



Kingswood Park

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...NEWSLETTER...



We have had a Bucket Filling Term 1 in our learning journey at Kingswood Park Public School!

A MESSAGE FROM MR KEAN

Hello all.

As is this is our first newsletter of term one and my first address as the Relieving Principal whilst Miss Berwick is Relieving Principal at James Erskine PS, I would like to thank all members of the Kingswood Park community for taking a positive role in the success of our students and for your ongoing support.

I would like to welcome everyone back and extend a warm welcome to all of our new families in our wonderful community. Our Kindergarten class has settled very well into their class and the routines of big school and some amazing learning is already taking place. Also to our preschool classes, the staff are amazed at how they have settled into a new learning environment. I look forward to watching them all grow into fantastic learners.

All other classes are settled and are working extremely hard to achieve personal goals. The work that I have seen has been a pleasure to observe.

Like all school terms this one is extremely busy with a lot of things happening. We have basketball and skipping programs. We also have IEP and PLP meetings with students and parents later in the term as well as Harmony Day and the Easter Hat Parade.

Teachers will continue to use the SeeSaw app to keep you informed with things that are happening in the school and in your child's classroom. The Kingswood Park Facebook page is frequently updated with information about events in the school.

Please remember that if you wish to discuss your child's learning or any other issues please contact the office to make an appointment with your child's teacher or myself to discuss any queries or concerns.

I am sure we can work together to ensure that all of the children's needs are met at Kingswood Park.

Best Wishes
Matthew Kean
Relieving Principal

		Bronze			Silver			Gold		
		Working Towards	Achieved	Maintaining	Working Towards	Achieved	Maintaining	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 <u>everyday</u> . School Shirt, black pants, Black Jacket or jumper.		
	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 <u>everyday</u> . School shirt, black pants, black jacket or jumper.			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		



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 class teacher, supervisor or Mr Kean regarding a concern please make an appointment at our office. Our office staff will pass on your request to the appropriate person. Staff will make contact with you to organise a mutually agreeable time for all.

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.

ENROLMENTS

We continue to welcome new enrolments for 2020. We know that there have been many houses for rent in our local area and are going to be rented in the coming weeks. 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 or contact our school email address for more information.

Email: kingswoopk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL GATES

Our front gate and Preschool gates will be locked at 9.05am 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 and present to the office for assistance.

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.



IN LINE ON TIME

Our school encourages students to be at school by 8.55am. Our teachers program important and engaging lessons starting from the very beginning of the day. This is why we insist that your child arrives at school by the bell at 8:55am.

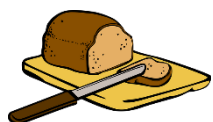
Starting from Monday 3rd February all students will go into a raffle to receive an in line on time ice block that will be drawn daily.

Be sure to be at school on time for your chance to win!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

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. In 2020 our PBL criteria for silver and gold award includes our students wearing plain black jumpers as part of our school uniform in the colder months. Remember to label your child's clothing to recover when lost.

BREAKFAST CLUB



Each morning staff will operate breakfast club from 8.30 - 8.50am at the canteen. **No food will be provided after 8.50am.**

ABEL SCHOOLWEAR

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

2020 INCURSION/EXCURSION FEE

Term 1 payments are now **overdue**. If payments have not been paid in full or your payments are not up to date your child will not be able to participate in some activities. If you require a payment plan please speak with office staff or Mr Kean.

2020 Fee: 1st Child \$100 per year (or \$25 per term)

2nd Child \$100 per year (or \$25 per term)

3rd Child \$90 per year (or \$22.50 per term)

4th Child \$80 per year (or \$20 per term)

TERM 1 PAYMENT	TERM 2 PAYMENT	TERM 3 PAYMENT	TERM 4 PAYMENT
OVERDUE	Friday 1 April	Friday 24 July 2020	Friday 16 October

2020 COSTS PER STUDENT

Personal payment plans are to be arranged with Mr Kean.

Excursion/Incursion \$100 (FINAL 2020 Payment: Friday 16 October)	Swim School \$40 Yr 3-6 (Due Mid term 4) <i>(Optional)</i>
Yr 4-6 Canberra Camp \$350 (Final Payment due Friday 25 September) <i>(Optional)</i>	Dance Group \$50: Must be paid in full by Friday 3 April. <i>(Optional)</i>

DANCE GROUP

Students who have been selected to participate in junior or senior dance group **must** have incursion/excursion payments up to date. Final/Full dance group payment of \$50 is due Friday April 3. If full payment is not made by this date, your child will not be able to participate in dance. Please contact Mr Kean or the office if you require a payment plan.

DENTAL CLINIC

NSW Health Public Dental Services will be visiting our school later this term. If you wish for your child to receive a free dental check please return your completed dental package to the office no later than Wednesday 11 March.

YEAR 4-6 CANBERRA CAMP

A friendly reminder that camp deposit of \$50 (non-refundable) is due Friday 28 February. Please see the payment plan below. This must be followed to be eligible to attend.

Deposit Paid by	Payment 2 by	Payment 3 by	Payment 4 by
Friday 28 February 2020	Thursday 9 March 2020	Thursday 2 July 2020	Friday 25 September 2020
\$50 Non Refundable	\$100	\$100	\$100

The total cost required to be paid in full by Friday September 25, 2020 is **\$350**.

