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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to another edition of Kennington's LINK! It's a pleasure to share the latest updates and highlights from our vibrant school community.

As we continue our journey through the first term, I am continually impressed by the dedication and enthusiasm of our students, staff, and families. Together, we are creating a nurturing and inclusive environment where every child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

I encourage you to stay engaged and involved in your child's education journey, and I look forward to our continued collaboration in supporting their growth and success.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following parents how have been successfully elected to our School Council, Marcus Williamson, Tori Carroll, Michelle Jones, and Andrew Symes. Our new councillors with join returning parent councillors, Paul Ratajczyk, Naghmana Tehseen, and Amy Nelson, and DET staff Michael Coombes, Luke Monaghan, and Myself, to form the 2024 Kennington Primary School Council.

NAPLAN TESTING

This week marked the start of the annual NAPLAN testing for all students in grade 3 and 5. It has been fantastic to see all the students participating

giving it their personal best. A big thanks to Mr Monaghan for all his work organising NAPLAN across the school.

GRADE 6 CAMP

I take this opportunity to wish all our Grade 6 students and staff that are attending Melbourne Camp next week all the very best. We hope that you have a fantastic time exploring all that Melbourne has to offer and look forward to hearing from the students about their adventures.

DANCE PERFORMANCE

Kennington Primary school students have been working hard all Term choreographing a song as part of their dance curriculum. Performances from Grades Prep to 5 will be held on Friday, March 22 2:00pm, and due to the Grade 6 Camp, the Grade 6 performance will be Thursday, March 28 at 1:15pm. We are looking forward to seeing the Kennington Community come and support.

SCHOOL VALUES

Our awards at Friday assembly are awarded to students who have been demonstrating our School Values. The consistent demonstration of these values helps us to further develop and maintain a safe and caring environment for all our students.

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

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All parents/carers are welcome to attend our Friday Assembly and students are particularly delighted to have parents/carers in attendance when they receive an award.

Our school values are:

Resilience
Personal Best
Respect

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Topic 4 Problem Solving

Problem-solving skills are an important part of the coping repertoire. The classroom program provides a number of learning activities to develop students' problem-solving skills. The activities in the program assist students to develop their critical and creative thinking skills, and to apply them to scenarios exploring personal, social and ethical dilemmas.

MATHEMATICS HOME LEARNING 2024

Mathematics Home Learning in 2024 will look quite different to way that maths homework was presented in the past at Kennington Primary School. This year we are really focussing on a need within the school and that need is for students to become fluent with recalling sets of number facts and at using efficient computation strategies to solve problems.

Number Fluency at KPS is critical to student success in Mathematics. Number fluency is the ability to understand the concept of numbers and then use this conceptual understanding to recall and apply number knowledge efficiently and accurately. At KPS this term, we have introduced a whole school, systematic approach to providing Mathematics Home Learning practise aimed at building every students' number fluency. Students at KPS will be provided with regular homework practise and are encouraged to practise 3 or 4 times a week for 10 minutes each time to support their automatic recall of addition and subtraction facts as well as multiplication and division. The program is differentiated, meaning that students will participate at their own level, and progress through the levels at their own pace.

Teachers will have explicitly taught the computation strategy associated with the set of facts your child is asked to practise. You can support your child at home with this Mathematics Home Learning by encouraging them to practise on a regular basis and by using the strategy that is on the home learning sheet. Students can practise by filling in part of the worksheet and then progress onto solving the equations mentally. Spaced regular practise is the key to helping children become confident and fluent. If your child experiences any difficulty, please have your child communicate this to the classroom teacher or alternatively you could sent an email.

Regards,
Jeremy Hibbs
Numeracy Learning Specialist

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

On Wednesday the 27th of March, the Student School Council will be holding a Pyjama Day to raise money for the Good Friday Appeal. This charity supports the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne.

On this day we invite you to wear your pyjamas to school and get comfy. Make sure to bring a gold coin donation to help us on our mission of raising money for the Royal Children's Hospital.

