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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



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 theft
- 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 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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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 RELATIONSHIPS Topic 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!
Trav

ATHLETICS TIMETABLE

<u>Time</u>	<u>200m</u>	<u>Shot Put</u>	<u>Hurdles</u>	<u>High Jump</u>	<u>Break Space</u>	<u>Discus</u>	<u>Long Jump</u>	<u>Triple Jump</u>	<u>Sprint</u>
9:30	89 Boys S/L	89 Boys F/K	89 Girls	10 Boys	10 Girls	11 Boys	11 Girls	12 Boys	12 Girls
9:55	12 Girls	89 Boys S/L	89 Boys F/K	89 Girls	10 Boys	10 Girls	11 Boys	11 Girls	12 Boys
10:20	12 Boys	12 Girls	89 Boys S/L	89 Boys F/K	89 Girls	10 Boys	10 Girls	11 Boys	11 Girls
10:45	11 Girls	12 Boys	12 Girls	89 Boys S/L	89 Boys F/K	89 Girls	10 Boys	10 Girls	11 Boys
11:10	11 Boys	11 Girls	12 Boys	12 Girls	89 Boys S/L	89 Boys F/K	89 Girls	10 Boys	10 Girls
11:35	Break								
11:50	10 Girls	11 Boys	11 Girls	12 Boys	12 Girls	89 Boys S/L	89 Boys F/K	89 Girls	10 Boys
12:15	10 Boys	10 Girls	11 Boys	11 Girls	12 Boys	12 Girls	89 Boys S/L	89 Boys F/K	89 Girls
12:40	89 Girls	10 Boys	10 Girls	11 Boys	11 Girls	12 Boys	12 Girls	89 Boys S/L	89 Boys F/K
1:05	89 Boys F/K	89 Girls	10 Boys	10 Girls	11 Boys	11 Girls	12 Boys (51)	12 Girls	89 Boys S/L
2:00	Presentations								

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








KPS STUDENT AWARDS

March 25 - March 28



GRADE PREP		PA Maddison W		PB Layla M		PC Jamie T		PD Oliver G		
GRADE 1		1A Rehmat K		1B Connor J-G		1C Leah F		1D Hendrix C		
GRADE 2		2A Cejay H		2B Logan S		2C Rudy P	2D Willow T			
GRADE 3		3A Jack P		3B Steevi F		3C Thomas W		3D Meika W		3E Sam Q
GRADE 4		4A Zeke H		4B Chloe T		4C Jax R	4D Lucy S			
GRADE 5		5A Niki R		5B Lucy P		5C Ywa Soe Gay B		5D Amber W		
GRADE 6		6A Lachlan W		6B Job H		6C Jackson M		6D Tilly S		
GRADE 6		6A Maddi M		6B Zoe K		6C Miller G		6D Dakota M		
AUSLAN		PC Laurel K	VISUAL ARTS				4C Jax R			
PERFORMING ARTS		1C Dom B-M	PHYSICAL EDUCATION				3E Braylan B			
HANDWRITING		5C Harry M								
WRITING		6C Amra F	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
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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
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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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CAMP PHOTOS








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

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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

CATHERINE MCAULEY COLLEGE STADIUM – 1 ST VINCENTS RD, JUNORTOUN

<p>Mon 1st April</p> <p>PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY</p>	<p>Tue 2nd April</p> <p>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!</p>	<p>Wed 3rd April</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Thu 4th April</p> <p>TENNIS GIANTS Today will be action packed with the awesome team from GIANT 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.</p>	<p>Fri 5th April</p> <p>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!</p>
<p>Mon 8th April</p> <p>NINJA WARRIOR 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>FULL DAY: \$52 8:30am - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Tue 9th April</p> <p>BASKETBALL BONANZA 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>KS SESSION: \$60 8:00am - 5:30pm</p>	<p>Wed 10th April</p> <p>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 want to miss!</p> <p>HALF DAY: \$35 8:30am - 12:30pm OR 1pm - 5pm</p>	<p>Thu 11th April</p> <p>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.</p> <p>*FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE</p>	<p>Fri 12th April</p> <p>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!</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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