



KINGSWOOD SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
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Newsletter

DATE: Friday 21st March 2025
 TERM 1 WEEK 8

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,

I am excited to welcome you to our latest edition of the School Newsletter. This is my opportunity to keep you informed each fortnight about events, programs and achievements in our school and what’s happening in the NSW Department of Education.

We continue to update our Term Planner each fortnight so please make sure you check what’s happening in the school.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the last week of Term 1, on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th April 2025. 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 1. This information will be going home early next week. Please take this opportunity to find out how your child has started the year and connect with their teacher.

There will be two staff development days at the beginning of Term 2. These have been included in the Term 2 Calendar which has been placed in this newsletter.

Regards
 Ms Martin

BELL TIMES

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 1

Week 9

Monday
 -NAPLAN

Tuesday
 -Student Leaders Day
 -Kiberwalli Cultural Immersion Excursion
 -Inclusive Athletics

Wednesday
 -School Assembly

Friday
 -Nepean Shield

Week 10

Blue Week

Monday
 -Olympian Visit, Years 4-6

Wednesday
 -Blue Day, Fun-a-Thon
 -P&C Meeting

Friday
 -Cross Country



Brighter Beginnings

We are very fortunate to be supported through another program from Barnardos. The Brighter Beginnings Program is part of our Early Intervention Family Connect and Support Program; supporting children and families with access to services. We have had two afternoon teas in our Preschool where families could meet the coordinators of the program and find out information about their services. If any Preschool families wish to access this service, please speak to our Preschool teacher who can direct you to the information needed.

Student Attendance Congratulations

We are happy to announce that we received congratulations from the Penrith School Director for an improved attendance rate for the first half of this term. Our attendance rate was at 89.4% which is good, but we are aiming to be over the 90%. Thank you to all our families who are working to improve their child's attendance, we will continue to speak with families either by phone or email/letter to follow up any attendance concerns. Beginning this term we will also be celebrating all our students with a 95% to 100% attendance rate, each term, with a special letter home to parents and attendance award.



Olympian Visit and Blue week

I reported in our last newsletter that Olympian Noemie Fox, Gold Medallist from the Paris Olympics, would be visiting the school on Monday 31st March 2025 to speak to Year 4, 5 and 6 students. We have been informed that she is now unable to come, and in her place we will have Olympian Nathan Katz who represented Australia in judo. We are very excited to have an Olympian to come and talk with our students.

Disability Awareness Week

Autism Awareness is something we do each year to raise awareness and education around Autism, as we have so many students in our Special Education classes and our Mainstream classes. We have also had special days which are recognised to help continue raising awareness about different medical conditions that affect some of our students.

We have decided this year to combine some of these days and have a Disability Awareness Week. Each day we will highlight some of the current medical conditions that are affecting students here at Kingswood South. It is hoped with raising awareness and education we can continue to support students with empathy, understanding and knowledge on how to treat each other with respect.

Easter Hat Parade

The end of term Easter Hat Parade will be held on Friday 11th of April 2025. This will be held in the morning and parents and carers are invited to attend this event. The Kingswood South P&C currently have a Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser which is concluding on this day. Notes will go home with further details about the event early next week.

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
9 Mar	24 th NAPLAN	25 th Student Leaders Day Kimberwalli Cultural Immersion Excursion Inclusive Athletics	26 th Whole School Assembly	27 th	28 th Nepean Shield
10 April	31 st Olympian Visit yrs 4-6 11:45-12:45 Blue Week	1 st	2 nd Blue Day P & C Meeting	3 rd	4 th School Cross Country
11 April	7 th	8 th ANZAC Ceremony Penrith Paceway Parent Teacher Interviews	9 th Parent Teacher Interviews Whole School Assembly	10 th	11 th Easter Hat Parade Last Day of School

Term 2 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
1 April/May	28 th Staff Development Day	29 th Staff Development Day	30 th Students Return	1 st	2 nd
2 May	5 th	6 th Mother's Day Stall	7 th	8 th	9 th
3 May	12 th	13 th	14 th Whole School Assembly	15 th	16 th

Congratulations to our Award Winners!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 1, Week 7 - K-6 Merit Awards

KP	Finnan B Savannah R	KJ	Sione M Uzaer A
K/10	Ruby S Brody M	1/2B	Alice K King AN
1/2C	Edwin K Leo B	2/3S	Health O Brantley N
3/4H	Ben H Isabella T	3/4F	Bayden R Lily G
4/5Q	Aurora R Namisha D	5/6T	Havanah U Kaiden-Jai H
5/6G	Jaiden P Lucas S	Buru	James M
Bugari	Nakiah S	Wirriga	Dhruva K
Mariyang	Miranda G		

Term 1, Week 7 - K-6 Maths Giant Awards

KP	Kobe R	KJ	Eli M
K/10	Birat S	1/2B	Alvin G
1/2C	Althea W	2/3S	Evangeline M
3/4H	Lochan T	3/4F	Soheil Y
4/5Q	Nellish B	5/6T	Blake M
5/6G	Elvin K	Buru	-
Bugari	-	Wirriga	Mark W
Mariyang	Karen W		

