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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

As November is continuing to roll through, bringing with it the buzz of activities and achievements at our wonderful school. Our students are lighting up the place with their enthusiasm for learning, and our staff are continuing to work hard supporting the students. From engaging classroom learning to upcoming events, this LINK is your pass to all things Kennington.

### REPORT WRITING DAY – WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29

This coming Wednesday is a whole school curriculum day. This curriculum day is part of the Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2022 and is utilised to support staff to report on students.

**There is no school for students on this day.** Camp Australia, our Out of School Hours Care provider will be open for care on the day. Please go to <https://campaustralia.com.au/schools/3464> to register your interest. A reminder that OSHC is a user pay system.

### 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.

### 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'.

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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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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.

### 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.

### 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.

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.

## 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 6 – 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.

## SPECIAL FOOD DAY

Orders for our Last Special Food Day  
(8th of December) for the year are open  
via QuickCliq. Orders close on the 4th  
of December at 11:59pm.

**Have a wonderful weekend**

**Trav**



## STATE VOLLEYBALL

Last Friday (17/11) the boys volleyball team travelled down the highway with the girls volleyball team from White Hills Primary to compete at the State Finals for Volleyball. While the boys lost their Regional Final in Swan Hill, the teams from Irymple PS were unable to attend State Finals. The KPS boys did a fantastic job competing in three games for their pool games, they were all very excited and the adrenalin had them playing some excellent volleyball. The boys won their first game against St Thomas Aquinas, Tynong. The boys lost their next game (to the eventual winners) Pembroke PS. Throughout the day the boys adapted to the different styles of play from the other teams was great to see. The boys became a little tight in the final game and went down to the team from St Anthony's PS, Melton.

The boys should be very proud of themselves and the way they represented our school, placing fourth overall.

Well done boys!




















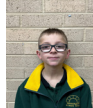











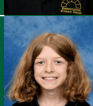



**The team was:** Toby E, Fraser M, Jonah S, Dusty H, Simon B, Henry G, Jed M, Billy E, Eli P, Isaiah HL and our amazing scorer Lenny H, who was unable to play due to injury.



# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

November 20 - November 23



GRADE PREP		PA Laya A		PB Zarwa D		PC Torrie L		PD Sunny N		
GRADE 1		1A Jake F		1B Ouso K		1C Emilia J		1D Ethan S		
GRADE 2		2A Lewis H		2B Khloe W		2C Steevi F		2D Oliver W		2E Braylan B
GRADE 3		3A Mahdi F		3B Lacey K		3C Eden D		3D Eve S		
GRADE 4		4A Indy B		4B Oscar G		4C Blake L		4D Ricky M		
GRADE 5		5A Hayley G		5B Saw Theo H		5C Alix T		5D Sophie J		
GRADE 6		6A Dallas C		6B Holly H		6C Layla T		6D Rory S		
AUSLAN		5A Toby E	VISUAL ARTS				5C Mia N			
PERFORMING ARTS		6B Leo J	PHYSICAL EDUCATION				6A Dustin H			
HANDWRITING		1A Katie H								
WRITING	1B Archer R									
MATHS		3C Tahli H								



# DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

## TERM 4

Wednesday 29 November	All Day	<b>CURRICULUM DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
Thursday 30 November	4:30pm - 6:00pm	<b>VISUAL ART SHOW</b> Located in BER
Friday 1 December	All Day	<b>KPS CRAZY COLOUR FUN RUN</b> More information to come via Sentral
Thursday 7 December	3:00pm - 4:45pm	<b>GRADE 1 GAMES AND PIZZA NIGHT</b>
Friday 8 December	Lunch Times	<b>SPECIAL FOOD DAY</b>
Tuesday 12 December	All Day	<b>2024 STATEWIDE TRANSITION</b>
Tuesday 12 December	7:00pm	<b>GRADE 6 GRADUATION</b>
Thursday 14 December	6:30pm	<b>KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CAROLS</b>
Friday 15 December	12:30pm - 1:30pm	<b>MEET THE TEACHER DAY</b>
Wednesday 20 December	1:00pm finish	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 4</b>

