

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 20th June 2025 TERM 2 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,

Last Thursday students from our Special Education Unit represented our school at the NSW Sport Boccia Competition held at Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre. The students did a wonderful job not only competing and winning some of their games but showed great sportsmanship in every game. This was the first time our school has entered the Boccia competition. Boccia is an exciting sport; inclusive of all students with disability. The competition commenced in Term 2, with the state finals to be held in Sydney during Term 3.

Thank you to Mrs Farrell who trained the team and entered the students in the competition, and Mrs O'Neill for supporting the students throughout the day. It was a wonderful event that we will enter in again next year and I'm sure after this years' experience our team will continue to grow in their Boccia skills.

Today is 'B Kinder Day". I hope all the students have a great day and remember to always be kind to each other, not just today but every day.

Regards Ms Martin "In a world where you can be anything, be kind."



Our students at the Penrith Boccia Championships



Mrs Farrell with Team Captain Issac

BELL TIMES

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 2

Week 9

Monday -B Kinder Day -B Kinder Stall 2-3pm

Tuesday -Debating

Wednesday -School Assembly

Thursday -Stage 1 Excursion

Friday -NAIDOC Cup

Week 10

Monday -School Athletics Carnival

Tuesday -Reports go home via Sentral

Friday -SRC Winter Warmers Day -Last day of Term



STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival will take place on **Monday 30th June 2025** at Harold Corr Oval, Herbert Street Cambridge Park. This is a brand new, state of the art, synthetic athletics track and will provide our students with a different experience to that of the traditional grass track.

All Stage 2 and 3 students are expected to attend. All Year 2 children who are born in 2017 are also eligible to attend the carnival. The cost for the bus is \$15 per student.

All students are to travel to the carnival on the bus, which will be departing shortly after 9am. If you are attending the carnival, you may take your child home with you at the completion of the carnival at 2.20pm. Students must be signed out with their classroom teacher. If you have organised for another parent to collect your child, you will need to have this in writing for the classroom teacher either before or on the day of the event.

Please ensure your child is dressed suitably for the carnival wearing house colours or the school sports uniform, including their school hat and suitable footwear. It is recommended that students bring warm clothing for changeable weather. All children will need to bring sufficient healthy food and drink for the carnival. Sunblock and extra water bottles are recommended.

NAIDOC Cup

On Friday 27th June 2025 our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students will be participating in a friendly sports competition, building connections, and learning about the cultural history of NAIDOC Week. 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 our students. Thank you to Mrs Wrona and Mrs Hardie-Grant who have organised our student's participation.

Winter Chills

Now that winter is here, please make sure your child leaves home each morning with appropriate cold weather gear, including a jumper and or jacket. Additionally, to help reduce mix-ups and keep track of all those school jumpers and school hats, please **label each item clearly** with your child's name. Labelling ensures lost items find their way back to their owner, a simple step that saves time, stress, and money. Also lunch boxes and drink bottles should also be labelled so that when K- 2 students leave them in the playground we can return their items.

<u>B Kinder Day</u>

To support our wellbeing programs, KSPS are celebrating 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 has gone home with further information.

NSW Public Schools Student Survey - Years 3-6

In Term 2 we are offering our students the opportunity to participate in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey gives students the chance to share their thoughts and feelings about life at school, including questions about their engagement, learning experiences and wellbeing at school.

Hearing directly from our students will help us understand what's working well and where improvements can be made to our school. The survey is confidential, takes around 10 to 15 minutes to complete, and will be conducted online during school hours.

Participation is voluntary. If you prefer your child not to participate please complete the opt-out consent form, which will be sent home, and return it to the school.

Further information about the survey is available at https://education.nsw.gov.au/npss <u>NSW Public Schools Surveys</u>

PDHPE and Child Protection Lessons 2025

This year, students at KSPS will be involved in the mandatory subject Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE). This subject prepares and supports students to lead and contribute to healthy, safe and meaningful lives; which promotes respect, responsibility, enjoyment, inclusion and social justice for self and others.

Our school's PDHPE program covers a wide range of education matter, including relationships, drug use, human sexuality, child protection, fundamental movement skill development, safety and physical activity. Some of the content of the program deals with sensitive issues. The school recognises this, by teaching about these issues within the context of a developmentally appropriate program and by providing information to you about the program.

