

KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO:

CHRISTMAS *Carols*

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT FULL OF JOY,
LAUGHTER, AND FESTIVE FUN.



**6:00PM
BYO
PICNIC**

**6:30PM
CAROLS
START**

11TH OF DECEMBER 2025

**AMPHITHEATRE AND BACK OF SCHOOL
GOLD COIN DONATION ON ENTRY**

**LIVE CAROLS AND MUSIC - SOFT DRINKS - LOLLY BAGS -
ICY POLES**

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Melinda Ellis



Dear School Community,

What an exciting week it has been at Kennington, and we have even more to look forward to tonight! Kennington Carols are on this evening — gates open at 6:00pm with a gold coin donation on entry.

There will be a range of items available to purchase, and families are encouraged to bring along a picnic dinner. The Carols will begin at 6:30pm, and we look forward to celebrating this special community event together.

Yesterday our staff engaged in a highly productive Curriculum Day, with a strong focus on preparing for 2026. This work continues tomorrow with Moving Day, where students will relocate into the classrooms their current teachers will be teaching in next year.

This process ensures teachers have the time and space they need to establish a positive, well-organised learning environment ready for the start of 2026.

Next week, students will have the opportunity to meet their 2026 teachers, and there will also be adjustments to the specialist timetable.

We know the final weeks of school bring many changes, and we are committed to supporting students with advance communication and reassurance as routines shift. There will be an additional assembly next Thursday at 2:30pm to announce our 2026 school leaders.

Our current leaders will conduct a formal handover of their roles.

The final assembly of the term will take place on Friday at 12:30pm, which will run as a regular assembly and will include a farewell to our departing Grade 6 students.

The end of the year is always a busy but exciting period in schools. Our substantive Principal, Travis Eddy, will continue his leave into Term 1, and I will remain in the role of Principal during his absence.

If you need to contact the school, please do so via kennington.ps@education.vic.gov.au

We are very much looking forward to celebrating Grade 6 Graduation with our senior students next Tuesday. A final reminder that school will finish at 1:00pm next Friday to end the term and begin the summer holiday period.

Thank you for your continued support as we navigate this busy and vibrant end to the school year.



Rock, Paper, Scissor Champions

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 STUDENT AWARDS

December 8 - December 12



GRADE PREP	PA Wolf N	PB Rozie R	PC Jasper H	
GRADE 1	 1A Aida A	 1B Allie B	 1C Elina M	 1D Sienna G
GRADE 2	 2A Ella M	 2B Shelby H	 2C Jacob T	 2D Emmett H
GRADE 3	 3A Jason P	 3B Maya K	 3C Eva D	
GRADE 4	 4A Charlie P	 4B Zoe DK	 4C Clayton F	 4D Sajad N
GRADE 5	 5A Emma T	 5B Leo T	 5C Zeke H	 5D Daryl C
GRADE 6	 6A Milla F	 6B Olivia S	 6C Harry S	 6D Isabelle S
PERFORMING ARTS	 6C Jason P		VISUAL ARTS	 PB Pascal C
TECHNOLOGY	 2C Adaline M		PHYSICAL EDUCATION	 6A Milla F
HANDWRITING	 1D Darbi EB			
WRITING	 5B Leo T			
MATHS	 3C Hamish W			

DATES TO REMEMBER 2025

TERM 4

Thursday 11 December	6:00pm to 8:00pm	KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CAROLS
Tuesday 16 December	7:00pm	GRADE 6 GRADUATION Tickets on sale in office for \$7.00
Wednesday 17 December	12:25pm to 1:25pm	MEET THE TEACHER
Wednesday 17 December	4:30pm to 5:30pm	GRADE 6 DISCO Permission to be granted by Sentral
Friday 19 December	8:50am - 9:50am	GRADE 6 BREAKFAST AND SHIRT SIGNING Permission to be granted by Sentral
Friday 19 December	1:00pm finish	LAST DAY OF TERM 4 2025

TERM 1 2026

Wednesday 28 January	All Day	GETTING TO KNOW YOU INTERVIEWS Bookings to be made via Sentral in January
Thursday 29 January	All Day	FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 2026

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

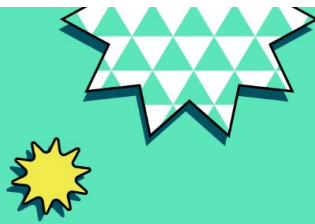
FRIDAY

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

11/12/2025

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your
OSHC.



