



KINGSWOOD SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
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Newsletter

DATE: Friday 5th April 2024
TERM 1 WEEK 10

Our school celebrates learning every day and our mission statement is,

“A school dedicated to providing inclusive quality learning environments, and a school culture that promotes high expectation and success for all.”

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the close of Term 1, I would like to thank our families for your continued support for our events. Our last week before the holidays, once again has several events to complete before we go on holidays.

Parent teacher interviews are on this week, and I hope parents and carers take the time to touch base with your child's teacher on your child's progress. Please keep the time down to 10 minutes so that all families can speak with the teacher. If you need further time to discuss your child, the teacher will arrange another time for a further interview.

Weather permitting, we will be running our Years 3-6 Cross Country on Wednesday. Thank you to the Kingswood South P&C who are running the sausage sizzle for the event. Please ensure you get your orders in so that the P&C can organise enough food for the students.

I remind parents and carers, if your child wishes to bring deodorant to school, could it please be a roll-on deodorant. The Department of Education policy prohibits the use of aerosol cans (deodorants) in schools. Aerosol spray deodorants are a Health and Safety Risk at school. Aerosol spray deodorants are BANNED from school as they pose a health risk to students and staff through the potential for asthma attacks and allergic reactions.

ANZAC celebrations start this week with our Stage 3 students attending the RSL Service at the Paceway tomorrow. Our school ANZAC ceremony is on Thursday at 11.40am in the school hall. All floral donations will be donated to local retirement homes.

On Friday it is our last day of school for Term 1. I hope all our student will be attending as we have a free zooper dooper for every child.

I have included the first 4 weeks of our Term 2 calendar in this newsletter so that families are aware of upcoming events.

Have a safe and enjoyable school holiday break. School for the students will begin again on Tuesday the 30th April 2024.

Regards
Ms Martin

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BELL TIMES

8:53AM - SCHOOL STARTS
11:00AM - LUNCH
1:25PM - RECESS
2:45PM - SCHOOL ENDS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 1 Week 11

Tuesday
*-Paceway ANZAC Service
-Parent/Teacher
Interviews*

Wednesday
*-School Assembly
-Years 3-6 Cross Country*

Thursday
*-ANZAC Assembly
-Parent/Teacher
Interviews*

Term 2 Week 1

Monday
-Staff Development Day

Tuesday
-Students return to school

Friday
-Clean up day



CROSS COUNTRY

We will be holding the school cross country carnival for Years 3-6 on Wednesday the 10th April 2024, starting at 9.20am. Year 2 students who are turning 8 this year are also eligible to compete. All races will be within school grounds. All students are expected to compete on the day, making a sound attempt to finish the course. House points will be awarded for participation as well as finishing within the top ten places of the race. Any students who are unable to compete because of illness or injury will need to bring a note from their parents or carers. We are able to welcome parent spectators to our Cross Country event this year. All spectators will be required to sit in a designated area on the basketball court. A note has previously gone home with more information for parents and carers.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday the 9th April and Thursday the 11th April. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress at school, including their learning strengths and any areas of need that have arisen during Term. Parents and carers have been able to book times to meet with teachers through the Parent Portal. You can check your Interview time in Sentral Parent Portal under the Interview's tab. If you're not on Sentral Parent Portal you would have been able to fill in the return slip on the note that was sent home. Please take this opportunity to speak to your child's teacher.



ANZAC Celebrations

Our ANZAC celebrations will be held this term on Thursday the 11th April 2024. We will ask students to bring flowers for wreaths that will be donated to the local nursing homes after the ceremony. Each year the City of Penrith Sub-Branch conducts an Anzac Day Service at the Penrith Paceway for local schools. This will be held on Tuesday the 9th April 2024 and is a free event. Our stage 3 students will be in attendance.



ANZAC DAY
LEST WE FORGET



Term 1 Events Calendar

(Please be aware that some events may be changed or added. It will be updated every newsletter.)

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 April	8th	9 th Paceway Anzac Service Parent Teacher Interviews	10 th 3-6 School Cross Country Whole School Assembly School Cross Country	11 th School Anzac Ceremony Parent Teacher Interviews	12 th Last day Of Term Mufti Day

Term 2 Events Calendar

(Please be aware that some events may be changed or added. It will be updated every newsletter.)

