

Kennington
Primary School



LUNCH ORDER DAY

CELEBRATING
FOOTY COLOURS DAY
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

ORDERS CLOSE BY 11.59PM
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

DEAR PARENTS & CARERS,

Term 3 Lunch Order Day will be Friday September 19, 2025. This term the menu includes:

Pizza from **Domino's**
Sushi from **Oishii on Wheels**
Party Pies & Party Sausage Rolls from **George's Bakehouse Huntly**
& Drinks and Donuts.

All orders for the Term 3 Lunch Order Day must be completed through **Sentral Canteen Pay+** by 11.59pm Monday September 15, 2025.

Please ensure your payment has been submitted with your online order to ensure your order is processed. We can only accept orders via **Sentral Canteen Pay+**, and cannot accept late orders.

**KIND REGARDS,
PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**



OISHII ON WHEELS
Authentic Japanese Cuisine



**GEORGE'S
BAKEHOUSE
HUNTLY**

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Suzie Harrison



Dear School Community,

As we move further into the term, our staff are already preparing students for their promotion into 2026. A key focus of this work is developing student independence and strengthening our "ready to learn" expectations, which begin the moment students walk through our school gates each morning. Structured and predictable routines help set up positive and engaging learning behaviours, giving students the best start to their day.

To support this, we are asking families to assist us with timely and efficient drop-offs and pick-ups. While we love greeting our students' families each day, we kindly request that goodbyes are kept brief in the mornings and, once staff commence instruction, families allow the learning to begin by exiting our learning spaces and the school grounds. This helps us create a calm, settled start to the day and ensures every child is focused and ready to learn.

As a reminder, in line with our child safety protocols, all visitors to Kennington Primary School (including parents and carers) between 8:50am and 3:00pm must sign in and out via the front office. Visitors are not permitted to move through or remain on our school grounds during these hours without prior approval. Thank you for supporting us in keeping our school safe.

We also have Parent Teacher Interviews coming up soon – a valuable opportunity to connect with your child's

classroom teacher/s and discuss their progress. Outside of these scheduled times, our staff are always happy to talk about student learning – simply give us a call to arrange a conversation.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to develop confident, independent learners.

Kind regards,
Suzie Harrison
Acting Principal

STUDENT-PARENT-TEACHER LEARNING CONFERENCES – BOOKINGS OPEN FROM 9am tomorrow

Student-Parent-Teacher Learning Conference are a major part of Kennington Primary School's assessment and reporting processes. The aims of the conference are;

To speak with you about your child's learning achievements particularly in Literacy and Numeracy

To show your child's work samples and assessment data

To speak with you about how your child is progressing with their learning goals for Term 3 and setting new goals for Term 4.

The Student-Parent-Teacher Learning Conferences (15 minutes) will be held from 8:30am until 4:30pm on Wednesday September 10.

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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Conferences will take place in your child's classroom.

If you would like to complete your conference online via Webex, please email your classroom teacher once you have made your booking in Sentral.

Students must wear school uniform to their conference. Please book meeting times via the Sentral Parent Portal or Sentral Parent App. How to book information can be found in the 'Resources' tab under 'How to use Sentral'. If booking two or more appointments, please give yourself time to move from classroom to classroom.

HATS ON – NEXT WEEK

A reminder that from Monday September 1, it is Department of Education and school policy that green broad brim or bucket hats are worn outside. We will remind all students that it is time to have hats on again, and we look forward to your support in encouraging your children to wear their hats. Children without hats will be required to sit in the amphitheatre during lunchtimes.

CELEBRATE FATHER'S & SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY

We are delighted to invite all families to join us for our Annual Father's and Special Person's Day Breakfast on Friday, September 5th, from 8:15 am to 8:45 am in the Amphitheatre (or in the BER if the weather is unsuitable). This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together, enjoy some quality time, and celebrate the special people in our lives.

A delicious breakfast of bacon and eggs, pancakes, tea and coffee will be available. Food tokens can be purchased for a gold coin donation. There will also be a raffle on the day, with tickets available for \$1 each.

