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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we near the conclusion of the 2023 school year, I extend my sincere appreciation to each member of our community for your collective contributions to a year of growth, achievement, and collaboration.

The respect and resilience demonstrated by our students, and their ability to always strive for their personal best with learning throughout the year has been fantastic.

Thank you to our parents and wider community for your support, and to our valued staff for your determined commitment to the success and well-being of our students.

As we reflect on the accomplishments and challenges of the year, I am immensely proud of the cohesive and positive community we've built. The upcoming holiday's offer a well-deserved opportunity for rest and rejuvenation.

May this Christmas holiday season bring happiness and quality time with family and friends. I look forward to the continued collaboration and success that the new year holds for Kennington Primary School.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION

As we bid farewell to the class of 2023, I am filled with a deep sense of admiration for the remarkable individuals they have become. Their journey through Kennington has been marked by growth, resilience, and a thirst for knowledge. 2023 is not

just the end of one chapter; it is the beginning of an exciting new adventure.

To our Grade 6 students... As you move forward, remember the friendships forged, the lessons learned, and the countless memories created within your Primary School years. Carry the values instilled in you – respect, resilience, and personal best – as you step into the next chapter of your lives.

Congratulations, Class of 2023! May your futures be as bright as the potential we see in each, and every one of you. Thank you for the joy you've brought to Kennington Primary School, and may your journey ahead be filled with success, happiness, and continued learning.

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 & FINAL ASSEMBLY

A reminder to all families that the last day of term 4 is on Wednesday December 20. **Please remember that on this day school finishes at 1:00pm.** Our final assembly will begin at 12:15pm in the amphitheater.

100% ATTENDANCE

Regular school attendance is crucial for academic success and personal growth. Each day in class offers unique learning opportunities, fosters social connections, and builds essential skills. Full attendance ensures students maximize their potential, stay engaged in the learning process, and establish a strong foundation for future success.

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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.**

Congratulations to the following
students who achieved 100%
attendance in 2023: Stella D, Olivia M,
Oliver K, Will S, Harvey W.

STATE-WIDE TRANSITION DAY WRAP

What a fantastic opportunity the
statewide transition day offers to all
our new Prep students. All our new
students transitioned beautifully into
their classrooms on Tuesday. A big
thanks to our new parents for their trust
in us and to our staff for their efforts on
the day.

I would also like to mention our grade
6 students who headed off to their
local government Secondary Schools
for the day. I had the chance to scroll
across Bendigo South East's post
about their new year 7 students for
2024, Kennington students were very
prominent in this post.

MORNING CLUB FINISHING

A reminder that there will be no morning
club next week, this Friday will be the
last morning club for 2023.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR BEGINNING OF 2024

We are currently in preparation for
2024 and have some very important
dates to announce for the beginning of
the year.

Monday January 29 – All staff begin,
curriculum day for students.

Tuesday January 30 – **Meet the
teacher interviews** (all students
including prep), students only to attend
for their interview in uniform with
their parents. For families with Prep
students, you will be allocated a time
to meet your teacher. For families with
students in grade 1-6 bookings will be
available on Sentral in the new year.

Wednesday January 31 – **Students
in grades 1-6 start classes. Prep
students attend for literacy and
numeracy interviews** with Prep
teachers (via bookings). Classes as
normal for all other students.

Thursday February 1 – **First full day
of classes for Prep students.** Classes
as normal for all other students.

PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following
students who all completed the
Premiers' Reading Challenge earlier this
year. These students will be presented
with their certificate during tomorrow's
assembly.

Sophia O

Patrick S Zara M
Quinn W Sophie B
Lydia N Macie P
Isabelle S Sophie T
Abby W Jayda HL
Makanaka M
Mohamed Aymaan Z
Hannah M Amelia C
Lucia F Suhana H
Giselle W Georgia S
Devly S Lily P
Zahra T Patrick N
Tori H Vivian T
Harper A Remy T
Aurora-Mae J
Jake F Quinn C
Maya K Maeve S
Rudy P Dante J
Ryan S Maya RD
Flynn T Miller H
Oliver S Joshua S
Lucy S

KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CAROLS

A reminder that tomorrow evening is
our annual Kennington Carols event
and everyone is welcome.

Entry - Gold Coin Donation (Entry
points via Edwards Rd and the Staff
Carpark)

Raffle Tickets - will be on sale
throughout the evening, prizes
announced towards the end of the
evening.

Families are more than welcome to
bring a picnic dinner along with them.
Please note - Drinks will be on sale,
food will not be for sale.

6:30pm - Gates Open / Family Picnic

7:30pm - Carols (Every year level
performs a Christmas Song)

8:30pm - Close































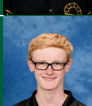


We are looking forward to seeing you
there!

