

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Grade 1 Stop-Over, complete with games and a pizza night, was a fantastic experience for all involved! The students had a wonderful time bonding with their classmates, enjoying fun activities, and sharing delicious pizza together.

A huge thank you to all the staff who dedicated their time and energy to making this special event possible. Your support ensured the night was full of excitement, laughter, and lasting memories for our students. We look forward to many more events like this that continue to strengthen our school community!

ENROLMENTS & CLASS PLACEMENTS 2025

If your child will not be attending Kennington PS in 2025, we would appreciate you letting the office know as soon as possible.

If there are any considerations for the placement of your child for 2024, that you would like to discuss, please send an email with all relevant information to either Michael, Luke, or myself by **Thursday October 31, 2024**.

Please note that it is **not possible** for parents to request specific teachers as all our teachers at Kennington Primary School do a wonderful job.

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 GIVING YOUR PERSONAL BEST AT SCHOOL

At Kennington Primary, we encourage all students to give their personal best every day. Putting in your best effort helps you grow, learn new skills, and overcome challenges. When you give your all, you're not just improving academically – you're also building resilience, self-confidence, and a positive attitude towards learning.

Doing your personal best isn't about being perfect; it's about trying your hardest, asking for help when needed, and being proud of your progress. It's also about respecting yourself, your classmates, and your teachers by staying focused and engaged in all activities.

Remember, the effort you put in today will help you achieve great things tomorrow! Keep striving, and don't forget – your best is always enough.

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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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PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

Thank you to everyone who attended this week's Parent and Friends (P&F) meeting. It was a fantastic discussion, with lots of energy and enthusiasm around several exciting events coming up in the school community.

Pie Drive

We're gearing up for another successful Pie Drive! With a great selection of pies available to enjoy while supporting the school, orders are continuing to come in. Please remember that the cut-off date is tomorrow, Friday October 25.

Major Fundraiser – School Colour Run
Planning is well underway for our major fundraiser. The Colour Run promises to be a fun and vibrant event for all students, and we're looking forward to seeing everyone involved.

Lunch Order Day

Everyone's favourite lunch order day is coming back soon! It's always a popular event, and we'll have some exciting menu items on offer.

Kennington Carols

Preparations are in full swing for our Kennington Carols event. We're excited to bring the community together for a night of music, celebration, and festive cheer.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS TOPIC 1 – EMOTIONAL LITERACY

Emotional literacy is the ability to understand both ourselves and others. It involves recognizing, expressing, and managing our own emotions, while also building empathy and responding appropriately to the emotions of others.

Developing a strong vocabulary for emotions plays a key role in building emotional literacy. When students can accurately identify and express their feelings, they become more self-aware and better equipped to understand the perspectives of others. This helps foster empathy, strengthen relationships, and create a positive learning environment. By encouraging conversations about emotions, both at home and at school, we help students develop important life skills that will support their well-being and personal growth.

SSV LAWN BOWLS

On Monday the 21st of October KPS had two teams competing in the SSV Regional Lawn Bowls Tournament at the magnificent facilities at Moama Bowling Club. There was a thrilling display of skill and strategy. The two KPS teams played against some very

strong competitors from Manangatang PS, Echuca East PS and Tongala PS. The students competed with grace, displaying the KPS values, but unfortunately were unable to secure a place in the grand finale. It was a topsy-turvy day where half of the team were winning, while the other half were not winning, resulting in a drawn match.

This happened for both teams throughout the day!

Thank you to Macie P, Isaac C's parents and Mrs Bentley for driving the teams across to Moama.

Team Green – George G, Kyren R, Isaac C, Jonah S, Harry She, Oscar Gr.
Team Yellow – Lucas G (unfortunately away sick), Pat I, Cam B, Simeon B, Alix T, Milla F, Macie P.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION-BIKE ED

Next week for Bike Ed the Grade 3-6 students will be participating in a group ride where we will be venturing off outside of the school teaching them to ride safely in the community.

We still require some parent volunteers to assist during this time. Grade 3 and 4 students are riding Tuesday at 1:30pm. Grade 5 students are riding Thursday at 1:00pm and Grade 6 students are riding Friday at 1:00pm.








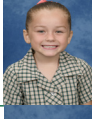





















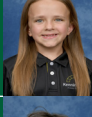




Please contact isaiah.miller@education.vic.gov.au if you are able to help during those times. All volunteers will need a valid Working With Children's Check.

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KPS STUDENT AWARDS

October 21 - October 24



GRADE PREP		PA Triphosa J		PB Ollie L		PC Alex G		PD Charlotte D		
GRADE 1		1A Rehmat K		1B Zahra T		1C Vivian T		1D Wirakhye S		
GRADE 2		2A Lincoln G	2B Archer R			2C Katie H		2D Ethan S		
GRADE 3		3A Braylee B-M		3B Isaac G		3C Ollie S		3D Miles C		3E Flynn T
GRADE 4		4A Kaitlyn A		4B Daryl C		4C Amiya A	4D Yusuf M			
GRADE 5		5A Oscar G		5B Heh Sein H		5C Mia L		5D Zarabelle M		
GRADE 6		6A Hayley G		6B Emily P		6C A'den F		6D Brodie B		
AUSLAN		6D Toby E	VISUAL ARTS				5D Yazmin W			
PERFORMING ARTS		6D Gabby B	PHYSICAL EDUCATION				1D River F			
HANDWRITING		2D Jason P								
WRITING		3D Tor S								
MATHS		1C Kayden T								

DATES TO REMEMBER 2024

TERM 4

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

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THURSDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mrs Bentley
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FRIDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mrs Bentley
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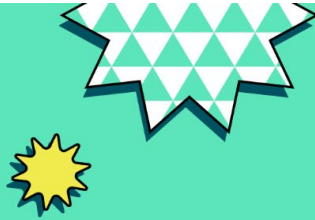
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Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

23.10.2024

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your
OSHC.



Term 4 Week 3

This week we have been exploring shapes and colours and the way we can use both of them together to create. Abby, Cat, Elsie and Jethro used the Plus-Plus blocks to make a variety of shapes in different colours. Sloane used the marble run to roll spheres through colourful tubes as seen in the photo below. We also decorated giant jigsaw pieces where the children used a rainbow of colours to express themselves. Next week we celebrate the spooky season of Halloween.

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 3- Colours and Shapes](#)

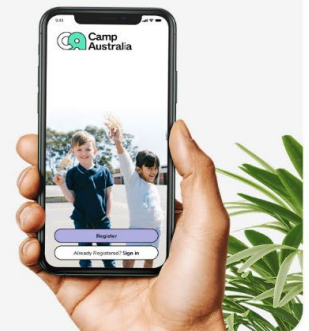
[Week 4- Halloween](#)

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

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

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.



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- Rice Cakes

Tuesday- Salad Sandwiches

Wednesday- Scones

Thursday- Popcorn

Friday- Sakatas w/dip and salsa

Make a booking!

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)