

KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
INVITES YOU TO:

# CHRISTMAS *Carols*

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



**6:00PM  
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PICNIC**

**6:30PM  
CAROLS  
START**

**11TH OF DECEMBER 2025**

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

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

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## **ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Melinda Ellis



Dear School Community,

As we move into the final weeks of term, the school is buzzing with activity, celebrations, learning opportunities, and preparations for 2026.

### **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT**

Recently, we were treated to a wonderful Instrumental Music Concert, where our talented students showcased the hard work they have put into learning their instruments throughout the year.

A big thank you to our families and community members who came along—especially those who attended even without a child performing. Your support means the world to our young musicians.

### **Shine Bright Kindergarten – Enrolments**

Shine Bright Kindergarten continues to accept enrolments for the new facility opening in January 2026.

Families interested in enrolling are encouraged to contact Shine Bright directly.

The kindergarten buildings will be craned onto the site this week. Please remain cautious around the area as works continue.

### **Colours Day**

Colours Day brought a bright burst of energy to the school. Seeing the rainbow of colours at assembly was a wonderful reminder of the joy and community spirit at KPS.

### **School Safety Reminder**

As always, we ask families to assist us in keeping our school a safe and calm

learning environment:

- No toys or personal items from home
- No climbing trees
- No throwing rocks or sticks

These guidelines ensure that students, staff, and our school environment remain safe.

### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Next Wednesday** – Curriculum Day

**Tuesday** – Statewide Orientation Day

- **New 2026 Prep students:** attend 9:00am–10:45am.
- **All other students:** remain in their regular classrooms for the day.
- **Grade 6 students:** will attend their 2026 secondary school for orientation.

A reminder that Wednesday next week is a school Curriculum Day.

- Students do not attend school.
- Teaching staff will be planning for 2026.
- ES staff will be participating in DET training.

### **KENNINGTON CAROLS - NEXT THURSDAY**

Join us for one of the most anticipated events of the year!

**Date:** Thursday

**Gates open:** 6:00pm (gold coin donation)

**Carols begin:** 6:30pm

**Bring:** picnic dinner, rugs, chairs  
All families, friends, and community members are warmly welcome.

**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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### GRADE 6 CELEBRATION WEEK - FOLLOWING WEEK

Our Grade 6 students have many special events coming up, including:

- Grade 6 Graduation
- Grade 6 Disco
- Grade 6 Breakfast

These events mark the end of their primary school journey, and we look forward to celebrating with them.

Permissions for these activities will need to be granted via Sentral for Parents.

**Graduation tickets are also on sale in the office for \$7.00.**

### LAST DAY OF TERM - FRIDAY 19TH OF DECEMBER

A reminder that the final day of school is Friday 19th December, with a 1:00pm finish as we begin the summer holiday period.

Camp Australia holiday program bookings are now open for families requiring this wonderful service.

### SANDPLAY PROGRAM UPDATE

Due to several factors, the Sandplay program will not continue at KPS in 2026.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Jacinta for her incredible support and the meaningful impact she has had on our students.

Jacinta will continue to offer Sandplay privately—business cards are available at the office for families wishing to continue accessing her services.

### BOOKLIST 2026

We are pleased to advise that the 2026 Booklist is available for purchase online through [Education Plus](#).

Your 2026 school booklist has been sent via Email and **must** be purchased online at Education Plus by **Friday 12th December 2025** to ensure the books arrive before school commences at the end of January 2026.

There will not be a separate book collection day next year. Student book packs that arrive at the school will be placed in the student's classroom ready for the commencement of the school year. If you do wish to collect your child's book pack they will be available from your child's classroom when you attend our "Getting to know you" conversations on **Wednesday 28th January, 2026**.

