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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

FOOTY COLOURS DAY & LUNCH ORDER DAY – TOMORROW FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

Get ready to show your team spirit! Our Annual Footy Colours Day will take place next Friday, proudly run by the Student School Council. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite footy team's colours and bring a gold coin donation, with all funds raised going to support the Fight Cancer Foundation.

Footy Colours Day is a national fundraising event in September, where thousands of Aussies come together, don their team's colours, and raise money so kids don't have to face cancer alone.

Let's unite for a great cause and show off our footy pride!

A reminder that tomorrow is also our term 3 **Lunch Order Day** for those students that have ordered their lunch.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

After consultation with staff, parents and friends', and the school council, we have made the decision not to hold a school fair this year. This decision was made to ensure that we can align the timing of our fair with daylight savings in Term 1, which will provide a more enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

We're excited to announce that the school fair will be back in 2025, and we look forward to bringing the event back bigger and better than ever!

PARENTS & FRIENDS' NEWS

LEGO® Education SPIKE™ Purchase
Parents and Friends' are thrilled to announce the exciting addition of a class set of Prime kits for use in our senior school, via money raised through Parents and Friends'. This cutting-edge resource will play a key role in enhancing our students' learning experiences in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).

The LEGO® Education SPIKE™ Prime Set combines LEGO building elements, easy-to-use hardware, and intuitive coding to help students develop critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills. Through fun and engaging hands-on activities, our students will learn to design, build, and program their own creations, boosting their knowledge in robotics, engineering, and technology.

We're excited to integrate this innovative tool into our curriculum and to see the amazing projects and ideas our students will bring to life!



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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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Lunch Order Day Tomorrow

A huge thank you to **Strathdale Soccer Club** and **George's Bakery Huntly** for generously loaning us their pie warmers for our upcoming Lunch Order Day!

Their support will ensure everything runs smoothly and that all lunches are served warm and delicious.

We appreciate their community spirit and contribution to making the day a success for our students!

STUDENT, PARENT & TEACHER LEARNING CONFERENCES

A very big thank you to all the families who attended our Student-Parent-Teacher Learning Conferences on Wednesday, September 11. Your participation in these important discussions plays a vital role in your child's learning journey. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to review achievements, discuss progress, and set new goals for Term 4 together. Your engagement and collaboration help strengthen the support network around each student, and we truly appreciate the time and effort you dedicated to these valuable conversations.

HATS TO BE WORN OUTSIDE AT SCHOOL

It is Department of Education and school policy that green broad-brimmed or bucket hats must be worn outside. We are reminding all students that it's time to wear their hats again, and we appreciate your support in encouraging them to do so. Children without hats will be required to sit in the amphitheatre during lunchtimes.

Remember, it's important to slip, slop, slap to protect skin from harmful UV rays and develop sun-safe habits for life!

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS TOPIC 5 – STRESS MANAGEMENT

Children and young people face various personal, social, and academic challenges in their daily lives, which can lead to stress. Our current focus in the classroom is on teaching positive strategies to manage stress effectively. By helping students identify their own signs and symptoms of stress, we can equip them with practical tools to cope with future challenges.

These activities emphasize self-calming techniques and other strategies that can be used to navigate stressful situations with confidence and resilience.

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.

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.

Travis Eddy

SSV Division Basketball

On Friday the 6th of September the SSV Division Basketball Tournament showcased impressive talent and fierce competition, with KPS school's teams battling hard on the court.

In the boys' division, KPS faced a challenging array of opponents. Despite their best efforts and strong performances, they concluded the tournament with 2 wins and 3 losses. The team's resilience and dedication were evident throughout the games.

The girls' team also demonstrated commendable spirit and skill. Although they ended with 2 wins and 4 losses, their effort and teamwork were a testament to their commitment to the sport and the KPS values.

A special thank you goes out to Mr. Eddy and Mrs. Bentley for their exceptional coaching and guidance throughout the day. Also a big thanks to Kate & Meridian for scoring for the teams throughout the day. Their support was crucial in helping both teams compete with such determination.