The school program aims to encourage students to make informed decisions about their lifestyle, taking into account the values of the family, culture and religion to which they belong.

PDHPE will be delivered in classrooms weekly throughout the course of the year. The school is required to inform parents and carers of the content of the curriculum as it deals with sensitive issues. If you have any issues or concerns, please contact the school.

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 |
|------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9 June | B- Kinder Day | Debating- KPS | 25 th Whole School Assembly | ^{26[™]} Stage 1 Excursion | ^{27™} NAIDOC Cup |
| 10 July | School Athletics Carnival | Student Reports Go Home to via Sentral | 2nd | 3rd | 4 [™] SRC Winter Warmers Day Last day of Term |

Term 3 Events Calendar

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

| W1 July | 21st | 22nd Day 95 | 23rd | 24th | 25th Day 98 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|------|--------------|
| | Staff Development Day | Students Return | | | Kindy Ballet |
| W2 July/August | 28th | 29th Day 100 | 30th | 31st | 1st Day 103 |
| | | 100th Day of Learning Debate GPPS | Peer Support | | Kindy Ballet |
| W3 August | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th Day 108 |
| | | | | | Kindy Ballet |
| W4 August | 11th | 12th | 13th | 14th | 15th Day 113 |
| | | Stage 3 Meal Deal Day - Nuggets | Peer Support | | Kindy Ballet |
| W5 August | 18th | 19th | 20th | 21st | 22nd Day 118 |
| | | Debating | Zone Athletics | | Kindy Ballet |

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UPCOMING SCHOOL DATES JUNE Monday 23rd B-Kinder Day—Mufti Day P&C B Kinder Day Aftemoon Stall Fundraiser Tubeday 24th Debating Wedneeday 25h Whole School Assembly Friday 27th Naidoc Cup Monday 30th

School Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 1st Student report go home Friday 4th SRC Winter Warmers Day Friday 4th Last Day of Term 2

SCHOOL CANTEEN

NOW OPEN WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY &

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

A friendly reminder that we will hold 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 questions 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



NEXT WEEK'S ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 9

Term 2, Week 9 - K-6 Merit Awards

| КР | Harrison M Tilly V | KJ | Fox M Hudson B |
|----------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| К/10 | Soniyah Y Birat S | 1/2B | Lexi M Alice K |
| 1/2C | Bardan S Skylie P | 2/3S | Evangeline M Blake C |
| 3/4H | Isabella Q Jackson G | 3/4F | Kayden B Haley L |
| 4/5QR | Sofia L Nishchal MS | 5/6T | Annalise S Jacob G |
| 5/6G | Brayden H Ruby S | Buru | Olivia P |
| Bugari | Hudson B | Wirriga | Ava G |
| Mariyang | Isaac T | | |

Term 2, Week 9 - K-6 Maths Giant Awards

| KP | Jaxon K | KJ | Hazel P |
|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| K/10 | Atiliu MB | 1/2B | Laylah R |
| 1/2C | Avani D | 2/3S | Scarlet L |
| 3/4H | Ben H | 3/4F | Lexie H |
| 4/5QR | Namisha D | 5/6T | Kaiden H |
| 5/6G | Isaac T | Buru | Leo S |
| Bugari | Nakiah S | Wirriga | Leo D |
| Mariyang | Hunter M | | |

Term 2, Week 9 – Boccia Awards

| Wirriga | Mark W | Wirriga | Ava G |
|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Bugari | Seth G | Wirriga | Eli P |
| Wirriga | Anakin W | Mariyang | Rory S |
| Wirriga | Dhruva K | Mariyang | Mitchell N |
| Mariyang | Isaac T | | |

Term 2, Week 9 - K-6 Bronze Awards

| КР | Caden GH Samuel C | KJ | Sione M Nicole P |
|------|----------------------|------|---------------------|
| 1/2B | Grace S | 3/4F | Heath W |

