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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are committed to fostering a supportive environment through our focus on Resilience, Rights, and Respectful Relationships. Building resilience helps our students navigate challenges with confidence and adaptability. Understanding and respecting individual rights ensures that everyone feels valued and heard. Promoting respectful relationships creates a positive and inclusive atmosphere, where kindness and empathy thrive. By prioritising these principles, we empower our students to develop the skills and attitudes needed for lifelong success and well-being. Together, we can create a nurturing community that upholds these essential values. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

### 2024 PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY ANNOUNCEMENT

**We want our parents / caregivers / guardians to tell us what they think!**

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation. Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and

improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 29 July to Friday 30 August 2024.**

**All families** will be invited to participate in the survey and will receive an email with **their personalised PIN.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

### 100 DAYS OF PREP

This year, we are excited to celebrate the 100 Days of Grade Prep on Wednesday, July 31! To mark this milestone, we invite all Prep students to dress up in a theme related to the number 100.

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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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Some fun ideas include wearing outfits that represent what people wore 100 years ago or creatively showcasing the number 100 in any way you like.

As part of the festivities, we will be integrating the 100 theme into various aspects of our curriculum. Students will engage in special activities within their Literacy, Numeracy, Integrated Studies, and Grade Prep Sport lessons, all centred around the number 100.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn and celebrate this milestone in a fun and engaging manner.

We look forward to seeing the imaginative and creative costumes our students come up with and celebrating this special day together. Let's make the 100 Days of Grade Prep a memorable event for everyone!

## STAFFING UPDATE

I would like to welcome Mrs Lesli Marx to Kennington Primary School. Lesli was successfully appointed to take on the teaching role in 4D.

I would also like to thank Mrs Kaitlin Belsar for the time and effort that she has put in with 4D and wish Kaitlin and her husband Jack all the very best as they plan for the birth of their first child.

## 2025 PREP ENROLMENT REMINDER

We are now accepting Prep enrolments for 2025. If you wish to enrol your child at Kennington Primary School for Prep in 2025, please contact the office at 5443 2011 with your details. School tours can also be booked through this number. Please note that enrolments are due by Friday, July 26.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

### SSV Division Netball

On Wednesday 24th of July KPS had 18 students competing in the inter-school netball. Both teams did a fantastic job representing our school. The students displayed the KPS values expertly, never giving up and smiling right until the end of the day. It was great to see smiles on the student's faces throughout the whole day! The Girls team played some very difficult teams in the first few rounds but finished the day with 3 wins in a row. The boys had an equally tough draw and finished the day with 4 wins. A big thank you to Mrs Frecker and Leisa for coaching on the day & Mrs Bentley for co-ordinating trials and training sessions.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

### State Cross Country

Congratulations to Fraser M (6B) for his efforts at State Cross Country on Thursday last week (18/7).

Fraser came 72nd in Victoria for the 12/13 year old boys event. The conditions weren't the best for fast running, but were true Cross Country conditions, every turn was a slippery mud pit trying to steal shoes & the congestion adding to the difficulty of the event.

Well done on your efforts Fraser, we are proud of your achievements



## NETBALL PICTURES



Travis Eddy

## Book Week 2024 18 – 23 AUGUST

The theme for Book Week this year is "Reading is Magic"

Each year, the Children's Book Council of Australia brings children and books together by celebrating the CBCA Book Week. This year, Kennington Primary School will be celebrating Book Week by providing a variety of fun and engaging opportunities that our students can participate in throughout the week.

Activities for Book Week include:

**On Monday August 19 we will have a Community Book Celebration Picnic.** Students will read outside with their teacher before going to read with family and friends. This will take place on the Soccer Pitch from 2:30pm.

**On Tuesday August 20 and Wednesday August 21 we will be running a Book Exchange before and after school.** We would love to see students swapping books they have outgrown or no longer need for more interesting and exciting books. We are looking for some donations of books to help get the Book Exchange up and running.

**On Wednesday August 21 we will have our Annual Dress-Up Book Parade.** Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite literary characters and will parade to music in their grade levels. The parade will begin at 10:00am on the Soccer Pitch.





# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

July 22 - July 25



<b>GRADE PREP</b>		<b>PA</b> Will K		<b>PB</b> Sebastian W		<b>PC</b> Chase C		<b>PD</b> Sylvie H		
<b>GRADE 1</b>		<b>1A</b> Jaxon C		<b>1B</b> Jett G		<b>1C</b> Kayden T		<b>1D</b> Arlie P		
<b>GRADE 2</b>		<b>2A</b> Bowie T		<b>2B</b> Nate H		<b>2C</b> Eliza K	<b>2D</b> Zach C			
<b>GRADE 3</b>		<b>3A</b> Archer G		<b>3B</b> Xavier A		<b>3C</b> Valerie S		<b>3D</b> Gabriel L		<b>3E</b> Emily U
<b>GRADE 4</b>		<b>4A</b> Logan H		<b>4B</b> Izzabella I-D		<b>4C</b> Chace B		<b>4D</b> Maddi B		
<b>GRADE 5</b>		<b>5A</b> Katrina T		<b>5B</b> Harry T		<b>5C</b> Daniel W		<b>5D</b> Haylee MP		
<b>GRADE 6</b>		<b>6A</b> Lucy M		<b>6B</b> Torrah G		<b>6C</b> Katherine L		<b>6D</b> Annelise T		
<b>AUSLAN</b>		<b>5C</b> Andre LE			<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>			<b>6C</b> Patrick O		
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>		<b>3B</b> Steevi F			<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>			<b>5C</b> Emma D		
<b>HANDWRITING</b>		<b>4C</b> Eve S								
<b>WRITING</b>		<b>4C</b> Isabella K								
<b>MATHS</b>		<b>2C</b> Hamish W								



# DATES TO REMEMBER 2024

## TERM 3

Tuesday 30 July	All Day	<b>DIVISION GIRLS FOOTBALL</b> Selected Students
Wednesday 31 July	All Day	<b>100 DAYS OF PREP CELEBRATION</b> Information via Sentral
Wednesday 31 July	All Day	<b>DIVISION BOYS/MIXED FOOTBALL</b> Selected Students
Monday 19 August	2:30pm	<b>COMMUNITY BOOK CELEBRATION PICNIC</b> Soccer Pitch
Tuesday 20 August/Wednesday 21 August	Before and After School	<b>BOOK EXCHANGE</b>
Wednesday 21 August	10:00am	<b>ANNUAL DRESS-UP BOOK PARADE</b> Students encouraged to dress up, Parade on Soccer Pitch
Thursday 22 August	All Day	<b>GRADE 3 - BILLABONG RANCH</b> Information to via Sentral
Friday 23 August	All Day	<b>GRADE 3 - BILLABONG RANCH</b> Information to via Sentral
Friday 30 August	9:15am - 2:30pm	<b>GRADE 4 - GOLD MINE AND TRAM EXCURSION</b> Information via Sentral

# 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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# ART PICTURES





## Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

22.07.2024

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your  
OSHC.



This week in OSHC our theme is the world around us!

We have been learning some of the words from Thailand like:  
Pord-Please, Khxbkhun-Thank you, Swasdi-Hello and La kxn- Goodbye.

We also have been doing activities like making necklaces where the children decorate with gems and Texta's, having quizzes and many more throughout the week learning about other countries



*Scarlett with her necklace creation*

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

[Week 2- The world around us](#)

[Week 3- Celebrating the Olympics](#)

### Reminder

Please remember that if your child is not attending to please cancel the booking, as this opens up the spot for other families to book in.

### *Menu this week*

Monday- Popcorn

Tuesday- Nachos

Wednesday- salad sandwiches

Thursday- rice cakes and spreads

Friday- blueberry 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.





Aspire Bendigo Kennington



# Book Week Celebrations!

Dress up to celebrate the theme of “Reading is Magic”

10am - 1pm, Saturday 17th August

SCAN  
TO BOOK  
YOUR FREE  
TICKETS!



Aspire Kennington is inviting **YOU** to come along as your favourite book character to their Book Week party! Have your face painted, get a balloon sculpture and listen to stories and engage in book-themed experiences in our beautiful centre.



1A THE TERRACE, KENNINGTON 3550

# Sensory Friendly Films

Bendigo Cinemas are proud to bring Sensory Friendly Films to those on the autism spectrum.

Sensory Friendly Films allow families to enjoy their favourite films in a safe and accepting environment with the cinema lights turned up and the sound turned down low.

**\$6 TICKETS FOR MEMBERS!**



SUNDAY  
JULY 28  
10.15 AM



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



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

**KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**

## 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](http://kellysports.com.au/bendigo)

**Contact:** Beau Cross

**Email:** [beau@kellysports.com.au](mailto:beau@kellysports.com.au)

**Phone:** 0428 326 924

**Facebook:** Kelly Sports Bendigo





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**KENNINGTON PRIMARY  
TERM 3 AUSKICK CENTRE**

School Oval

Starting Thursday 8th August for 5 weeks

3:15pm - 4:15pm



[play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)

