

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

### WELCOME TO TERM 2

I hope that all our families had a fantastic break over the Easter holidays and are all geared up for term 2. As you will be able to see from our calendar on Sentral and in the Link, Term 2 will be a busy term. Please take the time to keep up with the dates and activities that are scheduled.

### ANZAC DAY

We will be holding our ANZAC Day Commemorative Service on Wednesday April 24 at 10:25am. As always, our school leaders will lead our service and Families are more than welcome to attend.

ANZAC Day holds great importance for our nation and our school community. It's a day to honour the courage and sacrifice of the Australian and New Zealand soldiers who served in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. Commemorating ANZAC Day teaches us valuable lessons about bravery, mateship, and the importance of peace. It helps us understand the significance of remembrance and gratitude towards those who served our countries. It also enables us to learn about history and the values of unity and respect. ANZAC Day is a time to reflect, remember, and appreciate our heritage and the freedoms we enjoy today.

**We have a variety of ANZAC Day badges for sale at the Office, or the Student School Council will be visiting classrooms on Tuesday.**

Our School Captains, Amra and Toby

will represent Kennington Primary School at the Bendigo ANZAC Day Morning Service on Thursday April 25 at the Soldiers Memorial Institute, at 10:20am.

**A reminder that ANZAC Day, Thursday April 25, is a Public Holiday and there will be no school.**

### PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF CCTV

As mentioned in the LINK from March 27, 2024, during our first ordinary meeting of the year the School Council discussed 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.

The opportunity to provide feedback closed today at 4:00pm. I would like to thank those community members who responded to the opportunity. I will be tabling all relevant material, including the feedback at our next school council meeting.

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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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### ATHLETICS DAY GRADE 3-6

On Thursday the 18th of April the Grade 3-6 students competed in the Kennington Primary School athletics carnival. It was a fantastic day where students competed in fantastic spirit showcasing our school values in eight different athletic events. These were, shot put, discus, 100m sprint, 200m sprint, hurdles, high jump, long jump and triple jump. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to everyone who helped out on the day.

Later in LINK is the results and photos from the day.

### SUN SMART POLICY

In the months between and including September and April all Student and Staff are reminded to wear a school approved sun smart hat when outdoors participating in school activities. Please ensure that your child attends school with a green bucket hat

### RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

The Royal Commission into Family Violence identified the critical role that schools have in creating a culture of respect to change the story of family violence for future generations. In 2016, respectful relationships education became a core component of the Victorian Curriculum from Prep to Year 12 and is being taught in all government and Catholic schools and many independent schools.

The Victorian Curriculum F-10 includes learning about respectful relationships in both Health and Physical Education and Personal and Social Capability. In the Health and Physical Education curriculum, students develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to strengthen their sense of self, and build and manage safe and respectful relationships. In the Personal and Social Capability curriculum, students learn to recognise and regulate emotions, develop empathy for others and establish and build a framework for positive relationships.

### Topic 7 Gender & Identity

Learning activities within this topic assist students to challenge stereotypes and critique the influence of gender stereotypes on attitudes and behaviour. They learn about key issues relating to human rights, gender, identity and focus on the importance of respect within relationships. The activities promote respect for diversity

and difference.













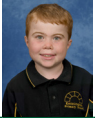




















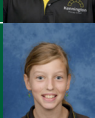
Thank you for a fantastic first week of term 2, enjoy your weekend.

Trav

# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

April 15 - April 18



<b>GRADE PREP</b>		<b>PA</b> Maya F		<b>PB</b> Bryson F		<b>PC</b> James P		<b>PD</b> Isabelle B		
<b>GRADE 1</b>		<b>1A</b> Max L		<b>1B</b> Isabella D		<b>1C</b> Kai E		<b>1D</b> Grace R		
<b>GRADE 2</b>		<b>2A</b> April O		<b>2B</b> Eva D		<b>2C</b> Sophia O		<b>2D</b> Jason P		
<b>GRADE 3</b>		<b>3A</b> Sajad N		<b>3B</b> Mitch Y		<b>3C</b> Arrow F		<b>3D</b> Miles C		<b>3E</b> Emma L
<b>GRADE 4</b>		<b>4A</b> Archer F		<b>4B</b> Malakai R		<b>4C</b> Mia P		<b>4D</b> Lacey K		
<b>GRADE 5</b>		<b>5A</b> Oscar G		<b>5B</b> Emma T		<b>5C</b> Tahlia S		<b>5D</b> Quinn W		
<b>GRADE 6</b>		<b>6A</b> Abby W		<b>6B</b> Audrey H		<b>6C</b> Lacie W		<b>6D</b> Raith E		
<b>AUSLAN</b>		<b>3B</b> Clayton F	<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>				<b>5B</b> Lucy P			
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>		<b>2C</b> Maeve S	<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>				<b>6A</b> Benny S			
<b>HANDWRITING</b>		<b>1C</b> Amelia G								
<b>WRITING</b>		<b>6D</b> Harry S								
<b>MATHS</b>		<b>5A</b> Bailee M								

