

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

With one week to go before the end Term 1 and the Easter break there are a few reminders to be aware of.

On Tuesday March 26 we will be holding our annual School Cross Country, Wednesday March 27 our Student School Council has planned a Pyjama Day fundraiser for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

The last day of term is next **Thursday, March 28**, and School finishes at **2:00pm**. On this day we will also be celebrating Harmony Day, which we invite students to wear a splash of orange to celebrate.

Due to school finishing on Thursday the LINK will be published on Wednesday, March 27.

### NEIGHBOURS OF THE SCHOOL

A reminder to all our families that Kennington Primary School has several neighbours on either side of the school. Like in all neighbourhoods we like to get along with our neighbours and have a great relationship. Like being in your own home I ask that you remind your children about what it means to be a good neighbour. Things like, 'we always say hello and speak nicely', 'we keep our belongings on our side of the fence' and, if our neighbours have a pet, that, 'we are nice to animals'.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

The first school council meeting for 2024 will occur on Monday March 25, 2024. The first part of our meeting will begin at 7:00pm, and will be the Annual General Meeting, where the Draft Annual Report will be presented, and our Office Bearers will be chosen, this is an open meeting. Council will then merge into an ordinary meeting.

### 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.

### GRADE 6 CAMP

I had the pleasure today to visit our Grade 6 students, staff and parents who are participating in the Grade 6 Melbourne Camp. Today the group visited the Shrine of Remembrance, ACCI, Federation Square, the MCG and were heading off to Ten Pin Bowling in the evening after I had left. Everyone was having a wonderful time.

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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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### 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.

### PARENTS AND FRIENDS' & HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER

Parents and Friends' will be meeting again on Tuesday evening, March 26 in the conference room at school. Everyone is welcome. Hot Cross Bun orders will be delivered home with your child after school on Wednesday 27 of March.

### 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. 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 5 Stress Management

Children and young people experience a range of personal, social and work-related stressors in their everyday lives. Activities within this topic have an explicit focus on teaching positive approaches to stress management. Assisting students to recognise their personal signs and symptoms of stress, and to develop strategies that will help them to deal with stress effectively, will help students cope with future challenges. The activities focus on the ways in which self-calming strategies can be used to manage stressful situations.

### REGIONAL SWIMMING

On Tuesday 12th of March Edward A

travelled to Swan Hill to compete in the 50m backstroke. Edward won his event and has progressed onto the State Finals in Melbourne in April. Congratulations on this awesome achievement, we are all very proud of you and the way you represented KPS. Well done! We wish you all the best for the next stage. \*also pictured is Henry (past KPS student) also going to State Finals.



### DIVISION TENNIS

On the 6th of March Amra F played in the Division Tennis Championships at Spring Gully Tennis club. She was successful in winning the tournament after winning all of her matches without losing a single game. Amra will now get the chance to compete in the Region Tennis Championships in Swan Hill on Monday 25th of March. Well Done, Amra and all the best for the next match!



Have a wonderful weekend  
**Trav**

## Mathematics Home Learning 2024

Firstly, I would like to congratulate students for their engagement in the Mathematics Home Learning program so far. The initial signs are that students are engaged and focussed on learning their number facts. Thank-you to families for supporting and encouraging your child/ren to do that regular maths practise. The feedback from parents has been positive, with most acknowledging the ease of doing the number fact practise and that they are preferring the number fact worksheet over the previous computer based maths home learning program.

The number fact home learning sheets the teachers send home will have an explanation of the strategy that your child is encouraged to use when solving the equations. The back side of the sheet includes a list of questions for practise. We encourage students to hand-write the first three columns and then leave the last column blank. We hope that by the time your child gets to the last column, they should be solving the equations mentally. This mental practise should continue until your child is able to solve the equations quickly and accurately. Most of the practise sheets will also include a link to an online game that could be used in conjunction to the sheet. Here is an example:

### Doubles Addition Facts to 20: Page 1

Instructions: Use the models and the addition equations to help you practise your doubles addition facts to the point where you can recall the facts fluently.

