



# Kingswood Park

## Public School

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**35<sup>TH</sup>**  
EDITION

21 September 2018

...NEWSLETTER...



### A MESSAGE FROM MISS BERWICK

We have had a wonderful bucket filling term with all our students participating in gymnastics lessons as part of our incursion/excursion program. We look forward to our excursion in term 4.

Have a bucket filling holiday, be safe and remember; when you fill a persons bucket - it fills your bucket too!

## A MESSAGE FROM MISS BERWICK Continued

Term 4 will continue to be a bucket filling term with our excursions and a visit from the planetarium. We are also hosting our first sports gala day as well as our annual Grandparents/Book Parade morning which will also be the opening of our art exhibition. Mrs Bruce continues to teach History to each class while Mrs Catalogne continues teaching Performing Arts and Mr Horgan PDHPE. Our dedicated teachers continue to attend weekly professional learning sessions with their coach to enhance their teaching and learning programs.

A friendly reminder, that our school uniform is black shorts or tights with our school shirt and running shoes. It is expected that children wear a hat for all play times throughout the year.



**We continually update our Facebook page as the main source of information and celebration for our school community.**

## MAKING AN APPOINTMENT

If you would like to speak with your child's classroom teacher, supervisor or Miss Berwick regarding a concern please make an appointment at our office. Our office staff will pass on your request to the appropriate person. They will make contact with you to organise a mutually agreeable time for both of you.

## INCLOSED LANDS

**Schools are specifically defined as “inclosed lands”. Principals can use the *Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901*(the Act) to deal with people who enter onto or remain on departmental sites without authority. If behaviour is considered inappropriate and not in keeping with the standard of behaviour expected of people who enter onto our school site a warning may be given, leading to a directive not to enter Kingswood Park Public School site. Entry onto our site is a privilege not a right and the Principal has authority under the Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901 to control access. This includes the capacity to impose conditions on or prohibit entry to the Kingwood Park Public School site.**

## MORNING ROUTINE

Our school opens at 8:25am each morning, **children should not enter the school before this time.** From 8:25am there will be a teacher on duty in Area A and Area B. Students will be able to play in these areas. This replaces morning fitness. Children will participate in fitness/physical education twice a week.

## ENROLMENTS



We are now accepting 2019 Preschool and Kindergarten enrolments. We have many new families living in the Kingswood Park intake area. Please mention the great work our school provides to every student in our care to your new neighbours. If they would like more information please encourage them to come to our office for a guided tour.

## LITTLE TRACKS TO BIG SCHOOL

Our transition to school program *Little Tracks to Big School* is held in our Orana room every Tuesday morning **from 9am**. We encourage any child who will be attending Preschool or Kindergarten in 2019 to attend. This program provides an opportunity for children to start making friends and learning school expectations. Parents are asked to stay with their child. At the same time we have our playgroup in action where children from any age can attend with their family. Play based activities are provided for all children.

## BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Students who ride a bike or scooter to school must wear a safety helmet. Bikes and Scooters enter and exit via the front gate, and must not be ridden on school grounds. Bikes and scooters must be locked while in the rack provided. If students do not follow these school expectations parents will be notified and students will be asked **not** to ride their bike or scooter to school.

## 2018 INCURSION/EXCURSION FEE

Term 4 **final** payments are to be made by **Friday October 26**. Our school excursion is early term 4. **Full payment must be paid to be able to attend the excursion**. Please see Miss Berwick for a payment plan.

## 3-WAY INTERVIEWS

In 2018, we introduced 3-way interviews twice a term. Every child has a Personalised Learning Pathway which has a goal developed by child and teacher to work towards achieving each term. Families will be able to book an appointment over 2 afternoons each term so that child, teacher and parent can celebrate the achievement of the learning goal and reflect on where to next. Families of students who are identified with a learning disability, requiring an Individual Education Plan will be given a specific time to meet with their class teacher each term in conjunction with their 3-way interview. Invitations to book a time will be sent home mid-term.

## HOME READERS

Kindergarten to Year 2 students received a home reading pack at the beginning of the year. We ask that this is returned twice a week. Miss Michelle will change the books based on the reading levels provided by the classroom teacher. Students in these years will also receive sight words to learn at home to support their reading development. If you have misplaced your pack please speak with your class teacher for a new pack.