# DATES TO REMEMBER 2024

## TERM 2

Monday 22 April	All Day	<b>GRADE 1 INCURSION</b>
Thursday 25 April	All Day	<b>ANZAC DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
Monday 29 to Friday May 3 April	All Day	<b>PREP TO GRADE 2 SWIMMING</b> See Sentral attachment for Swimming times
Monday 6 to Friday 10 May	All Day	<b>GRADE 4 TO GRADE 6 SWIMMING</b> See Sentral attachment for Swimming times
Friday 10 May	8:15am to 8:45	<b>MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST</b> Location TBC
Monday 13 May	8:30am to 8:45	<b>GRADE 5 CAMP</b> Drop of at BER
Tuesday 14 May	All Day	<b>GRADE 5 CAMP</b>
Wednesday 15 May	All Day	<b>GRADE 5 CAMP</b> Approximately 4:00pm arrival
Wednesday 15 May	9:00am to 12:00pm	<b>KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY</b>
Wednesday 15 May	5:00pm to 6:00pm	<b>STEP INTO PREP</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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# GRADE 3 TO 6 ATHLETICS

## Age Champions:

**12+ Girls:** 1st Maddie M, 2nd Miller G, 3rd Sophie Th.

**11 Girls:** 1st Milla F, 2nd Emma D, 3rd Yazmin W, Lacie W, Sophie P, Gemma E.

**10 Girls:** 1st Jayda R, 2nd Olivia G, 3rd Elsa N.

**8/9 Girls:** 1st Darcy KS, 2nd Eden F and Molly H, 3rd Hazel P.

**12+ Boys:** 1st Fraser M, 2nd Toby E and Jonah S, 3rd Edwards A and George G.

**11 Boys:** 1st Duke T and Archie Clarke, 2nd Daniel W and Ben B, 3rd Deegan S.

**10 Boys:** 1st Percy W, 2nd Thomas D, 3rd Leo T and Teddy E.

**8/9 Boys:** 1st Tor S, 2nd Louis F, 3rd Oakley L, Clayton F, Thomas W.

## The House Champion:

**1st:** Sandhurst 114.7

**2nd:** Kennedy 112.5

**3rd:** Lansell 111.2

**4th:** Fortuna 110.7





## Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

16.04.2024

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your  
OSHC.



### Rocketeers Mission Over, back to OSHC

We have completed another Rocketeers mission with a fully packed week of creativity and fun. We made sundials, painted our own umbrellas, and made shadow puppets which led on to a performance given by the children. Now we are back into full swing with Term 2 starting with a week full of music, drama, and dance.

With a new term, we have new captains given the responsibility of helping lead the program. Our term 2 captains are **Cathareya H** and **Chloe T**. Both have shown the willingness to help and be responsible when given the opportunity.

**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.**

Umbrella painting



#### What's coming up

Week 2- Earth and ANZAC day celebration

Week 3- Science and Star Wars

### Reminder

There was plenty of clothing and drink bottles left behind during Rocketeers. Please check the lost property basket for lost items,

#### Menu this week

Monday- Sakatas w/dip + salsa

Tuesday- Cereal

Wednesday- Toasties

Thursday- Popcorn

Friday- Muffins

### 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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## Fresh Fruit Program in local schools

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# AWESOME

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LEARN NEW SKILLS IN TERM 2



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Looking towards 2024 Term 3

# PROPS THEATRE

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Stage One for 5 - 8 years

Stage Two for 9 - 12 years

## LOCATION

82A Mitchell Street Studio

[www.propstheatre.com.au](http://www.propstheatre.com.au)

Enrolments OPEN

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