4 <u>+4</u>		7 <u>+7</u>	
5 <u>+5</u>		8 <u>+8</u>	
6 <u>+6</u>		9 <u>+9</u>	
		10 <u>+10</u>	

**I can recall doubles facts to 20**

Online practise game: Hit the button: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

2 + 2 =	2 + 2 =	2 + 2 =	2 + 2 =
5 + 5 =	5 + 5 =	5 + 5 =	5 + 5 =
Double 10 =	Double 10 =	Double 10 =	Double 10 =
Double 7 =	Double 7 =	Double 7 =	Double 7 =
3 + 3 =	3 + 3 =	3 + 3 =	3 + 3 =
1 + 1 =	1 + 1 =	1 + 1 =	1 + 1 =
4 + 4 =	4 + 4 =	4 + 4 =	4 + 4 =
8 + 8 =	8 + 8 =	8 + 8 =	8 + 8 =
Double 2 =	Double 2 =	Double 2 =	Double 2 =
4 + 4 =	4 + 4 =	4 + 4 =	4 + 4 =
Double 5 =	Double 5 =	Double 5 =	Double 5 =
7 + 7 =	7 + 7 =	7 + 7 =	7 + 7 =
8 + 8 =	8 + 8 =	8 + 8 =	8 + 8 =
Double 6 =	Double 6 =	Double 6 =	Double 6 =
9 + 9 =	9 + 9 =	9 + 9 =	9 + 9 =
Double 1 =	Double 1 =	Double 1 =	Double 1 =
2 + 2 =	2 + 2 =	2 + 2 =	2 + 2 =
Double 7 =	Double 7 =	Double 7 =	Double 7 =
10 + 10 =	10 + 10 =	10 + 10 =	10 + 10 =
Double 9 =	Double 9 =	Double 9 =	Double 9 =



# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

March 18 - March 21



<b>GRADE PREP</b>		<b>PA</b> Jesse T		<b>PB</b> Elina M		<b>PC</b> Alex T		<b>PD</b> Charlotte D		
<b>GRADE 1</b>		<b>1A</b> Oliver G		<b>1B</b> Bella H		<b>1C</b> Cruze G		<b>1D</b> Wirakhye S		
<b>GRADE 2</b>		<b>2A</b> Emmy R		<b>2B</b> Nate H		<b>2C</b> Connor L		<b>2D</b> Lincoln N		
<b>GRADE 3</b>		<b>3A</b> Angus K		<b>3B</b> Charlie H		<b>3C</b> Faith H		<b>3D</b> Justin S		<b>3E</b> Amelia B
<b>GRADE 4</b>		<b>4A</b> Jack A		<b>4B</b> Lisa U		<b>4C</b> Eden D		<b>4D</b> Tahli H		
<b>GRADE 5</b>		<b>5A</b> Mitchell W		<b>5B</b> Peyton F		<b>5C</b> Abigaile S		<b>5D</b> Michael A		
<b>GRADE 6</b>		<b>6A</b>		<b>6B</b>		<b>6C</b>		<b>6D</b>		
<b>AUSLAN</b>		<b>PA</b> Will K			<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>			<b>5C</b> Emma D		
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>		<b>PA</b> Ophelia B			<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>			<b>2B</b> Maya K		
<b>HANDWRITING</b>		<b>6D</b> Kam D								
<b>WRITING</b>		<b>PD</b> Ted F								
<b>MATHS</b>		<b>5C</b> Harry S								

# DATES TO REMEMBER 2024

## TERM 1

Friday 22 March	All Day	<b>GRADE 6 CAMP - MELBOURNE</b> Return to KPS approx 4:00pm
Friday 22 March	2:00pm	<b>DANCE PERFORMANCE - PREP TO GRADE 5</b>
Tuesday 26 March	All Day	<b>KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY</b> Start times later in LINK
Tuesday 26 March	7:00pm	<b>PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING</b>
Wednesday 27 March	All Day	<b>PYJAMA DAY - GOLD COIN DONATION</b>
Thursday 28 March	All Day	<b>HARMONY DAY</b>
Thursday 28 March	1:15pm	<b>DANCE PERFORMANCE - GRADE 6</b>
Thursday 28 March	All Day	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 1 - 2:00PM FINISH</b>

## TERM 2

Monday 15 April	All Day	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 2</b>
Thursday 18 April	All Day	<b>GRADE 3 TO 6 ATHLETICS</b> Permission to participate via Sentral
Thursday 25 April	All Day	<b>ANZAC DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>

