

KINGSWOOD SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL Address: 60-68 Smith St, Kingswood, NSW 2747 Phone: 02 4736 2408 Fax: 02 4736 6001 Email: kingswoods-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Principal: Sandra Martin



DATE: Friday 9th May 2025 TERM 2 WEEK 2

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,

Welcome back to a brand-new term! I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break. We're looking forward to a fantastic Term 2, filled with learning, growth and many exciting events.

A strong focus for us continues to be **school attendance**. Regular attendance makes a big difference to student success, and we'll once again be recognising excellent attendance with awards at the end of the term. Let's aim for consistent attendance across all year levels!

Our **Term 2 calendar** is full of activities and events to look forward to, including **school photos**, so please make sure you've noted all the key dates and are organised for what's ahead.

In this edition of the newsletter, you'll find the names of students who will be receiving awards at our **Week 3 Assembly**. A big congratulations to those students for achieving recognition so early in the term – well done!

Congratulations to our Kingswood South P&C who have started the term with some great fundraisers including the Election Barbecue, Mother's Day Stall and Mother's Day Raffle. Your fundraising efforts don't go unnoticed, and the staff and students thank you for your hard work and your continued efforts. Pictured is our P&C president Mrs Kingdom with the new drink station that was donated by the P&C and was installed during the school holidays.

Regards Ms Martin



**BELL TIMES** 

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

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 2
Week 3
<b>Tuesday</b> -School Photos <b>Wednesday</b> -School Assembly
Week 4
<b>Monday - Thursday</b> Mobile Eyes <b>Wednesday</b> -Zone Cross Country



## **Mobileyes**

Mobileyes has partnered with us to bring its fully equipped Mobile Optometry Clinic and AHPRA registered optometrists to our school to conduct eye check-ups.

The comprehensive eye check-up program is bulk billed (no gap) to Medicare. The examination includes:

- $\cdot$  Clarity of vision assessment for distance and near
- · Internal and external eye health assessment
- · Eye co-ordination, binocular vision, depth perception and colour vision assessment
- · Testing Report sent to parents

One in five Australian children suffers from an undetected vision problem or requires ongoing assessment. Good vision is important for a child's educational, behavioural and social development; which helps them reach their full learning potential. Many children continue to experience undetected and unnecessary vision problems and often they assume that how they see is normal. If you would like your child to undertake this great service at our school, please sign and return the consent form that has been sent out through the Parent Portal.

# Student Attendance

At the end of the term, we will be awarding Attendance Awards to students who manage to be here at school 90% or more for Term 2. We have made a great start to Term 2 with only a few attendance letters going home to families. We are happy to announce that our Term 1 attendance was up on the previous year. In Term 1 last year we were at 88.6% for attendance and this year our Term 1 attendance percentage was 91.6%. Thank you to our families who are supporting by getting your children to school every day. With increased attendance students can achieve more with their learning, and connect daily with their friend, which improves their overall wellbeing. The Penrith School Director was also very pleased with our results and asked me to forward her congratulations to the school community.

A reminder as we have many families that are planning overseas holidays and that you must apply for exemption. The department hopes that families try to plan during the school holidays rather than taking time off school during the term.

As we look ahead to the remainder of the school year, I'd like to remind our school community that we are here to work with you to support your child to thrive. We know that families experience a variety of challenging circumstances, and we are committed to working with you to address any barriers to regular attendance.

If your child is feeling anxious about coming to school and you need support, please reach out to your child's teacher or to me directly. There are also helpful resources for parents and carers on the NSW Department of Education website.



# **School Photos**

A reminder for our Year 6 students, that you will need to wear school uniform for your class photos. We will be organising a Year 6 photo which Year 6 students can bring their Year 6 shirt to wear in that photo.



# **Term 2 Events Calendar**

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

3 May	12th	School Photos Debate	Whole School Assembly	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
4 May	19th Mobile Eyes	20th Mobile Eyes	21 <sup>st</sup> Mobile Eyes Zone Cross Country	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mobile Eyes	23rd
5 May	26th	27th El and Prschool Photos	28 <sup>th</sup> El and Preschool Photos Whole School Assembly	29 <sup>th</sup> El and Preschool Photos	30th
6 June	2nd	Debate	4 <sup>th</sup> Peer Support	5th	<sup>6th</sup> Nepean Shield

# Congratulations to our P&C Mother's Day Raffle Winners!

1st Prize:	Kai SW - 1/2C
2nd Prize:	Michelle I - Teacher
3rd Prize:	Josie M - Preschool
4th Prize:	Finnan B - KP
5th Prize:	Trish N - (Brantley N 2/3S)
6th Prize:	Orestes K - 2/3S
7th Prize:	Noah and Haley L - 5/6G and 3/4F
8th Prize:	Lily G - 3/4F
9th Prize:	Logan L - 5/6T
10th Prize:	Jackson G - 3/4H

A big thank you to our wonderful P&C for all your hard work in organising the 2025 Mother's Day Raffle!



