

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school for Term 4! We hope everyone had a relaxing break and is feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting final term of 2024. This term is always a special one, filled with lots of fun activities, learning opportunities, and celebrations as we wrap up the school year.

We have a busy term ahead, so let's all focus on doing our personal best, being resilient and respectful of each other, and making the most of every opportunity. Whether it's in the classroom, on the sports field, or during school events, let's finish the year on a high note!

REMINDER...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!

TRIAL CHANGE EATING TIME TERM 4 – OFF TO A GREAT START

We're excited to let you know that the

change to our morning eating routine has begun, and it seems to be hitting the mark! Students are now eating their snacks after playtime as they transition back into the classroom for learning.

This adjustment has already shown positive results, with students enjoying their food in a calmer setting and having more time to eat before getting back into their lessons. We've also noticed a reduction in rubbish around the yard, which is a great bonus!

As always, we encourage all students to pack healthy snacks like cut-up fruit for the morning fruit break. Your support in this trial is much appreciated, and we look forward to gathering feedback at the end of the term to ensure it's working well for everyone!

BEING YOUR PERSONAL BEST

Being your personal best means trying your hardest in everything you do, whether it's at school, playing sports, or even being a good friend. It's not about being perfect or always winning—it's about giving your best effort and improving bit by bit.

When we do our personal best, we learn new things, build confidence, and feel proud of what we've done. It's important because trying your best helps you grow stronger, smarter, and happier. Plus, it inspires others to do their best too! Remember, even small steps can lead to big achievements!

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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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RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS TOPIC 7 – GENDER AND IDENTITY

The learning activities in this topic help students challenge stereotypes and explore how gender roles influence attitudes and behaviour. Students will learn about important topics such as human rights, gender, and identity, with a focus on building respectful relationships. The activities encourage respect for diversity and embrace differences in others.

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.

PIE DRIVE 2024

The KPS Parents & Friends Association are running the KPS Pie Drive in 2024, to raise money for Kennington Primary School.

The team at Dough Si Dough, Strathfieldsaye have kindly offered their services this year.

You can either fill in the form below and pay cash to the KPS office, or use the Sentral App to order & pay online. Feel free to ask family & friends to order as well!

Dough Si Dough is offering a range of family savoury & sweet pies, pasties, as well as a party pack.

All orders must be returned to the KPS office by Friday 25th. Online orders will be due at midnight Friday 25th as well.

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PIE DRIVE ORDER FORM

KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PIE DRIVE 2024



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RETURN DATE: All money and forms due back to the KPS office by Friday 25th October DELIVERY DATE: Monday 4th November 2:45-3:30pm from KPS STUDENT NAME: <hr/> CLASS: <hr/> CONTACT NUMBER: <hr/>	SAVOURY FAMILY PIES						SWEET FAMILY PIES		FAMILY PASTIE	PARTY PACK	
	PLAIN BEEF	BEEF & MUSHROOM	CURRY BEEF	BEEF, CAMELISED ONION & PARMESAN	CHUNKY BEEF & BURGUNDY	CHUNKY CHICKEN, BACON & MUSHROOM	APPLE CRUMBLE	LEMON TART	VEGGIE PASTIE	5 PARTY PIES & 5 PARTY SAUSAGE ROLLS	
	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$20.00	\$28.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	TOTAL
Example: John Smith	1			1	1				1		\$88
1.											\$
2.											\$
3.											\$
4.											\$
5.											\$
6.											\$
7.											\$
8.											\$
9.											\$
10.											\$
	GRAND TOTAL										\$

All pies will be baked fresh specifically for the KPS Pie Drive. This gives you the freedom to simply pop them in the oven or freeze for a future quick and easy meal.





JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Thank you to all that participated and donated in our Jump Rope for Heart Program. The students completed their “Jump Off” in their Sport session in the last week of term 3. It was great to see so many smiling faces during these sessions.

KPS raised a grand total of \$1854, a little off our target, but a great effort by the students who raised monies.

Top fund raisers were Archer G 3A - \$385.21, Will S 5C - \$341.78 & Lily P 1C - \$212.73

Winners of our colouring competition were **Prep** – Sienna G, **Grade 1** – Grace R, **Grade 2** – Remi M, **Grade 3** – Lewis H, **Grade 4** – Leo T, **Grade 5** – Sophie P, **Grade 6** – Audrey H

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Bentley

CALISTENICS – STATE CHAMPIONS

Amber W 5D, Ebony R 5D and Sophie B 5A were amongst the Juniors team for Bendigo Calisthenics Club that won the CVI State championship (Calisthenics Victoria Inc) last Monday the 30th of September at the Besen Centre in Burwood.

It was a very close competition with the final decision resting on Bendigo’s last Item, it was absolutely amazing to see the team do their hardest and become 2024 State Champions for Division 4.

Well done ladies, we are proud of your achievements.



KPS STUDENT AWARDS

October 7 - October 10



GRADE PREP		PA Lucy W		PB Elina M		PC Evelyn W		PD Isabelle B		
GRADE 1		1A Max L		1B Bella H		1C Lily P		1D Stella D		
GRADE 2		2A April O		2B Logan S		2C Hamish W		2D Lincoln N		
GRADE 3		3A Demi D		3B Mitch Y		3C Ryan Jacob D		3D Aleesha S		3E Emma L
GRADE 4		4A Olivia G		4B Scarlett H		4C Aidan M		4D Neeko C		
GRADE 5		5A Isla M		5B Mitchell C		5C Cade A		5D Alyssa F		
GRADE 6		6A Juliet Q		6B Audrey H		6C Brax P		6D Sonny S		
AUSLAN		2B Abdel N	VISUAL ARTS				2D Quinn C			
PERFORMING ARTS		5A Mitchell W	PHYSICAL EDUCATION				3A Alice F			
HANDWRITING		PB Carter O								
WRITING		3C Harry D								
MATHS		PB Bryson F								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2024

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
Thursday 17 October	9:30am - 12:00pm	PREP TRANSITION 2025 Activity sessions for children in the classrooms in E Block.
Tuesday 22 October	3:00pm - 4:45pm	GRADE 1 PIZZA AND GAMES EVENING Information via Sentral
Friday 25 October	12:00am	PIE DRIVE ORDERS DUE Via Student Pay Plus and in office.
Wednesday 30 October	All Day	BENDIGO CUP - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Thursday 31 October	9:30am - 12:00pm	PREP TRANSITION 2025 Activity sessions for children in the classrooms in E Block.
Friday 8 November	All Day	CURRICULUM DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Wednesday 13 November	All Day	GRADE 4- PGL CAMP Information via Sentral
Thursday 14 November	All Day	GRADE 4- PGL CAMP Information via Sentral
Thursday 14 November	All Day	PREP TRANSITION 2025 Activity sessions for children in the classrooms in E Block.
Friday 15 November	All Day	GRADE 4- PGL CAMP Information via Sentral
Tuesday 19 November	5:00pm - 6:00pm	INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT BER Building
Thursday 21 November	4:30pm- 6:00pm	ART SHOW BER Building

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
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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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Benefitting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

Fresh Fruit Program in local schools

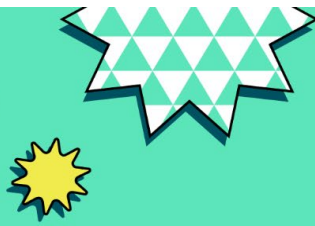
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Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



08.10.2024

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC

Your
OSHC.



Term 4

We are back for the final term of 2024 after landing our latest Rocketeers mission successfully. This term we will be celebrating Halloween and then towards the end of the term some fun Christmas activities, we also welcome back educator Sharon after her time off recuperating.

This term we will also be updating our service philosophy and display. We welcome input from children, parents and carers and all parties involved in the school. Please see one of our friendly educators if you would like to be involved in this very important process that guides the way we operate and the service we provide.

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 this week at OSHC

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

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

[Week 2- Let's Play Games](#)

[Pupil free day- Friday 8th November](#)

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- Rice Cakes

Tuesday- Spaghetti + Baked Beans

Wednesday- Sakatas w/salsa + dip

Thursday- Popcorn

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.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.



Find out more and book now at www.campastralia.com.au

NOVICE TRACK SUMMER PROGRAM

Noel Sens, J-Cycle Coach,

Email:

bendigocyclingclub@gmail.com



ENQUIRE NOW

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:30-11am **Come & Try J-Cycle & Registration - NEW RIDERS**

FREE- Get fitted for a Club Track Bike for the entire summer season.

8-10am - Track Training, U9-U19 Junior Licensed Cyclists



J-CYCLE TRACK