Overall, the tournament was a great display of sportsmanship and talent, reflecting the values and hard work of KPS students.

Girls team – Amra F, Kayla T, Sophie P, Sophie Tes, Maddie M, Milla F, Gemma E, Makanaka M & Talia P.

Boys team – Ben B, Duke T, Daniel W, Brodie B, Toby E, Lucas G, George G, Fraser M, Sonny S & Cruz W.



Absent Cruz W



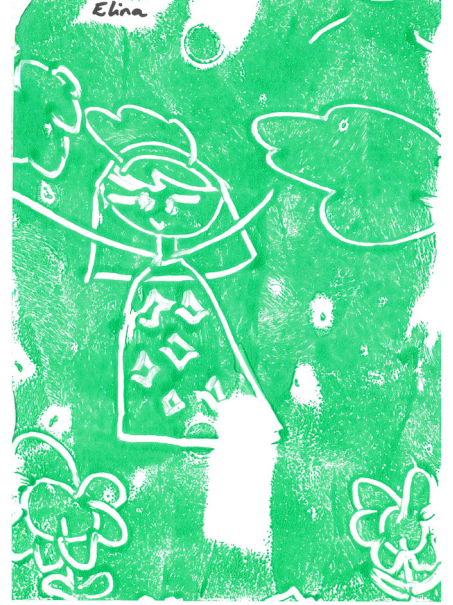
VISUAL ART PICTURES



Tommy



Hadley



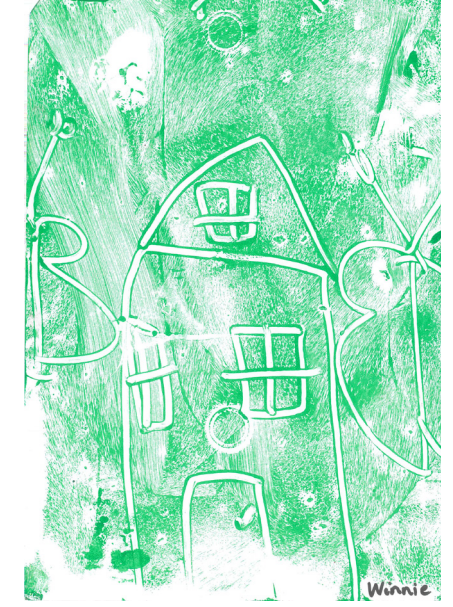
Elna



Kesley



not



Winnie



Lilian



James



Matilda

Junior and Middle school Fitness challenge

Here at KPS we are excited by sport and all things to get the children active. The annual Fitness Challenge will be held on the first Friday of Term 4 (11th of October). The junior school (Prep to Grade 2) will be participating in the morning block, from 8:50am until 10:50am. The middle school (Grade 3 and Grade 4) will be going through the paces for the remainder of the day, starting from 11:25 and finishing up a little before 3pm (with a break for lunch in the middle at 1:25pm).

Throughout the day the students will be participating in a range of fitness activities, such as short sprints, throwing, jumping, sit ups, push ups, and a range of other fun activities. The juniors, the students will be in mixed age groups, with the focus on fun and participation, whereas the Grade 3 and Grade 4 students will be participating in the fun in age groups and scoring points for their house.

Parents and friends are welcome to come to school to watch the festivities and students are encouraged to wear their house colours or their KPS uniform.

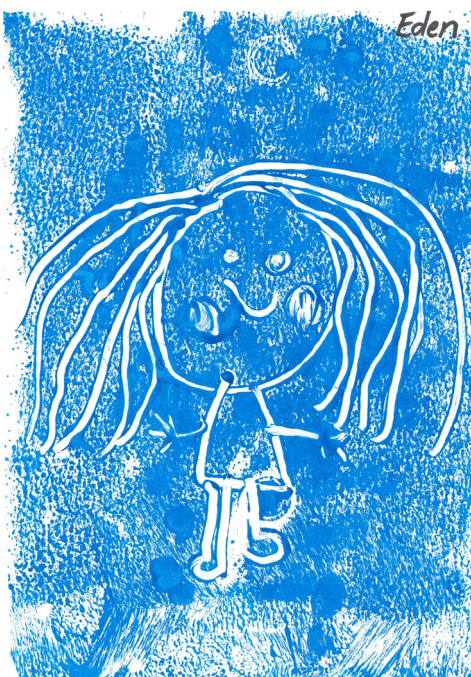
Missing Sports equipment

Throughout the year many students across the school borrow sports equipment from the stadium to play with during break times, unfortunately many pieces of equipment are no longer on the school grounds.

