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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

CELEBRATE FATHER'S & SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY AT KENNINGTON

We warmly invite all families to join us in celebrating Father's and Special Friend's Day at our annual breakfast on Friday, August 30, from 8:15 am to 8:45 am. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time together and show appreciation for the special people in our lives. The venue will be determined by the weather, but rest assured, it will be a morning filled with good food and great company. We look forward to seeing you there!

GRADE 3 CAMP – BILLABONG RANCH

Our Grade 3 students and staff returned from an exciting two-day camp at Billabong Ranch in Echuca last week. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to explore the great outdoors and take part in a range of thrilling activities.

They enjoyed Bungee Trampolines, tackled the Commando Course, tried their hand at Archery, experienced Camel Rides, played Mini Golf, cruised on Pedal Boats, and even tested their skills at Bouldering. Of course, no camp would be complete without the traditional campfire, where everyone gathered to share stories and unwind.

The students created wonderful memories and had an amazing time. A really big thank you to all the staff who attended and made this adventure possible. We're excited to hear all the stories from camp!

SPECIAL FOOD DAY – ORDERS OPEN

Special Food Day orders for Friday, September 13, are now open via SentralPayPlus within the Sentral Parents App. A variety of delicious food options are available, so be sure to place your order and treat your child to something special! Don't miss out—get your orders in early!

EXTENDED... 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.

Principals Report
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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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The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey has been **extended until the end of Term 3, Friday 20 September.**

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 3 – POSITIVE COPING

Learning about positive coping strategies is crucial for students because it equips them with the tools to manage stress and challenges effectively. By identifying and discussing various coping mechanisms, students develop a language for understanding their emotions and actions. This understanding allows them to consciously choose productive strategies, reducing the likelihood of relying on unproductive ones. As students expand their repertoire of coping strategies, they become more resilient and better prepared to navigate difficult situations.

Additionally, learning and practicing positive self-talk helps students manage negative thoughts and emotions. Positive self-talk is linked to greater persistence and resilience, enabling students to face challenges with a constructive mindset. By fostering these skills early on, students are better equipped to handle life's ups and downs, leading to improved mental health and overall well-being.

HATS ON – NEXT WEEK

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.

WRITERS FESTIVAL COMPETITION

Isabelle S (5C) and Lucy S (4D) entered the 'Books We Love' competition in the lead up to the Bendigo Writers Festival (August 16- August 18). The competition involved creating an illustration that is inspired by a book they love. 20 winners from across Bendigo were chosen to have their artwork on display at The Capitol Theatre throughout the festival. Isabelle and Lucy each receive a book voucher to Bookish for their efforts.



Lucy S



Isabelle S

STUDENT-PARENT-TEACHER LEARNING CONFERENCES TERM 3

Please book meeting times via the Sentral Parent Portal or Sentral Parent App. How to book information can be found in the 'Resources' tab under 'How to use Sentral'.

Travis Eddy

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

SSV Division Volleyball

On Thursday 22nd of August KPS had two teams represent our school at the long awaited SSV Division Volleyball (rescheduled from March). Both teams represented our school beautifully with great competitiveness and respect. The Girls team played 3 pool matches, winning against St Killian's and St Ambrose (Woodend), but going down to the eventual winners East Loddon before playing off in a final. The girls played their best match in their final and beat White Hills PS to place 3rd overall for the day.

The Boys won all three pool matches against, East Loddon, Marist and Epsom. The boys unfortunately lost their final against a very strong and competitive Lancefield PS.

Well done to our teams.

Girls – Sophie Th, Maka, Hei Nay, Yazmin W, Miller G, Sophie P, Milla F, Gemma E, Talia P, Jaz

Boys – Archie C, Oscar Gr, Caleb C, Simeon B, Jonah S, Brodie B, Kyren R, Jackson B,

Thanks you to Sonia Elliott for coaching the girls on the day & to Mrs Bentley for coaching the boys.



Sporting achievements

We have some very talented students here at KPS. Recently they have been achieving great things across many different sports.

Ebony R 5D

Ebony has recently completed testing and grading to achieve her Orange-Green belt. This is an awesome achievement for her, and we wish to congratulate her for her efforts in Judo and wish her all the best for future grading and competitions.

Caleb C 5D

On August 3 and 4 Caleb competed at Victorian Teams Championships for the Teams event for Badminton in the Under 13 age group, an age group above his years and he placed 6th in this event. Well done on this achievement and we wish you all the best for future competitions.



Dakota Mac 6D

Dakota has been very busy lately with her BMX competitions. Her most recent achievement was winning the Western Region Championships / Best of the West competition. This has been completed in 6 rounds across 3 weekends all around Victoria (Wyndham, Geelong, Sunbury, Ballarat, Baccuus Marsh and Bendigo). She has won against 250 riders in each event and has been competing in events beyond her age group. Her aim is to qualify for the 13-year-old National BMX Championships next year in Sydney with the goal of Qualifying for World Championships being held in Brisbane.

Well done Dakota, we are very proud of your achievements.



