

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

### ANZAC DAY

We held our ANZAC Day Commemorative Service this morning at 10:25am. Our school leaders led our service with confidence and respect.

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.

Our School Captains, Amra and Toby will represent Kennington Primary School at the Bendigo ANZAC Day Morning Service, tomorrow 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.**

### STAFFING CHANGE

Over our Assistant Principal Mr Micheal Coombes will be participating in a Principal Internship at Campbells Creek Primary School. Ms Jane Deering will be taking on the role of Acting Assistant Principal during this time. Ms Krista

Pedley-Smith will replace Jane for the four-week period.

### EDUCATION WEEK 2024 - OPEN DAY & STEP INTO PREP

This year Education Week will be held from May 13 -17. Kennington Primary School will be having our Open Day on Wednesday May 15. School Tours with our Student Ambassadors for new and perspective families will be available between 9:00am – 12:00pm.

The Step into Prep session where parents guide their children through school-based activities will be held Wednesday May 15, from 5:00pm – 6:00pm in our Prep classrooms.

### 2025 PREP ENROLMENTS

At this stage, the Department of education has not yet released the 2025 enrolment forms, we will make these available as soon as we can. If you are keen to enrol your child at Kennington for Prep in 2025, please contact the office on 5443 2011 with your details. School tours can also be booked by via this number.

### MOTHER'S AND SPECIAL FRIENDS BREAKFAST

**Friday May 10 from 8:15pm**

To celebrate and say thanks to all the special people in our lives, I would like to openly invite all our Mum's, Carers and Special Friends to breakfast next Friday morning, May 10. At this stage the breakfast will be held in the amphitheatre and is a gold coin event.

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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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As always, we will be running a raffle with tickets able to be purchased on the morning at the breakfast. It would be fantastic to see everyone there.

### SCHOOL SWIMMING

Swimming is a very important part of the Victorian Curriculum, and it is an expectation that all children participate in the swimming program over the next month. Next week is our Prep to Grade Two program.

Families with children in Prep to Grade Two will have received an email requesting for helpers. If you can help and have a current working with children check and your vaccination status is up to date, please get in contact with your classroom teacher.

### ONLINE SAFETY

Office of Safeguarding eSafety Schools are often asked how to safeguard children in terms of "digital safety", our advice is always to monitor very closely what your child is doing when using technology. Every year new social media sites become popular, which then results in issues for students who may have negative comments made about them, in some cases cyberbullying also occurs.

The Australian Government has excellent information on the following website around safety, I encourage parents to visit this site whenever you are unsure how appropriate content is for your child <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>.

The comments we often hear from parents are "I don't want my child to miss out", "everyone else is online", "my child has a tantrum if I refuse them screen time" and so on. Rather than worrying that our child will be left out, focus more on what you believe to be in their best interests. All social media sites have age limits for good reasons, such as inappropriate content and reduced security. Your digital footprint can NEVER be erased.

## SSV State Swimming

On Friday the 19th of April Edward A (6B) represented KPS at the SSV State Swimming Championships, swimming the 50m backstroke. Edward swam close to his PB to achieve 8th position. This is such a great achievement, Well Done Ed!



Trav

# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

April 22 - April 25



<b>GRADE PREP</b>		<b>PA</b> Marcy H		<b>PB</b> Sean C		<b>PC</b> Natalie E	<b>PD</b> Maddix W			
<b>GRADE 1</b>		<b>1A</b> Florence W		<b>1B</b> Patrick M		<b>1C</b> Harvey P		<b>1D</b> Charlie B		
<b>GRADE 2</b>		<b>2A</b> Bassel D		<b>2B</b> Tyler F		<b>2C</b> Remi M		<b>2D</b> Quintin T		
<b>GRADE 3</b>		<b>3A</b> Reet K		<b>3B</b> Lewis H		<b>3C</b> Charlotte L		<b>3D</b> Kade R		<b>3E</b> Flynn T
<b>GRADE 4</b>		<b>4A</b> Jayda R		<b>4B</b> Cameron Q		<b>4C</b> Jacob H		<b>4D</b> Henry P		
<b>GRADE 5</b>		<b>5A</b> Jason P		<b>5B</b> Kaylee C		<b>5C</b> Riley C		<b>5D</b> Aramis T		
<b>GRADE 6</b>		<b>6A</b> Sophie T		<b>6B</b> Rowan P		<b>6C</b> Amra F		<b>6D</b> Brodie B		
<b>AUSLAN</b>		<b>4B</b> Sam F	<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>				<b>1D</b> River F			
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>		<b>6D</b> Brodie B		<b>6A</b> Jackon B	<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>			<b>1D</b> Sid P		
<b>HANDWRITING</b>		<b>2A</b> Bassel D								
<b>WRITING</b>		<b>6C</b> Paul W								
<b>MATHS</b>		<b>5C</b> Sophie P								

# DATES TO REMEMBER 2024

## TERM 2

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
Wednesday 1 May	All Day	<b>DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY</b> Selected Students
Monday 6 to Friday 10 May	All Day	<b>GRADE 4 AND 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>
Friday 17 May	All Day	<b>SHAMROCK ATHLETICS</b> Selected Students
Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May	All Day	<b>GRADE 3 AND GRADE 5 SWIMMING</b> See Sentral attachment for Swimming times

# 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

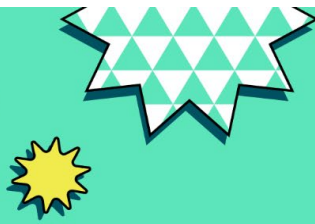
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## Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

23.04.2024

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your  
OSHC.



### Kennington's Got Talent

In our first week back in term 2 we explore the children's musical and dramatic side. It was a week full of karaoke and dancing with highlights including Marli and Alex G. belting out their favourite tunes such as Cheap Thrills by Sia and Cover me in Sunshine by Pink. There were many other excellent performances as the children crooned away to a wide variety of genres. We learned that Kennington has got talent!

We also have a plethora of new resources at OSHC including dolls heads for children to hone their hairdressing skills like Ellie in the picture below, and a bunch of cool new games for all to use. **So come and join the fun** 😊

**We have spaces available for both Before and After School and are happy to accommodate your needs for care. Come in and see Michael or Sharon if you need any questions answered or for a tour and visit of the service**



Marli singing tune



Ellie's Salon



Izzy testing out Bop-it

### What's coming up at OSHC

Week 2- Celebrate Earth and ANZAC day

Week 3- Science and Star Wars Day

### Reminder

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

#### Menu this week

Monday- Rice Cakes

Tuesday- Pasta

Wednesday- ANZAC slice

Thursday- N/A

Friday- Toast w/spreads

### 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.



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