# KPS STUDENT AWARDS

December 1 - December 5



<b>GRADE PREP</b>	 <b>PA</b> Penny W	 <b>PB</b> Jordan C	 <b>PC</b> Indi T	
<b>GRADE 1</b>	 <b>1A</b> Winnie P	 <b>1B</b> Ali M	 <b>1C</b> Sophia D	 <b>1D</b> Kyron H
<b>GRADE 2</b>	 <b>2A</b> Duy V	 <b>2B</b> Max L	 <b>2C</b> Ayden G	 <b>2D</b> Sid P
<b>GRADE 3</b>	 <b>3A</b> Quintin T	 <b>3B</b> Hunter J	 <b>3C</b> Hamish W	
<b>GRADE 4</b>	 <b>4A</b> Marli M	 <b>4B</b> Lachlan R	 <b>4C</b> Braylee BM	 <b>4D</b> Hugh J
<b>GRADE 5</b>	 <b>5A</b> Jack H	 <b>5B</b> Maddi B	 <b>5C</b> Jaiden M	 <b>5D</b> Margaret M
<b>GRADE 6</b>	 <b>6A</b> William T	 <b>6B</b> Nyasha B	 <b>6C</b> Archie C	 <b>6D</b> Indy B
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>	 <b>2C</b> Lily P		<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>	 <b>5B</b> Leo T
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	 <b>3A</b> Kyran N		<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	 <b>1B</b> Eden T
<b>HANDWRITING</b>	 <b>2C</b> Ryan M			
<b>WRITING</b>		 <b>6C</b> Klausley O		
<b>MATHS</b>	 <b>5B</b> Sam F			

# DATES TO REMEMBER 2025

## TERM 4

Monday 1 to Friday 12 Decemeber	All Day	<b>SMILE SQUAD DENTAL VISITS</b>
Tuesday 9 December	9:00am to 10:45am	<b>STATEWIDE TRANSITION</b>
Wednesday 10 December	All Day	<b>CURRICULUM DAY</b> No School for Students
Thursday 11 December	6:00pm to 8:00pm	<b>KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CAROLS</b>
Tuesday 16 December	7:00pm	<b>GRADE 6 GRADUATION</b> Tickets on sale in office for \$7.00
Wednesday 17 December	12:25pm to 1:25pm	<b>MEET THE TEACHER</b>
Wednesday 17 December	4:30pm to 5:30pm	<b>GRADE 6 DISCO</b> Permission to be granted by Sentral
Friday 19 December	8:50am - 9:50am	<b>GRADE 6 BREAKFAST AND SHIRT SIGNING</b> Permission to be granted by Sentral
Friday 19 December	1:00pm finish	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 4 2025</b>

# WEEKLY ACTIVITIES 2025

## MONDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	<b>MORNING CLUB</b> Stadium with Mr Miller
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## TUESDAY

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

## WEDNESDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	<b>BREAKFAST CLUB</b> Amphitheatre with Ms Rooke and Ms Boyd
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## THURSDAY

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

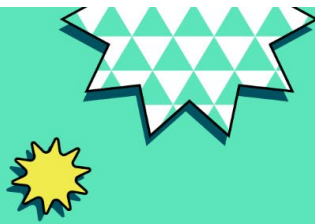
## FRIDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	<b>MORNING CLUB</b>
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## Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

04/12/2025

Camp Australia – Kennington Primary School OSHC



Your  
OSHC.



### Week 9 News

Our theme this week has been Big Art and the children have shown of their flare and creativity. We have been working on a group mural which the children voted to centre around the season of Christmas. They have also worked on solo projects like Catherine and her fabulous scratch art picture as seen below on the right, putting her artistic talent on display.

Next week we explore Ocean life and the creatures of the deep blue sea. Also **Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> is a pupil free day**, and we will be running a full day program from 7.00am-6.00pm.

**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 5<sup>TH</sup> 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.**



### What's coming up at OSHC

Week 10- Ocean Life

Week 11- Christmas

### Birthdays at OSHC this week

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

4<sup>th</sup>- Joseph R

### Menu this week

Monday- Crackers w/cheese

Tuesday- Apple Turnovers

Wednesday- Toast w/spreads

Thursday- Rice Cakes

Friday- Choc/Banana Cake

### 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](http://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.



<b>Date</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Location</b>
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.



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Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

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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!

**BOOK INTO SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN NOW!**

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