

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Dear School Community,

It's been another wet and busy week here at Kennington Primary School! Despite the unpredictable weather, there's been plenty of activity and excitement across the school as we continue through Term 4.

Prep-2 Athletics Day Postponed

Unfortunately, due to the rain, our Prep-2 Athletics Day was postponed. While it's disappointing to delay, this decision ensures that students, staff, and families can enjoy the event in safe and comfortable conditions. The new date is **Tuesday November 18th** — and look forward to seeing our youngest athletes in action then!

Bike Education

Bike Ed is in full swing, with students developing great confidence and applying their new skills during the longer rides. It's wonderful to see students demonstrating road awareness, teamwork, and perseverance as part of this program. A big thank you to staff for their support — it's such a valuable learning experience.

KPS Art Show – Tonight!

The KPS Art Show is on **tonight from 4:30–6:00pm** in the BER. Entry is by gold coin donation, and there will be a silent auction for the beautiful collaborative class pieces.

The hall looks absolutely fantastic — full of colour, creativity, and talent! We'd love to see as many families and students as possible come along to celebrate the amazing work of our

young artists.

Grade 6 Scavenger Hunt at BSE

Our Grade 6 students attended a scavenger hunt at Bendigo South East College this morning as part of their transition to secondary school. This was an exciting opportunity to explore their new environment and meet staff and students.

As our Grade 6s approach the end of their primary years, we encourage them to finish strong — showing leadership, kindness, and being the positive role models we know they can be.

Next Week at KPS

Next week is shaping up to be another busy one:

Monday: Prep students are off to see Pevan and Sarah — we hope you enjoy the show!

Tuesday: Grade 1 Pizza and Activities Night — please collect students at 4:45pm.

Monday–Wednesday: Scholastic Book Fair — students can create a wishlist during class visits. Purchases can be made at the Library between 3:00–3:30pm each day.

Thursday: Grade 2 Sleepover (emphasis on the sleep!); Prep Orientation #3 in the morning with another parent information session featuring tips for preparing for 2026.

Emergency Drill – Shelter in Place

Next week we will also conduct our Term 4 Emergency Drill.

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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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This will be a "shelter in place" drill, meaning students and staff will move to the BER and remain there together as we would in a real emergency situation requiring us to stay indoors.

Staff will support students and discuss the importance of following adult instructions to stay safe. Schools are required to complete several different drill types throughout the year as part of our emergency management training, ensuring everyone knows what to do should an emergency ever occur.

KPS Carols – Thursday 11 December

Thank you to everyone who completed the Kennington Carols Survey. The majority of families supported keeping the event as originally scheduled, so our KPS Carols will be held on Thursday 11th December.

We're looking forward to a wonderful community evening filled with music, celebration, and festive spirit!

KPS Book Fair is almost here!

The Book Fair will be set up in the Library next week, open on Monday 10 November, Tuesday 11 November and Wednesday 12 November.

Each class will get an opportunity to browse the Book Fair in their class group, guided by one of our Year 5 or Year 6 Book Fair Guides.

Items available include a broad range of picture books, novels, activity packs, diaries, graphic novels and stationery. Items to suit all ages!

Cost of items range from \$2 - \$20.00. There really is something for everyone.

Purchasing will be available after school only, 3pm – 3.30pm on each day of the Book Fair. Items can be purchased using Cash or Card.

Scholastic have supplied our Book Fair with a range of items. Students will be able to take items with them at the time of purchase. When we are down to the final copy, that copy will remain on display and additional items ordered in.

Colouring competition - Prizes to be won!

3 x \$20 Vouchers will be awarded to winners of the colouring competition.

Students who wish to enter can select a colouring page (there are 3 options) from the Main Office at KPS.

Entries need to be returned by end of school day on Tuesday 11 November.

Winners will be notified on Wednesday and have the opportunity to spend their winning voucher on the final day of the Book Fair.

Please note: The Library will be closed for usual borrowing sessions and lunchtimes during these 3 days.

Thanks to our Library Leaders – Quinn, Lydia and Abigaile, and the Year 5 and 6 Book Fair guides for their efforts so far in setting up for this event.

SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs



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				
								\$				
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

November 3 - November 7



GRADE PREP	 PA Bethel M	 PB Pascal C	 PC Huxon D	
GRADE 1	 1A Hadley M	 1B Freya M	 1C Reid G	 1D Rutendo B
GRADE 2	 2A Grace R	 2B Florence W	 2C Chloe S	 2D Hafsa C
GRADE 3	 3A Maeve S	 3B Logan S	 3C Abdel N	
GRADE 4	 4A Ryan D	 4B Josh S	 4C Oakley L	 4D Ava K
GRADE 5	 5A Heath R	 5B Percy W	 5C Eh Soe T	 5D Mia P
GRADE 6	 6A Sophie B	 6B Riley S	 6C Emma D	 6D Isabelle S
PERFORMING ARTS	 6A Archer J		VISUAL ARTS	 2B Isabella D
TECHNOLOGY	 6C Cameron S		PHYSICAL EDUCATION	 PC Lila K
HANDWRITING	 5B Ella F			
WRITING	 5B Ella F			
MATHS	 1A James P			

DATES TO REMEMBER 2025

TERM 4

Thursday 6 November	4:30pm to 6:00pm	KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL ART SHOW Gold coin donation
Friday 7 November	All Day	DIVISION CRICKET BLAST Selected 5 and 6 students
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
Tuesday 11 November	3:00pm to 4:45pm	GRADE 1 PIZZA AND GAMES NIGHT 4:45pm collection in Amphitheatre, must be signed out
Thursday 13 November	5:00pm drop off	GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER Drop off 5:00pm, information via Sentral
Friday 14 November	1:00pm collection	GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER Collection 1:00pm, information via Sentral
Tuesday 18 November	All Day	PREP TO GRADE 2 JUNIOR ATHLETICS More information via Email
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
Tuesday 25 November	5:00pm to 6:00pm	INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT 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

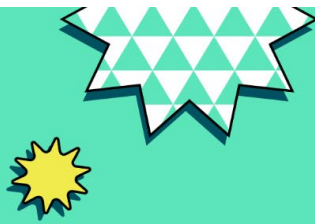
FRIDAY

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

06/11/2025

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your
OSHC.



Week 5 News

This week the children have been engaged in a broad range of activities that have helped advance their fine motor skills. They have watched and sketched along with some How to Draw videos, used the Lego blocks to build and create, learnt how to make the perfect paper glider and made bracelets and necklaces using Loom Bands. It has been a full week of learning and creating.

Next week we celebrate Remembrance Day and acknowledge those who sacrificed for our country in times of need and the following week we get crafty and creative.

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 6- Remembrance Day

Week 7- Crafty Creativity

Birthdays at OSHC this week

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

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Menu this week

Monday- Rice Cakes

Tuesday- Spaghetti & Baked Beans

Wednesday- Scones

Thursday- Sakatas w/salsa

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.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.



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



SATURDAY

1 HOUR OF FUN 9 - 10AM

5 YRS & UNDER

**3 WEEKS - \$45
22 NOV - 29 NOV - 6 DEC**

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