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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards



Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that it is already the last week of Term 1, 2024! Time truly flies when you're immersed in the excitement of teaching and learning. As we reflect on the past several weeks, it's remarkable to see the growth and progress our students have made academically, socially, and emotionally.

As we prepare to wrap up the term, let's take a moment to celebrate our successes and accomplishments. Whether it's mastering a new concept, building new friendships, or demonstrating acts of kindness, every achievement, big or small, deserves recognition.

I want to express my gratitude to our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and hardworking students for their contributions to making this term a success.

As we look forward to a well-deserved break, let's take this opportunity to recharge, rejuvenate, and reflect on our experiences. Let's return refreshed and ready to tackle the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in the next term

A reminder that our last day of term 1 is tomorrow, Thursday March 28, we finish the term at 2:00pm.

Wishing you all a wonderful end to Term 1 and a restful break ahead!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council sat for the first time for 2024 this week. The Annual General Meeting was held, the draft Annual Report for 2023 was approved and the School Council elected Office Bearers. I would like to congratulate Michelle Jones on being elected as President. Tori Carroll, Vice President. Jason Kharoofa, Treasurer and Michael Coombes, Secretary.

PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF CCTV

During our first ordinary meeting of the year the School Council discussed several items. One item was the possible installation of a CCTV system around the school. Installing CCTV systems on school grounds can support schools and the department by:

- acting as deterrent and reducing the likelihood of vandalism and
- deterring misconduct and inappropriate behaviour
- helping to verify incidents on school grounds to support an evidence-based response
- reassuring students, staff, and visitors that they are protected when on school grounds.

As Principal, I had already expressed interest, and received approval from the DET Security Unit to install a CCTV system. The Kennington Primary School Council has also approved in principle, the installation of a CCTV system.

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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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If you would like to have your say on the proposed installation of a CCTV system, please email me at travis. eddy@education.vic.gov.au by COB Friday April 19, 2024. Please ensure that you include your contact details to allow for follow up if required.

PYJAMA DAY – GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

A big pat on the back to our Student School Council for organising a Pyjama Day to raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Thank you to all our students who supported the fund-raising efforts and who wore their PJs. I am pleased to let our community know that we raised \$523.00.

DANCE PERFORMANCE

For those who attended last week's assembly, you would have been very proud of your children and their performances.

A reminder that the Grade 6 performance will be Thursday, March 28 at 1:15pm. We are looking forward to seeing the Kennington Community come and support.

ATHLETICS GRADE 3 - 6, THURSDAY APRIL 18

The Grade 3- 6 Athletics Carnival will be held in the first week back in term 2 at the Bendigo Regional Athletics Track, Retreat Rd, Flora Hill. An outline of the day can be found later in this week's LINK.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPSTopic 6 Help Seeking

Learning activities in this topic area are designed to help students discuss the importance of seeking help and providing peer support when dealing with problems that are too big to solve alone. This helps to normalise and destigmatise help-seeking behaviour. Scenario-based activities help students identify situations in which help should be sought, identify trusted sources of help, and practice seeking help from peers and adults.

SPORTS NEWS - TENNIS

On Monday the 25th of March Amra F competed in the Regional Tennis Championships in Swan Hill. She won all five round robin matches without losing a single game. She advanced through the semi-final 6-0 and after

a great battle in the final, Amra was triumphant winning 5-3. She will now compete in Melbourne in the State Championships on the 10th of May. Well done Amra.



Have a wonderful break!

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ATHLETICS TIMETABLE

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CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country Sports report.

We held our KPS Cross Country on Tuesday the 26th of March, luckily for us the weather was perfect for the event. Our senior school ran their races across at Kennington Reservoir in the morning and the junior school, supported by our House Leaders completed their events on the bottom oval. There were many happy faces throughout the day. Thank you to our superb parent helpers, the grade 5 cheer squad & staff for the successful running of the day. Without the support of our KPS community these events are impossible.

