching positive
approaches to stress management.

Assisting students to recognise their
personal signs and symptoms of stress,
and to develop strategies that will help
them to deal with stress effectively,
will help students cope with future
challenges. The activities focus on the
ways in which self-calming strategies
can be used to manage stressful
situations.


Have a wonderful weekend

Trav

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

November 13 - November 16



GRADE PREP		PA Kenzie L		PB Quinn L		PC Liam S		PD Chloe S		
GRADE 1		1A Callum E		1B Asher S		1C Van S	1D Charlie H			
GRADE 2		2A Alice F		2B Oliver K		2C Audrey T		2D Ivy H		2E Thazin M
GRADE 3		3A Kaitlyn A		3B Olivia F		3C Archer F		3D Lilah H		
GRADE 4		4A Will S		4B Quinn W		4C Kale K		4D Rayyan Z		
GRADE 5		5A Jacob E-B		5B Rowan P		5C Molly F		5D Audrey H		
GRADE 6		6A Mitchell E		6B Henry G		6C Marcus A		6D Skyla W		
AUSLAN		PB Quinn G			VISUAL ARTS			PD Adaline M		
PERFORMING ARTS		3C Izzabella I-D			PHYSICAL EDUCATION			2A Evie H		
HANDWRITING		PA Laya A								
WRITING		PC Harper A								
MATHS		3B Amelia O								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

TERM 4

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
Thursday 30 November	4:30pm - 6:00pm	VISUAL ART SHOW Located in BER
Friday 1 December	All Day	KPS CRAZY COLOUR FUN RUN More information to come via Sentral
Thursday 7 December	3:00pm - 4:45pm	GRADE 1 GAMES AND PIZZA NIGHT
Friday 8 December	Lunch Times	SPECIAL FOOD DAY
Tuesday 12 December	All Day	2024 STATEWIDE TRANSITION
Tuesday 12 December	7:00pm	GRADE 6 GRADUATION
Friday 14 December	6:30pm	KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CAROLS
Wednesday 20 December	1:00pm finish	LAST DAY OF TERM 4

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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Cricket Blast School Cup

Last Friday, Swan Hill hosted the Regional Cricket Championships, featuring two qualifying teams from Kennington Primary School. These teams earned their spots after emerging victorious in the Boys and Girls Division Tournament held in Bendigo. The competition unfolded with three pool games in sweltering conditions, culminating in a Grand Final between the pool winners.

Kennington's Boys team kicked off strongly, securing a 60-run victory against Murrabit in their first match. However, they faced a formidable challenge in their second encounter against St Mary's Swan Hill. Despite a solid start with the bat, Kennington faced a setback as St Mary's took quick wickets, ultimately narrowly defeating Kennington. The third pool match against Campaspe proved to be the toughest, with soaring temperatures. Kennington bowled impressively, taking 5 quick wickets for only 4 runs. Despite the quick wickets Campaspe displayed resilient batting and the Kennington Team couldn't match the final score. It was a fantastic effort by the Boys teams to reach the Regional Finals, showcasing outstanding performances from all players.

The Girls team commenced their day against the talented Koondrook team, securing an 8-run victory with Mackenzie H's impressive 4-wicket over. In the second pool match against St Mary's Swan Hill, Kennington faced a challenge as St Mary's took 6 wickets, but Kennington's solid performance, including 5 wickets and numerous dot balls, resulted in a victory by over 40 runs. The third pool match against Campaspe presented the most formidable challenge, with Kennington ultimately winning by just 6 runs, securing their place in the Grand Final against Kyabram as the only undefeated girls' team.

In the Grand Final, Kyabram set a challenging total with their best player scoring 40 in two overs. Despite a spirited effort by Kennington, including a last-wicket stand of 24 by Georgia S and Amelia C, they were unable to outscore Kyabram, who also took 6 wickets. The Girls' team concluded the day as Runners-up for the Region, a remarkable achievement.

A special acknowledgment goes to all the players who participated, and sincere thanks to the parents for their support. Appreciation is also extended to Mr. Monaghan and Mrs. Maddren for their coaching and umpiring contributions throughout the day.

Teams:

Kennington Boys: Grade 6 - Hamish K, Kismat G, Jed M, Tyson F Grade 5 - Toby E, Brody B, Patrick I, Fraser M

Kennington Girls: Grade 6 - Amelia C, Lucia F, Mackenzie H, Hannah M, Skyla W, Skylar A, Georgia S, Evie F, Skye Mc



CAMP PHOTOS



**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

13.11.2023

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your
OSHC.



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.

Pupil Free Day

Wednesday the 29th of November is a Pupil Free Day. Camp Australia is running a session from 7am-6pm that day. If you would like your child to attend please book in through the Camp Australia portal.

Our **Star of the Week** this week was Elly Atkinson for displaying initiative and helping others when needed. Good job Elly!

Last week was games week that involved the children challenging educators at various games in the hope of winning OSH Dosh. A number of children were able to beat the educators at Uno, Connect 4, Snakes and Ladders to increase their OSH Dosh balance. We also had our weekly Lego challenge won by Elia, Billie and Noah. Well done to all those children for outplaying the educators 😊

Lego Winners- Billie, Noah & Elia



Annabelle & Joseph iron beading



Activities coming up.

Nov 13- 17 Rubbish Robots

Nov 20-24 Around the World

Pupil Free Day Wednesday 29th of November.

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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