



# KINGSWOOD SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

*Be Safe*

*Be Respectful*

*Be a Learner*

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers

Each year Kingswood South celebrates Blue Week to raise awareness around supporting students who are on the Autism Spectrum and have specific needs in order to access learning. Autism is a Spectrum Disorder that may affect a persons ability to learn, communicate, participate in social situations or self-regulate their emotions. At KSPS we have over 50 students on the Autism Spectrum. It is a big part of who we are and why we continuously work towards teaching understanding and compassion around this. All week we will spread awareness for students with specific needs and how we can all help.

On **WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2024**, Kingswood South Public School will be holding a **DANCE-A-THON** to help raise funds to support KSPS students on the Autism Spectrum and those who have other specific needs such as sensory, behavioural and intellectual. On the day students can wear blue and dance in their best blue outfits. Students will move to different classrooms and complete a dance in each room that is led by the teacher. On the day we will also be selling ice creams for \$1 as well as having hair spray and nail painting for \$1 each.

Attached is the sponsorship form for students to collect sponsors for the DANCE-A-THON and a colouring-in competition sheet (\$1 per entry). Donations will be used to purchase equipment and resources for students to access across the school to support their specific needs so they can continue to be great learners. These include items for our sensory room and sensory boxes, flexible seating and supported outdoor areas.

There will be prizes for the highest donation raised for the DANCE-A-THON, stage based colouring-in competition, best outfits and best dance moves.

Donations can be made via cash, EFT via the office or through SENTRAL

We thank you for your support and can't wait to rock out on **WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2024**.



Regards,

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Principal

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