RAMPS PROJECT UPDATE

Thank you to our families, staff, and students for your support and flexibility while the ramps project has been underway. The concrete has now been poured, and the area is looking fantastic. The project is not yet fully complete, as the installation of the safety railing is still to come.

The official completion date is still unknown; however, it is predicted to take until the end of this term for the safety railings to be measured and installed. In the meantime, temporary fencing will remain in place to ensure the safety of all students, staff, and visitors.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work towards completing this project.

ASSEMBLY

Assembly will continue to be in the Netball Courts while the amphitheatre is under construction. Thank you for your understanding

2026 PREP ENROLMENT REMINDER

We are now accepting Prep enrolments for 2026. If you wish to enrol your child at Kennington Primary School for Prep in 2026, please contact the office at 5443 2011 with your details. School tours can also be booked through this number.

2025 PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY – NOW OPEN

We want our parents / caregivers / guardians to tell us what they think!

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 behaviour, 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 will be open online from **Monday 18 August to Friday 19 September 2025**. All families have been invited via email last week to participate in the survey. If you have misplaced the email and require the login details and school unique code please contact our front office who will be able to assist you.

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.

**Best Start
Best Life**



KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN (INTERIM NAME)

Project Update – Construction starts

August 2025

Dear Community,

Construction is about to begin on the new kindergarten at our school. The kinder will provide additional kindergarten places for the local community, while making drop-off time simpler and more convenient for some of our families.

We're working closely with the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA), who will oversee construction works. They have let us know that a builder has been appointed and works are due to commence on site in the coming weeks.

The builders are using modular construction. This means that the new rooms will be built in a factory in sections and then craned into position on-site. By making the modules in a factory, the builders won't need to be on-site for as long. This is great as it means less disruption and noise for our community and neighbours.

You can view a timelapse video of another kinder that was built using modular construction here: [Keysborough Primary School Kindergarten \(youtube.com\)](#)

Construction is forecast to be completed in time for a Term 1, 2026 opening.

The VSBA will ensure that construction hours comply with City of Greater Bendigo's guidelines and the Environment Protection Authority regulations. The builder will also strive to minimise any potential disruptions to our school throughout the project.

As you can see, it is full steam ahead as we begin our construction journey.

I thank you for your ongoing support, and please don't hesitate to contact the VSBA if you have specific questions about the construction works – they are more than happy to answer any queries you may have – their details are below.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzie Harrison".

Suzie Harrison
Acting Principal

More information

If you have any questions about the works at Kennington Primary School Kindergarten (interim name), you can contact the VSBA by phone at **1800 896 950**, email vsba@education.vic.gov.au or visit their website: <https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/>

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

August 25 - August 29



GRADE PREP	 PA Chloe U	 PB Darlene S	 PC Tayla N	
GRADE 1	 1A Tommy M	 1B Eden T	 1C Ella P	1D Matilda K
GRADE 2	2A Max L	2B Patrick K	 2C Lily P	2D Flynn C
GRADE 3	3A	3B	3C	
GRADE 4	 4A Ayla M	 4B Angus K	 4C Steevi F	4D Arrow F
GRADE 5	 5A Amelia O	 5B Aidan M	 5C Corey D	5D Caley M
GRADE 6	 6A Noah G	 6B Heh Sein H	 6C Ben B	 6D Alyssa F
PERFORMING ARTS	 6A Will T		VISUAL ARTS	 6C Jason P
TECHNOLOGY	 5B Eve S		PHYSICAL EDUCATION	 1C Ted F
HANDWRITING	 2A Scarlett M			
WRITING	 6A Peyton F			
MATHS	 4B Ryan S			

DATES TO REMEMBER 2025

TERM 3

Friday 29 August	All Day	GRADE 3 BILLABONG RANCH CAMP Collection 3:00pm from BER Building, Must be signed out
Tuesday 2 September	7:00pm to 8:00pm	PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING
Thursday 4 September	9:15am to 2:00pm	GRADE 4 BENDIGO GOLD MINE EXCURSION Permission to be granted via Sentral
Friday 5 September	8:15am to 8:45am	FATHERS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS BREAKFAST In Amphitheatre weather permitting
Monday 8 September	7:00pm to 8:30pm	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday 10 September	All Day	CURRICULUM DAY - PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Friday 19 September	All Day	FOOTY COLOURS DAY Gold coin donation
Friday 19 September	Lunch Times	LUNCH ORDER DAY Order via Canteen on Sentral for parents
Friday 19 September	2:00pm Finish	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 - 2:00PM FINISH