# NEXT WEEK'S ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 3

#### Term 2, Week 3 - K-6 Merit Awards

КР	Tyler H Riyana P	KJ	Niumaia M Yogisha P
К/10	Jai B Destiny F	1/2B	Grace S Kenzie M
1/2C	Evie S Koby K	2/3S	Sherry S Aarshi M
3/4H	Charlie L Chelsea P	3/4F	Brianna W Parth D
4/5QR	Joyee S Simone R	5/6T	Blake M Dally JB
5/6G	Zain A Kobe H	Buru	Parker M
Bugari	Emmet SC	Wirriga	Eli P
Mariyang	Isaac T		

#### Term 2, Week 3 - K-6 Maths Giant Awards

KP	Kade RM	KJ	Reyan T
K/10	Brody M	1/2B	Aliyas B
1/2C	Kai SW	2/3S	Keira P
3/4H	Rose H	3/4F	Roshan T
4/5QR	Michah P	5/6T	Aria-Lei DK
5/6G	Owen W	Buru	-
Bugari	Max H	Wirriga	Ava G
Mariyang	Karen W		



KP	Anahera TP John V	KJ	Kaya M Jahzaye F Xander C
к/10	Ebony S Soniya Y Birat S	1/2B	Alvin G Alice K Edward M Shaymus O
1/2C	Bentley H	2/3S	Adhvik AS Faith H Navaah K
3/4H	Delilah F Ben H Lilly A Ellie K Lachlan H	3/4F	Nevaeh R Lexie H Isaiah L Haley L Bayden R
4/5QR	Arielle D Rafa T Braxton O Abel R Cataleya G	5/6T	Autumn VDM Charlotte H Jacob H Kaiden H Lily N
5/6G	Rueben P Jamie F Sarah M Zachery H Isaac T	Buru	James M
Bugari	Drake F	Wirriga	Anakin W
Mariyang	-		

# Term 2, Week 3 - K-6 Bronze Awards

# Term 2, Week 3 – K-6 Writer of the Month Nominees

KP	Kobe R	KJ	Wyatt W
K/10	Brooklyn W	1/2B	Tyson GH
1/2C	Althea W	2/3S	Brantley N
3/4H	Riona R	3/4F	Tanuja D
4/5QR	Bodhi W	5/6T	Ariah K
5/6G	Mia P	Buru	Liam M
Bugari	Seth G	Wirriga	Dhruva K
Mariyang	-		

# 2025 Kindergarten SRC's

KP	Tilly V	KP	Kobe R
KJ	Tynisha M	KJ	Fox M



HEALTHY SNACKS		LUNCH - HOT FOOD	
Fresh Fruit – Seasonal	\$1.00	Beef Lasagne	\$5.00
Strawberry or Watermelon Cup	\$3.00	Twista Pasta	\$5.00
Apple or Orange Cup	\$2.00	Mac & Cheese	\$5.00
Grain Waves Sour Cream & Chives	<b>\$1.50</b>	Hotdog w Sauce	\$3.50
Popcorn	\$1.00	Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$3.00
Red Rock Deli Chips	\$1.50	Chicken Burger (Halal)	\$7.00
LUNCH - SANDWICHES		with Lettuce & Mayo	
Butter	\$1.00	Beef Burger	\$7.00
Vegemite/Jam/Honey	\$2.00	with Lettuce and Tomate	o
Cheese	\$2.50	Chicken Noodles	\$2.50
Chicken	\$3.50	Chicken Tender Wrap	\$6.00
Chicken & Salad	\$5.00	Chicken Nuggets (Halal	) <b>\$</b> 0.50c
Ham	\$3.50	Sausage Roll	\$4.50
Ham & Salad	\$5.00	Meat Pie	\$4.50
Salad	\$4.00	Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$4.00
Toast (2 slices)	\$1.00	Sauce Satchets	\$0.30c
LUNCH - SALADS		FROZEN TREATS	
Garden Salad	\$4.50	Quelch Stick	\$0.50c
Cheese Salad	\$5.00	Frozen Yoghurt Stick	\$1.00
Chicken Salad	\$5.50	Vanilla Ice-cream Tub	\$2.00
Ham Salad	\$5.50	Twisted Healthy Treats	\$2.00
DRINKS			
Water - 250ml	\$1.50	Water – 600ml	\$2.00
Fruit Juice Popper	\$2.00	Chocolate Milk	\$2.50
Chill J	\$3.00	Strawberry Milk	\$2.50