Week 10 News

This week we have been exploring the creatures of the deep blue sea and the children have extending on their knowledge of the various animals that make the ocean their home. On Wednesday we had a pupil free day where the children helped make out afternoon tea snack of chocolate and vanilla muffins. It was a fun day with a great group of children.

Next week is the last week of the school year and we celebrate the coming holiday season of Christmas with a variety of activities for the children to make gifts for their friends and family to enjoy.

SUMMER ROCKETEERS BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN FOR ENROLMENT. WE WILL BE OPEN ON THE 22ND AND 23RD OF DECEMBER AND THEN RETURN ON THE 5TH OF JANUARY 5TH UNTIL THE 27TH OF JANUARY WITH WEEKS OF GREAT EXPERIENCES AND EXCURSIONS FOR ALL TO ENJOY.

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.

Birthdays at OSHC this week

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

13th Maya

14th Rhyder & Casper

Menu this week

Monday- Cereal

Tuesday- Toasties

Wednesday- Choc/vanilla muffins

Thursday- Stir-fry

Friday- Rice cakes



What's coming up at OSHC

Week 11- Christmas

December 22nd-January 27th Rocketeers Holiday Program

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.





Foodshare

**POP-UP
Christmas PANTRY**

Bendigo Foodshare, with the support of local service clubs and community organisations, is providing free food relief this festive season to people doing it tough.



Date	Times	Location
Monday 22 Dec 2025	Open at 1pm	St Paul's Cathedral Bendigo 6 Myers St, Bendigo (opposite Coles)
Tuesday 23 Dec 2025	Open at 1pm	Gateway Park Function Centre 26 High St, Kangaroo Flat
Monday 29 Dec 2025	Open at 1pm	St Paul's Cathedral Bendigo 6 Myers St, Bendigo (opposite Coles)
Tuesday 30 Dec 2025	Open at 1pm	California Gully Mechanics Institute Hall 8 School Street, California Gully VIC 3556.



With support from the following service clubs



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED



PLAY

4 - 7 YEAR OLDS

A safe and fun program led by experienced AFL coaches, your child will learn basic footy skills, and enjoy mini-games, all while experiencing NAB AFL Auskick in a supportive environment, leaving with big smiles and a day of Good Clean Fun!

Children who turn 5 in 2026 can register!



8 - 12 YEAR OLDS

Get a taste of NAB AFL Superkick, with a mix of skill development, modified game play. See their confidence grow in a supportive environment where buddies, mud & fun collide!



Bendigo School Holiday Program
Monday 19th January at Harry Trott Oval
9am to 3pm - \$55 which includes a football
A day of footy fun!



THE ULTIMATE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



ROCKETEERS
Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT ROCKETEERS

Take the stress out of the school holidays with Rocketeers. Featuring over 500 wonderfully unique experiences that will ensure your child's school break is extraordinary!

From The Pickleball Open featuring our yummy Peachy Dreams desserts, to DIY Tie Dye Bags and Cookie Jars (filled with cookie mix!), and creating beautiful collage art inspired by Jeannie Baker's book *Window* at Big Art Day – and everything in between!



DID YOU KNOW?

You don't have to attend the school where we operate to use our awesome holiday programs. Simply book into any of our convenient locations.



Build Friendships



Discover Adventure



Create Memories



Have lots of fun!

SAVE UP TO \$135 PER SESSION*



Child Care Subsidy available for eligible families.

BOOK INTO SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN NOW!

*Saving is based on 90% max CCS on select Adventures (excursions). Check MyGov for your eligibility.