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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

As things get busy toward the end of the year, I thank our community for their continued support. We will continue to ensure that we are as timely as possible with all communications for the school. A reminder that we communicate through the following channels. The LINK, Sentral Email and Push Notifications, and Facebook. Important information is also communicated on the TV's within the school.

### 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.

### 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.

### PARENTS AND FRIENDS' NEWS

Parents and Friends met last night, and several items were discussed. A couple of important reminders, 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 prize orders **MUST** be ordered online by **Monday 13 November 2023**. Also, if you haven't had time to sign up yet, there is still time. Jump online at [schoolfunrun.com.au](https://schoolfunrun.com.au) and create a profile page and get started.

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.**

**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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### LUCY'S WHEELCHAIR

Lucy S (3A) uses this powered wheelchair to move around the school grounds. You may have seen Lucy around the school. The steering control and power settings are purposefully set up to ensure appropriate speeds and independent use for Lucy while at school. You might see Lucy moving around the grounds in her chair, or it may be parked outside classrooms while Lucy participates in her lessons. Please help us keep it in top working order by ensuring only Lucy and KPS staff members touch or move the chair. Thankyou.



### 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.

### JUNIOR ATHLETICS DAY

Well done to all of our Prep, Grade One and Grade Two students who participated in the Junior Athletics Day. It was a little taste of Summer with the warm sunshine and cloudless sky! The students displayed their Personal Best, Resilience and Respect throughout the day. All of the students had a great, yet tiring day running, jumping and throwing their way around all of the activities on our beautiful school oval. It was amazing to watch our students dressed in their house colours as they completed the 12 different events.

It was great to see so many students having fun outside and being active. Thanks to all of our amazing junior school teachers and a few specialist teachers that helped the students throughout the day. A very special thank you to all of our fabulous Grade 6 Leaders (House Captains', Fitness Leaders' and others included too).
























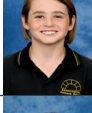











The Grade 6 Leaders did a magnificent job at running, organising and setting up / packing up all of the events. Our Student Leader's were nothing short of phenomenal on the day, guiding, encouraging and supporting every student across the whole day.

**Have a wonderful weekend  
Trav**

# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

November 6 - November 9



GRADE PREP		PA Lily P		PB Ryan M		PC Oliver G		PD Reagan H		
GRADE 1		1A Katie H		1B Bassel D		1C Emmy R		1D Maeve S		
GRADE 2		2A Will B		2B Hugh J		2C Tess P		2D Hutch C		2E Jesee J
GRADE 3		3A Malakai R		3B Amelia O		3C Tahli H		3D Chloe T		
GRADE 4		4A Andrie E		4B Alyssa F		4C Milla F		4D Hunter P		
GRADE 5		5A Maddi M		5B Billy T		5C Gabby B		5D Jackson B		
GRADE 6		6A Harper S		6B Joel S		6C Lenny H		6D Isaiah HL		
AUSLAN		4D Eason X	VISUAL ARTS				5C Kyren R			
PERFORMING ARTS		5D Alix T	PHYSICAL EDUCATION				2D Lewis F			
HANDWRITING		6A Nadia H								
WRITING		2C Tor S								
MATHS		5A Helena P-K								

# DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

## TERM 4

Thursday 9 November	5:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT</b>
Friday 10 November	9:30am - 10:30am	<b>GRADE 5 EXCURSION DISCOVERY CENTRE</b>
Friday 10 November	11:45am - 12:45pm	<b>GRADE 5 EXCURSION DISCOVERY CENTRE</b>
Monday 13 November	All Day	<b>GRADE 4 CAMP- PGL</b> Departure from Kennington Primary School at 9:00am
Tuesday 14 November	All Day	<b>GRADE 4 CAMP- PGL</b>
Wednesday 15 November	All Day	<b>GRADE 4 CAMP - PGL</b> Collection from BER at approximately 2:45pm
Thursday 16 November	5:00pm	<b>GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER</b> Drop off at BER Building at 5:00pm
Friday 17 November	1:00pm	<b>GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER</b> Collection from BER at 1:00pm, Must be signed out
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
Friday 8 December	Lunch Times	<b>SPECIAL FOOD DAY</b>
Friday 14 December	6:30pm	<b>KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CAROLS</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**



## Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

06.11.2023

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your  
OSHC.



# Rubbish Robots



After School Care  
13-17 November

[Book now](#)

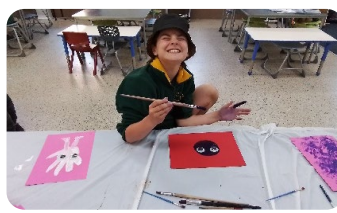
### A message from your Coordinator

#### 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 is Leah F for always helping putting the chairs down when she attends before school and playing well with others at after school. Good job Leah!

Last week was filled with a week of Halloween activities which included making slime, making decorations and playing a fun game of bug bingo. This week will be a week of many games where the children will have the opportunity to challenge the educators to win OSH Dosh to spend on our prize boxes.



### Activities coming up.

Nov 13-17 Rubbish Robots

Nov 20-24 Around the world

### 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:



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# 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.



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