

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 6th June 2025 TERM 2 WEEK 6

BELL TIMES

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

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 winter settles in and temperatures drop, we kindly ask for your assistance in ensuring our students stay warm and organised:

- **Labelling Belongings**: Please ensure that your child's jumpers, lunch boxes, and drink bottles are clearly labelled with their name. This helps us promptly return any misplaced items.
- School Beanies for Sale: For those chilly mornings, school beanies are available for purchase at the office. They're a cozy way to keep warm during recess and lunch.
- **Updated Term 2 Calendar**: The Term 2 calendar has been updated with new events. Be sure to check it out for upcoming activities and important dates.
- New School Report Format: Information regarding the new school report format will be sent out next week. Please review it to familiarise yourself with the changes.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the parents who are observing parking and driving regulations outside the school. Your efforts contribute to the safety and wellbeing of our school community.

Lastly, a reminder that this weekend is a long weekend. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards **Ms Martin**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 2

Week 7

Monday

-Public Holiday King's Birthday

Wednesday

-School Assembly

Week 8

Tuesday

-Hotdog Day Meal Deal

Thursday

-Boccia Day Support

Friday

- -BMNDF Audition
- -B Kinder Stall 2-3pm



Debating News

Kingswood South's Debating Team travelled to Werrington County Public School for their first debate of the year on Tuesday. The team comprising of Olivia M, Savannah B, Sophie W and Jasmine G. They performed extremely well, defeating a strong Werrington County team. The KSPS team argued the negative position against the topic "Competition is good for students." Our debaters identified, composed and delivered some very well considered arguments. The team also effectively rebutted the points made by their opposition. The teams next debate will be in three weeks against Kingswood Public School.

Penrith Mayors Primary Leadership Reception

Each year the Mayor of Penrith holds the Penrith Primary School Leadership Reception to recognise student leadership in the Penrith primary schools. The schools can only send two representatives each year. This year Jasmine and Nash represented Kingswood South Public School. They received a certificate of recognition at the reception. The other school leaders will also receive a certificate of recognition which will be presented at the school. Pictured are Jasmine and Nash receiving the certificates at the Mayors Reception





NAIDOC Cup

As part of our 2025 NAIDOC Week celebrations, Kingswood South Indigenous students have been invited to participate in the NAIDOC Cup, an inter-school sporting event that promotes community spirit, celebration and cultural pride. This year's theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy," emphasises unity, resilience and the richness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

The NAIDOC Cup will provide a fantastic opportunity for students to engage in friendly competition, build connections, and learn about the cultural history of NAIDOC Week. The event will take place on Friday 27th June 2025. Any families that haven't given permission please do so as soon as possible.



Boccia

We are excited to announce KSPS will be sending a team of students from the Special Education Unit for the first time in 2025. This is the first time our school is entering the Boccia competition. Boccia is an exciting sport, inclusive of all students with disability. The competition will commence in Term 2, with the State Finals to be held in Sydney during Term 3. Our students will be competing at the Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre Cambridge Park, on Thursday 19th June 2025. We wish them the best of luck for the competition.

Be Kinder Day

To support our wellbeing programs, KSPS are going to celebrate B Kinder Day on Monday 23rd June 2025. During this day the children will be discussing what it means to be kind, how it feels to have kindness shown to you and they will also come up with some ways we can show kindness to others. All students will be making a card and writing to someone they care about. Students will then give the card to the person they have written to, increasing the ripple effect of kindness.

Our P&C will be selling some "kindness" merchandise on Friday 20th June and Monday 23rd June from 2.00-3.00pm outside Room 1 for our KSPS community to purchase. We encourage all students to wear mufti on this day. A note will go home with further information.

Term 2 Events Calendar

Please be aware that this will be updated every two weeks in case events have changed.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 June	Public Holiday Kings Birthday	10th	Whole School Assembly	12 th	13 th
8 June	16th	Stage 3 Hotdog Day Meal Deal	18 th	19 th Boccia Day (Support)	20 th BMNDF AUDITION 11.50am B Kinder Stall
9 June	B Kinder Day B Kinder Stall	Debating- KPS	25 th Whole School Assembly	26 th	NAIDOC Cup
10 July	School Athletics Carnival	Student Reports Go Home to Parents	2nd	3rd	SRC Winter Warmers Day Last Day of Term



ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- · category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- · consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (https://www.nccd.edu.au).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

KINGSWOOD SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING SCHOOL DATES JUNE

nday 9th School Closed -Public Holiday dnesday 11th

Whole School Assembly

Thursday 19th Boccia Day (Support Unit)

Friday 20th P&C B Kinder Day Afternoon Stall Fundraiser

Monday 23rd B-Kinder Day—Mufti Day P&C B Kinder Day Afternoon Stall Fundraiser

Whole School Assembly

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 JUNE 2025 | ISSUE 41

A NOTE FROM THE

P&C PRESIDENT

I am excited to let you all know that we are working on our next fundraiser, which will be our B Kinder Afternoon Stalls on Friday 20th June and Monday 23rd June from 2pm—3pm outside of Room 1. Cash and Eftpos will be available.