If you notice that your child has accidentally taken something from school, it would be great for it to be returned so we can continue to offer our magnificent Phys Ed and Sport lessons to the children.






















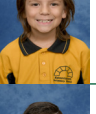


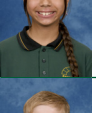

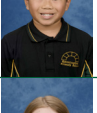

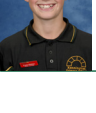



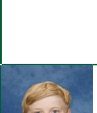



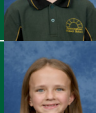

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KPS STUDENT AWARDS

September 9 - September 12



GRADE PREP	 PA Winnie P	 PB Sarah C	 PC Saahan B	 PD Sienna G	
GRADE 1	 1A Jaxon C	 1B Scarlett M	 1C Tori H	 1D Hendrix C	
GRADE 2	 2A Mary C	 2B Emerson B	 2C Jake F	 2D Cleo B	
GRADE 3	 3A Chase O	 3B Steevi F	 3C Thomas W	 3D Justin S	 3E Sam Q
GRADE 4	 4A Ben H	 4B Malakai R	 4C Jacob H	 4D Damian C	
GRADE 5	 5A Mitchell W	 5B Safiyah M	 5C Riley C	 5D Caleb C	
GRADE 6	 6A Abby W	 6B Fraser M	 6C Simeon B	 6D Kyah D	
AUSLAN	 3A Masha I	VISUAL ARTS		 2B Charlie H	
PERFORMING ARTS	 5B Ricky M		PHYSICAL EDUCATION	 6D Lucas G	
HANDWRITING	 2D Menaal F				
WRITING	 5A Archer J				
MATHS	 6D Gabby B				

DATES TO REMEMBER 2024

TERM 3

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
Friday 20 September	2:00pm	LAST DAY OF TERM 3

TERM 4

Monday 7 October	All Day	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
Friday 11 October	8:50am - 1:25pm	FITNESS CHALLENGE Prep to G2 8:50am - 10:50am, G3 to G4 11:25am - 1:25pm

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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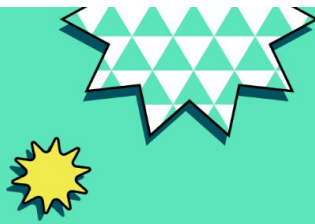
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Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

11.09.2024

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your
OSHC.



30th Anniversary Celebration

On **Tuesday 10th of September** Camp Australia celebrated its 30th anniversary and we had a party to celebrate. The children participated in games of Pass the Parcel and Egg and Spoon races with prizes won and plenty of fun. They also helped prepare afternoon tea making fairy bread for all to enjoy. Then we ate the cake prepared by the children on Monday. To finish of the day children serenaded us with some Karaoke singing their favourite tunes. It was a fantastic afternoon enjoyed by all the children and educators.

Our **star of the week** for week 8 is **Annabelle M.** Annabelle shows a great sense of belonging at OSHC as she is always prepared to help others and makes sure that the room is tidied up and things are put away in their proper place. Thanks for all the help Annabelle.

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 30th Anniversary party day.

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

[Week 10- Construction Creativity](#)

[Rocketeers Mission XV take off](#)

Reminder

Please remember to sign your children in for before school care and out for after school care. If you require help, please see one of our educators.

Menu this week

Monday- Cereal

Tuesday- Fairy Bread

Wednesday- Rice cakes

Thursday- Sakatas and salsa

Friday- Pancakes

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.



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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**



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
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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!



SPORTY SHORTIES PLAYGROUP

3/10/24

MERCY JUNORTOWN SPORTING PRECINCT

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.

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





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