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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of the school year, let's embrace positivity and support. Together, we work through the final weeks with encouragement, celebrating achievements, and ensuring a supporting environment. Let's finish strong, promoting a sense of accomplishment and readiness for the well-deserved break ahead.

KPS CRAZY COLOUR FUN RUN WRAP

By all accounts the KPS Crazy Colour Fun Run was an absolute winner and enjoyed by all who participated last Friday. 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.

Well done to Ella M 6A, the highest fundraiser in the school. Well done also to Maya K 1C, Marli M 2C and Lily P PA on their fundraising efforts.

ART SHOW & AUCTION WRAP

A huge thank you to our Art Show committee for the highly successful running of our Art Show last Thursday evening. I would particularly like to thank Sarah and Lisa our Visual Arts Teachers who continually support our kids to engage in Visual Arts and produce fantastic pieces of work. Also, thanks to Clare for her support in the organisation of the evening.

Thank you to both Andrew Murphy from Bendigo Ballarat Real Estate, our ex-School Council President and Auctioneer for the evening, and to Rob Beswick-Davidson for his work on our advertising posters for the event.

A grand total of **\$1517.00** was raised from the evening. These funds will go towards our future Art Shows.

STATE-WIDE TRANSITION DAY – TUESDAY DECEMBER 12

A reminder to all our Prep 2024 families. The Statewide Transition Day is on Tuesday December 12 from 9:00am - 10:45am. We will be holding another Parent and Carer session from 9:10am on this day in the BER building.

All our Grade Six students will participate in the Statewide Transition Day as well, by visiting their Secondary Schools on this day.

TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDER – PLEASE USE THE SUPERVISED CROSSING POINTS

At Kennington we are lucky to have four supervised crossing points to support our kids getting to and from school safely. The crossing points are on Reservoir Rd, Crook St, St Aidens Rd and Edwards Rd.

Please model to your kids to use them!

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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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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.

LAST DAY OF TERM 4

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.**

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.

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.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS TOPIC 8 – POSITIVE GENDER RELATIONS

Learning activities within this topic
focus on building an understanding
of the effects of family violence and
focus on the standards associated with
respectful relationships.

Students develop the skills needed to
solve problems, set boundaries within
relationships, and play an active role
within the prevention of family violence.

They develop peer support and help-
seeking skills that can be applied
in response to situations involving
genderbased violence in family, peer,
community, or on-line relationships.










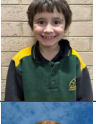
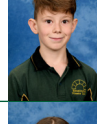
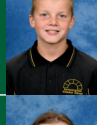





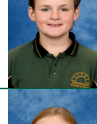
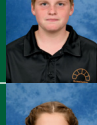


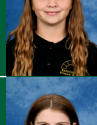
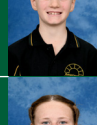



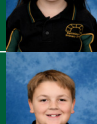
Have a wonderful weekend

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KPS STUDENT AWARDS

December 4 - December 7



GRADE PREP		PA Wyatt M		PB Patrick N	PC Annabelle M		PD Eleisha T			
GRADE 1		1A Patrick S		1B Quinn C	1C Silver S	1D Chase S				
GRADE 2		2A Karsen B		2B Meika W		2C Faith H		2D Emily U		2E Felix M
GRADE 3		3A Lucy S		3B Lars D		3C Cameron Q		3D Logan H		
GRADE 4		4A Duke T		4B Noah G		4C Yazmin W		4D Ebony R		
GRADE 5		5A Decoda M		5B George G		5C Amra F		5D Paul W		
GRADE 6		6A Jagger T		6B Leo J		6C Braxton H		6D Evie F		
AUSLAN		5C Amra F			VISUAL ARTS			2A Mason S		
PERFORMING ARTS		4B Lydia N			PHYSICAL EDUCATION			6A Mackenzie H		
HANDWRITING		3D Jack H								
WRITING		2D Marley R								
MATHS		4B Mitchell W								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

TERM 4

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 Prep and Year 7 2024
Tuesday 12 December	7:00pm	GRADE 6 GRADUATION
Thursday 14 December	6:30pm	KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CAROLS
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	PARENT 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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COLOUR RUN



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 was Skylar S. Skylar has been a great help, especially on our pupil free day program. Good job Skylar!

Last week we had a fun week of working together. This included our pupil free day on Wednesday where the children enjoyed a cooking activity, using kinetic sand and some cool art and craft activities. This week we are looking forward to summer and the holiday season.

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.

Cooking with the gang



Working Together



Activities coming up.

Dec 4- 8 Starting Summer

Dec 11- 15 Festivus Season

Menu

Monday- Popcorn

Tuesday- Toasties

Wednesday- Choc-Banana Cake

Thursday- Apple Crumble w/ Ice Cream

Friday- Rice Cakes

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

Proudly funded by:



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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





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

ST LIBORIUS PS STADIUM - 379 EAGLEHAWK RD

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.

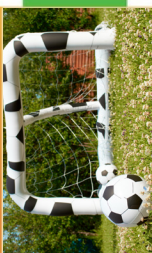
Wed 20th Dec



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**

***FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS
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



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT:

WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU/BENDIGO

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.