Results

Prep boys: 1st Tommy M, 2nd Xavier X, 3rd Ted F Prep girls: 1st Winne P, 2nd Sarah C, 3rd Margot P.

Grade 1 boys: 1st River F, 2nd Mason B, 3rd Lewis F Grade 1 girls: 1st Florence W, 2nd Stella D, 3rd Olivia M.

Grade 2 boys: 1st Jake F, 2nd Patrick S, 3rd Bassel D Grade 2 girls: 1st Rudy P, 2nd Bowie T, 3rd Remi M.

8/9 years boys: 1st Oakley L, 2nd Harry M, 3rd Clayton F 8/9 years girls: 1st Darcy KS, 2nd Eden F, 3rd Catherine B

10 years boys: 1st Percy W, 2nd Jax R, 3rd Thomas D Grade 4 girls: 1st Elsa N, 2nd Maddi B, 3rd Mila P.

11 years boys: 1st Archie C, 2nd Thomas W, 3rd Cameron S 11 years girls: 1st Sophie P, 2nd Milla F, 3rd Gemma E & Macie P

12+ years boys: 1st Fraser M, 2nd Toby E, 3rd Lachlan M 12+ years girls: 1st Miller G, 2nd Mia N, 3rd Amra F

Well done to all students on their effort with Cross Country in 2024! Mrs Bentley