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KPS STUDENT AWARDS

December 11 - December 14



GRADE PREP		PA Hendrix C		PB Zoe M		PC Zarlee A		PD Olivia M		
GRADE 1		1A Sophia O		1B Ruby B		1C Menaal F		1D Remi M		
GRADE 2		2A Tobi F		2B Ivy F		2C Harry H		2D Charlie H		2E Braylee B-M
GRADE 3		3A Murray F		3B Eamon W		3C Caley M		3D Maddi W		
GRADE 4		4A Harry S		4B Gemma E	4C Riley S			4D Amber W		
GRADE 5		5A Kaylarni M		5B Jayda HL		5C Dakota M		5D Fraser M		
GRADE 6		6A Aymaan Z		6B Jed M		6C Brooke N	6D Mimo A			
AUSLAN		5B Isaac C				VISUAL ARTS			5A Lucija M	
PERFORMING ARTS		4D Mia L				PHYSICAL EDUCATION			6B Henry G	
HANDWRITING		4D Skylar S								
WRITING		2C Mitch A								
MATHS	Class of 6A									

DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

TERM 4

Thursday 14 December	6:30pm	KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CAROLS FAMILY PICNIC
Thursday 14 December	7:30pm	KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CAROLS START
Friday 15 December	12:30pm - 1:30pm	MEET THE TEACHER DAY
Wednesday 20 December	1:00pm finish	LAST DAY OF TERM 4

2024

Wednesday 24 January	All Day	BOOK COLLECTION DAY - BER BUILDING
Tuesday 30 January	All Day	MEET THE TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Wednesday 31 January	All Day	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - GRADE 1 TO GRADE 6
Thursday 1 February	All Day	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - PREPS

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
8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mrs Maddren

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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KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CAROLS

THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER
6:30 PM FOR FAMILY PICNIC
7:30 PM CAROLS



JED M IS GIVING UP HIS MULLET TO HELP STOP CANCER



Please support this fundraiser for
Cancer Council Victoria

**Donate
here!**



Open your phone camera and aim it at
the QR code above. You will be directed
to a fundraising page where you can
make a tax-deductible donation.



Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

04.12.2023

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 is Annabelle R. Annabelle is extremely creative and displays this through her drawings and iron bead creations of Cats vs Pickels. Good job Annabelle!

Last week we looked at different habitats within the environment such as birds and bugs. The children made some birds nests and bird feeders and we also created a bug hotel. Other activities included making paper chains and setting up and decorating a Christmas tree.

Remember to pick up a **Rocketeers program** as there is some fun and exciting activities available every day throughout the holidays. Book in through the Camp Australia Parent Portal.

Alice and Abi decorating the tree.



Leah and Jayda crafting together



Activities coming up.

Dec 11- 15 Festivus Season

Dec 18- 29 End of year celebration

Menu

Monday- Cereal

Tuesday- Jaffa Cake

Wednesday- Toast and spreads

Thursday- Rice cakes

Friday- Mac and Cheese

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



Benefitting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

School visits coming in TERM 4

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Festive fun in Hargreaves Mall!

Hargreaves Mall will be a hive of activity over the school holidays with an exciting range of FREE entertainment and activities for families to enjoy, kicking off with plenty of festive fun.

December 2023

Music in the Mall featuring a local artist
11am to 2pm

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Moonlight Market
3pm to 8pm

9

Music in the Mall featuring a local artist
11am to 2pm

15

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, and Pals: A Reindeer Show
10.30am to 12.30pm
Children of all ages will love the interactive musical activities.

Music in the Mall with a local artist
11am to 2pm

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Christmas Colouring and Live Art Demo with Sarah The Painter
11am to 2pm

Movie in the Mall on the big screen: Santa Claus The Movie
2pm

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Christmas Colouring and Live Art Demo with Sarah The Painter
11am to 2pm

Movie in the Mall on the big screen: The Year Without A Santa Claus
2pm

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Christmas Elves in the Mall
11am to 2pm
The mischievous Christmas Elves from Connected Circus will bring Christmas cheer.

Movie in the Mall on the big screen: The Grinch
2pm
Enjoy a Christmas movie on the big screen and then bush music by The Tippy Trio, 5pm to 6pm.

20

Christmas Elves in the Mall
11am to 2pm
The mischievous Christmas Elves from Connected Circus will bring Christmas cheer.

Movie in the Mall on the big screen: The Polar Express
2pm

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Christmas Elves in the Mall
11am to 2pm
The mischievous Christmas Elves from Connected Circus will bring Christmas cheer.

