

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Dear School Community,

It's been another wonderful week at Kennington Primary School, and it's fantastic to see students so engaged in their learning and participating enthusiastically in all of our Term 4 activities. There's lots happening across the school over the next week, so please take note of the key events below.

Prep-2 Athletics – Next Tuesday

We're very excited for our **Prep-2 Athletics Day**, which will be held **next Tuesday**. This is always a fun and energetic day where our youngest students get to show their sportsmanship, teamwork, and enthusiasm in a range of activities.

Families are warmly invited to come along and cheer from the sidelines – it's always a great celebration of effort and participation. A big thank you to our PE staff and helpers for all the organisation that goes into making this event so special for our students.

KPS Art Show – Wednesday 4:30–6:00pm

Our Kennington Primary School Art Show will also take place **next Wednesday from 4:30pm to 6:00pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the creativity and artistic talents of our students across all year levels.

Students have been working hard throughout the year to produce beautiful and imaginative pieces, and we're looking forward to showcasing their work to families and the

community. We hope to see you there!
GOLD COIN DONATION

Auslan Community Consultation – Wednesday 5:00pm

Also on **Wednesday**, we will be hosting our Auslan Community Consultation at **5:00pm in the staffroom**.

This session is open to all parents and carers and will provide an opportunity to share ideas and feedback about Auslan at Kennington Primary School in 2026. Your input is important in helping shape the future of our language program, and we encourage families to come along and join the discussion.

Bike Education

Our **Bike Education** program continues this week, with students learning valuable skills in bike safety, control, and awareness. It's been great to see students demonstrating confidence and responsibility when riding.

A reminder that students must wear a helmet and ensure their bike is in good working order each day. Thank you to our staff and volunteers for supporting this important program.

Hats On for Sun Safety

A reminder that **Term 4 is a SunSmart** term, and all students must wear a green broad-brimmed or bucket hat when outside.

With the warmer weather here, please make sure your child brings their hat to school every day.

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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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Students without hats will be asked to sit in the amphitheatre during break times. Thank you for supporting our sun safety practices.

Kennington Carols – We Want Your Feedback!

Planning is now underway for our **Kennington Primary School Carols**, and we would love your input about the preferred time for this special event.

Please take a minute to complete our short survey to let us know which option your family would prefer:

- **Tuesday evening** (6:30pm), the night before the Curriculum Day, or
- **Thursday evening** (as currently scheduled).

Your feedback will help us make sure the event works for as many families as possible.

[Click here to complete the Kennington Carols Survey](#)

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts — your input is greatly appreciated!

BIKE EDUCATION DAYS Grade 5 & 6 – Week 5 Bike Education Program

Wednesday 5 November – Grade 6:
Practical sessions and Community Ride around Kennington and Strathdale streets

Thursday 6 November – Grade 5:
Practical sessions and Community Ride on bush tracks in Kennington State Forest and local streets.

Community rides for Grades 5 and 6 will begin at 12:45pm on these days.

We are also seeking parent volunteers to assist. If you are able to help and hold a valid Working With Children Check, please contact Isaiah Miller via the email Isaiah.Miller@education.vic.gov.au

The Energy Challenge

The Technology Leaders have decided to continue our sustainability project, the Energy Challenge, to help our school be more eco-friendly. To win, each class must turn off their lights, TVs and any other unnecessary systems that use electricity during lunchtimes. The exception to this is if there is a teacher in your class, if this is the case, the room will not be counted that week. The winning class of the Energy Challenge

will receive an acknowledgement and a prize in the 2nd last week of term.

From, the Tech Leaders - Ebony, Cam, Cade, Heh Sein, Harper and Ethan

PRODUCTION PHOTOS



You're invited to our
SCHOLASTIC Book Fair



OCEAN ADVENTURE
Mr Luke's class opened a magic book and found themselves under the sea!
100144570 | HB PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+
\$10



TWO CRANKY BEARS
Can two cranky bears learn to share?
100144522 | HB PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+
\$10



WOMBAT
A funny look into the life of a wombat.
100141320 | PB PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+
SPECIAL VALUE \$6



THE PUPPY PARADE
A new series all about Ella and Olivia's puppy, Bob.
100144370 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 5+
\$6



NINJA SUPERSTARS!
Can Ninja Girl and Karate Kitten save the town from evil lizards?
100145003 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+
\$10



DARE TO BE SCARED!
Pizza and Taco go Ghost Pepper hunting!
100145054 | GRAPHIC NOVEL | AGES 6+
\$10



SLEEPOVER BFFS: BIG DREAMS
These BFFs make a business out of planning sleepover parties for people!
100145640 | PB NOVEL | AGES 9+
\$10



EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL




Scholastic Book Fair

Holding a school Book Fair provides a great opportunity to get excited about reading and share in the love of a good book. KPS is hosting a Book Fair in Week 6 of this term. There will be promotions at school in the lead up and the opportunity to enter competitions to win free books too. Students will be able to browse the books on display during school time and be assisted to fill in a 'Wish List' to record items of interest to share at home and prepare for potential purchases.

Book Fair Q & A

Q – What is a Book Fair?

A – It's like having a book shop at school. New release books for all ages will be available to purchase at the Book Fair.