## LIBRARY



Our library is open every Thursday at lunch time for borrowing and returning books with Mrs Bruce.

## 2018 GRANDPARENTS DAY, BOOK CHARACTER PARADE and ART EXHIBIT

We welcome all our families from Preschool to year 6 to attend our annual Grandparents day, Book Character Parade and Art Exhibit which will be held on Wednesday October 24, 2018 from 9am. Our P&C have a Morning Tea meal deal to support fundraising efforts. Remember to place your order. More updates will be placed on Facebook.

## ZOO SNOOZE



Our Year 4-6 students enjoyed sleeping at Taronga Zoo for the night recently. The only complaint was the seals keeping everyone awake all night! The students explored the zoo at night and early morning to discover what happens at the zoo when everyone else goes home. Our school has a 3 year camp program with 2 years of 1 night stays and the 3rd year a 2 night camp to Canberra. Details of our 2019 camp will be sent home late term 4. We thank Miss Hassmann, Ms Dundas, Ms Doggett and

Mr Horgan for taking such good care of our campers.

## SPORTS GALA DAY

We invite all families to join our K-6 Sports Gala Day which will be held Thursday November 15, 2018 9am-12pm. All children will participate in a variety of sporting activities throughout the morning. Our P&C are having a BQQ Meal Deal to support their continued fundraising efforts.

## SWIM SCHOOL

Our school has been provided with 50 positions for swim school; week 9, term 4 2018. Our P&C are supporting the cost of the bus to lower costs to our families. To keep costs lower, we have booked 5 double classes for our students. Students from Years 3-6 are eligible to attend. **Cost: \$40 (must be paid in full by Friday November 16, 2018)**

## SeeSaw



Our teachers continue to explore the SeeSaw app to communicate your child's learning with you. Please speak with your child's teacher for your child's class SeeSaw details.

## ABEL SCHOOLWEAR

Our school uniform shirts, dresses and jackets are available to purchase at Abel Schoolwear. Abel has recently relocated to Unit 3, 2 Peachtree Road, Penrith (in the same complex as TyrePower) and can be contacted on 4731 2388.

## CANTEEN

Lisa continues to be our canteen manager on behalf of our P&C. This is the main source of fundraising for our P&C and we ask you to continue to support our canteen which provides quality and healthy lunch items for our students. We encourage ordering before the start of school.

**CREDIT is not available at our Canteen and there are no exceptions. Please do not ask, as refusal may offend.** Money can be paid in advance for your child to spend if you do not wish your child to carry cash.

## OOSH (Out Of School Hours care)

Penrith City Council facilitates OOSH, every morning and afternoon from our Orana room to provide quality before and after school care. If every Kingswood Park family used this service at least once a week it will be a viable resource for the council to keep open. Please see the ladies in the Orana room for more information or ring the council directly on **4732 7844**.

## YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING

Our Year 6 students fundraise daily by selling sweet treats for 50c at recess time. Once a term they will also hold a muffin day and in the summer terms will also hold dunking day. Money raised goes towards the cost of their farewell. In the past years they have also paid for the end of year class parties. There is a plan for fun activities to be organised throughout term 4, replacing fun day. This will be communicated via our Facebook page when details are confirmed.

## P & C

Our P&C meets on the first Friday of each month at 9am in our staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend P&C meetings where school decisions are often asked and agreed upon.

## MOONLIGHT CINEMA



Our annual KPPS Moonlight Cinema will be held on Friday November 16 with gates opening at 6:15pm. Tickets will be available from November 2, 2018. This year we will be viewing MOANA

## STAPLES BAG

Each fortnight the team from the Staples Bag provide bags of groceries for \$20 or \$30 to our school community. Everyone is welcome to attend, no need for a pension or health card. This is a community service, we ask that you share this information with your family and friends. They start at 1pm each odd week outside our Preschool.



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Our school continues to have 3 expectations for our students; Being Safe, Respectful Learners in all settings. Each term teachers use the below criteria to conference with each child to determine if they have displayed school expectations to receive a PBL award. This criteria is used for year 5 students to be eligible to nominate themselves to be part of the student leadership team. Awards are presented to students at assemblies twice a term.