Music in the Mall featuring a local artist
11am to 2pm

Movie in the Mall on the big screen: Elf
2pm

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Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, and Pals: A Reindeer Show
10.30am to 12.30pm

Music in the Mall featuring local artists
12noon to 3pm

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January 2024

Activities in the Mall continue in the New Year, so save the dates!

Thursday January 4, – Saturday January 6

Bush Music in the Mall with The Tippy Trio
11am to 2pm

January 10

Circus fun and face painting with Connected Circus
11am to 2pm

January 12

Safe Archery with The Zone
11am to 3pm

January 17

Circus fun and face painting with Connected Circus
11am to 2pm

January 19

Slot Car Racing with The Zone
11am to 3pm

January 20

Roller Disco with the Dragon City Roller Derby
5pm to 8pm

January 24

Circus fun and face painting with Connected Circus
11am to 2pm

January 25

Zorb Balls with The Zone
11am to 3pm

January 27

International LEGO Day
10am to 3pm
Pop up exhibition and build with Bendigo LEGO User Groups

Moonlight Market
3pm to 8pm

To keep up to date with Hargreaves Mall activities, visit:
www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/whatson/hive-of-activity-in-hargreaves-mall



Who can attend:
Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years old.

General Information:
We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:
Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:30pm each day.

Programme activities:

Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:

Payment is required upfront within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note:

Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.



PLEASE NOTE: THE PRIZE LISTED IS THE PRIZE ACTIVITY FOR THE DAY. EACH DAY WILL ALSO INCLUDE OTHER SPORTS & GAMES THE KIDS WILL LOVE. OUR FULL DAILY SCHEDULE & ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOOKING WEBSITE

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SHOP 'N' DROP PRE XMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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Mon 18th Dec



DYNAMIC DODGEBALL

Dodge, duck, dip, dive and...DODGE! Our holiday Dodgeball Tournament is back. Stretch up & come along for our Day 1 fun! Today is going to be an absolute BLAST!!

Tue 19th Dec



BASKETBALL BONANZA

Each of our little superstars will get the chance to show off their basketball skills in our basketball tournament. The kids will also participate in loads of fun games & lunchtime basketball activities.

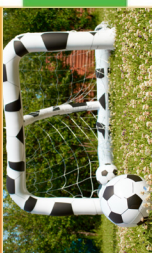
Wed 20th Dec



WATER SPORTS

Water bomb wars, sponge races and crazy water games. Today will be a truck load of fun! The kids are also welcome to bring along their own water guns! Today will also include many other sports-crazy activities!

Thu 21st Dec



INFLATABLE SPORTS

A truckload of fun is awaiting each of our little legends today! With super-sized inflatable games such as Giant Inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, inflatable challenge games & more, this is one you won't want to miss!

Fri 22nd Dec



CHRISTMAS GAMES

Join in the festive fun with our Crazy Christmas Games. This time, with a touch of Christmas & festive cheer. Team games, Santa sack races, prizes and who knows, maybe Santa Claus himself will pop in for a visit.

FULL DAY: \$52

8:30am - 5:00pm

KS SESSION: \$60

8am - 5:30pm

HALF DAY: \$35

**8:30am - 12:30pm OR
1pm - 5pm**

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ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE**

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PRE - XMAS SHOP 'N' DROP HOLIDAY PROGRAMME DAILY SPORTS SCHEDULE

	Monday 18th Dec	Tuesday 19th Dec	Wednesday 20th Dec	Thursday 21st Dec	Friday 22nd Dec
8:30 - 9:00	Intro/fun games	Intro/fun games	Intro/fun games	Intro/fun games	Intro/fun games
9:00 - 10:00	Soccer	AFL	Mini Olympics	Inflatable Volleyball	Coach vs Kids Games
	SNACK BREAK				
10:30 - 11:30	Dodgeball Showdown	Basketball Bonanza	Futsal Frenzy	Inflatable Soccer	Crazy Christmas Games
11:30 - 12:00	Team Building Games	Volleyball	Netball	Hockey	Christmas Scavenger Hunt
12:00 - 1:30 LUNCH TIME	Coach vs Kids Dodgeball	3 Point Shootout	Water Sports & Soccer Shootout	Lego Competition	Mystery Christmas Movie
1:30 - 2:30	Scavenger Hunt	Mini Golf Madness	Pickleball Tournament	Tennis	Water Wars
2:30 - 3:30	Cricket	Amazing Race	Water Wars	Crazy Inflatable Games	Parachute Games
	SNACK BREAK				
4:00 - 5:00	Parachute Games	Inflatable Soccer	Team Building Games	Circus	Kids Choice



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Please note: Our Pre-Christmas Holiday Program will run from Dec 18 - 22. We will then take a short break, with our January Holiday Program running from January 3- 31.

