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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

### ART SHOW & AUCTION – TONIGHT THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30

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. Attendees will get an opportunity to purchase artwork from your children's classes via our Auction toward the end of the evening.

### KPS CRAZY COLOUR FUN RUN - TOMORROW

One more sleep until of KPS Crazy Colour Fun Run! We are all looking forward to the day very excited to participate. Information about the Fun Run was sent to all families last week via email and is also attached to this LINK for your reference. A big thanks to all our Parents who have volunteered their time to help tomorrow, in particular Kristy, Katherine, Miah and Olivia for their organisation.

### Fundraising & Prizes

Overall, we had 210 students fundraise for the school. The total amount raised

for the school was **\$11,837.00**, which is an awesome effort, with all money raised going into our playgrounds. All students who fundraised and ordered prizes through the website will have received their prizes today (if they were at school).

**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. Children are allowed to wear their T-Shirts for the whole 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**'. 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.

**Principal 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.

### 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.

### 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 – GENDER AND IDENTITY

Learning activities within this topic  
assist students to challenge stereotypes  
and critique the influence of gender  
stereotypes on attitudes and behaviour.

They learn about key issues relating to  
human rights, gender, identity and focus  
on the importance of respect within  
relationships. The activities promote  
respect for diversity and difference.

### JED MONAGHAN - SCHOOL CAPTAIN NEWS

After growing my mullet for the last  
three and a half years, I have decided  
it's time for the mullet to go! On  
Wednesday December 20, I will be  
chopping my beloved mullet off at  
recess time.

If you are able to donate some money  
to go towards the Cancer Council, it  
would be greatly appreciated. Below  
is my link. Every day in Australia, more  
than 400 people are diagnosed with  
Cancer. With your kind donations  
we can help to achieve a cancer free  
future.

Jed M – School Captain

LINK: [https://fundraising.cancervic.org.  
au/fundraisers/Jed-KenningtonPrimary/  
chop-that-mullet](https://fundraising.cancervic.org.au/fundraisers/Jed-KenningtonPrimary/chop-that-mullet)

























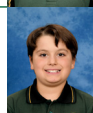
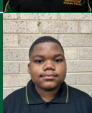




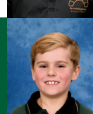
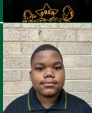

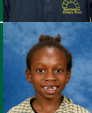


Have a wonderful weekend.

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# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

November 27 - November 30



GRADE PREP		<b>PA</b> Ezra M		<b>PB</b> Tori H		<b>PC</b> Taya M		<b>PD</b> Charlie B	
GRADE 1		<b>1A</b> Connor L		<b>1B</b> Alex T		<b>1C</b> Ella G		<b>1D</b> Zach C	
GRADE 2		<b>2A</b> Ollie R		<b>2B</b> Angus K		<b>2C</b> Oliver S		<b>2D</b> Judah M	 <b>2E</b> Reet K
GRADE 3		<b>3A</b> Zakriya S		<b>3B</b> Cleo D		<b>3C</b> Ella F		<b>3D</b> Linkin S	
GRADE 4		<b>4A</b> Mitchell P		<b>4B</b> Lydia N		<b>4C</b> Teddy E		<b>4D</b> Niki R	
GRADE 5		<b>5A</b> Cameron B		<b>5B</b> Sophie T		<b>5C</b> Kam D		<b>5D</b> Dominic D	
GRADE 6		<b>6A</b> Munashe M		<b>6B</b> Kiara D		<b>6C</b> Jayden A		<b>6D</b> Sahib S	
AUSLAN		<b>PD</b> Eleisha T				VISUAL ARTS		 <b>2A</b> Ryan S	
PERFORMING ARTS		<b>6A</b> Munashe M				PHYSICAL EDUCATION		 <b>4A</b> Duke T	
HANDWRITING		<b>2E</b> Masha I							
WRITING		<b>3D</b> Isabella K							
MATHS		<b>2A</b> Mason S							

# DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

## TERM 4

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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# KPS Crazy Colour Fun Run

## December 1, 2023

As part of our Crazy Colour Fun Run Day all students will have the opportunity to have a go at the Ninja Warrior Course **prior** to the colour run!



Year levels will be staggered from 12:00pm – 2:20pm. Due to the number of students at KPS all year levels will have approximately 20 minutes to participate on the Ninja Warrior Course. In this time students will get as many opportunities as possible. All children will be encouraged and supported to try their **Personal Best** on the day.

### Ninja Warrior Timetable

**12:00pm** – Prep

**12:20pm** – Grade 1

**12:40pm** – Grade 2

**1:00pm** – Grade 3

**1:20pm** – Grade 4 (During lunch time)

**1:40pm** – Grade 5 (During lunch time)

**2:00pm** – Grade 6

### Crazy Colour Fun Run starting at 2:20pm

All students will begin at this time, with a slightly staggered start. Students can choose to run the course as many times as they like or until the colour runs out. The run will finish at 2:50pm and students will be dismissed from the oval at 3:00pm.

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.

## KPS Crazy Colour Fun Run - Map



**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**

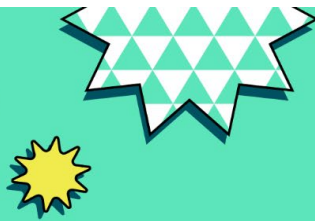
**ALL ARTWORK  
AVAILABLE  
TO PURCHASE**

## Outside School Hours Care

# Newsletter

28.11.2023

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.

Our **Star of the Week** this week was Alice F and Izzabella I. They are always the first to volunteer to go down to the environment centre and water our garden. We appreciate their dedication to helping our plants grow. Good job Alice and Izzy!

**Last week** we went around the world with our activities. This included Chinese Kite Making, flag painting, bilingual bingo, origami and a Lego build a boat to sail around the world in. As seen in the picture below Leah had every amenity of her creatively designed super craft.

Abi and Skylar working together.



Leah and her Lego boat.



### Activities coming up.

Nov 27- Dec 1 Working Together

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

Dec 4- 8 Starting Summer

#### Menu

Monday- Rice Cakes

Tuesday- Toast and spreads

Wednesday- Pupil Free Day

Thursday- Cheese Pizza Muffins

Friday- Sakatas with cheese and salsa

### 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)



# 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)