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 26 - August 29



GRADE PREP		PA Ali M		PB Celia M		PC Matilda K		PD Darbi EB		
GRADE 1		1A Rehmat K		1B Mason B		1C Brax S		1D Annabelle M		
GRADE 2		2A Ouso K		2B Abdel N		2C Hunter J		2D Edie E		
GRADE 3		3A Khoen F		3B Ryan S		3C Connor J		3D Marli M		3E Ivy H
GRADE 4		4A Cooper G		4B Lisa U		4C Eden D		4D Eh Soe T		
GRADE 5		5A Archer J		5B Lucy P		5C Ywa Soe Gay B		5D Aramis T		
GRADE 6		6A Zac M		6B Yuchen X		6C Molly F		6D Kam D		
AUSLAN		PB Sarah C	VISUAL ARTS				PD Elsie M			
PERFORMING ARTS		3C Catherine B	PHYSICAL EDUCATION				4C Emma T			
HANDWRITING		2C Hunter J								
WRITING		2D Menaal F								
MATHS		1C Zoe M								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2024

TERM 3

Friday 30 August - Til end of Term	All Day	SMILE SQUAD VISITS Book via the QR code
Friday 30 August	9:15am - 2:30pm	GRADE 4 - GOLD MINE AND TRAM EXCURSION Information via Sentral
Friday 30 August	8:15am - 8:45am	FATHERS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS BREAKFAST Location Ampitheatre
Wednesday 4 September	All Day	STATE FINALS SOCCER Selected Students
Friday 6 September	9:10am - 2:30pm	DIVISION BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP Red Energy Arena
Wednesday 11 September	All Day	CURRICULUM DAY- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Wednesday 11 September	All Day	PARENT TEACHER LEARNING CONFERENCES Book via Sentral
Friday 13 September	All Day	FOOTY COLOURS DAY Gold Coin Donation
Friday 13 September	Lunch Times	LUNCH ORDER DAY Order via StudentPayPlus on Sentral
Thursday 19 September	6:30pm	ROBIN AND THE SHERWOOD HOODIES - PRODUCTION The Capital Theatre Bendigo

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
8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mr Miller

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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Raise funds
and earn
cool prizes



How your child can
become a Heart Hero

Parents and
Guardians Guide



JUMP
ROPE *for*
HEART

Hi! Pick one of us
to be your avatar
when you register
online! Get ready to
unlock accessories
and dress us up!

Have fun
and learn
new tricks



Sign up at
jumprope.org.au/parents





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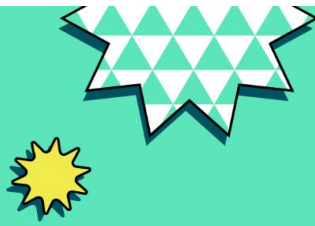
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Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

28.08.2024

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your
OSHC.



30th Anniversary Celebration

On **Tuesday 10th of September** Camp Australia is celebrating its 30th Anniversary. We will be having a party on this day to celebrate as well as an open day for those who wish to join in and see what goes on at OSHC. Please see the flyer attached or come and see Michael if you would like more information. It's going to be fun!!!!

Our **star of the week** for week 6 is **Allie Bai**. Allie always comes to OSHC with a smile on her face and a positive attitude. She is a bundle of energy and never lacks for finding things to do while also helping Michael get things organised. Good job Allie.

Pupil Free Day

Wednesday the 11th of September is a Pupil Free Day. We will be running a full day program on the day from 7.00am-6.00pm. If you would like care on this day, please make sure you book in through the Parent Portal. Places are limited so book in now to secure your spots.

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 8- Springtime

Week 9- Camp Australia 30th Anniversary Celebration

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.



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- Sakatas w/dips

Tuesday- English Muffins

Wednesday- Rice Cakes

Thursday- Popcorn

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



Your
OSHC.



Tuesday 10 September 2024
The fun starts as soon as school ends!

Let's celebrate 30 years of outside school hours care with an incredible party right here at **Kennington** Your OSHC!

Featuring awesome experiences like: DIY Friendship Bracelets, Ball in a Cup, Pass The Parcel, Egg & Spoon Races and heaps more!

Plus it wouldn't be an anniversary without CAKE! Leave a bit of room in your tummy for a yummy afternoon tea!

Open to the whole **Kennington** community.

Come, check out our experiences, have a little food and have a lot of fun.

Book now

To book your child in, visit the Parent Portal app now!

campaustralia.com.au



Visit on the day

Come on down and see what all the fun is about!

*Please note that only children booked into After School Care will be able to attend unsupervised.

