

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

A very big thank you to all our students and families for your continuous resilience, support and understanding as we continue to work through challenges when replacing staff who are absent.

We understand that changing teachers and splitting classes is not ideal and can cause some anxiety in some children.

We will continue to endeavour to replace all our staff who are absent on any given day.

### BOOK WEEK

Kennington Primary School is excited to celebrate Book Week 2024 from August 18 to 23. The theme this year is "Reading is Magic." This annual event, organized by the Children's Book Council of Australia, aims to connect children with books through various fun and engaging activities.

On Monday, August 19, we will host a Community Book Celebration Picnic. Students will enjoy reading with their teacher outside and then share stories with family and friends on the Soccer Pitch at 2:30 pm.

On Tuesday, August 20, and Wednesday, August 21, a Book Exchange will take place before and after school.

Students can swap books they no longer need for new, exciting reads. We are also welcoming book donations to help kickstart the exchange.

The highlight of the week is the Annual Dress-Up Book Parade on Wednesday, August 21. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite literary characters and parade to music by grade level. The parade will start at 10:00 am on the Soccer Pitch.

We look forward to a magical week celebrating the joy of reading!

### KENNINGTON'S 100 CLUB - READING AT HOME

Reading is one of the most important skills that a student will learn and practise throughout their schooling life.

At Kennington, we spend a substantial amount of time supporting our students in attaining and practising all the skills associated with reading. It is also extremely important that these skills be translated into other settings such as home.

With this in mind, I ask that all Kennington students read for at least 15 minutes each night at home. Depending on their level of reading, this could be to an adult, a sibling or to themselves.

Students will continue to be recognised through our awards when they achieve 100, 200 and 300 nights reading at home.

Thank you for your continued support.

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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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### HATS ON

A reminder that from Monday September 2, it is Department of Education and school policy that green broad brim or bucket hats are worn outside. We will remind all students that it is time to have hats on again, and we look forward to your support in encouraging your children to wear their hats. Children without hats will be required to sit in the amphitheatre during lunchtimes.

### 2024 PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

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

All families have been invited via email sent earlier this week to participate in the survey.

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 until **July to Friday 30 August 2024**.

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.

### RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS TOPIC 1 – EMOTIONAL LITERACY

Emotional literacy can be defined as the ability to understand ourselves and other people. It includes the ability to understand, express and manage our own emotions, build empathy, and to respond appropriately to the emotions of others. Building a large vocabulary for emotions helps to increase emotional literacy and build self-awareness and empathy for others.

### 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.

### SUPERVISION RESPONSIBILITIES BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

At Kennington Primary School, the school grounds are supervised by staff from 8.30am before school and until 3.15pm after school.

There may be staff in attendance at the school before and after those times, but those staff may be involved in tasks such as meetings or lesson preparation. This means that these staff members will not be supervising students. Some parents accompany their children to school and wait to see that they are settled.

This practice is fine, and is certainly encouraged, as parents are supervising their own children.

Formal before and after school care is available within the school grounds and is operated by Camp Australia. Information regarding this program is available from the office or can be accessed on-line at <https://campaustralia.com.au/schools/3464>.

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# DIVISION SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

## SSV Regional Finals - Soccer

On Thursday the 8th of August our KPS boys' soccer team competed at Regional Finals in Swan Hill. Over the course of the day the boys played 3 pool matches and a grand final. All matches on the day were 'must win' to finish on top of our pool and to progress to the final. The boys started strong with a comfortable win against St Mary's 6 to 1. Scorers for the game were Johan, Simeon, Fraser and Archie. Game two saw the boys against Our Lady of Rosary in Kyneton, this game lived up to the hype and was a difficult encounter, the team did a great job and won 1 goal to 0. Simeon was again on the scoreboard, Benny was unlucky not to hit the scoreboard with multiple attempts at goal hitting the crossbar. Some brilliant defence from Ethan and Toby at clutch moments helped to secure the win for KPS. Our final pool match was against Sacred Heart Mildura. The boys started the match like a well-oiled machine and pressuring the Sacred Heart defence with many shots on goal, some from the halfway line! The final scores were 3 to 0. Scorers for this game were Jonah and Simeon but could have easily been half of the team. The win secured the boys with a place in the Grand Final. Playing against a familiar foe in St Therese's Kennington the boys started a little sluggish, this could have been contributed to the large break or the volume of goodies they ate from the canteen! The experience of our boys shone through with a 1 to 0 win, progressing them to State Finals on the 4th of September in Thornbury.

Team members - Archie, Cam S, Eason, Ethan C, Oscar Gi, Jonah, Benny, Edward, George, Fraser, Simeon, Toby & Harlan (sick on the day, but will re-join for State Finals next month).

A big thanks to Brent for coaching the boys and to Jaime, Tamara, Brent and Mrs Bentley for driving our team to this event



## 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.



## Smile Squad

Free dental for all Victorian government school students

Dear Kennington Primary School families,  
The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school soon.  
Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.  
This means ALL students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

### How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.  
Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>  
OR use the below QR code:



Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is currently available in 13 languages.

### Smile Squad oral health packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) will soon receive a free oral health pack to bring home. The pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.









### Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

August 12 - August 15



<b>GRADE PREP</b>		<b>PA</b> Margot P		<b>PB</b> Bryson F		<b>PC</b> Rutendo B		<b>PD</b> Eleanor T		
<b>GRADE 1</b>		<b>1A</b> Korra H		<b>1B</b> Eleisha T		<b>1C</b> Quinn L		<b>1D</b> River F		
<b>GRADE 2</b>		<b>2A</b> Bassel D		<b>2A</b> Callum E		<b>2B</b> Charlie H		<b>2C</b> Remi M		<b>2D</b> Casper S
<b>GRADE 3</b>		<b>3A</b> Liam H		<b>3B</b> Ira B		<b>3C</b> Miller H		<b>3D</b> Oakley L		<b>3E</b> Mohid Z
<b>GRADE 4</b>		<b>4A</b> Darcy K-S		<b>4B</b> Maddi W		<b>4C</b> Mia J		<b>4D</b> Annabelle R		
<b>GRADE 5</b>		<b>5A</b> Noah G		<b>5B</b> Hei Nay H		<b>5C</b> Abby S		<b>5D</b> Quinn W		
<b>GRADE 6</b>		<b>6A</b> Juliet Q		<b>6B</b> Chelsea S		<b>6C</b> Cathareya H		<b>6D</b> Lucas G		
<b>AUSLAN</b>		<b>2B</b> Maya K	<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>				<b>3D</b> Ivy F			
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>		<b>3D</b> Tor S	<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>				<b>2C</b> Connor L			
<b>HANDWRITING</b>		<b>3B</b> Aubrey E								
<b>WRITING</b>		<b>4C</b> Aidan M								
<b>MATHS</b>		<b>5B</b> Mitchell C								

# DATES TO REMEMBER 2024

## TERM 3

Friday 16 August	11:30am - 2:00pm	<b>GRADE 5 - BENDIGO WRITERS FESTIVAL</b> Information via Sentral
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 via Sentral
Friday 23 August	All Day	<b>GRADE 3 - BILLABONG RANCH</b> Information via Sentral
Friday 30 August	9:15am - 2:30pm	<b>GRADE 4 - GOLD MINE AND TRAM EXCURSION</b> Information via Sentral
Friday 30 August	8:15am - 8:45am	<b>FATHERS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS BREAKFAST</b> Location TBD

# 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

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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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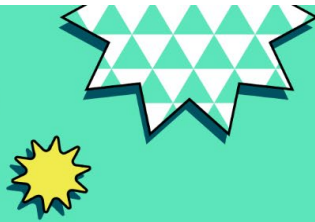




## Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

14.08.2024

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your  
OSHC.



### Week 5 Update

This week we celebrate National Science week by exploring different disciplines of science. We look at chemical reactions with erupting lemons. Then we look at environmental science by making a clay habitat. Then we look at physics and engineering by making paddle pop stick towers and bridges. Hopefully this has opened the children's minds to the wonderful world of science.

Our **star of the week** for week 4 was **Jethro G** for taking responsibility and setting the example for when it is time to help. He is also the first to start packing up and putting things away. We really appreciate the way he works hard to make sure the room is cleaned up. Well Done.

We also have a plethora of new resources at OSHC including dolls heads for children to hone their hairdressing skills and a bunch of cool new games for all to use as well as new play kitchen equipment. **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**



Some images from the previous week at OSH of the children

#### [What's coming up at OSHC](#)

[Week 6- Book Week](#)

[Week 7- Father's Day](#)

### 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- Rice Cakes

Tuesday- Cereal

Wednesday- Sakatas w/dips

Thursday- Toast

Friday- 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.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.





# ELMORE FIELD DAYS

OCT 1, 2 & 3 2024

**Categories (Circle one)** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 years & under
- 5-8 years
- 9-11 years
- 12-14 years

**Phone Number/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_



*PRIZE: \$25 Smiggle Voucher per age category. Entries close 20th September 2024. To enter, email completed colouring competition to [info@elmorfielddays.com.au](mailto:info@elmorfielddays.com.au) - Or post to: Elmore Field Days, PO Box 27, Elmore VIC 3558*



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# BENDIGO FUTSAL

24/25 SUMMER JUNIOR FUTSAL COMPETITION

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

WE ARE GEARING UP FOR A MASSIVE SUMMER OF JUNIOR FUTSAL ACTION. TEAM BOOKINGS ARE AVAILABLE BY FILLING OUT THE TEAM REGISTRATION FORM AND THEN EMAILING [BEAU@KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU](mailto:BEAU@KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU). INDIVIDUAL SIGN UPS CAN BE MADE VIA OUR WEBSITE.

## AGE GROUPS

UNDER 6, 8, 10, 12.

## SUMMER JNR FUTSAL COMPETITION DETAILS

SEASON COST: \$280 PER PLAYER

DAY: WEDNESDAY

TIME: 4:15PM – 7:30PM

SEASON DATES: 23RD OCTOBER – 19TH MARCH

VENUE: MERCY JUNORTOUN SPORTING PRECINCT & VICTORY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE


- REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY
- REGISTER YOUR OWN TEAM
- EXCITING MATCHES & COMPETITION



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3:15pm - 4:15pm



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