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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

THANKYOU

A very big thankyou to all our families who are reminding their children about the right way to enter and exit the school. There are several different places to drop your children off at school, including an onsite drop off point. If you park

Whilst I completely understand that drop off and pick up can be a stressful time of the day, the very last thing that I want is for anyone in our community to be hurt whilst crossing a road. I cannot stress enough the importance of adults modelling the correct traffic safety behaviour to our children.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2024

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

In the next few days, I will be sending all families an email regarding School Council Elections. We have 4 parent positions available for 2024. Please check your email and contact me via the office if you have any questions.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to the following Parent Members Erica Peak, Michelle Jones, Jayden Fitzpatrick and our 2024 President Damien Palmer.

I would also like to thank Penny Peters and Hamish Roberts for their work on school council over the last two years.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS

The Department does not provide

personal accident insurance for students.

Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs, unless the injury is caused by the negligence (carelessness) of the Department or school council employee or volunteer. Students' accident insurance policies are available from the private insurance market.

These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare. They can be obtained by parents for individual students.

Parents of students at Kennington Primary School are reminded that Kennington Primary School does not have a whole of school policy.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS' – AGM

The Annual General Meeting for our Parents and Friends' committee will be on Wednesday February 20, 2024, at 7:00pm in the staffroom.

The Parents and Friends Association provides the opportunity for parents, family members, caregivers, and friends to meet, share and become part of a community that supports and encourages our students, teachers, and support staff.

If you are interested to find out more about the KPS Parents and Friends' Association, please come along to the meeting.

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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

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STAY SUN SMART THIS SEASON!

Over the last week we have had several extremely hot days, therefore it's essential to remember the importance of staying sun smart. With increased outdoor activities, it's crucial to protect ourselves from the harmful effects of the sun's UV rays.

Here are a few friendly reminders to help keep you and your family safe while enjoying the sunshine:

1. Slip on protective clothing: Wear lightweight, long-sleeved shirts, pants, and wide-brimmed hats to shield your skin from direct sunlight.
2. Slop on sunscreen: Apply sunscreen generously to all exposed skin, including your face, neck, and ears. Remember to reapply every two hours, especially after swimming or sweating.
3. Slap on a hat: Protect your face, neck, and ears with a wide-brimmed hat or a cap with a flap that covers your neck.
4. Seek shade: Find shade, especially during the peak sun hours between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when UV rays are strongest.
5. Slide on sunglasses: Choose sunglasses that provide 100% UV protection to shield your eyes from harmful UV rays and reduce the risk of eye damage.
6. Stay hydrated: Drink plenty of water throughout the day to stay hydrated, especially when participating in outdoor activities.

By following these sun smart tips, we can all enjoy the sunshine safely and reduce the risk of sunburn, heatstroke, and long-term skin damage.

STUDENT LEADERS BADGE PRESENTATION

Last week we announced all the Grade 6 Student Leaders for 2024. This Friday at assembly Mr Monaghan and Mr Coombes will be presenting the leaders with their badges, as well announcing the 2024 School Captains.

Our assembly will begin slightly earlier tomorrow to ensure that we can get through everything. As always everyone is welcome to attend.

STUDENT ABSENCE PROGRAM (SMS)

We use Sentral Student Management Program to track student absences. This program allows us to send an SMS message to parents who have a child/children absent from school without an explanation. The message notifies the parent that the child is absent and asks that they notify the school as to the reason why.

Parents can either return an SMS with the absence reason, log the absence reason on the Sentral App or telephone the school on 5443 2011 and leave a message at the office.

This Student Absence Program hopefully reduces the number of students with unexplained absences.