We will have a variety of gifts available to purchase, ranging from \$1—\$5 each.

A friendly reminder that we do have a Facebook Parents Page for our school where you can ask guestions and keep up to date with all the latest information.

All posts are monitored and approved by the administrators.

ensuring a safe environment for all.

You will need to request access to our Facebook page and answer the question and advise the name of your child's teacher. If you don't know this, please note your child's name, confirming your child/ren will be attending our school.

The name of our Facebook page is Kingswood South P.S Parents Page.

Our next P&C Meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd July 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 is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2pm—2.30pm.

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 2ND JULY 2025 AT 6:30PM



Parenting Programs TERM 3, 2025

Courses provided FREE to residents of Penrith & Blue Mtns LGAs. Phone 4720 6500 or email groups@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au FREE

Date/Time Location Register **Program** Gateway FS Office Fear-less Triple P **Every Friday** cnr Station & Henry St Six week parenting program to help build resilience in children (6-14yrs) and help them 15th Aug - 19th Sept PENRITH 10:00am - 12:00noon * Childcare available ** Must register break free from anxiety. **Tuning in to Kids Every Wednesday** Online via Six week program that 13th Aug - 17th Sept teaches parents to help children (0-12 yrs) understand and regulate their emotions. ZOOM 6:30pm - 8:00pm **Bush Playgroup** Every Friday Lapstone Public School Six week interactive 8th Aug - 12th Sept 1/3 Achievement Ave outdoor workshop for parents & carers and their children aged (3-5 yrs). One child per adult. LAPSTONE 9:30am - 11:30am **Bringing Up Great Every Monday** Kids Online via 18th Aug - 22nd Sept 6 week program for parents to build positive & respectful relationships with children (0-12yrs). **700M** 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Reaister online at www.aatewayfamilyservices.ora.au









We acknowledge and respect the Traditional knowledge holders and custodians of the land on which we work, the Darug and Gundungurra people.





This six week program uses ideas of mindfulness and reflection to support parents to review and enhance their patterns of communication with their children (0-12) and teaches self-care strategies.

It promotes respectful interactions and encourages the development of children's positive self-identity.

By the end of the program parents will:

- Know how to build positive and respectful relationships with their children
- Identify how to respond to their children's needs
- Understand their parenting styles
- Understand the messages they give and receive

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 13th August 2025





Program details

Where: Online via ZOON

When: Mondays

18th Aug - 22nd Sept

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For more information or to register via our website:

Phone: 4720 6500

Email: gi

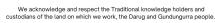
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Gateway









Program details

Cost:

For more information or to register via our website:





Bush Playgroup is a 6-week interactive playgroup.

The unique outdoor setting provides opportunities for children (3-5 years) to explore nature, socialise

with other children, develop fine and gross motor

Bush Playgroup sessions run for 2 hours. Children

Connect with nature and each other through imaginative, sensory, and messy play

• Socialise and strengthen family relationships

· Learn about local bushland and using natural

· Activities include bushwalks, mud kitchen and

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 30th July 2025

materials in craft making

must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver

skills and learn about the world around them

Program details

Lapstone Public School

1/3 Achievement Ave Lapstone

When:

8th Aug - 12th Sept 9:30am - 11:30am

Cost: Penrith & Blue Mtns I GA

For more information or to register via our website:

Phone: 4720 6500

groups@gateway Email:

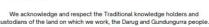
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Web: www.gatewayfamily

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Term 3

2025

ONLINE

Term 3

2025

LAPSTONE





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Program details

cnr Henry & Station St Penrith

When:

15th Aug - 19th Sept 10:00am - 12:00noon

FREE for residents of Penrith & Blue Mtns LGA Cost:

For more information or to register via our website:

Phone: 4720 6500

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services.org.au





Tuning in to Kids

6 week parenting program that helps you support

ur child to understand and regulate their emotions

Discover practical tools that help you build emotional intelligence in your child and support you to manage challenging behaviour.

The program will cover:

- · Foundations of emotion coaching
- · Regulating and working through emotions
- · Identifying and validating emotions . How to develop emotional intelligence
- Developing resilience and facing challenges

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 6th August 2025







Program details

Where: Online via ZOOM

13th Aug - 17th Sept 6:30pm - 8:00pm

For more information or to register via our website:

Phone: 4720 6500

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Web:



Gateway



Help your child manage anxiety and

become more emotionally resilient.

In this six week program parents will be offered

The seminar will cover:

· Understanding how anxiety works

management for all your children

Becoming effective emotion coaches

information about anxiety and provided with positive parenting strategies that support the development

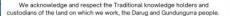
and behaviour of children (6-14 years) with anxiety.

· Becoming the best possible model of anxiety

Understanding the value of flexible thinking

· Managing your children's anxiety effectively

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 6th August 2025







Gateway









Congratulations to our Award Winners!