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KPS STUDENT AWARDS

March 11 - March 14



GRADE PREP		PA Miles G		PB Hadley M		PC Eden T		PD Darbi EB		
GRADE 1		1A Harper R		1B Mason B		1C Ryan M		1D Ashton K		
GRADE 2		2A Bowie T		2B Abdel HN		2C Vish N		2D Ethan S		
GRADE 3		3A Chase O		3B Ira B		3C Willow D		3D Oakley L		3E Ivy H
GRADE 4		4A Jaida W		4B Maddi W		4C Eamon W		4D Eh Soe T		
GRADE 5		5A Teddy E		5B Blake L		5C Harry S		5D Ethan T		
GRADE 6		6A May Sha B		6B Neisha R		6C April H		6D Lucas G		
AUSLAN		5D Indi S			VISUAL ARTS			PB Carter O		
PERFORMING ARTS		6C Ellie H			PHYSICAL EDUCATION			PB Bryson F		
HANDWRITING		3A Masha I								
WRITING		3E Matisse P								
MATHS		6D Brodie B								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2024

TERM 1

Friday 15 March	10:00am - 1:30pm	GRADE 2 EXCURSION Living and Celebrating in Bendigo - Past and Present 2024
Wednesday 20 March	All Day	GRADE 6 CAMP - MELBOURNE Information via Sentral
Thursday 21 March	All Day	GRADE 6 CAMP - MELBOURNE Information via Sentral
Friday 22 March	All Day	GRADE 6 CAMP - MELBOURNE Information via Sentral
Friday 22 March	2:00pm	DANCE PERFORMANCE - PREP TO GRADE 5
Tuesday 26 March	All Day	KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Tuesday 26 March	7:00pm	PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING
Wednesday 27 March	All Day	PYJAMA DAY - GOLD COIN DONATION
Thursday 28 March	All Day	HARMONY DAY
Thursday 28 March	1:15pm	DANCE PERFORMANCE - GARDE 6
Thursday 28 March	All Day	LAST DAY OF TERM 1 - 2:00PM FINISH

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

FRIDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mrs Bentley
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SSV Division Swimming

On Monday the 4th of March KPS had 5 swimmers qualify for the SSV Division Swimming event. The conditions were great for spectators, but a little chilly for the swimmers. All students represented the KPS values and performed well on the day. Benny S competed in individual freestyle and Talia P competed in individual freestyle and backstroke for their age groups. Duke T received 2nd place for both of his individual events (breaststroke and backstroke). Edward A competed in individual breaststroke and he won his backstroke event. Edward A will now go on to compete at the regional event in Swan Hill on the 25th of March.

Edward A, Benny S, Patrick I and Duke T competed in 12-13 years relay events and placed 2nd for the 4 x 50m freestyle and 3rd in the 4 x 50m medley.

Well done to all involved and thanks to the parents for their help and support of the students throughout the day.



Kennington Primary School

KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Dear Parents,

All children in Grades Prep-6 will be participating in the Cross Country to be held Tuesday 26th March 2024 at the Kennington Reservoir and at school. The event will be held in the **morning** with the first session commencing at approximately 9:15 am. The approximate starting times are:

Start	BBQ area off Reservoir Road				
	Event 1	9.15 am. start	-	8-9 Years	2000 Metres
	Event 2	9.30 am. start	-	10 Years	2000 Metres
Start	BBQ area off Reservoir Road				
	Event 3	9.45 am. start	-	11 Years	3000 Metres
	Event 4	10.05 am. start	-	12+ Years	3000 Metres
Start	Kennington Primary School Oval				
	Event 5	11.30 am. start	-	Grade 2 Boys	1000 Metres
	Event 6	11:40 am start	-	Grade 2 Girls	1000 Metres
	Event 7	11.50 am. Start	-	Grade 1 Boys	1000 Metres
	Event 8	12.00 pm. start	-	Grade 1 Girls	1000 Metres
	Event 9	12.10 pm. start	-	Prep Boys	500 Metres
	Event 10	12:15 pm. start	-	Prep Girls	500 Metres

3-6 Cross Country

Each age group will have an identification colour name tag;

8/9 years	-	Blue	10 Years	-	Green
11 Years	-	Orange	12+ Years	-	Yellow

When the children have finished, they will receive their finishing time which is written on their name tag. They will then proceed immediately to the recording table in finishing order to have their name, time and team recorded. After each group race has finished no child is to leave the finishing area. Children will return to school in age groups.