Term 1, Week 7 - K-6 Bronze Awards

KP	Zander H Elsie D	KJ	Niumaia M Fox M
K/10	Destiny F Joshua C	1/2B	Laylah R Aliyas B Tyson GH Jax H
1/2C	Skylie P Azalia F Everly F Ryley S Liana B	2/3S	Haana E Ujjain P Stacey CM Scarlet L
3/4H	Charlie L Carter B Yousha M Rose H Archie S	3/4F	Brianna W Hunter T Kayden B Olivia M Tanuja D
4/5Q	Suyana D Amira M Aariz K Micah P Evander T	5/6T	Annalise S Bella H Ezra DK Saahib S Aria-Lei DK
5/6G	Jasmine G Faith K Nash M Olivia M	Buru	Parker M
Bugari	Archer G	Wirriga	Eli P
Mariyang	Hunter M		

Term 1, Week 7 – K-6 Aussie of the Month Awards

KP	Matthew B	2/3S	Blake C
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UPCOMING P&C FUNDRAISERS



UPCOMING

MARCH

24th Naplan
25th Student Leaders Day
25th Kimberwall Excursion
25th Inclusive Athletics Day
26th Whole School Assembly
27th K-2 & 2/3S Soccer
28th Nepean Shield
31st Olympian Visit

APRIL

2nd Blue Day
2nd P&C Meeting
3rd K-2 & 2/3S Soccer
4th Yr K—6 Cross Country
8th Yr 5 & 6 Anzac Service
8th—9th Parent Teacher Interviews
9th Whole School Assembly
10th K-2 & 2/3S Soccer
11th Easter Hat Parade
11th Last Day Term 1

SCHOOL CANTEEN

NOW OPEN
WEDNESDAY, THURS-
DAY &
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 RHOOK
TRESURER: WHITNEY WILLCOCKS
SECRETARY: RENEE COOPER

A NOTE FROM THE

P&C PRESIDENT

We are keeping busy getting ready for our Krispy Kreme Fundraiser and Easter Raffle happening in a few weeks time. Raffle tickets will be sent home with students next week and you can also collect them from the school office.

We are accepting donations for our Easter Raffle and these can be left at the school office, thankyou for your support.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 11th April at the Easter Hat Parade.

Krispy Kreme Pre-Order forms are to be returned by 2.45pm on Friday 28th March 2025.

All pre-orders can be collected after the Easter Hat Parade.

We will also be selling individual donuts for \$2 each.

This term so far we have donated \$5,154.50 to the school.

- \$3,129.50 to pay for the Water Bubbler/Refill Station (our 60th Anniversary Gift to school)
- \$1,000.00 towards the cost of the Year 5/6 Camp
- \$500.00 for Term 1 Breakfast Club
- \$525.00 towards the cost of the Inclusive Athletics Day

Our next P&C Meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd April 2025 at 6.30pm 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 and children are welcome too. I hope to see you there!

UNIFORM UPDATE

The Uniform Shop will continue to be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2pm—2.30pm this year.

Thankyou so much to all those that have donated uniform items that you no longer need, we really appreciate it. All second hand items are free and available to collect from the Uniform Shop.

All students now need to be wearing the Blue Polo Shirts.

The Gold Polo Shirts have now been phased out for 2 years and need to be completely removed.

NEXT MEETING : WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL 2025 AT 6:30PM



HEALTHY SNACKS

Fresh Fruit – Seasonal	\$1.00
Strawberry or Watermelon Cup	\$2.00
Apple or Orange Cup	\$2.00
Grain Waves Sour Cream & Chives	\$1.50
Popcorn	\$1.00
Red Rock Deli Chips	\$1.50

LUNCH – SANDWICHES

Butter	\$1.00
Vegemite/Jam/Honey	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.50
Chicken	\$3.50
Chicken & Salad	\$4.50
Ham	\$3.50
Ham & Salad	\$4.50
Salad	\$3.50
Toast (2 slices)	\$1.00

LUNCH – SALADS

Garden Salad	\$4.00
Cheese Salad	\$4.50
Chicken Salad	\$5.00
Ham Salad	\$5.00

DRINKS

Water - 250ml	\$1.50
Fruit Juice Popper	\$2.00
Chill J	\$2.50

LUNCH – HOT FOOD

Beef Lasagne	\$4.50
Twista Pasta	\$4.50
Mac & Cheese	\$4.50
Hotdog w Sauce	\$3.50
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$3.00
Chicken Burger (Halal) with Lettuce & Mayo	\$6.00
Beef Burger with Lettuce and Tomato	\$6.00
Chicken Noodles	\$2.50
Chicken Tender Wrap	\$5.00
Chicken Nuggets (Halal)	\$0.50c
Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Meat Pie	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$4.00
Sauce Satchets	\$0.30c

FROZEN TREATS

Quelch Stick	\$0.50c
Frozen Yoghurt Stick	\$1.00
Vanilla Ice-cream Tub	\$2.00
Twisted Healthy Treats	\$2.00
Water – 600ml	\$2.00
Chocolate Milk	\$2.00
Strawberry Milk	\$2.00



Announcement to Schools

Our school is pleased to announce that we are now using an online lunch ordering system called Flexischools. Australia's #1 school ordering solution, Flexischools, operates in more than 1800 schools across Australia, enabling cashless ordering and payments for schools.

