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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to all for another week of dedicated learning! It's fantastic to witness our collective progress as we continue to navigate the academic year. As we prepare for a new week, let's extend congratulations to our prep families and students who transitioned into their first full week at school. This milestone marks an exciting chapter in their educational journey, and I have no doubt they will thrive with our support. As adults within our school community, let's remain committed to modelling the behaviours and values that foster a positive learning environment for our children. Together, we can continue to nurture a culture of respect, curiosity, and growth through the term ahead.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2024 – FURTHER CALL FOR NOMINATIONS NOMINATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY MARCH 8, 2024, 4:00PM

I have sent a further email regrading School Council Elections. We have 3 parent positions available for 2024. Please check your email and contact me via the office if you have any questions.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

A massive thanks to our office team for all the work that they took on organising our School Photo Day. I would like to thank Sharyn Oliver in particular, for her work leading this day.

MOBILE PHONES – STUDENT USE

A reminder that the Department of Education has in place a mobile phone ban that requires students who bring mobiles phones to school to have them switched off and securely put away during school hours.

The department is requiring all schools to ensure this ban is in place and enforced from the start of the 2024 school year.

The ban applies equally to all government schools right across the state. This helps ensure that school is a learning environment free from unnecessary distractions and disruptions. By ensuring mobile phones are kept away at recess and lunch times, students can interact with each other face-to-face, without the distractions and social pressures that mobile phones can cause. I ask for the support of all our families, staff, and students in continuing to support the implementation of this policy in our school.

Further information

Exceptions: For a small number of students with particular health needs, an exception to the policy may be granted. Please contact the office if you would like to discuss this.

Emergencies: In the event of an emergency or if you need to immediately contact your child.

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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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I ask that families contact the school office on 5443 2011 who will pass on a message as required.

School mobile phone policy: A copy of our school's local mobile phone policy, which implements the government's mobile policy in line with our local context, is available here.

Parent support: The Mobile phones in schools webpage provides links to resources for families to help them balance their children's time using mobile phones.

NAPLAN TESTING MARCH 11 - 15

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

It is a nationwide measure through which parents/carers, teachers, schools, education authorities, governments and the broader community can determine whether young Australians are developing the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community.

NAPLAN results allow parents/carers and educators to see how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy over time – individually, as part of their school community, and against national standards.

The tests support monitoring and evaluating of the performance of schools and school systems in these fundamental capabilities.

They also provide schools, states, and territories with information about how education approaches are working, areas to be prioritised for improvement, and those schools requiring support in the teaching and learning of literacy and numeracy.

The results can assist teachers by providing additional information to support their professional judgement about students' levels of literacy and numeracy attainment and progress.

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. 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 3: Positive Coping

When children and young people develop a language around coping, they are more likely to be able to understand and deliberately utilise a range of productive coping strategies and diminish their use of unproductive coping strategies. Students learn to extend their repertoire of coping strategies and benefit from critical reflecting on their own choices and being exposed to alternative options. Positive self-talk is a key strategy for coping with negative thoughts, emotions, and events. It is associated with greater persistence in the face of challenge and can be learnt or strengthened through practice.

Trav

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

March 4 - March 7



GRADE PREP		PA Winnie P		PB Sarah C		PC Evelyn W		PD Xavier X	
GRADE 1		1A Ashton SL		1B Lewis F		1C Zarwa D		1D Lilah W	
GRADE 2		2A Ruby B		2B Max H		2C Hamish W		2D Cleo BD	
GRADE 3		3A Demi D		3B Eli M		3C Valerie S		3D Max P	 3E Roy W
GRADE 4		4A Elsa N		4B Ellia F		4C Isabella K		4D Maddi B	
GRADE 5		5A P'saw P		5B Hei Nay H		5C Emma D		5D Alyssa F	
GRADE 6		6A Sophie T		6B Cohen R		6C Simeon B		6D Kyah D	
AUSLAN		4B Lisa U				VISUAL ARTS		2D Cleo BD	
PERFORMING ARTS		3D Tor S				PHYSICAL EDUCATION		3B Willow J-G	
HANDWRITING		2D Eliza S							
WRITING		3C Catherine B							
MATHS		2A Emily B							

DATES TO REMEMBER 2024

TERM 1

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
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
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
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FRIDAY

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



3 DAY VIP EVENT

20%
OFF
EVERYTHING*



March 6th 7th & 8th



INSTORE & ONLINE

*T&C's apply, no rainchecks, savings off original prices.

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

04.03.2024

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your
OSHC.



Last Week at OSHC

We had a great looking at the world of birds. We started the week looking at Peacocks then moved on to Macaws, Cockatoos and finished the week with Chickens. There was some great craft created an example of which is Maya and her colourful Peacock seen below. **This week** our theme is Transportation, and we explore the carious ways we get around such planes, trains and automobiles.

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.

Bird Craft making



A colourful peacock by Maya



What's coming up

Week 6 4-8 March Transportation

Week 6 11-15 March Pet Patrol

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 w/ spreads

Tuesday- Scones

Wednesday- Toast w/ spreads

Thursday- Cupcakes

Friday- English Popcorn

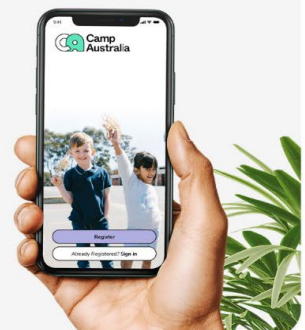
Make a booking!

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.campaustalia.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.campaustalia.com.au



Benefitting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

Fresh Fruit Program in local schools

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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**