# PRESCHOOL MENU

## HEALTHY SNACKS

Fresh Fruit – Seasonal	\$1.00
Strawberry or Watermelon Cup	\$3.00
Apple or Orange Cup	\$2.00
Popcorn (Individual Packet)	\$1.00
Pretzels (Individual Packet)	\$1.50
Harvest Snaps (Individual Packet)	\$1.50
LUNCH – SANDWICHES	
Butter	\$1.00
Vegemite/Jam/Honey	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.50
Ham	\$3.50
Chicken	\$3.50
LUNCH - HOT FOOD	
Beef Lasagne	\$5.00
Twista Pasta	\$5.00
Mac & Cheese	\$5.00
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$2.00
Chicken Burger	\$4.00
Beef Burger	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$4.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.50c each
Sauce Satchets	\$0.30c each

#### DRINKS

Water

\$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 <u>download the Flexischools App</u> from the Apple or Google stores and follow the prompts to create an account.



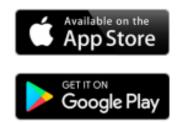
You can also signup through the Flexischools website flexischools.com.au

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

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#### 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.



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#### 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 <u>view instructions</u>.

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)

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# UPCOMING SCHOOL DATES

# MAY

Friday 9th Preschool Red Group & Afternoon Mothers Day Stall Tuesday 13th School Photos

Wednesday 14th Whole School Assembly

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Country Monday 19t Thursday 22 **irsday 22nd** Mobileyes

SCHOOL CANTEEN

NOW OPEN WEDNESDAY. **THURSDAY &** FRIDAY ONLY

**P&C UNIFORM** SHOP UNIFORM SHOP OPEN **TUESDAY &** THURSDAY 2:00PM-2:30PM

**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 have had a really busy start to Term 2 with our Election BBQ Fundraiser and our Mother's Day Stall and Raffle-thankyou for your support!

A special thankyou to Lauren-Lynea Robson, Amber Marks, Lorraine Hunt,

Jessica Minors, Nicholle Graham, Shanelle Duncan and Mel Morris

## for your donations, we really appreciate it.

Today we gave away 10 fantastic prize hampers in our Mother's Day Raffle.

Congratulations to all of our winners!

This week we have provided the school with the following cheques:

- \$500 towards the cost of Term 2 Breakfast Club

- \$175.00 to support Brianna W in the NSW PSSA Softball Championships

Our next P&C Meeting will be on Wednesday 4th June 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

I am excited to share with you that we have a new school bag available from the Uniform Shop and I have attached a flyer with information on price and benefits.

# 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. A friendly reminder that all students now need to be wearing the Blue Polo Shirts. Thankyou for your co-operation.

# NEXT MEETING : WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE 2025 AT 6:30PM



# Kingswood South Public School

Be Safe

#### STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE Be a Learner

Be Respectful

#### UNIFORM ORDER REQUEST FORM

#### as at April 2025

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	SML	12.00				
School Bag		60.00				
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: BSB: 062589					Special Purpose (child's name and c	ass)	
Please tick method	of payment:	Cash [ ]	POS [	1	Bank Transfer [	]	
Child's Name and C	lass:						
Parent's Name:					Contact Num	ber:	
Date Paid:		Signed:			Receip	t #:	
School Admin ONL' Item removed by:	Y		Date:				

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# Go4Fun

**I Great news for NSW Families with primary school-aged children!** 

**Go4Fun Online** family healthy lifestyle program is available **on-demand** – meaning you can access it **anywhere, anytime!** 

With Go4Fun Online, you:

- ✓ choose when to meet your personal health coach
- ✓ set your own wellbeing goals
- ✓ do the online sessions at your own pace

Here's what you get with the FREE program:

- weekly one-on-one sessions with a personal health coach
- 10 fun, engaging online sessions
- weekly real-life activities for the whole family
- access to a private Facebook group to connect with other Go4Fun families
- 🗹 kids can earn tokens and a reward at the end! 🎉

Ready to get started? Visit www.go4funonline.com.au for more details and to register today!

#Go4Fun #FamilyWellbeing #NSWFamilies #HealthyLiving #FreeProgram #WellnessJourney

