

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK DAY - TOMORROW

The Student School Council are excited to announce a fun and unique event to help raise money for a new friendship seat at the back of our school. On Friday, 21st of June, we will be having an "Anything but a Backpack Day!"

What is Anything but a Backpack Day? It's simple! On this day, we ask all students to bring their school items in something other than a backpack. Get creative and think outside the box – you could use a suitcase, a basket, or even a pillowcase! The possibilities are endless and it's going to be a lot of fun to see what everyone comes up with.

Why are we doing this?

The friendship seat is a special place at our school where students can go if they need a friend or someone to talk to. It's an important part of our school community, especially for our younger students. By adding the second friendship seat at the back of the school, we have made sure that everyone has a place to go when they need it.

How can you help?

1. **Participate in Anything but a Backpack Day:** Bring your school items in something fun and different on Friday, 21st of June.
2. **Donate:** Bring a gold coin donation to support our fundraiser. Every little bit helps go towards the cost of the new friendship seat.

Let's make this a great day full of fun

and creativity and show our support for our school community!

LUNCH ORDER DAY TOMORROW

A reminder that tomorrow is our first lunch order day for term two, thank you to all our volunteers and to our families that supported this event. We understand that some families missed the cut off time for the orders or like to drop off lunch for their children. If dropping off lunch, please remember that healthy eating habits are crucial for our children's academic performance and overall health.

In saying this, we kindly ask for your cooperation in providing nutritious meals and snacks to promote the well-being of our children and ensure they have the energy and focus needed for school.

Please **do not** drop off soft drinks or high sugar snacks to your children.

STUDENT-PARENT-TEACHER LEARNING CONFERENCES THANKS

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and guardians who attended our recent Student-Parent-Teacher Learning Conferences.

Your active participation in these conferences is a vital part of our assessment and reporting processes, demonstrating our shared commitment to your child's educational journey.

The aims of these conferences were to:

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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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Discuss Learning Achievements - We focused on celebrating your child's successes, particularly in Literacy and Numeracy.

Address Report Queries - We provided answers to any questions you had about your child's report, ensuring clarity, and understanding.

Showcase Work Samples and Assessments - We shared your child's work samples and assessment data, highlighting their progress and areas for growth.

Set Learning Goals - We discussed and set clear learning goals for Term 3, tailored to support your child's continued development.

Your involvement in these conferences not only supports your child's learning but also strengthens the partnership between home and school. By working together, we create a more supportive and effective learning environment for our students.

Thank you once again for your dedication and active participation. Together, we are making a significant impact on our children's education.

ONSITE DRIVING AND CAR PARKING CONCERNS

I am writing this to address some critical concerns regarding having cars driving onsite and parking and to seek your cooperation in ensuring the safety and well-being of our school community.

Kennington Primary is one of very few Government Schools that allows cars onsite to drop off and pick up students, as well as provide parking. **This is a privilege for our community.**

At this week's School Council meeting concerns were raised that included.

1. Safety Risks - There have been multiple reports of dangerous driving and parking behaviours, particularly during drop-off and pick-up times. These actions pose serious risks to students, staff, and other parents.

2. Inappropriate Behaviours - Unfortunately, some parents have displayed concerning behaviours towards staff members who are monitoring the parking areas. Instances of rudeness, non-compliance with instructions, and aggressive conduct have been observed. This behaviour is unacceptable and undermines the safe and orderly environment we strive to maintain.

3. Parking Violations - Improper use of designated parking spots, such as parking in disabled spaces without a permit, blocking driveways, and double-parking, has caused significant disruptions and safety hazards.

Based on these concerns School Council has resolved to provide enhanced signage to mark designated parking areas, drop-off zones, and no-parking areas clearly.

Staff members will also be instructed to communicate parking guidelines and address any violations promptly and professionally.

How You Can Help

Adhere to Guidelines - Follow the parking and driving guidelines, and respect the instructions given by staff members.