	<b>Bronze</b>	Working Towards	Achieved	Maintaining	<b>Silver</b>	Working Towards	Achieved	Maintaining	<b>Gold</b>	Working Towards	Achieved	Maintaining
Safe	Keep hands and feet to ourselves				Accept responsibility for my actions				Display self-discipline			
	Walking on the concrete				Display consistent behaviour with all adults in all situations				Display excellent behaviour with all adults and all students in all situations			
	Move sensibly and safely at all times				Move sensibly and safely at all times				Move sensibly and safely at all times			
Respectful	Be in the right place at the right time				Respect other people and be considerate of their feelings				Wear your school uniform with pride everyday			
	Listen attentively and be honest				Be courteous, cooperative, honest and friendly				Consider the self-esteem of others by the manner in which I speak and act			
	Speak politely using quiet voices				Care for the school environment				Be encouraging, considerate and cooperative			
Learner	Use classroom equipment and furniture safely				Wear your school uniform with pride everyday				Care for the school environment			
	Be tolerant of others and their opinions				Behave in a manner that allows others to learn				At least 85% attendance (absence explained)			
	Come to school prepared to learn				Be responsible for my own belongings				Be a responsible representative of my school			
	Follow instructions and be an active participant				Be a positive role model for my peers				Be responsible with school property			
	Complete all set tasks and be responsible for your learning				At least 85% attendance (absence explained)				Display a positive attitude and a high level of application to my own learning			

## TERM 4 CALENDAR - Dates may change please check Facebook for updates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15/10 Preschool to Year 6 return to school	16/10 Little Tracks to Big School	17/10	18/10	19/10 P&C meeting
22/10	23/10 Little Tracks to Big School	24/10 Grandparents Day; Book Fair	25/10	26/10 Final Payments due 2018 incursion fee
29/10 Russ the Bus Yrs 3-6	30/10 Little Tracks to Big School Learning Club	31/10	1/11 Stage 2 Sydney Dance Competition	2/11 Stage 2 The Joan P&C meeting
5/11	6/11 Little Tracks to Big School	7/11 Stage 2 Excursion	8/11 Robotics League	9/11 Term 4 Project 1 due KR assembly
12/11	13/11 Learning Club Little Tracks to Big School	14/11 Stage 3 excursion	15/11 Sports Gala Day	16/11 Project Sharing 2pm Moonlight Cinema 6:15pm
19/11	20/11 Little Tracks to Big School	21/11 K-2 Excursion	22/11	23/11 K-6 Planetarium incursion
26/11	27/11 Last Learning Club 2018	28/11	29/11 2019 Preschool information session 3:30pm	30/11 2019 student leader speech
Week 7: 3 Way interviews (Teachers will notify of specific times/dates to be available)				
3/12 2018 Presentation Day	4/12 Yr 7 2019 orientation day	5/12 Dunking Day Preschool Graduation	6/12 2019 Kindergarten information session	7/12 P&C
Week 8: 3 Way interviews (Teachers will notify of specific times/dates to be available)				
10/12 Swim School	11/12 Swim School Year 6 Dinner	12/12 Swim School	13/12 Swim School	14/12 Swim School Project 2 Due
17/12 Preschool closed KPPS Got Talent Class BBQ Party	18/12 Preschool Closed	19/12 Preschool Closed LAST DAY FOR 2018! Project sharing	20/12	21/12
Christmas Holidays School Holidays				
Years 1-6 Start Wednesday January 30, 2019 Kindergarten 2019 start Thursday January 31, 2019 Preschool 2019 start Monday February 4, 2019				



# KINGSWOOD PARK SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENT

Come and join us for a fun morning of billy cart making, decorating and racing with the Nepean Men's Shed! Play Austag and soccer plus more!

**When:** Monday 8 October, 2018  
10am - 1pm

**Where:** Kingswood Park Public School  
Caloola Avenue, Kingswood Park

**RSVP:** Melanie Beattie **0419 824 783**  
or [melanie.beattie@penrith.city](mailto:melanie.beattie@penrith.city)

Everyone is welcome and a light lunch will be provided  
Plus one lucky child will win one of the completed billy carts.

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This event is brought to you by Kingswood Park OSH, the Nepean Men's Shed, Kingswood Park School and The Middle Years Mentoring Program (funded by the Department of Social Services).