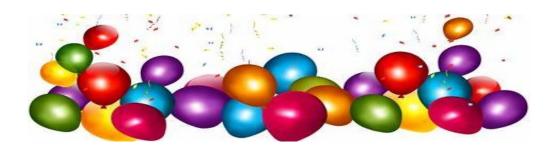
NEXT WEEK'S ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 7

Term 2, Week 7 - K-6 Merit Awards

KP	Kobe R Kade RM	KJ	Daisy M Afra E
K/10	Madeline H Samman R	1/2B	Aliyas B Neevaan D
1/2C	Bentley H Syon G	2/3S	Shanav D Navaah K
3/4H	Yousha M Lilly A	3/4F	Tyler L Lily G
4/5QR	Amira M Micah P	5/6T	Aiden J Amelyah WO
5/6G	Sofia Y Elvin K	Buru	James M
Bugari	Drake F	Wirriga	Mark W
Mariyang	Mitchell N		

Term 2, Week 7 - K-6 Maths Giant Awards

KP	Samuel C	KJ	Braxton O
K/10	Chase B	1/2B	Shaymus O
1/2C	Koby K	2/3\$	Sherry S
3/4H	Joseph P	3/4F	Hunter T
4/5QR	Evander T	5/6T	Eloise S
5/6G	Lucas S	Buru	-
Bugari	Archer G	Wirriga	Dhruva K
Mariyang	Rory S		



Term 2, Week 7 - K-6 Bronze Awards

КР	Luis I Tyler H	KJ	Dominic M Tynisha M Yogisha P
1/2B	Amarly B	2/3S	Brantley N Caitlyn M
5/6T	Jacob M Levi F Samar P	5/6G	Keegan M Zain A Kobe H

Term 2, Week 7 - K-6 Silver Awards

KP	Jaxon K Ariana V Tilly V	K/10	Mason F Brooklyn W Antonio G
1/2B	Jax H Tyson GH Slater N Kenzie M	1/2C	Avani D Evie S Hunter S Althea W Ryley S
2/3S	Keira P Stacey CM Liliana G	3/4H	Jaxton F Carter B Chelsea P Charlie L Isabelle P
3/4F	Brianna W Parth D Tanuja D Ajay G	4/5QR	Suyana D Matthew M Chloe M Aariz K
5/6T	Deeksha P Sophie W	5/6G	Savannah B Mia P
Buru	Parker M	Bugari	Nakiah S
Wirriga	Eli P	Mariyang	Karen W

Term 2, Week 7 – K-6 Writer of the Month Nominees

KP	Finnan B	KJ	Xander C
K/10	Jai B	1/2B	Suyad D
1/2C	Tevita L	2/3S	Adhvik AS
3/4H	Lochan T	3/4F	Amelia K
4/5QR	Lillian K	5/6T	Lily N
5/6G	Olivia M	Buru	Melina T
Wirriga	Anakin W		



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
Mini Muffins	\$1.50	Spaghetti Bolognese	\$5.00
Grain Waves Sour Cream & Chives	\$1.50	Fried Rice (Vegetarian)	\$5.00
Red Rock Deli Chips	\$1.50	Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$3.00
Popcorn	\$1.00	Ham & Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
LUNCH - SANDWICHES		Hotdog w Sauce	\$3.50
Butter	\$1.00	Chicken/Beef Noodles	\$2.50
Vegemite/Jam/Honey	\$2.00	Chicken Tender Wrap	\$6.00
Cheese	\$2.50	Fish Fingers	\$0.50c
Chicken	\$3.50	Spring Rolls	\$0.50c
Chicken & Salad	\$5.00	Chicken Nuggets (Halal)	\$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	Cheese Toastie	\$3.00
LUNCH - SALADS		Sauce Satchets	\$0.30c
Garden Salad	\$4.50	Chicken Burger (Halal)	\$7.00
Cheese Salad	\$5.00	with Lettuce & Mayo	
Chicken Salad	\$5.50	Beef Burger	\$7.00
Ham Salad	\$5.50	with Lettuce and Tomato	
DRINKS		Garlic Bread (2 pieces)	\$1.00
Water - 250ml	\$1.50	Sauce Satchets	\$0.30c
Water - 600ml	\$2.00	FROZEN TREATS	
Fruit Juice Popper	\$2.00	Quelch Stick	\$0.50c
Chocolate Milk	\$2.50	Frozen Yoghurt Stick	\$1.00
Strawberry Milk	\$2.50	Vanilla Ice-cream Tub	\$2.00
Chill J	\$3.00	Twisted Healthy Treats	\$2.00



PRESCHOOL MENU

HEALTHY SNACKS

\$1.00
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\$5.00
\$2.00
\$4.00
\$4.00
\$4.00
\$0.50c each
\$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.

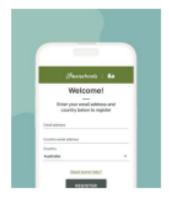
How to set up your Flexischools account

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.



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)



Kingswood South Public School

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE Be a Learner

Be Respectful

UNIFORM ORDER REQUEST FORM

as at April 2025

Be Safe

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[]	Bank Transfer []	
Child's Name and C	class:					_	
Parent's Name:					Contact Num	ber:	
Date Paid:		Signed:			Receip	t #:	
School Admin ONL	Y		Date:				