Days absent per semester (Two Terms)	
0 – 6 days	This is the normal range for school absence.
7 – 10 days	This attendance is below average. This student could miss over one year of schooling from Prep to Year 10.
11 – 20 days	This attendance rate is poor. This student could miss over two years of schooling from Prep to Year 10
20+ Days	This attendance rate is very poor. This student could miss over two and a half years of schooling from Prep to Year 10

If you are aware in advance that your child is going to be absent, please add it to the Sentral App, send a note to the school or phone the school. If the absence is unexpected the school should be advised either via a phone call on the morning of the absence or by a note when your child returns to school. Calls to the school can be made after 8:30am. Calls to the school or notes must be provided by parent/carer. In the case where your child has several unexplained absences you will receive a letter asking for an explanation of the absences.


























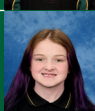
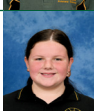

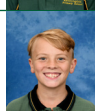






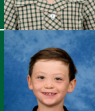
We ask you in advance for your cooperation in this matter, as it is very important that we work together to establish good attendance patterns for your child/ren.

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KPS STUDENT AWARDS

February 12 - February 15



GRADE PREP		PA Will K		PB Oliver L		PC Matilda N		PD Reid G		
GRADE 1		1A Harper A		1B Ella M		1C Tori H		1D River F		
GRADE 2				2B Van S		2C Lachlan W		2D Menaal F		
GRADE 3		3A Banjo P		3B Elly A		3C Harry D		3D Tor S		3E Braylan B
GRADE 4		4A Poulo K		4B Scarlett H		4C Trae G		4D Neeko C		
GRADE 5		5A Archer J		5B Archie C		5C Sophie P		5D Sahib S		
GRADE 6		6A Willow B		6B Jordan P		6C Josh R		6D Sonny S		
AUSLAN					VISUAL ARTS			4D Joseph R		
PERFORMING ARTS		2C Lachlan W			PHYSICAL EDUCATION			6B Alix T		
HANDWRITING		5B Gemma E								
WRITING		3B Charlotte F								
MATHS		4B Sam F								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2024

TERM 1

Every Wednesday of February	All Day	PREP STUDENTS Prep Rest Day
Monday 4 March	All Day	SELECTED STUDENTS Division Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 6 March	All Day	SCHOOL PHOTOS
Monday 11 March	All Day	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Wednesday 20 March	All Day	GRADE 6 CAMP - MELBOURNE More information to come via Sentral
Thursday 21 March	All Day	GRADE 6 CAMP - MELBOURNE More information to come via Sentral
Friday 22 March	All Day	GRADE 6 CAMP - MELBOURNE More information to come via Sentral
Tuesday 26 March	All Day	KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES 2024

MONDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mr Miller
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TUESDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	BREAKFAST CLUB Amphitheatre with Ms Rothacker and Ms Boyd
8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mr Miller

WEDNESDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	BREAKFAST CLUB Amphitheatre with Ms Rothacker and Ms Boyd
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THURSDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mrs Bentley
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FRIDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mrs Bentley
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States Schools' Relief Uniform Package 2024

Eligible families

Applicants who hold a current health care card.

Who is SSR?

States Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit organisation that works closely with all government schools across the state of Victoria. Each year State Schools' Relief provides assistance to families experiencing financial disadvantage with school uniforms and footwear.

SSR provides a uniform package each year to all families/carers eligible for CSEF funding.

2024 FAMILIES Uniform Package for CSEF recipients

2024 families that are recipients of the camps, sports, excursions fund (CSEF) automatically qualify for the uniform package and/or voucher.

Please contact the office for more information and order forms

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

12.02.2024

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your
OSHC.



OSHC Captains

This year we are introducing our OSHC Captains initiative. This is to provide the older children with the chance to work on their leadership skills by giving them more responsibilities within the service. Each term we will have two students undertake the roles who have shown they display the values of Camp Australia which are Respect, Gratitude, Courage, Joy and Belonging. The two leaders we have chosen this term are Abi S and Ellia F.

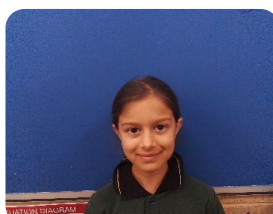
Now it is back to OSHC and this term is the Camp Australia nationwide Big **Art competition**. Each Friday we will be doing some cool art and craft projects that can be entered to win prizes. Look out for the posters and flyers at OSHC for more information.