SPORTS NEWS



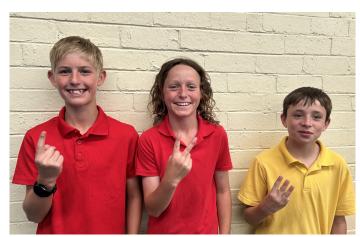












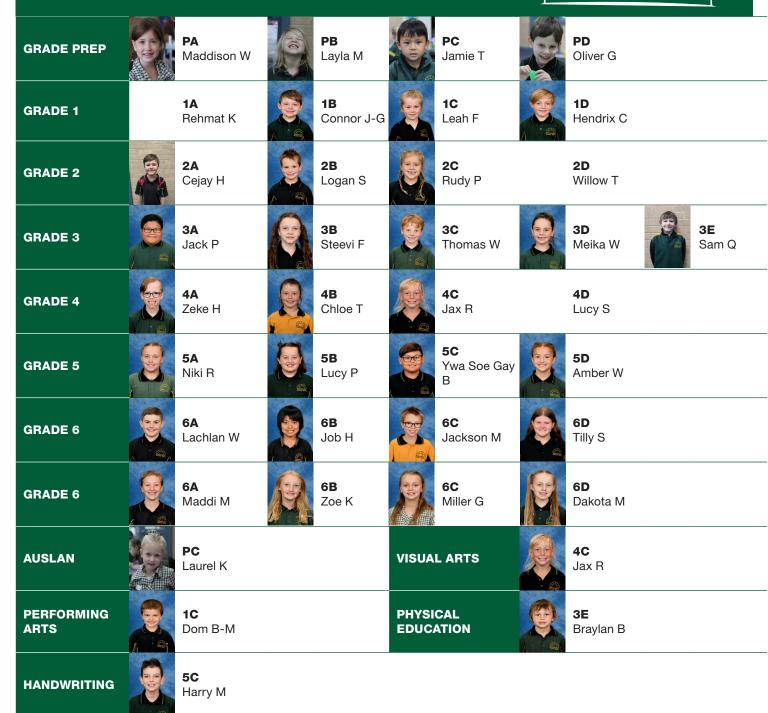
KPS STUDENT AWARDS

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Amra F

WRITING

March 25 - March 28



NUMERACY

2B

Charlie H

DATES TO REMEMBER 2024

TERM 1							
Thursday 28 March	All Day	HARMONY DAY Wear a SPLASH of Orange					
Thursday 28 March	1:15pm	DANCE PERFORMANCE - GRADE 6					
Thursday 28 March	All Day	LAST DAY TERM 1 - 2:00PM FINISH					
TERM 2							
Monday 15 April	All Day	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2					
Thursday 18 April	All Day	GRADE 3 TO GRADE 6 ATHLETICS Permission to participate via Sentral					
Thursday 25 April	All Day	ANZAC DAY- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS					
Monday 29 April to Friday 3 April	All Day	PREP TO GRADE 2 Swimming					
Monday 6 May to Friday 10 May	All Day	GRADE 4 AND GRADE 6 Swimming					
Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May	All Day	GRADE 3 AND GRADE 5 Swimming					

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES 2024

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

CAMP PHOTOS

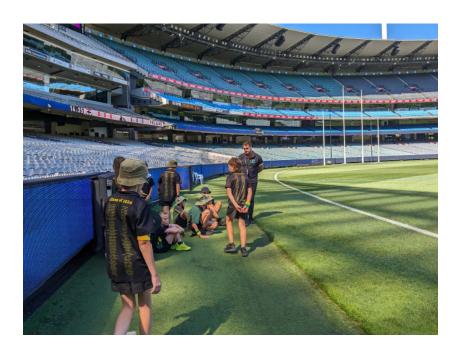












ARTWORK





KELLY SPORTS



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 itching to unleash their skills experience the thrill as you shoot, dribble, and pass your way through a day packed with skill-based drills and exciting gameplay activities to elevate your game and

HOLIDAY CAMP DETAILS

COST: \$52 per day

DAY: Wednesday &

TIME: 9am - 4pm

PROGRAM DATES: April 3 - April 4

VENUE: Mercy

AGE GROUPS: 5 - 12 years

IMPROVE SKILLS

* GAME PLAY

* EXPERIENCED & AGE **APPROPRIATE** COACHING

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

KELLY



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

FUTSAL HOLIDAY CLINIC DETAILS

COST: \$35

DAY: Monday **TIME:** 10am - 1pm

PROGRAM DATE: April 8

VENUE: Catherine McAuley Stadium, Junortoun

AGE GROUPS: 5 - 12

. MEEKTA **TRAININGS**

• FUN GAMES & **ACTIVITIES**

 MAKE NEW **FRIENDS**

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www.kellysports.com.au/bendigo

Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years old.

Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years atd.

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 afternoor

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, organises 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.

Website: www.kellysports.com.au/bendigo

Contact: Beau Cross

Email: beau@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0428 326 924 Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo

Address: 1 St Vincents Rd, Junortoun.

CATHERINE MCAULEY COLLEGE STADIUM - 1 ST VINCENTS RD, JUNORTOUN

PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY

> **EASTER** MONDAY



FOOTY COLOURS DAY 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!



BIG BASH SMASH
Come and show off
your power hitting in our
Crazy Cricket competition!
Today will be jam-packed with
action. On today's
schedule we have Touch Footy,
Amazing Race, Circus skills,
Kids Choice & Coach vs
Kids games





TENNIS GIANTS Today will be action packed with the awesome team from GIANT TENNIS dropping in to run an TENNIS dropping in to run an hour long coaching clinic for the kids. The kids will also be treated to a range of fun games & the chance to take home prizes in our lunchtime fastest serve competition.



AMAZING RACE
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!



NINJA WARRIOR
Come along today and channel
your inner ninja in our glant
obstacle courses. Show off
your flexibility, speed & agility
in what is sure to be an action
packed day. Who will become
the ultimate ninja?

FULL DAY: \$52 8:30am - 5:00pm



BASKETBALL BONANZA Kick start your day with our Basketball Bonanzal Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournament

KS SESSION: \$60 8:00am - 5:30pm





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 wont want to miss!

HALF DAY: \$35 8:30am - 12:30pm OR 1pm - 5pm



MINI OLYMPICS 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. *FIILL WEEK DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE



COACH VS KIDS 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!

YEARS