# WEEKLY ACTIVITIES 2024

## MONDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	<b>MORNING CLUB</b> Stadium with Mr Miller
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## TUESDAY

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

## WEDNESDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	<b>BREAKFAST CLUB</b> Amphitheatre with Ms Rothacker and Ms Boyd
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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 Ms Rothacker and Ms Boyd

## FRIDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	<b>MORNING CLUB</b> Stadium with Mrs Bentley
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## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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:

<b>Start</b>	<b>BBQ area off Reservoir Road</b>				
Event 1	9.15 am. start	-	8-9 Years	-	2000 Metres
Event 2	9.30 am. start	-	10 Years	-	2000 Metres
<b>Start</b>	<b>BBQ area off Reservoir Road</b>				
Event 3	9.45 am. start	-	11 Years	-	3000 Metres
Event 4	10.05 am. start	-	12+ Years	-	3000 Metres
<b>Start</b>	<b>Kennington Primary School Oval</b>				
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



# ARTWORK





### 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.

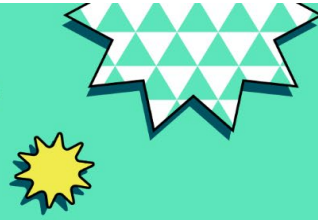
**Please contact the office for more information and order forms**



## Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

18.03.2024

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your  
OSHC.



### Last Week at OSHC

We had a great week of pet related activities. We started the week with a guess the pet competition where children had to match pictures of pets to the educators that owned them, Congratulations to the team of Louis and Rhyder who got all 12 correct on only their second attempt. We also made Lego pets, with Emmy producing an amazing cat. There were also some great pet posters made as well. **This week** our theme is Fun with Fantasy where we will explore mythical creatures and fairytales.

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.**

Emmy and her Lego Cat



Finger knitting with Ellia, Chloe and Charlotte



### What's coming up

Week 7 18-22 March Fun with Fantasy

Week 8 24-28 March Easter Fun

### 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- Toast w/spreads

Tuesday- Rice cakes

Wednesday- Sakatas w/salsa & dip

Thursday- Popcorn

Friday- Cereal w/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](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)



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## 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
  - DAY:** Wednesday & Thursday
  - TIME:** 9am - 4pm
  - PROGRAM DATES:** April 3 - April 4
  - VENUE:** Mercy Junortoun Sporting Precinct
  - AGE GROUPS:** 5 - 12 years
- **IMPROVE SKILLS**
  - **GAME PLAY**
  - **EXPERIENCED & AGE APPROPRIATE COACHING**

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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

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Mon 1st April	Tue 2nd April	Wed 3rd April	Thu 4th April	Fri 5th April
 <p><b>PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY</b></p> <p><b>EASTER MONDAY</b></p>	 <p><b>BASKETBALL BONANZA</b></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 &amp; tournament</p>	 <p><b>MINI OLYMPICS</b></p> <p>Our little superstars will show off their skills in the Kelly Sports Olympics today. The kids will work together to try &amp; top the medal tally in many running, jumping, throwing &amp; team-based events.</p>	 <p><b>MINI GOLF MADNESS</b></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 &amp; challenge games also included in today's activities.</p>	 <p><b>COACH VS KIDS</b></p> <p>Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids &amp; 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><b>INFLATABLE SPORTS</b></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 &amp; more, this is one you won't want to miss!</p>	 <p><b>FOOTY COLOURS DAY</b></p> <p>Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids &amp; 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><b>NINJA WARRIOR</b></p> <p>Come along today and channel your inner ninja in our giant obstacle courses. Show off your flexibility, speed &amp; agility in what is sure to be an action packed day. Who will become the ultimate ninja?</p>	 <p><b>AMAZING RACE</b></p> <p>Come along today &amp; show off your teamwork &amp; 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><b>DYNAMIC DODGEBALL</b></p> <p>Dodge, duck, dip, dive and....DODGE! Our holiday Dodgeball Tournament is back. Stretch up &amp; come along for our Day 1 fun! Today is going to be an absolute BLAST!!</p>
<b>FULL DAY: \$52</b> 8:30am - 5:00pm	<b>KS SESSION: \$60</b> 8:00am - 5:30pm	<b>HALF DAY: \$35</b> 8:30am - 12:30pm OR 1pm - 5pm	<b>*FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE</b>	



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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