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Apr/May W1	29th	30th	1st	2nd	3rd
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	Students start school today	Whole School Assembly P & C Meeting		Clean up day
May W2	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
		<i>Preschool Mother's Day Stall</i>	Stage 1 Excursion	<i>Mother's Day Stall</i>	Walk to school Day
May W3	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
		School Photos	PSSA Zone Cross Country Whole School Assembly	School Photos	
May W4	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
		PSSA Penrith Cup League Tag	K - 2 Cross Country		

Congratulations to our Award Winners!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 1, Week 9 - K-6 Merit Awards

KL	Laylah G Mia S	KP	Neevaan D Nyla R
1D	Emma S Caitlyn M	1/2B	Maia R Braxton G
2C	Heath W Reva K	2/3S	Lilly A Meesha F
3/4H	Hannan S Namisha D	3/4F	Olivia M Aurora R
4/5Q	Mani M Levi F	5/6T	Joshua L Bella R
5/6G	Junior B Amelyah WO	K-1F	Ezra K
1-5B	Dhurva K	2-6P	Mark W
3-6W	Dylan M		

Term 1, Week 9 - K-6 Maths Giant Awards

KL	Jax H	KP	Aliyas B
1D	Jackson K	1/2B	Sherry S
2C	Ben H	2/3S	Hunter T
3/4H	Suyana D	3/4F	Jamie F
4/5Q	Saniya Z	5/6T	Jaylen S
5/6G	Percelia G	K-1F	Parker M
1-5B	Hudson B	2-6P	Ava G
3-6W	Miranda G		

Term 1, Week 9 - K-6 Bronze Awards

KP	Althea W Anastasia D Atiliu MB Laylah R	KL	Alvin G Antonio G Kensi H Destiny F
1D	Sarbjot S Liana B Faith H Edwin K	1/2B	Ajay G Isabella T Charlotte M Tayler M Stacey CM
2C	Archer G Harper W Irie N Isabel F	2/3S	Jackson G James S Yousha M Tyler L Isabelle P
3/4H	Annalise S Zelda H Joshua K Abel R	3/4F	Amira M Ayden D Brianna W Evander T Lily N
4/5Q	Mia P Havanah U Charlotte M Brayden H Marley B	5/6T	Zachery H William P Pippa F Daney B Minahil F
5/6G	Logan L Jacob M Kai O Semelisi S	K-1F	Nakiah S
1-5B	Drake F	2-6P	Alivia G
3-6W	-		

Term 1, Week 9 – K-6 Writer of the Month Awards

1/2B	Evangeline M	5/6G	Ariadne P
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P&C NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING P&C FUNDRAISERS

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Wednesday, 10th April 2024

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Thursday, 9th May 2024

(Currently accepting donations for our Mothers Day Stall, if you would like to make a donation please leave it at the school office)

UPCOMING SCHOOL DATES

APRIL

9th Parent Teacher Interviews
9th Paceway ANZAC Service Stage 3
10th 3-6 Cross Country
10th Whole School Assembly
10th Sausage Sizzle Lunch Order
11th School ANZAC Ceremony
11th Parent Teacher Interviews
12th Last Day of Term 1—Muffi Day
30th First Day of Term 2

MAY

9th Mothers Day Stall

SCHOOL CANTEN

NOW OPEN

MONDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY ONLY

P&C UNIFORM SHOP

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
2:00PM—2:30PM

Alternately you can make An order through the office.

P&C COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PRESIDENT: NATALIE KINGDOM
VICE PRESIDENT: LISA DEKOSTER
VICE PRESIDENT: GEMMA HOFFMANNBECK
TRESURER: WHITNEY WILCOCKS
SECRETARY: RENEE COOPER

A NOTE FROM THE

P&C PRESIDENT

Last week we held our Easter Raffle and Easter Stall, selling Krispy Kreme donuts and drinks. Thankyou to everyone for our support, we made an amazing \$1,543.00 in profit. This money will go towards bringing down the cost of school excursions this year.

Next week is our Year 3 – 6 School Cross Country, happening on Wednesday 10th April at the school. The P&C will be donating oranges for students to have after they complete the race. The Canteen is closed on Wednesday 10th April, only open Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. The P&C will be cooking a sausage sizzle (Pre-Order Only) and selling drinks on Wednesday 10th April. Pre-Order Forms have been sent home and need to be returned by Tuesday 9th April. All students Kindergarten to Year 6, Parents/Carers attending the Cross Country and KSPS Staff are welcome to place a pre-order for lunch. Payment can be made by cash or bank transfer.

Our next P&C Meeting will be on Wednesday 1st May 2024 at 7pm in the school library. This is a chance to come and meet and have a chat to Parents/Carers/Staff and find out what is happening at the school. Every suggestion/concern is heard and feedback provided and children are welcome to attend too. I hope to see you there!