We have spaces available for both Before and After School and are happy to accommodate your needs for come. Come in and see Michael or Sharon if you need any questions answered or for a tour and visit of the service.

Captain Abi S



Captain Ellia F



What's coming up

Week 3 12-16 Feb- Lets be Friends

Wee 4 19-23 Feb- Lego Masters

Reminder

Please make sure children are bringing a hat to the program for outside play as we are a SunSmart program.

Menu this week

Monday- Rice Cakes

Tuesday- Sakatas with dip and salsa

Wednesday- Toast w/ spreads

Thursday- Popcorn

Friday- Cereal with milk

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

PLAY FOR KICKS



Superkick is next level fun for 7 to 12 year olds who are new to footy, or want to continue to grow their skill levels.

**KENNINGTON PRIMARY
SUPERKICK CENTRE**

**STARTING THURSDAY 29TH FEB FOR 5 WEEKS
3:15PM - 4:15PM ON THE TOP OVAL**





4-WEEK POP UP BLAST

Sign up to our 4-week action packed program and share the joy of cricket with exciting games, learning and friendships.



SIGN UP TODAY!

 **Play Cricket**

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PRESENTED BY**





Benefitting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

**School visits coming
in TERM 4**

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Join a great local soccer club.

Golden City Football Club is looking for new players.

We're an inclusive, family friendly club and we are looking for players from all age levels and experience to play in our 2024 season starting in April. All are welcome!

We have all-girl teams at all age levels and around half of our juniors are female. We are looking for any junior players who would like to experience the World Game. Soccer is a great sport for boys and girls and the FIFA Women's World Cup held recently in Australia and New Zealand has seen a wave of new participation in junior soccer across the Bendigo region. We support and encourage both men and women to be coaches and managers.

Our junior season starts after the Easter school break and runs for 16 weeks. Junior games are played on Saturday mornings on small-sided pitches with modified rules to make the games inclusive, engaging and fun. Training takes place once a week at our home ground, Shadforth Park, Fenton Street, North Bendigo.