Q – Where do the books come from?

A – They are supplied by Scholastic, the company that runs our regular Book Club catalogues throughout the year. So the Book Fair is like a real life version of the catalogue.

Q – How much do the books cost?

A – The prices vary. Typically \$3-\$20. Singular books are generally around \$10 each. All items will be individually priced, similar to what you see in the Book Club Catalogues.

Q – When is it on?

A – Week 6 of Term 4. The Book Fair will be set up in the library for 3 days from Monday 10 November – Wednesday 12 November.

Q – When do the students get to look at the books? **A** – They will have a viewing time with their class. Each class will have a scheduled session during school time on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Q – How are books purchased?

A – There is no purchasing during the day (viewing only). The time to purchase any books will align with school pick up each afternoon, 3pm – 3.30pm. EFTPOS payments will be available.

Date _____ Time _____

Place _____

Scholastic Book Fair Pre-Payment

Your child's school is having a Scholastic Book Fair. Your child will bring home their wish list of titles they have discovered at the Fair. We encourage you to discuss the Book Fair and their wish list choices with your child. Once you have agreed which items you will purchase you can pre-pay for those titles by completing the following steps.

- 1 List the titles they are going to purchase from the fair.

Title	Price

- 2 Make a secure payment online by going to scholastic.com.au/payment or scanning the barcode below.*



* Please note a surcharge of 1% on all card payments.

Book Fair Payment

- 3 Complete the Payment Form including the receipt number and amount paid. This form needs to be returned to the school.

Receipt Number										Amount Paid				
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
First Name: _____														
Surname: _____														
School: _____														
Suburb/State: _____														
Daytime Tel: _____														

THIS IS JUST A PRE-PAYMENT. THIS FORM MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL DURING THE FAIR TO COLLECT YOUR BOOKS



Every BOOK equals RESOURCES for our school.



SECRET KEEPER
Nell and Eden have been best friends forever, but will a new girl and a secret come between them?
100144371 | PB NOVEL | AGES 10+

\$12



DANGER ROAD
Two brothers try to solve a cold case murder mystery in their small town.
100145280 | PB NOVEL | AGES 10+

\$13



BESTIES CANDY DIARY
Packed with activities for you and your BFF. Includes 2 gummi bear BFF necklaces.
100141770 | ACTIVITY BOOK | AGES 8+

\$18

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

October 27 - October 31



GRADE PREP	 PA Hannah E	 PB Tommy M	 PC Arli C
GRADE 1	 1A Alex T	 1B Taylah H	 1C Xavier X
GRADE 2	 2A Scott M	 2B Raynar J.P	 2C Amelia G
GRADE 3	 3A Menaal F	 3B Lincoln H	 3C Silver S
GRADE 4	 4A Jarvan M	 4B Maya RD	 4C Karsen B
GRADE 5	 5A Tahli H	 5B Ella F	 5C Murray F
GRADE 6	 6A Kaylee C	 6B Sophie P	 6C Eason X
PERFORMING ARTS	 6D Tahlia S	VISUAL ARTS	
TECHNOLOGY	 PC Daisy H	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
HANDWRITING	 4C Arianna PH	 3C Bassel D	
WRITING	 3A Islay CK	 3C Remi M	
MATHS	 1B Ruby M		

DATES TO REMEMBER 2025

TERM 4

Tuesday 4 November	All Day	PREP TO GRADE 2 ATHLETIC SPORTS More information to come
Thursday 6 November	4:30pm to 6:00pm	KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL ART SHOW Gold coin donation
Monday 10 to Wednesday 12 November	3:00pm to 3:30pm	KPS BOOK FAIR
Monday 10 November	9:30am to 12:00pm	PREP EXCURSION: PEVAN AND SARAH Permission to be granted via Sentral
Thursday 13 November	5:00pm drop off	GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER Drop off BER 5:00pm, information via Sentral
Wednesday 19 November	9:00am departure	GRADE 4 PGL CAMPASPE CAMP Drop off at BER Building
Friday 21 November	2:45pm collection	GRADE 4 PGL CAMPASPE CAMP Collection at BER Building

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

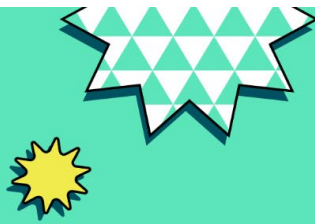
FRIDAY

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

30/10/2025

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your
OSHC.



Week 4 News

The end of October is the spooky season, and we have been immersed in the theme of Halloween. The children have decorated the room with their creations of witches, ghosts, Jack-O-Lanterns, spiders and other creepy critters. Plus, we are making special Halloween treats on Friday for the children to enjoy as an afternoon snack.

Next week we are going to engage the children's fine motor skills with a variety of activities and then the following week we celebrate Remembrance Day and acknowledge those who sacrificed for our country in times of need.

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 5- Fine Motor Skills

Week 6- Remembrance Day

Birthdays at OSHC this week

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

30th- Scarlett M

Menu this week

Monday- Cereals

Tuesday- Crackers w/dips

Wednesday- Public holiday

Thursday- Toast w/spreads

Friday- Halloween treats

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