

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we wrap up Term 3, 2024, it's a great time to reflect on the wonderful learning experiences and community activities we've shared at Kennington Primary School. This term has been filled with excitement and growth, from the Student-Parent-Teacher Learning Conferences, to the Grade 3 Billabong Ranch Camp, and the continued engagement with sports and creative arts.

Our students have also demonstrated exceptional teamwork and enthusiasm in the various sports events and participated in enriching learning opportunities across all year levels. As we look forward to Term 4, let's carry the momentum of this term into the final stretch of the school year.

### TRIAL CHANGE TO MORNING EATING TIME TERM 4

For Term 4, we will be trialling a change to our morning eating routine. Instead of eating before playtime, students will now have their eating time after playtime as they transition back into their classrooms for learning.

This change aims to give students more time to eat their snacks in a calmer environment as they settle into their lessons. We also hope it will help reduce the amount of rubbish left in the yard after play.

In addition, we encourage all students to bring healthy snacks, such as cut-up fruit, in their lunch boxes to enjoy during the morning session's fruit break time.

We appreciate your support as we trial this change and will seek feedback at the end of the term.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO AMRA ON RECEIVING THE LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPIONS

We are thrilled to announce that Amra was awarded a Local Sporting Champions grant to support her recent travel to Darwin for her sporting pursuits. This prestigious grant, funded by the Australian Government, recognises young athletes who demonstrate exceptional commitment and dedication to their sport.

Amra had the honour of attending a presentation ceremony with local MP Lisa Chesters last night, where she was formally recognised for her achievements. The grant assisted Amra in representing our school and community at a higher level, and we are incredibly proud of her accomplishments.

We congratulate Amra on her success and look forward to seeing her continue to excel in her sporting journey!



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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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### NEW FAIR WORK LEGISLATION AMENDMENT IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

We would like to inform families about a new change to employment laws that came into effect on Monday, 26 August 2024. The Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes) Act 2023 introduced provisions that impact how employees, including school staff, are contacted outside of their regular working hours.

Under this new law, all employees, including teachers and school staff, now have the right to refuse any contact from their employer or a third party (such as students or parents) outside of their usual working hours, unless there is a reasonable exception. This means staff are not obligated to check or respond to messages or emails outside of their normal work time.

There are situations where it may be considered unreasonable for staff to refuse contact, such as:

- The nature of the reason for the contact (e.g., an urgent matter).
- Whether the staff member is compensated for additional hours worked.
- The staff member's role and level of responsibility.
- The individual's personal situation, including family responsibilities.

We are sharing this information to ensure clear communication and boundaries within our school community. It's important to understand that school staff may not respond to inquiries or messages outside of work hours, in line with this new legislation.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we adopt this change in how we communicate.

### HATS ON FOR SUN SAFETY!

We're thrilled to see the great effort from our students so far in getting ready for sun-safe play! As part of the Department of Education and our school's policy, all students must wear a green broad-brimmed or bucket hat when outside.

With the sun shining, it's important to remember the value of sun safety. We kindly ask for your continued support in reminding students to bring and wear their hats every day. Students who forget their hats will be asked to sit in the amphitheatre during lunchtimes.

Let's all slip, slop, slap, and make sun safety a lifelong habit!

### RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS TOPIC 6 – STRESS MANAGEMENT

In this topic, students will explore the importance of seeking help and supporting each other when faced with challenges that are too difficult to manage on their own. By engaging in these discussions, we aim to normalise and remove the stigma around asking for help.

Through scenario-based activities, students will learn to identify situations where help is needed, recognize trusted sources of support, and practice seeking help from both peers and adults. These skills are essential for building a supportive and connected school community.

### 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.

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

Travis Eddy

## SSV Division Lawn Bowls

On Thursday the 12th of September the SSV Division Lawn Bowls Tournament was played in a thrilling display of skill and strategy, concluding with an exciting finish. The 4 mixed teams from KPS faced off against strong competitors from St Liborius PS and Kangaroo Flat PS.

Despite their best efforts, Kennington Emerald and Gold narrowly missed securing a spot in the Grand Final. The final showdown was between Kennington Green and Kennington Yellow, showcasing the intense local rivalry. In a match full of suspense and high-quality play, Kennington Green emerged victorious, securing their place in the Regionals.

Kennington Green will now advance to the Regionals in Moama, scheduled for the 30th of October.

Congratulations to Kennington Green on their impressive win and best of luck as they represent KPS at the next level!

Thank you to Mr Tonzing and Miss Carter for taking the teams while Mrs Bentley co-ordinated the event for SSV.

**Team Emerald** – Toby E, Lachie M, May Sha B, Brodie B, Ben B, Duke T.

**Team Gold** – Fraser M, Harper I, Cooper B, Landon R, Daniel W.

**Team Green** – George G, Kyren R, Isaac C, Jonah S, Harry She, Oscar Gr.

**Team Yellow** – Lucas G, Pat I, Cam B, Simeon B, Milla F, Macie P.



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

## Division Athletics

On Monday the 16th of September 19 students represented Kennington Primary School at the Division Athletics at Bendigo Athletics Centre. All students performed to the best of their ability and showcased great sportsmanship throughout the day. 13 of our students (Jonah , Thomas D, Duke T, Daniel W, Emma D, Fraser M, Percy W, Jack H, Jax R, Cooper B, Jayda R, Harry S and Edward A) were lucky enough to receive a ribbon indicating that they either placed first, second or third throughout the day in their events. Jayda R, Duke T, Daniel W, Cooper B and Fraser M all finished within the top 2 of their events which means they qualify for the Region Athletics on October 14th at the Bendigo Athletics Centre. Well done to everyone who competed and good luck to those students who will be representing our school at the next stage.



# JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Thank you to all of those that have made contributions to our fund-raising efforts with the Jump Rope for Heart program. The children have had a fun time skipping their way through Phys Ed lessons and their Sport sessions for this week. All students received a key ring and a sticker on the day of their 'Jump off'

If you have not yet contributed to the fund-raising efforts and would like to, there's still time. The fund-raising link will be active during the holidays. Our aim was to get \$5500 to replace our old and sad high jump mat, we haven't made the target yet.

The colouring in competition was a success, with many entries for Mr Eddy, Mr Monaghan and Mr Coombes to choose from. The winners will be announced at assembly on Friday.

Mrs Bentley










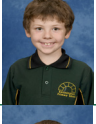





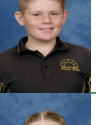



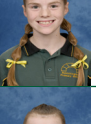

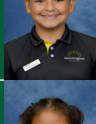




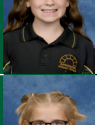
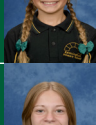

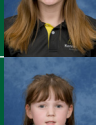


# FOOTY COLOURS DAY



# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

September 16 - September 19



<b>GRADE PREP</b>		<b>PA</b> Maddison W		<b>PB</b> Allie B		<b>PC</b> James P		<b>PD</b> Oliver G		
<b>GRADE 1</b>		<b>1A</b> Quinn G		<b>1B</b> Diamond H		<b>1C</b> Freya H		<b>1D</b> Charlie B		
<b>GRADE 2</b>		<b>2A</b> Ruby B		<b>2B</b> Max H		<b>2C</b> Lachlan W	<b>2D</b> Bowan R			
<b>GRADE 3</b>		<b>3A</b> Karsen B		<b>3B</b> Clayton F		<b>3C</b> Lilly C		<b>3D</b> Ollie R		<b>3E</b> Amelia B
<b>GRADE 4</b>		<b>4A</b> Jaiden M		<b>4B</b> Mahdi F		<b>4C</b> Cohen G		<b>4D</b> Joseph R		
<b>GRADE 5</b>		<b>5A</b> Koby H		<b>5B</b> Talia P		<b>5C</b> Sophie P		<b>5D</b> Ethan S		
<b>GRADE 6</b>		<b>6A</b> Cooper B		<b>6B</b> Alix T		<b>6C</b> Dom H		<b>6D</b> Jameson F		
<b>AUSLAN</b>		<b>3E</b> Yanna T	<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>				<b>4D</b> Maddi B			
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>		<b>3C</b> Charlotte L	<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>				<b>PA</b> Margot P			
<b>HANDWRITING</b>		<b>6A</b> Lucija M								
<b>WRITING</b>		<b>PC</b> Matilda K								
<b>MATHS</b>		<b>6C</b> Tyler G								

# DATES TO REMEMBER 2024

## TERM 3

Thursday 19 September	6:30pm	<b>ROBIN AND THE SHERWOOD HOODIES - PRODUCTION</b> The Capital Theatre Bendigo
Friday 20 September	2:00pm	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3</b>

## TERM 4

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

# 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

18.09.2024

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your  
OSHC.



### End of Term 3

We have come to the end of another term and it has seen a lot of great activities and events. We celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Camp Australia with a party that was enjoyed by all. Other themes we explored included the Olympics, National Science and Book weeks, and Father's Day. We would like to thank all the children, parents and staff for an enjoyable term and we are looking forward to seeing you all back in term 4 where we have more fantastic things planned.

Our **star of the week** for week 9 is **Alice F.** On a number of occasions this term Alice has stepped up to help out with the serving of snack to the other children. She has done a fantastic job and deserves a hearty thank you for the assistance she has given to the staff. Well done, Alice.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party day.

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

[Rocketeers Mission XV take off](#)

[Term 4 Week 1- Let's get physical](#)

### 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- Spaghetti + Baked Beans

Tuesday- Rice Cakes

Wednesday- Sakatas w/salsa + dip

Thursday- Toasties

Friday- English 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.



## SPRING 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME MERCY JUNORTOWN SPORTING PRECINCT

1 ST VINCENTS RD, JUNOURTON

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

## SPRING 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME ST LIBORIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL

379 EAGLEHAWK RD, EAGLEHAWK

MONDAY 23/9 <b>NERF WARS</b>	MONDAY 30/9 <b>RAPID RACQUET SPORTS</b>
TUESDAY 24/9 <b>SOCCER SHOWDOWN</b>	TUESDAY 1/10 <b>NINJA WARRIOR</b>
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## KELLY SPORTS

### SPRING 2024

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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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

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

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

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.