- e.g. (a) 8/9 and 10 Years together
(b) 11 and 12 Years together

All children are welcome to wear their house colours & black shorts (or their KPS uniform – this is not an out of uniform day), hat and appropriate footwear to school. If your child is unable to participate a note is required. Children can bring their own drinks in a named drink bottle with them to the run at the reservoir. Permission for this activity has already been given by you through the Major Sporting Events permission form at the beginning of 2024.

Regards,

Bree Bentley and Isaiah Miller
Phys. Ed. Coordinators

Kennington
Primary School

**KPS PARENTS & FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS**

HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE

In 2024, Bakers Delight, Strath Village are once again offering to supply KPS families with delicious, freshly baked hot cross buns, and donating \$2 from every 6-pack to Kennington Primary School! New Freedom Bakery, Bendigo will also be supplying families a limited amount of their famous gluten-free hot cross bun variety, with a donation of \$1.40 from every 4-pack to KPS!

Orders are accepted both online via **Sentral StudentPay+** or by simply filling in the form below selecting how many, and which variety of hot cross buns you would like. Bring your order form, together with full payment in a clearly labelled envelope with your child's name and class, into the office by end of school on **Monday 18th March, 2024**.



Please feel free to take orders on behalf of family, friends and neighbours to help maximise the donations to the school. Your hot cross buns will be delivered home with your child after school on **Wednesday 27th March, 2024**.



HOT CROSS BUN ORDER FORM



NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

SCHOOL: **KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

STANDARD HOT CROSS BUN 6-PACK (\$9.50 BAKERS DELIGHT)

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 **TRADITIONAL HOT CROSS BUN 6-PACK**

 **APPLE & CINNAMON HOT CROSS BUN 6-PACK**

 **CHOC CHIP HOT CROSS BUN 6-PACK**

GLUTEN-FREE HOT CROSS BUN 4-PACK (\$13.00 NEW FREEDOM BAKERY)

 **GLUTEN-FREE HOT CROSS BUN 4-PACK**

(there is only a limited number of Gluten-Free 4-packs available)

**\$2.00 FROM BAKERS DELIGHT & \$1.40 FROM NEW FREEDOM BAKERY
FOR EVERY HOT CROSS BUN PACK WILL BE DONATED BACK TO KPS!**

TOTAL COST: \$ _____

Bakers Delight

NEW FREEDOM
GLUTEN-FREE BAKERY



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

11.03.2024

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your
OSHC.



Last Week at OSHC

We had a great looking at the world of transportation. We explored cars, trucks, trains, planes and rockets. We also made a zip line and had children build various forms of transport to travel down the line. Jayda built the winning entry as her design flew down the line with alacrity. **This week** our theme is Pets and we will be looking at the different types of pets we have. Including a Guess the Pet competition where children have to match the pet to the educators that own them.

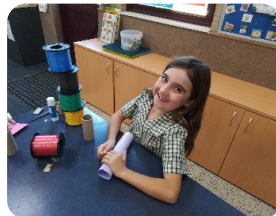
Enrolments for **Rocketeers Mission XIII** are now open and programs are available at the service or online. Make sure to book your places before the days fill up.

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.

Jayda and her winning entry



Charlotte making a rocket



What's coming up

Week 6 11-15 March Pet Patrol

Week 7 18-22 March Fun with Fantasy

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-

Tuesday- Cereal

Wednesday- Scones

Thursday- Sakatas w/dip and salsa

Friday- Rice cakes w/spreads

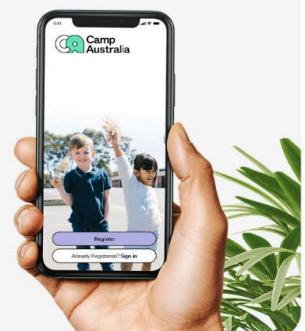
Make a booking!