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES 2025

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 Rooke and Ms Boyd
8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mr Miller
Second Lunch	CHOIR In 2D classroom with Ms Alvarez-Harris

WEDNESDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	BREAKFAST CLUB Amphitheatre with Ms Rooke and Ms Boyd
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THURSDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB
8:15am to 8:45am	BREAKFAST CLUB Amphitheatre with Ms Rooke and Ms Boyd
Second Lunch	DANCE CLUB In Portable classroom with Ms Walker

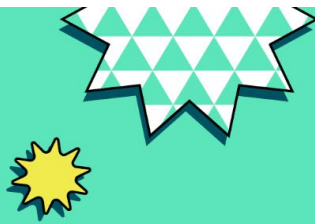
FRIDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB
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Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

28/08/2025

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your
OSHC.



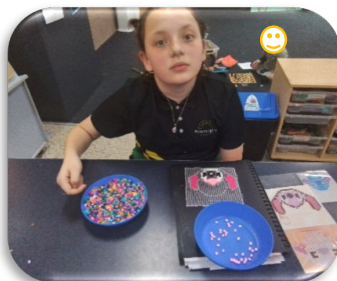
Week 6 News

Our week has been filled with a Board Game Bonanza. We have seen games of chess, trouble and Uno in many forms such as original, Flip, No Mercy and our newest version Teams. We have also broken out new games like The Fishing Game and Sequence. The children have been challenging each other as well as the educators in hard fought and fairly contested games.

Pupil Free Day- Wednesday the 10th of September we are running a full day program from 7am-6pm. You can book in through the parent portal.

School Holiday Rocketeers Program- The school holidays are rapidly approaching and we have a jam-packed program organised from the 22nd of September to the 3rd of October. Make sure to book in early to reserve your spot as places are limited

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.



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

[Week 7- Father's Day Celebration](#)

[Week 8- Let's Get Physical](#)

Birthdays at OSHC this week

We would like to wish a happy birthday to these children this week.

28th Leah F

28th Phoenix H

Menu this week

Monday- Blueberry Pancakes

Tuesday- Cereal

Wednesday- Hot Pot

Thursday- Toast

Friday- Rice Cakes

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 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.





KELLY SPORTS

SUMMER FUTSAL

2025/2026 COMPETITION

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Prepare to ignite your passion for Futsal in the Bendigo Summer Futsal Competition.

Our venues come alive with, action-packed matches, showcasing the talents of young athletes on the court! Come along, soak up the atmosphere, and cheer on your champions from the stands!

• **WEEKLY MATCHES**

• **REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY**

• **REGISTER AS A TEAM**

SUMMER SEASON DETAILS

DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 4pm - onwards

AGE GROUPS: Under 6/8/10/12

DATES: Oct 8 - Dec 17 & Feb 4 - Mar 11

SEASON COST: \$315

VENUES:

Mercy Junortoun Sporting Precinct
Victory Christian College
La Trobe University
St Francis of the Fields PS - Strathfieldsaye
St Liborius PS - Eaglehawk
Catherine McAuley College - Barkly Street

DAY: Thursday **TIME:** 4:30pm - onwards

AGE GROUPS: Under 14/16/18

DATES: Oct 9 - Dec 18 & Feb 5 - Mar 12

SEASON COST: \$315

VENUES:

Mercy Junortoun Sporting Precinct
Catherine McAuley College - Barkly Street

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MULTISPORT

School Holiday Camp



REGISTER HERE

22 & 23 SEPTEMBER 2025
9:30AM - 3:00PM
5 - 15 years old



Try out basketbal, netball, volleyball + more
with Bendigo's biggest athletes