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# Little Tracks to Big School



**Stories  
& Games**

**Starts July 31st 2018**  
Each Tuesday morning  
school terms 3 and 4  
9.00am—11.00am

**For children and their families  
starting Kindergarten  
next year.**

**Group  
Activities**

Come along to a free playgroup and experience school life gradually before starting kindergarten.

**Art &  
music**

**Bring some fruit , water  
and a hat for your child.**

Parents stay with their child,  
siblings are welcome too.

**Visits to the library,  
kindy room and more!**



**Held at Kingswood Park Public  
School—Orana Room  
Caloola Avenue Penrith**



Call Tamara Nicholls on 0423 720 492 or  
the school on 02 4721 4414 for more information



# Kingswood Park Public School Preschool



Providing play based, engaging learning experiences for children intending to start Kindergarten the following school year.

We provide two classes each week, starting from

\$17.50 per child, per class.

Enrolments for our Preschool are now welcome for 2019.

For more information please contact our office or come and speak with our friendly staff.

*Follow us on Facebook for up to date information on our learning journey!*

**Kingswood Park Public School**

Caloola Ave, Penrith

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*Rated exceeding in 2017*



# PLAY AND CHAT GROUP

Every Tuesday  
(during term)  
9 – 11am

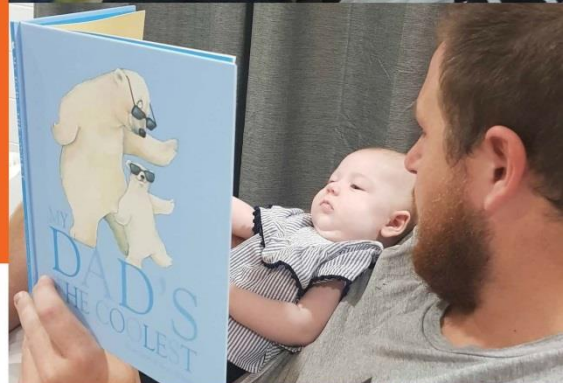
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Public School  
Orana Room,  
Caloola Ave, Penrith

Morning tea is provided and there are lots of great activities for children 0-5 years.

Funded by the Department of Social Services

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For more information contact the  
Children's Services Team on 4732 7844  
or email [csclerical@penrith.city](mailto:csclerical@penrith.city)  
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# Grandparents and Book Parade Morning Tea

We invite all our families, especially our Grandparents to join us at our 2018

Book Parade and Grandparents morning.

When: Wednesday October 24

Starting at 9am.

Support our P&C by purchasing a Morning Tea Meal Deal for \$5.

Please return the slip below with your money to our office by *October 19*.

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## \$5 P&C Morning Tea Meal Deal

Eldest child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Morning Tea (tea/coffee, cake and fruit) How many: \_\_\_\_\_

Morning Tea (juice, cake and fruit) How many: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Tea's: \_\_\_\_\_ PAID: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## P&C Sports Gala day MEAL DEAL

Support our P&C with a \$5 meal deal on  
Thursday November 15, 2018 to enjoy at our Sports Gala Day.

**\$5 meal deal includes a sausage on a roll, a drink and a  
zooper dooper.**

We are only accepting Pre Orders.

Please complete the order form below and return to our office with your money by  
**Monday November 12, 2018.**

Don't forget to order one for each member of your family.

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Eldest Child name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Meal deals: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (please circle how many deals you would like)

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC



Thursday September 27 2018  
11am Area C

For a **gold coin** donation, come dressed in your p.j.s and bring your favourite teddy! All money raised goes towards Buy a Bale for our continued support of Farmers across Australia.

3 mini pies and a Coke/lemonade Spider Meal Deal is available from the canteen for \$5

**Fun and games will be had!**  
**Families are welcome to attend!**





## PARKING



Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking your car, please leave enough room for them to get out of their driveways.

We have had a number of complaints and it's important that we have happy neighbours.

## SCHOOL GATES

Our front gate and Preschool gates will be locked at 9.15am and will be opened again at 2.50pm. Should you require access to the school between these times, please press the buzzer on the front gate for assistance.



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## ABSENCE EXPLANATION NOTE

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF ABSENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

REASON: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/CAREGIVER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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