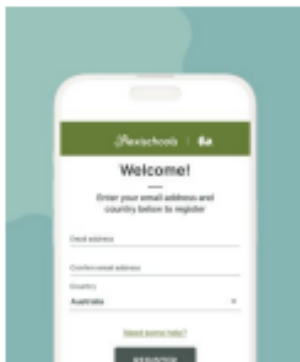
How to set up your Flexischools account

Simply [download the Flexischools App](#) from the Apple or Google stores and follow the prompts to create an account.

You can also signup through the Flexischools website flexischools.com.au

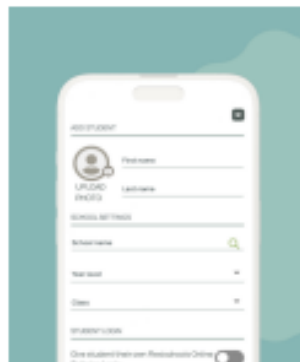


If you already have a Flexischools account you can simply add a new student to your existing account.



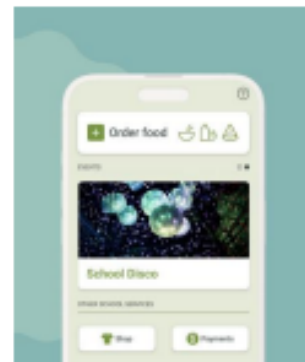
1. Download the app

The Flexischools app is the easiest way to place online lunch orders, buy school uniforms, and receive instant notifications from your school.



2. Register

- Open the Flexischools App and click 'Register'.
- Submit your email address to create an account.
- Go to your inbox and open the registration email from Flexischools.
- Click on the link and follow the registration process.



3. Log in to your Flexischools account and enter your child's details

- Select the 'Profile' icon on the navigation bar.
- Under 'Students', click 'Add new'.
- Enter your child's name, school, year level, and class.
- Click 'submit'.

How to order

- Click the 'Order Food' button at the top of the home page.
- Select which student you would like to place the order for.
- Choose which service, and date you would like to place the order for.
- Make your selections by adding items
- Click "View Order", then "Checkout & Pay"

Tip: Pay-as-you-go for each order, or top-up your Flexischools Wallet.

Student Login

Enter your child's email address so they can order their own lunch through their Flexischools account on their device. It's a great way for them to pick what they want, while you stay in control with daily spending limits and automatic top-ups. Simple and stress-free!

Cancelling your order

Orders can be cancelled through the Flexischools app prior to being sent to the canteen supplier each morning.

To cancel your order click on "Orders" in the Flexischools app and then click on the order you wish to cancel. If the order is still available to cancel, simply click on the cancel button. The full amount of your order will be refunded to your Flexischools Wallet.

If the order is not available to cancel, please contact your canteen supplier directly.

Fee & Charges

A 29c order fee is charged on every order placed through the Flexischools App. This fee is in addition to the cost of the canteen items and is charged at the time of purchase.

There is an additional surcharge for purchases or account top ups made by credit card, debit card or PayPal which is clearly detailed when you check out or add funds into your wallet. However, parents can top up their Flexischools wallet by Bank Transfer which incurs no surcharge. Click here to [view instructions](#).

Please visit our [Help & Support](#) section for additional information and tips.

Our Terms & Conditions can be found here: [Legal & Privacy](#)

Parent Support Line: 1300 361 769 (7am - 12pm, Mon-Fri AEDST)



PLAY LIKE A PANTHER

HOLIDAY CLINIC

PRESENTED BY



TUE
15 APR
9AM-3PM

**PARKER ST OVAL
PENRITH**

WED
16 APR
9AM-3PM



SCAN TO
REGISTER TODAY

For children aged 6 - 11

Please note that all children who are participating in our summer Play Like a Panther Holiday Clinic will need to purchase a \$30 Panthers holiday clinic kit.

Please complete this entire form to register on to this clinic. Any questions, please contact foundation@panthers.com.au





STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

Kingswood South Public School

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Be Safe

Be a Learner

Be Respectful

UNIFORM ORDER REQUEST FORM

as at June 2024

Description	Size	Price	Size Required	Qty Required	Total	Office Use Only
Blue Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	4 – 2XL	30.00				
Blue Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	4 – 2XL	30.00				
Sports Shirt	4 – 2XL	30.00				
Sports Shorts	4 - L	15.00				
Microfibre Skort w Bike Shorts	4 - XL	30.00				
Culottes and Skirts	Limited	10.00				
Dress	4 – 12	50.00				
School Shorts	4 – 2XL	20.00				
Cargo Pants	4 - 16	27.00				
Cuffed Tracksuit Pants	4 - 16	25.00				
Jumper	4 – 2XL	25.00				
Bomber Jacket	4 – 2XL	35.00				
Microfibre Jacket	4 - XL	45.00				
Preschool Shirt	4 – 8	28.00				
School Hat	S M L	12.00				
School Bag		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: _____