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

What a wonderful way to end the school Easter Hat Parade with our Easter Raffle being drawn last week, giving away an amazing 44 prizes. Congratulations to all of our winners – I hope you enjoyed your break!

1st – Darcy B	11th – Scarlet L	21st – Sahas G	31st – Scarlet L	41st – Isabella B
2nd – Kelly (School Crossing)	12th – Stacie H	22nd – Sherry	32nd – Ben H	42nd – Isabella B
3rd – Wendy B	13th – Heather (School Cleaner)	23rd – Hudson	33rd – Mel S	43rd – Akira C
4th – Ryan B	14th – Ryley S	24th – Elijah H	34th – Tanuja D	44th – Nalah & Ryley S
5th – Steven B	15th – Sophie W	25th – Nalah S	35th – Jacob H	
6th – Kiara P	16th – Phil D	26th – Lily G	36th – Bentley H	
7th – Kobe R	17th – Hunter S	27th – Pip & Jamie F	37th – Ryley S	
8th – Isabella P	18th – Jeremiah N	28th – Paige R	38th – Janet R	
9th – Archie S	19th – Casey B	29th – Kiara P	39th – Blake C	
10th – Hunter S	20th – Blake C	30th – Sophia B	40th – Sophie W	

UNIFORM UPDATE

Thankyou to everyone who has donated uniform items they no longer need, we really appreciate it. We now have an amazing amount of 2nd hand uniforms that we can give to anyone for free, please come and see us in the Uniform Shop on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 2pm—2.30pm.

Approx 18 months ago we as a school community decided to change our Monday to Thursday School Polo Shirt from a majority gold to a majority blue colour and our student's look absolutely amazing in their new Blue Polo Shirts. School Photos will be on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th May this year and we would love to have every student in a Blue Polo Shirt for this year's school photos. We do now stock our Blue Polo Shirts in sizes 4—2XL. If you have any concerns regarding your child changing from a Gold Polo Shirt to a Blue Polo Shirt between now and then, can you please contact Miss Martin or one of the ladies in the school office. Thankyou.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY 2024 AT 7:00PM

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TO OUR SPONSORS,
Thank You!

**KSPS P&C
Easter Raffle**



Thank you Woolworths Southlands for your Massive Easter Egg donations to our Kingswood South Public School Easter Raffle.

**Woolworths
Southlands Shopping Centre,
2 Birmingham Rd, South Penrith NSW 2750
Phone: (02) 4723 2510**



Thank you Bakers Delight for your Hot Cross Bun donations to our Kingswood South Public School Easter Raffle.

**Bakers Delight
Nepean Square Shopping Centre,
Shop 14 Nepean St, Penrith NSW 2750
Phone: (02) 4732 3175**



Thank you Lorraine Hunt for your donations to our Kingswood South Public School Easter Raffle.



Kingswood South Public School

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Be Safe

Be a Learner

Be Respectful

UNIFORM ORDER REQUEST FORM

as at March 2024

Description	Size	Price	Size Required	Qty Required	Total	Office Use Only
Blue Polo Shirt	4 – 2XL	30.00				
Blue Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	4 – 16	30.00				
Sport Shirt	4 - M	30.00				
Sport Shorts	4 - 16	15.00				
Microfibre Skorts w Bike Shorts	4 - XL	30.00				
Culottes and Skirts	Limited	10.00				
Dresses	4 – 12	50.00				
School Shorts	4 – 2XL	20.00				
Cargo Pants	4 - 16	27.00				
Fleecy Track Pants	4 - 16	25.00				
Jumper / Sloppy Joe	4 – L	25.00				
Bomber Jacket	4 – L	35.00				
Microfiber Jacket	4 - XL	45.00				
Preschool Shirt	4 – 8	28.00				
School Hats	S M L	12.00				
Backpacks		38.00				
TOTAL						

The Uniform Shop is open 2.00pm – 2.30pm on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Orders will be ready for pickup once payment is received.

Orders can be left at the office **with payment** and uniforms will be sent home with your child.

Account Name: Kingswood South Public School P & C Special Purpose
BSB: 062589 **Account No:** 00913951 **Ref No:** (child's name and class)

Please tick method of payment: Cash [] POS [] Bank Transfer []

Child's Name and Class: _____

Parent's Name: _____ **Contact Number:** _____

Date Paid: _____ **Signed:** _____ **Receipt #:** _____

School Admin ONLY

Item removed by: _____ Date: _____