Term 2, Week 9 - K-6 Silver Awards

| КР | Elsie D | КJ | Braxton O Fox M Afra E |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| к/10 | Amelia M Ruby S Ebony S Samman R | 1/2B | Anna S King AN Alvin G Suyad D |
| 1/2C | Leo B Liana B Maia R Tevita L | 2/3S | Charlotte M Haana E Reva K Aarshi M Eli N |
| 3/4H | Meesha F Ellie K Taylor M Rose H Riona R | 3/4F | Chaithra K Kiara P Roshan T |
| 4/5QR | Micah P Dionne T Tupou L Ayden D Aurora R | 5/6T | Logan L Emily F Ariah K Bella H |
| 5/6G | Charlotte M Olivia M Nash M Jaiden P | Bugari | Seth G |
| Wirriga | Dhruva K | Mariyang | Miranda G |

Term 2, Week 9 – K-6 Aussie of the Month Nominees

| КР | Riyana P | KJ | Dominic M |
|-------|-----------|------|-----------|
| K/10 | Destiny F | 1/2B | Charlee B |
| 1/2C | Kensi H | 2/3S | Isabel F |
| 3/4H | Lachlan H | 3/4F | Amelia K |
| 4/5QR | Ibrahim S | 5/6T | Nalah S |
| 5/6G | Jamie F | | |





HEALTHY SNACKS

| Fresh Fruit – Seasonal | \$1.00 | Beef Lasa |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Strawberry or Watermelon Cup | \$3.00 | Twista Pas |
| Apple or Orange Cup | \$2.00 | Mac & Ch |
| Mini Muffins | \$1.50 | Spaghetti |
| Grain Waves Sour Cream & Chives | \$1.50 | Fried Rice |
| Red Rock Deli Chips | \$1.50 | Cheese & |
| Popcorn | \$1.00 | Ham & Ch |
| LUNCH - SANDWICHES | | Hotdog w |
| Butter | \$1.00 | Chicken/B |
| Vegemite/Jam/Honey | \$2.00 | Chicken Te |
| Cheese | \$2.50 | Fish Finge |
| Chicken | \$3.50 | Spring Rol |
| Chicken & Salad | \$5.00 | Chicken N |
| Ham | \$3.50 | Sausage F |
| Ham & Salad | \$5.00 | Meat Pie |
| Salad | \$4.00 | Ham & Ch |
| Toast (2 slices) | \$1.00 | Cheese To |
| LUNCH - SALADS | | Sauce Sat |
| Garden Salad | \$4.50 | Chicken B |
| Cheese Salad | \$5.00 | with Lettur |
| Chicken Salad | \$5.50 | Beef Burg |
| Ham Salad | \$5.50 | with Lettue |
| DRINKS | | Garlic Bre |
| Water - 250ml | \$1.50 | Sauce Sat |
| Water – 600ml | \$2.00 | FROZEN |
| Fruit Juice Popper | \$2.00 | Quelch Sti |
| Chocolate Milk | \$2.50 | Frozen Yo |
| Strawberry Milk | \$2.50 | Vanilla Ice |
| Chill J | \$3.00 | Twisted He |
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LUNCH - HOT FOOD

| Beef Lasagne | \$5.00 |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Twista Pasta | \$5.00 |
| Mac & Cheese | \$5.00 |
| Spaghetti Bolognese | \$5.00 |
| Fried Rice (Vegetarian) | \$5.00 |
| Cheese & Bacon Roll | \$3.00 |
| Ham & Cheese Pizza | \$3.00 |
| Hotdog w Sauce | \$3.50 |
| Chicken/Beef Noodles | \$2.50 |
| Chicken Tender Wrap | \$6.00 |
| Fish Fingers | \$0.50c |
| Spring Rolls | \$0.50c |
| Chicken Nuggets (Halal) | \$0.50c |
| Sausage Roll | \$4.50 |
| Meat Pie | \$4.50 |
| Ham & Cheese Toastie | \$4.00 |
| Cheese Toastie | \$3.00 |
| Sauce Satchets | \$0.30c |
| Chicken Burger (Halal) | \$7.00 |
| with Lettuce & Mayo | |
| Beef Burger | \$7.00 |
| with Lettuce and Tomato | |
| Garlic Bread (2 pieces) | \$1.00 |
| 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 |
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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.



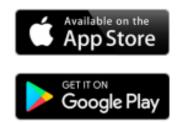
You can also signup through the Flexischools website flexischools.com.au

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

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| Welcome! Online your small address and country before to register |
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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)



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: 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 [| 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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