Drive Safely - Always drive slowly and cautiously on school ground, especially when children are present.

Respect Designated Areas - Park only in designated areas and avoid blocking driveways or double-parking.

Model Positive Behaviour - Remember that this is a Primary School where students between the ages of 4 - 12 years old attend. Please demonstrate respectful and courteous behaviour towards staff and other parents. Remember, our staff are there to ensure everyone's safety.

Future Measures

The Kennington Primary School Council agreed to close off car access to the school for a period if the inappropriate behaviours, parking violations and safety risks continue.

Your cooperation is crucial in making our school a safe and respectful environment for everyone. Thank you for your understanding and support.

VISUAL ART

Another busy term ahead in the Art room with many textile activities planned. We'd really appreciate any donations of wool, buttons, felt or stitching materials that you may have at home. If you could bring any of these materials into the Art room it would be much appreciated.

Thanks again,
Lisa and Sarah.

Travis Eddy

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools 2024



NAME OF COMPETITION	COMPETITION DATE	ENTRY FEE
Writing - Years 3 – 6	Week of August 5	\$23.95
Digital Technology - Years 2 – 6	Week of August 5	\$19.95
English - Years 2 – 6	Week of August 12	\$19.95
Spelling - Years 2 - 6	Week of August 19	\$19.95
Science - Years 2 – 6	Week of August 19	\$19.95
Mathematics - Years 2 - 6	Week of August 26	\$19.95

The **International Competitions and Assessments for Schools** will be conducted again this year. The competitions provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. Each student who participates will receive a certificate and a detailed Results Letter indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for their state. The entry form below must be completed, and the money forwarded to school by **Monday 22th of July**. Late entries will not be accepted.

(Additional entry forms can be collected from the office)

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools 2024

Student Name:

Grade:

Competition to be Entered	Entry Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing - Years 3 - 6	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Technologies - Years 2 -	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> English - Years 2 – 6	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Spelling Bee - Years 2 – 6	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Science - Years 2 – 6	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics - Years 2 - 6	\$
TOTAL	\$

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

June 17 - June 20



GRADE PREP		PA Tryphosa J		PB Scarlett C		PC Taylah H		PD Sophia D		
GRADE 1		1A Adaline M		1B Zahra T		1C Ayden C-U		1D Stella D		
GRADE 2		2A Savannah C		2B Archer R		2C Rudy P		2D Ksena J		
GRADE 3		3A Makayla T		3B Charlotte F		3C Josh S		3D Harry M		3E Yanna T
GRADE 4		4A Archer F		4B Murray F		4C Billie-Mae K		4D Julian S		
GRADE 5		5A Noah G		5B Gemma E		5C Edward B		5D Indi S		
GRADE 6		6A Bailey R		6B Isaac C		6C Sophie J		6D Helena PK		
AUSLAN		PD Darbi E-B	VISUAL ARTS				PD Joe P			
PERFORMING ARTS		5A Oscar G	PHYSICAL EDUCATION				6A Oscar G			
HANDWRITING	PB Elina M									
WRITING		6D Lucas G								
MATHS		6B Audrey H								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2024

TERM 2

Friday 21 June	Lunch Times	LUNCH ORDER DAY
Friday 21 June	All Day	ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK DAY
Tuesday 25 June	2:30pm - 4:00pm	GRADE 4- CELEBRATION OF LEARNING Parents Welcome to join at the BER Building
Friday 28 June	2:00pm	LAST DAY OF TERM 2 - 2:00pm FINISH

TERM 3

Monday 15 July	All Day	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
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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
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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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Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

17.06.2024

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your
OSHC.



Board Game Bonanza

Last week was filled with the children playing and making Board Games. There was a number of new games for the children to play including Monopoly Junior, Operation, Battleship and Scrabble. Alongside these we had plenty of card games being learnt and played by the children. We had Uno, Skipbo, Spoons and Battleground. We also had a Go-fish competition going on with Lacie emerging the winner after some hard-fought battles. This coming week we will be looking at Team Work and how well the children can cooperate with each other and work together.