## 2024

Wednesday 31 January	All Day	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - GRADE 1 TO GRADE 6</b>
Thursday 1 February	All Day	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - PREPS</b>

# 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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**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 30<sup>TH</sup> NOV  
4.30–6PM IN THE BER**

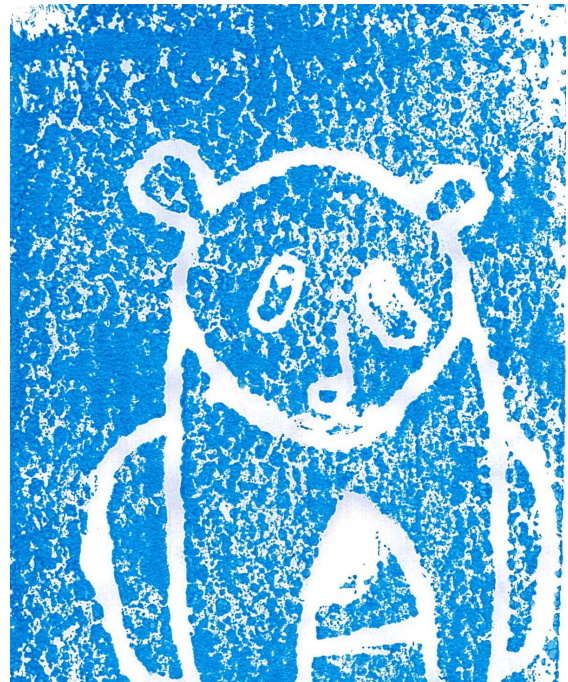
**OPEN TO  
THE KPS  
COMMUNITY**

**DONATION  
FOR ENTRY**

**ARTWORK  
AUCTION**

**ALL ARTWORK  
AVAILABLE  
TO PURCHASE**





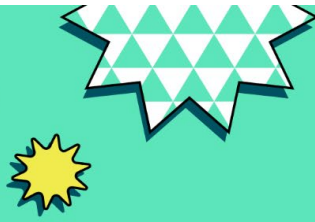
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## Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

21.11.2023

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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 **Amelia**. Amelia is always displaying creativity and independence when undertaking activities. Good job Amelia!

**Last week** was our recycling week where we turned recyclable materials in some cool craft. This included our Rubbish Robot activity where the children were tasked with making Robots using cardboard boxes and other recyclable material into a robot of their design. There some very imaginative creations including Dragons, Angels and others. We also used old Newspapers for a fashion design and making activity which the children worked together to make costumes.

Billie & Elia with their rubbish robot



Jayda in her newspaper outfit



### Activities coming up.

Nov 20-24 Around the World

Nov 27- Dec 1 Working Together

Pupil Free Day Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> of November.

#### Menu

Monday- Popcorn

Tuesday- Spaghetti and Baked Beans  
on toast

Wednesday- Cookies

Thursday- Veggie Hotpot

Friday- Truffles

### 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)



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.





# Benefitting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

School visits coming in TERM 4

Proudly funded by:



@mckernsteelfoundation



# REMINDER: HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

NAB AFL Auskick is a community run program that relies on the honesty, involvement and support of all people involved. A key part of your participation at Auskick is to ensure you are registered on our registration platform.

It is important you are registered for the following reasons:

- 1** This ensures your Auskick Coordinator knows who you are and knows how many kids to plan for and equipment to provide at each session
- 2** Registrations have the following key benefits
  - a. Insurance for any injuries sustained during play
  - b. Awesome goodies in your AFL Club colours as well as the essentials such as a footy, pump and footy cards
  - c. The option to become a Junior Member at your favourite AFL Club completely free of charge and attend selected Toyota AFL Premiership Series AFL Games and NAB AFLW Games
  - d. Exclusive offers from AFL partners
- 3** Lastly your Auskick Centre receives equipment funding and other support based on each individual registration

Register via the QR code below  
or visit [play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)

