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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

A reminder that, as of this week, 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, slap, to protect skin from harmful UV rays and develop sun-safe habits for life!

STUDENT, PARENT & TEACHER LEARNING CONFERENCES – WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2024
A reminder that this is a curriculum day. There is no requirement for students to be at school other than for their conference.

The Student-Parent-Teacher Learning Conferences (15 minutes) will take place on Wednesday, September 11, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

These conferences are an essential part of Kennington Primary School's assessment and reporting process.

They provide a valuable opportunity for parents, students, and teachers to come together and discuss each child's learning journey. During the conference, we will:

Review your child's achievements, with a focus on Literacy and Numeracy.

Showcase their work samples and assessment data.

Discuss progress toward their Term 3 learning goals and set new goals for Term 4.

The conferences will be held in your child's classroom. If you prefer to attend online via Webex, please email your classroom teacher after booking your appointment through Sentral.

Students are required to wear their school uniform to the conference. To book, please use the Sentral Parent Portal or the Sentral Parent App.

You can find instructions under the 'Resources' tab in 'How to use Sentral'. If booking multiple appointments, please allow time between sessions to move between classrooms.

We look forward to your participation in these important discussions, as they help us work together to support your child's learning and growth

SPECIAL FOOD DAY – ORDERS STILL 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!

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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FOOTY COLOURS DAY – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 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!

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS TOPIC 4 – PROBLEM SOLVING

Problem-solving skills are a key aspect
of the coping strategies taught in our
classroom program. Through a variety
of learning activities, students enhance
their critical and creative thinking
abilities while tackling personal, social,
and ethical challenges. These exercises
help students build the skills needed
to navigate real-life situations more
effectively.

For more on how we incorporate
these skills into our broader approach,
see the Department of Education's
Respectful Relationships Program,
which promotes emotional literacy,
resilience, and positive relationships.

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.

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Amra F - Tennis

Amra travelled to Darwin to represent Victoria and compete in the 12&Under National Tennis Championships. The tournament commenced with an opening ceremony where the teams paraded onto centre court and Amra was fortunate enough to carry the flag and lead out Team Victoria!

The tournament was a huge seven days of tennis in very hot Darwin weather. Each day they played against one other state, where Amra played a best of three set Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles match for her team. The level of competition was very high and quite intense at times! Amra did an amazing job, winning 12 out of 18 matches for the week and contributed to Victoria finishing in 5th place overall.

Well done Amra, as a school we are very proud of you.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

SSV State Finals Soccer

On Wednesday 4th of September our KPS boys' soccer team competed in State Finals in Thornbury. The boys competed against the top 8 school soccer teams across the state. The boys knew that it was going to be a tough day of competition, made even more difficult by super blustery and windy conditions. The boys were forced to make some considerable changes to their game plan, as the ball was not as predicable as our training sessions or previous competitions. Game 1 saw the boys playing against Hampton PS (metro region). They played well in a nil all draw in a very tightly contested game. Game 2 was against eventual winners Plenty Parklands PS. The boys again played well, working together and showing some great communication, teamwork and pressure to hold on to a one all draw. Plenty Parklands PS had plenty of shots on goal in the latter stages of this game, there was some fantastic saves from George, Cam and the gusts of wind to prevent them scoring. Goal scorer for game 2 was Simeon. The final of the pool matches saw the boys take on Ballarat Grammar. The boys dominated possession and had many shots on goal, but unfortunately went down two goals to one. Fraser was the goal scorer.

State Finals was a great finish to a very successful campaign the boys have some very very impressive statistics. In 13 games the boys won 10, drew 2 and lost only 1 game! The boys scored 29 goals and only conceded 4! Goal scorers for the year of school soccer were Simeon 9, Jonah 6, Harlan 4, Fraser 4, Archie & Edward 2, Eason & Oscar 1.

Well done boys, you should all be very proud of your achievements!

Team members on the day - Archie, Cam S, Eason, Ethan C, Oscar Gi, Jonah, Benny, Edward, George, Fraser, Simeon, Toby & Harlan.

A big thanks to Brent for coaching the boys and to Jaime, Bruce, Marnie, Lee, Brent and Mrs Bentley for driving our team to this event.



KPS STUDENT AWARDS

September 2 - September 5



GRADE PREP		PA Harlow C		PB Tobias S		PC Lilian D	PD Kyrion H			
GRADE 1		1A Harper A		1B Ella M		1C Zarwa D		1D Sid P		
GRADE 2		2A Soniya K		2B Olivia D	2C Vish N			2D Noah H		
GRADE 3		3A Aubrey E		3B Jarvan M		3C Charlotte L		3D Meika W		3E Arianna PH
GRADE 4		4A Jack H		4B Mila P		4C Billie-Mae K		4D Amelia O		
GRADE 5		5A Bailee M		5B Kaylee C		5C Indy B		5D Ebony R		
GRADE 6		6A Ryder H-P		6B Cohen R		6C Sophie J		6D Charlotte T		
AUSLAN		5B Lucy P	VISUAL ARTS				3E Yanna T			
PERFORMING ARTS		2C Chase S		2C Hamish W	PHYSICAL EDUCATION			3C Oliver S		
HANDWRITING		5C Milla F								
WRITING		6D Kyah D								
MATHS		4A Zeke H								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2024

TERM 3

Friday 30 August - Til end of Term	All Day	SMILE SQUAD VISITS Book via the QR code
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
Friday 20 September	2:00pm	LAST DAY OF TERM 3

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
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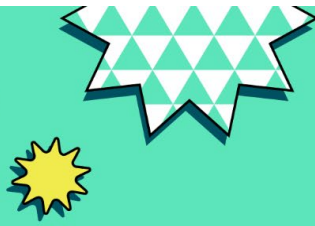
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Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

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**



SPRING 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME MERCY JUNORTOUN SPORTING PRECINCT

1 ST VINCENTS RD, JUNOURTON

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

SPRING 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME ST LIBORIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL

379 EAGLEHAWK RD, EAGLEHAWK

<p>MONDAY 23/9</p> <p>NERF WARS</p>	<p>MONDAY 30/9</p> <p>RAPID RACQUET SPORTS</p>
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KELLY SPORTS
SPRING 2024
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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326 924

DANCE & GYMNASTICS WORKSHOP

23/9/24

MERCY JUNORTOUN 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 JUNORTOUN 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 JUNORTOUN 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 JUNORTOUN 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 JUNORTOUN 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 JUNORTOUN 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.





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Bendigo Regional Tennis Centre & South Bendigo Tennis Club

GIANT Tennis delivers Hot Shots Coaching Programs for every child at every age and ability. Contact us to get involved! Join in any time during Term 3 or Register Now for Term 4.

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