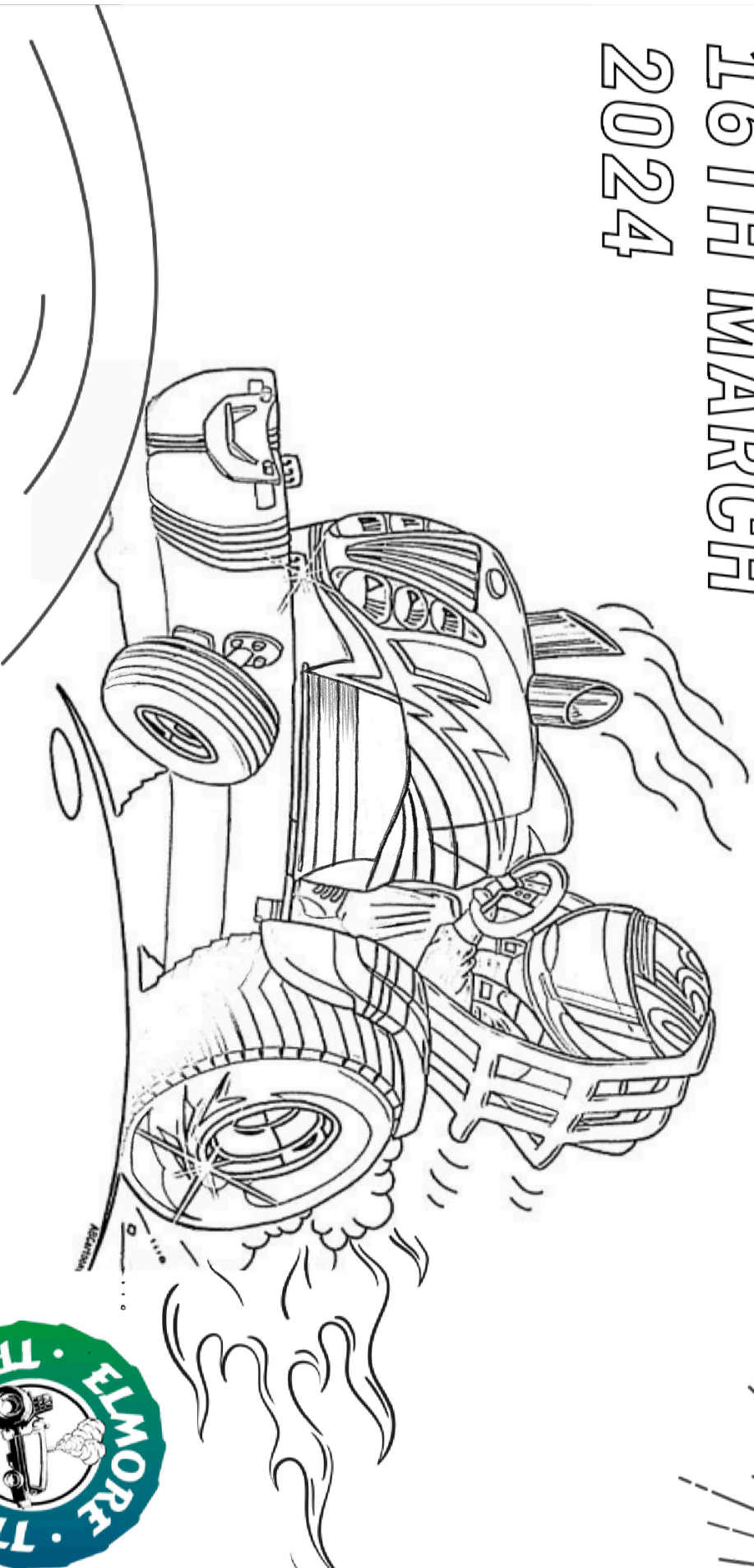
You can register at

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/WelcomeRegPlus.aspx?entityid=7336> . We are also having registration days at our clubrooms at Shadforth Park on Monday 26th Feb 4pm-6.30pm; Saturday 2nd March 10am-1pm; and Wednesday 6th March 4pm-6.40pm, where you can get assistance with registration and ask questions.

Please get in touch for further information.

Email goldencitysc@gmail.com, see our Facebook page or visit www.goldencityfc.com

ELMORE TRACTOR PULL 16TH MARCH 2024



PRIZES FOR WINNERS: FAMILY PASSES AND CHILDREN'S PASSES!
ENTRIES CLOSE 8TH MARCH 2024.

Name:

Age:

School:

Phone:

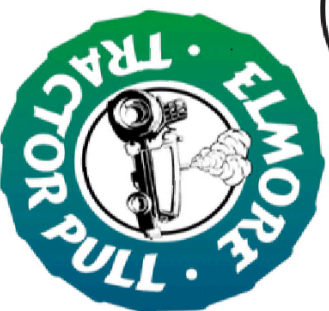
Please post to:

Elmore Events Centre

PO Box 27, Elmore VIC 3558

Or scan to:

info@elmorefielddays.com.au





SIZZLING SUMMER

SPORTS!

LEARN NEW SPORTS IN TERM 1

Have heaps of fun with your friends while playing a range of dynamic and active sports throughout Term 1.



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT



KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU

INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT

PROGRAMME

Each session will run for a duration of one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Golf
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ AFL
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Athletics

This programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep – Grade 6 students.

\$112 FOR AN 7 WEEK PROGRAM

Sign up at any time of the Term & only pay for the weeks remaining (\$16 per session).

School: Kennington Primary School

Day: Monday's

Start Date: Monday February 5th

End Date: Monday March 25th

Time: 3:10pm - 4:10pm



TERM 1 SPECIAL

Book your child's place for Term 1 & receive a 40% off New Balance discount code!

Website: kellysports.com.au/bendigo

Contact: Beau Cross

Email: beau@kellysports.com.au

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Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo

