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Kennington Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

CELEBRATING OUR FIRST TRANSITION SESSION FOR 2025 PREP STUDENTS

We are excited to share that our first transition session for the 2025 Prep students was a wonderful success! It was fantastic to see so many bright smiles, eager faces, and enthusiastic learners take their first steps into life at Kennington Primary School.

During the session, the children had the opportunity to explore their new learning environment, meet some of our amazing teachers, and make new friends. It was heartwarming to see the students actively engage in activities and begin to feel comfortable in their new surroundings.

Transition sessions like these are an important part of helping children build confidence and become familiar with the routines of school life. We are committed to making this experience positive and supportive for both our new students and their families.

A big thank you to our wonderful staff and families for their support in making this day so special! We look forward to continuing the transition journey and welcoming these future learners to our Kennington community.

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!

THE IMPORTANCE OF RESPECT – FOR OTHERS, YOURSELF, AND YOUR SCHOOL

At Kennington Primary School, respect is a core value that guides the way we interact with others, care for ourselves, and contribute to our school community.

Respect for Others

Showing kindness, empathy, and understanding helps create a positive environment where everyone feels valued. Whether it's listening when someone is speaking, using polite language, or offering a helping hand, small acts of respect towards others build strong relationships and a sense of belonging.

Respect for Yourself

Looking after yourself is just as important as caring for others. This means making good choices, taking responsibility for your actions, and believing in your ability to learn and grow.

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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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Respecting yourself also includes knowing when to ask for help and setting healthy boundaries.


Respect for Our School

We are all part of the Kennington community, and showing respect for our school means taking pride in our surroundings and following school rules. It includes looking after equipment, keeping our spaces clean, and wearing our uniform with pride. When we treat our school environment well, we create a space where everyone can feel safe and happy.


Together, by practicing respect in everything we do, we can make Kennington a place where everyone thrives. Thank you for your support in reinforcing this important message at home!

UPCOMING PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING – JOIN US!

We are excited to invite all families to our next **Parents and Friends (P&F) meeting**, where we'll come together to discuss ideas, plan events, and strengthen our school community.

 **Date:** Tuesday October 22

 **Time:** 7:00pm

 **Location:** School Meeting Room (Office)

Our P&F meetings are a great opportunity to:

- Meet other parents and carers
- Share ideas to support the school and students
- Plan fun events like our fair, movie nights, and special breakfasts
- Explore ways to fundraise for exciting new school initiatives

Whether you're a regular attendee or new to the group, everyone is welcome! Even if you can't commit to every meeting, your input and ideas are always valuable.

We hope to see you there and look forward to working together to make a positive impact for our students and school community.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS TOPIC 8 – POSITIVE GENDER RELATIONS

Learning activities within this topic focus on building an understanding of the effects of family violence and focus on the standards associated with respectful relationships. Students develop the skills needed to solve problems, set boundaries within relationships, and play an active role within the prevention of family violence. They develop peer support and help-

seeking skills that can be applied in response to situations involving gender-based violence in family, peer, community or on-line relationships.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS-BIKE ED

In Week 3; Monday 21/10 - Friday 25/10, students in grades 3-6 will be riding their bikes at school during their regular PE lesson. Please bring your bike/helmet with you on the day you normally have P.E. If you forget or do not have a bike or helmet the school will have some to borrow on the day.

The Grade 3 - 6 Bike Education Program will be running at school the following week. The program is a full day of theory and/or practical sessions, as well as a Community ride. See below for details;

*Monday 28th October - Grade 3 and 4 (Predominantly theory sessions with some practical).

*Tuesday 29th October - Grade 3 and 4 (Practical sessions and Community ride - Gr 3 Kennington Reservoir, Grade 4 Kennington Reservoir and Crook St Park precinct).

*Wednesday 30th October - Bendigo Cup Holiday

*Thursday 31st October - Grade 5 (Practical sessions and Community ride - Kennington State forest bush tracks and local street riding).

*Friday 1st November - Grade 6 (Practical sessions and Community ride - Kennington/Strathdale street riding).

Again please bring your bike/helmet with you on these days that you will be participating in the Bike Education Program.

We will be looking for parent volunteers to assist during the Community ride sessions. These will take part from approx. 1:00pm on each of the days specified. If you would be able to assist on any of these days, and have a valid WWC check, please contact Isaiah Miller at Isaiah.Miller@education.vic.gov.au

Travis Eddy

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Junior & Middle School Fitness Challenge

On Friday the 11th of October the Grade Prep to Grade Four students participated in a variety of fitness activities as part of the KPS Fitness Challenge. The Grade Prep - Grade Two students started the event for the first two hours of learning time, while the Grade Three and Four students competed in event for the remainder of the day.

With Perfect weather conditions, the students all had a great time.

A Special congratulations to our Grade 6 leaders who ran the events at all of the stations, we have some amazing role models within our school.

Results

Chair Squats

Grade 3 Boys – 86 Ryan S, 79 Fleix M, 78 Oliver K.

Grade 3 Girls – 79 Alice F, 70 Jesse J, 69 Steevi F.

Grade 4 Boys – 80 Jacob H, 72 Logan H, 70 Malakai R.

Grade 4 Girls – 92 Ellia F, 85 Liliah, 78 Alyssa C & Elsa N.

Standing Long Jump

Grade 3 Boys – 1.8m Chase O, 1.9m Louis F, 1.71m Kade R.

Grade 3 Girls – 1.4m Catherine B, 1.35m Hazel, Amelia S.

Grade 4 Boys – 1.65m Yusif M & Percy W, 1.75m Henry P, 1.8m Archer F.

Grade 4 Girls – 1.8m Billie-Mae K, 1.78m Jayda R, 1.5m Olivia F.

Ball to Wall

Grade 3 Boys – 68 Arrow F, 64 Miller H, 60 Connor J.

Grade 3 Girls – 67 Zoe DK, 60 Marli M, 57 Ivy.

Grade 4 Boys – 85 Joseph R, 83 Percy W, 74 Aidan M.

Grade 4 Girls – 85 Elsa N, 72 Maddi B, 71 Neeko C.

Weight Retrieval

Grade 3 Boys – 35.01sec Tor S, 35.89sec Miles C, 36.39sec Kade R & Isaac G.

Grade 3 Girls – 36sec Yana T, 37.76sec Arianna PH, 38.50sec Lilly C.

Grade 4 Boys – 36.28sec Archer F, 37.98sec Joseph R, 38.50sec Thomas D.

Grade 4 Girls – 36.90sec Maddi B, 40sec Elsa N, 40.15sec Ella F.

Sprint

Grade 3 Boys – 2.88sec Harry M, 2.90sec Felix M, 2.96sec Kade R.

Grade 3 Girls – 3.09sec Catherine B, 3.31sec Faith H, 3.43sec Amelia B.

Grade 4 Boys – 2.90sec Henry P, 2.92sec Jax R, 3sec Yusef M & Percy W.

Grade 4 Girls – 2.90sec Jayda R, 2.96sec Honey'Belle FD, 3sec Darcy KS.

Agility Weave

Grade 3 Boys – 18.55sec Louis F, 19.25sec Tor S, 19.69sec Fleix M.

Grade 3 Girls – 20.58sec Faith H, 22.04sec Amelia B, 23.12sec Charlotte L.

Grade 4 Boys – 17.94sec Percy W, 18.16sec Malakai R, 18.22sec Thomas D.

Grade 4 Girls – 18.16sec Elsa N, 18.28sec Jayda R & Honey'Belle FD, 18.29sec Darcy KS

Step Ups

Grade 3 Boys – 90 Roy W, 68 Tor S & Miles C, 67 Arrow F.

Grade 3 Girls – 66 Elly A, 63 Steevi F, 62 Catherine B.

Grade 4 Boys – 75 Jethro G, 73 Jax R, 65 Heath R.

Grade 4 Girls – 70 Elsa N, 69 Maddi B, 64 Margaret M.

Soccer Throw

Grade 3 Boys – 11.7m Louis F, 11.5m Harry M, 11m Kade R.

Grade 3 Girls – 10.9m Amelia B, 10m Lilly C, 6.9m Zoe DK & Matisse P.

Grade 4 Boys – 12m Heath R, 10.4m Thomas D, 8.9m Jax R.

Grade 4 Girls – 10.4m Jayda R, 9.9m Elsa N, 9m Neeko C.

Sit Ups

Grade 3 Boys – 68 Eli M, 53 Miller H, 48 Isaac G.

Grade 3 Girls – 56 Alice F, 50 Elly A, 36 Charlotte L.

Grade 4 Boys – 57 Thomas D, 48 Logan H, 45 Percy W.

Grade 4 Girls – 62 Eve S, 51 Maddi B, 50 Darcy KS.

Soccer Kick

Grade 3 Boys – 9 points Liam H, Sajad N, Thomas W, Clayton F, Miller H, Justin S, Will B.

Grade 3 Girls – 6 points Steevi F, Valerie S, Masha I, Jese J, Makayla T.

Grade 4 Boys – 9 points Aidan M, Jaiden M, Jack A, Mahdi F, Chace B, Poulo K.

Grade 4 Girls – 9 points Maddi B, Lacey K, Honey'Belle FD.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

On Thursday the Grade 5 and 6 students took part with the help of the SEDA students assisting in the running of the events. There were 10 different events that students participated in throughout the day. They were Sprinting, Weight Retrieval, Sit Ups, Step Ups, Soccer Throw, Agility, Hamstring Flexibility, Ball to Wall, Around the World Ball Fetch and Standing Long Jump.

Boys:

Sprint: 1st Teddy E, 2nd Edward B, 3rd Ben B

Weight Retrieval: 1st Fraser M, 2nd Toby E, 3rd Archie C

Sit Ups: 1st Daniel W, 2nd Fraser M, 3rd Archie C

Step Ups: 1st Archie C, 2nd Lachlan M, 3rd Fraser M

Soccer Throw: 1st George G, 2nd Fraser M, 3rd Isaac C

Agility: 1st Cameron S, 2nd Lachlan M, 3rd Fraser M

Hamstring Flexibility: 1st Michael A, 2nd George G, 3rd Issac H

Ball to Wall: 1st Fraser M, 2nd George G, 3rd Cameron B

Around the Wall Ball Fetch: 1st Isaac C & Dominic H, 2nd Fraser M, 3rd Harry Sheldrick

Standing Long Jump: 1st Fraser M, 2nd George G, 3rd Jackson B

Girls:

Sprint: 1st Nyasha B, 2nd Sahar N, 3rd Emma D

Weight Retrieval: 1st Milla F, 2nd Nyasha B, 3rd Emma D

Sit Ups: 1st Macie P, 2nd Yazmin W, 3rd Talia P

Step Ups: 1st Milla F, 2nd Gemma E, 3rd Emma D

Soccer Throw: 1st Jaz E, 2nd Makanaka M, 3rd Hayley G

Agility: 1st Dakota M, 2nd Neisha R, 3rd April H

Hamstring Flexibility: 1st Nyasha B & Amber W, 2nd Makanaka M, 3rd Gemma E

Ball to Wall: 1st Fraser M, 2nd Tilly S, 3rd Emma T

Around the Wall Ball Fetch: 1st Sophie J & Kyah D, 2nd Archie C, 3rd Emma D

Standing Long Jump: 1st Lacie W, 2nd Sophie Th, 3rd Emma D

The overall champions for Grade 5 are Boys: Archie, Girls: Nyasha; for Grade 6, Boys: Fraser M, Girls: Lacie W. The overall champion across all grades is Fraser M for boys and Lacie W for girls.

The fittest class in order were 1st 6B, 2nd 5C, 3rd 6A, 4th 5B, 5th, 6D, 6th 6C, 7th 5A and 8th 5D.

The house winner in order was 1st Sandhurst 1595 points, 2nd Kennedy 1243 points, 3rd Lansell 885 points and 4th Fortuna 750 points.

PIE DRIVE ORDER FORM

KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PIE DRIVE 2024



The KPS Parents & Friends Association are again 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.

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
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	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.



KPS STUDENT AWARDS

October 14 - October 17



GRADE PREP		PA Maya F		PB Tommy M		PC Ava E		PD Ella P		
GRADE 1		1A Elise M		1B Remy T		1C Leah F		1D Ashton K		
GRADE 2		2A Patrick S		2B Tyler F		2C Chase S		2D Jason P		
GRADE 3		3A Jack P		3B Eli M		3C Arrow F		3D Harry M		3E Harlan S
GRADE 4		4A Jayda R		4B Lilah H		4C Eve S		4D Amelia O		
GRADE 5		5A Nyasha B		5B Eason X		5C Emma D		5D Zarabelle M		
GRADE 6		6A Sophie T		6B Hamish H		6C Amra F		6D Harry S		
AUSLAN		1C Zarwa D	VISUAL ARTS				3C Valerie S			
PERFORMING ARTS		PC Eden T	PHYSICAL EDUCATION				5D Lydia N			
HANDWRITING		1C Hafsa C								
WRITING		3B Jarvan M								
MATHS		PA Riley AG								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2024

TERM 4

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
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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Benefitting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

Fresh Fruit Program in local schools

Proudly funded by:



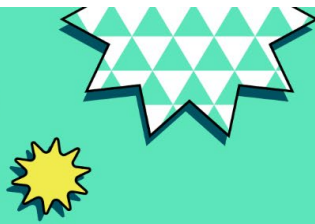
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Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

15.10.2024

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your
OSHC.



Term 4 Week 2

This week we have been playing lots of fun games. There have been competitive matches of Chess, Uno, Jenga and Pirates Treasure. Many of the children are learning how to play Chess and are picking up the complicated manoeuvres of the different pieces and challenging each other. Next week we will look at colours and shapes and the different ways we can use them to make cool art and craft.

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](#)

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

[Week 3- Colours and Shapes](#)

[Public Holiday- Wednesday 30th October \(Bendigo Cup Day\)](#)

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

Pupil Free Day

Friday the 8th of November is a Pupil Free Day. We are running a program from 7am-6pm. You can book in through the Parent Portal.

Menu this week

Monday- Toast w/spreads

Tuesday- Rice cakes

Wednesday- Spaghetti + Baked beans

Thursday- Sakatas w/salsa + dip

Friday- Popcorn

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.



NOVICE TRACK SUMMER PROGRAM

Noel Sens, J-Cycle Coach,

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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