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

Fresh Fruit Program in local schools

Proudly funded by:



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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**



COMMUNITY NEWS

KELLY SPORTS BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP

TWO DAY BASKETBALL SKILLS & MATCH PLAY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Get set to fuel your love for basketball at our exhilarating Holiday Skills Camp! From 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, our camp will be a hive of activity with passionate players itching to unleash their skills on the court. Dive in and experience the thrill as you shoot, dribble, and pass your way through a day packed with skill-based drills and exciting gameplay activities. Don't miss out on this chance to elevate your game and have a blast doing it!

HOLIDAY CAMP DETAILS

COST: \$52 per day • **IMPROVE SKILLS**

DAY: Wednesday & Thursday

TIME: 9am - 4pm • **GAME PLAY**

PROGRAM DATES: April 3 - April 4

VENUE: Mercy Junortoun Sporting Precinct • **EXPERIENCED & AGE APPROPRIATE COACHING**

AGE GROUPS: 5 - 12 years

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
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KELLY SPORTS FUTSAL FRENZY HOLIDAY CLINIC

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Learn new skills in the Futsal Frenzy Academy, play with friends & score goals in our skill & game based activities. Our Futsal Academy is designed to increase each child's confidence, focus on teamwork, understanding the rules of Futsal, as well as giving each child the skills & knowledge to continue playing Futsal well into the future.

FUTSAL HOLIDAY CLINIC DETAILS

COST: \$35

DAY: Monday

TIME: 10am - 1pm

PROGRAM DATE: April 8

VENUE: Catherine McAuley Stadium, Junortoun

AGE GROUPS: 5 - 12 years

• **WEEKLY TRAININGS**

• **FUN GAMES & SKILL ACTIVITIES**

• **MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

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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 up-front 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.

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EASTER '24 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ST LIBORIUS PS STADIUM - 379 EAGLEHAWK RD

<p>Mon 1st April</p> <p>PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY</p>	<p>Tue 2nd April</p> <p>BASKETBALL BONANZA</p> <p>Kick start your day with our Basketball Bonanza! Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournament</p>	<p>Wed 3rd April</p> <p>MINI OLYMPICS</p> <p>Our little superstars will show off their skills in the Kelly Sports Olympics today. The kids will work together to try & top the medal tally in many running, jumping, throwing & team-based events.</p>	<p>Thu 4th April</p> <p>MINI GOLF MADNESS</p> <p>Can you conquer the almighty Kelly Sports Mini Golf Challenge? Get yourself ready for 18 holes of crazy, Mini Golf fun, with prizes & challenge games also included in today's activities.</p>	<p>Fri 5th April</p> <p>COACH VS KIDS</p> <p>Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go head-to-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the air!</p>
<p>Mon 8th April</p> <p>INFLATABLE SPORTS</p> <p>A truckload of fun is awaiting each of our little legends today! With supersized inflatable games such as Giant Inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, inflatable challenge games & more, this is one you won't want to miss!</p>	<p>Tue 9th April</p> <p>FOOTY COLOURS DAY</p> <p>Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go head-to-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the air already!</p>	<p>Wed 10th April</p> <p>NINJA WARRIOR</p> <p>Come along today and channel your inner ninja in our giant obstacle courses. Show off your flexibility, speed & agility in what is sure to be an action packed day. Who will become the ultimate ninja?</p>	<p>Thu 11th April</p> <p>AMAZING RACE</p> <p>Come along today & show off your teamwork & problem solving skills. How quickly can you weave your way through our crazy challenges? Hidden prizes will also be included in today's Amazing Race!</p>	<p>Fri 12th April</p> <p>DYNAMIC DODGEBALL</p> <p>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!!</p>
<p>FULL DAY: \$52 8:30am - 5:00pm</p>	<p>KS SESSION: \$60 8:00am - 5:30pm</p>	<p>HALF DAY: \$35 8:30am - 12:30pm OR 1pm - 5pm</p>	<p>*FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE</p>	



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

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