All other children present must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



FREE CRICKET TOTE, AND DRINK BOTTLE -REGISTER NOW

JOIN WITH FRIENDS PLAY TOGETHER

**CRICKET VICTORIA FREE- ALL GIRLS CRICKET BLAST
CATHERINE MCAULEY COLLEGE OVAL 2
WEDNESDAY: 28TH AUG, 4TH, 11TH AND 18TH SEPT
TIME: 4.00PM-5.00PM
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!**



Q Play Cricket

**OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM**





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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. 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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SPRING 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME MERCY JUNORTOWN SPORTING PRECINCT

1 ST VINCENTS RD, JUNOURTON

MONDAY 23/9  FOOTY COLOURS DAY	MONDAY 30/9  DYNAMIC DODGEBALL
TUESDAY 24/9  MINI OLYMPICS	TUESDAY 1/10  BASKETBALL BONANZA
WEDNESDAY 25/9  NERF WARS	WEDNESDAY 2/10  SOCCER SHOWDOWN
THURSDAY 26/9  INFLATABLE SPORTS	THURSDAY 3/10  NINJA WARRIOR
FRIDAY 27/9 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	FRIDAY 4/10  AMAZING RACE

SPRING 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME ST LIBORIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL

379 EAGLEHAWK RD, EAGLEHAWK

MONDAY 23/9  NERF WARS	MONDAY 30/9  RAPID RACQUET SPORTS
TUESDAY 24/9  SOCCER SHOWDOWN	TUESDAY 1/10  NINJA WARRIOR
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DANCE & GYMNASTICS WORKSHOP

23/9/24

MERCY JUNORTOWN SPORTING PRECINCT

9:00AM - 4PM
 COST: \$42
 AGES: 5 - 12 YEARS

- ROLLS
- CARTWHEELS
- HANDSTANDS
- BEAT AWARENESS
- TIMING
- DIRECTIONAL MOVEMENT
- CLIMBING
- CREATIVE EXPRESSION
- GROUP DYNAMICS

DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE TO DANCE, TUMBLE, OR JUST MOVE TO THE BEAT? THIS PROGRAM OFFERS A PERFECT BLEND OF ACTIVITIES TO KEEP THEM MOOVIN' AND GROOVIN' ALL DAY LONG!



NETBALL CLINIC

9AM - 4PM

30/9/24



MERCY JUNORTOWN SPORTING PRECINCT
 AGES: 6 - 15 YEARS
 COST: \$60

LEEDS RHINOS SUPERSTAR ZOE DAVIES AND THE KELLY SPORTS TEAM ARE BRINGING YOU AN EXCLUSIVE FULL-DAY NETBALL CLINIC THAT'S PERFECT FOR ASPIRING NETBALLERS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS!


BASKETBALL CLINIC

2/10/24

TAKE YOUR GAME TO NEW HEIGHTS!

GET READY TO SHOOT, DRIBBLE, AND SCORE AT OUR BASKETBALL CLINIC! WHETHER YOU'RE NEW TO THE GAME OR LOOKING TO REFINE YOUR SKILLS, OUR EXPERT COACHES WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH DRILLS AND TECHNIQUES THAT BRING OUT YOUR BEST ON THE COURT.

COST: \$50
 TIME: 9AM-4PM




AFL CLINIC

24/9/24

MERCY JUNORTOWN SPORTING PRECINCT

CALLING ALL AFL SUPERSTARS!

AGES: 6 - 15 YEARS
 COST: \$50
 9AM - 4PM

GET READY FOR AN ACTION-PACKED DAY OF FOOTY FUN AT OUR AFL SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC! WE'RE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ESSENDON STAR BEN HOBBS WILL BE JOINING US FOR AN EXCLUSIVE Q&A SESSION VIA ZOOM, AND WE'VE GOT A LINEUP OF EXCITING ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR ALL YOUNG AFL ENTHUSIASTS!

FUTSAL CLINIC

17/10/24

10AM-1PM
 MERCY JUNORTOWN SPORTING PRECINCT
 AGES: 6-12
 COST: \$35

FAST-PACED FUTSAL ACTION! YOUR CHANCE TO SHOWCASE YOUR SKILLS, WIN PRIZES, AND LEARN ALL THE TIPS AND TRICKS!

FUTSAL TOURNAMENT

4/10/24

MERCY JUNORTOWN SPORTING PRECINCT

AGES: 6-14
 COST: \$35
 9AM-3:30PM

WITH THRILLING MATCHES AND A CHANCE TO CLAIM VICTORY, IT'S THE ULTIMATE EVENT FOR FUTSAL ENTHUSIASTS. JOIN US FOR FIERCE COMPETITION AND GREAT FUN!



A PERFECT BLEND OF LEARNING AND PLAY THAT KEEPS KIDS COMING BACK FOR MORE!

SPORTY SHORTIES PLAYGROUP

3/10/24

MERCY JUNORTOWN SPORTING PRECINCT

AGES: 3-5 YEARS
 COST: \$30
 TIME: 9AM-12PM

THIS PROGRAM IS PERFECT FOR PRESCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN AND IS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THEIR FINE AND GROSS MOTOR SKILLS THROUGH A RANGE OF DIFFERENT EXCITING SPORTS ACTIVITIES.





SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL CLINIC

**FRIDAY 6TH
SEPTEMBER**

Grade 3-6 Students

4.30 - 6pm - 1 hour of Footy skills
followed by sausage sizzle.

Harry Trott Oval

FREE

Email Zac Hare for all enquiries
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