We have plenty of cool stuff coming up in the next few weeks so come and join the fun at before and after school sessions 😊

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!



Loom banding



Lucas Playing Monopoly



A game of operation

What's coming up at OSHC.

Week 10- Team Work

Week 11- Winter Wonderland

Rocketeers Mission 14 - July 1st – July 12th

Reminder

Enrolments for *Rocketeers Mission XIV* is now open. Programs are available at the service or online. Book now as places are limited to 45 children and you won't want to miss out!

Menu this Week

Monday- Popcorn

Tuesday- Rice cakes w/spreads

Wednesday- Salad Sandwiches

Thursday- Cookies

Friday- Carrot Cake

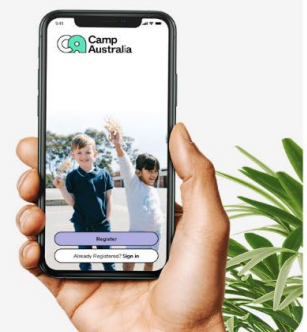
Make a booking!

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.campastralia.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.campastralia.com.au



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COME & PLAY

Carlton AFLW Community Camp 2024.

BENDIGO

Carlton AFL are coming to the Bendigo region as part of the AFLW Community Camp.
FREE Come and Play program for girls aged 5-12 to meet some
AFLW Players and have some football fun!

WHERE

Weeroona Oval - Bendigo

WHEN

4.00 PM - 5.00 PM
Tuesday 18th of June

SCAN TO REGISTER





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 adopted 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.

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.

WINTER '24 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MERCY JUNORTOUN SPORTING PRECINCT - 1 ST VINCENTS RD

<p>Mon 1st July</p> <p>BIG BASH SMASH Come and show off your power hitting in our Crazy Cricket competition! The kids will also have the chance to participate in a fastest bowl challenge in the lunch break. Today will be jam-packed with many other sports games too!</p>	<p>Tue 2nd July</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 July</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>Thu 4th July</p> <p>INFLATABLE SPORTS 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 won't want to miss!</p>	<p>Fri 5th July</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 July</p> <p>MINI GOLF MADNESS 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> <p>FULL DAY: \$52 8:30am - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Tue 9th July</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 July</p> <p>SOCCER SHOWDOWN Come prepared to show off your fast feet & scoring prowess at today's Soccer Showdown! The kids will participate in a friendly indoor soccer competition and clinic, as well as many other fun activities.</p> <p>HALF DAY: \$35 8:30am - 12:30pm OR 1pm - 5pm</p>	<p>Thu 11th July</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 July</p> <p>DYNAMIC DODGEBALL Dodge, duck, dip, dive and...DODGE! Our holiday Dodgeball Tournament is back. Stretch up & come along for a day of FUN! Today is going to be an absolute BLAST!!</p>

KELLY SPORTS WICKED WINTER SPORTS!

LEARN NEW SKILLS IN TERM 3

Unleash the fun with your friends while playing a range of dynamic and action packed sports throughout Term 3

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Each session will run for a duration of one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Golf
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ AFL
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Ultimate Frisbee

This programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep – Grade 6 students.

10 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$160

Sign up at any time of the Term & only pay for the weeks remaining (\$16 per session).

School: Kennington Primary School

Day: Monday

Start Date: Monday 15th July

End Date: Monday 16th September

Time: 3:15pm - 4:15pm

TERM 3 PROGRAM SPECIAL

Sign up for a Kelly Sports program in term 3 and receive a 40% off New Balance discount code.

Website: kellysports.com.au/bendigo

Contact: Beau Cross

Email: beau@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0428 326 924

Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo





PLAY

FOR
the
KICKS



come
find your
awesome

KENNINGTON PRIMARY
TERM 3 AUSKICK CENTRE

School Oval

Starting Thursday 8th August for 5 weeks

3:15pm - 4:15pm



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