YEAR 6 SHIRTS

Year 6 shirts will be ordered soon. If you have not ordered your shirt please hand your order along with payment of \$32 each to the office before Friday 28 February. **Orders will not be accepted after this date.**

3 WAY INTERVIEWS



Each term we invite our families to participate in 3 way interviews. Every student at Kingswood Park has a Personalised Learning Pathway which includes a writing goal for the term. We encourage our families to make an appointment in week 10 to celebrate your child's achievements in their learning.

LEARNING FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Smith Family provide Learning for Life Scholarships for many children at Kingswood Park Public School. Our school works in collaboration with The Smith Family where we ask that excursion/incursion payments are made with the first instalment in 2019. If you would like more information about Learning for Life Scholarships please speak to Mr Kean.

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS 2020

In 2019 our school trialled no traditional school assemblies, which were held twice a term. Our school will continue this approach for school celebrations in 2020. We will hold 4 celebrations over the year (one per term). We seek your feedback regarding this approach at our last celebration in term 4.

Dates will be published on our Facebook page with additional information leading up to the celebration.

Term 1: Easter Parade assembly Wednesday 1 April (week 10)

SAVE THE DATE.....



We welcome all children from Preschool to Year 6 to participate in our annual Easter Parade which will be held Wednesday 1 April. Our students will parade around Area B from 9:15 followed by welcoming families into our classrooms. There will be a meal deal available.

2020 P&C

Our P&C work tirelessly to raise money to support our students learning journey. We welcome and encourage all of our community to attend our P&C meetings which are held on the first Friday of each month at 9am.

Our next meeting is Friday 6 March 2020, this will be the last meeting before our Annual General Meeting on 3 April. We thank you for your continued support of our fund raising efforts.



CANTEEN

Lisa is our canteen manager. We ask you to continue to support our canteen, which provides quality and healthy lunch items for our students. **There is no credit provided** and we encourage ordering before the start of school. We continue to transition into a Healthy Canteen which will introduce new foods for our students. There will also be small price increases to reflect increases from suppliers.

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**

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 school gate. Bikes and scooters **must** be locked while in the rack provided as the school does not take responsibility for lost or stolen property. 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.

CLOTHING POOL

We welcome pre loved school shirts, shorts and jumpers. We aim to create a clothing pool for families who require assistance with updated school uniforms for their children.

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.

PARKS NEAR THE SCHOOL

A few parents have reported seeing used syringes in the park opposite the school and in the reserve at the bottom of Caloola Ave. We would recommend that the children do not use the park before or after school unless supervised by an adult.

We have contacted Penrith Council regarding this issue and hopefully they will clean up the areas.

Could you please speak to your child/ren regarding this issue and the dangers surrounding used syringes or anything else that may be discarded in the parks and reserves.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

We are super proud of all our new friends who have settled into our preschool play based program.

Children are naturally motivated to play. Our play-based program builds on this motivation, using play as a context for learning.

Through play children can explore, experiment, discover and solve problems in imaginative ways.

A play-based approach involves both child-initiated and teacher-supported learning. The teacher encourages children's learning and inquiry through interactions that aim to stretch their thinking to learn new ideas.

Some of our favourite experiences so far have been, painting, water play, group times and sand play.

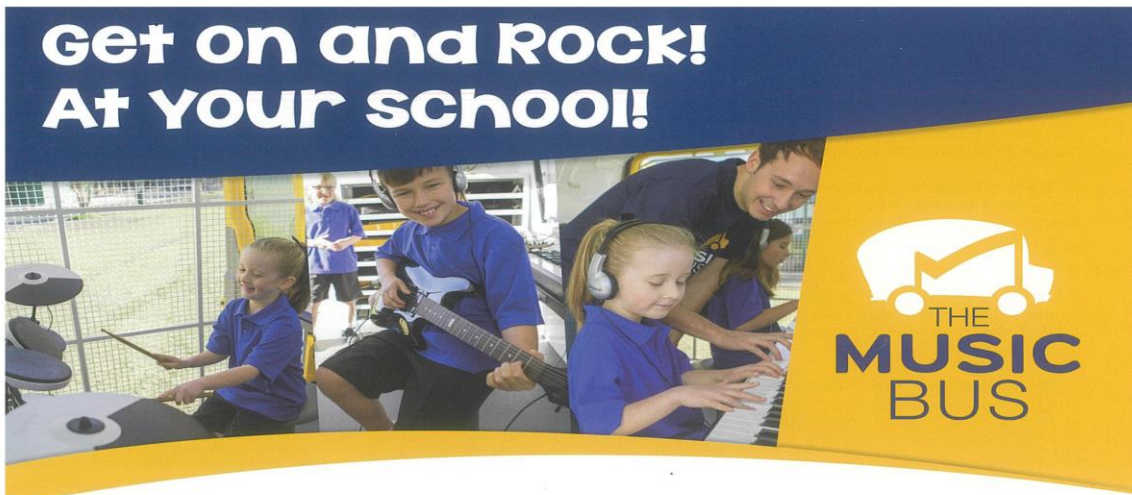
We are excited to share your child's preschool adventures with them this year at Kingswood Park Public School Preschool.



TERM 1 CALENDAR - Dates may change please check Facebook for updates

Term	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	27/1 Australia Day holiday	28/1 Staff Development Day	29/1 Years 1-6 start	30/1 Kindergarten Start	31/1 Skipping Incursion K-6
2	3/2 Preschool Start	4/2	5/2 Basketball incursion K-6	6/2	7/2 Skipping Incursion K-6
3	10/2 Dental Clinic notes go home.	11/2	12/2 Basketball incursion K-6	13/2	14/2
4	17/2	18/2	19/2 Basketball incursion K-6	20/2	21/2 Skipping Incursion K-6
5	24/2	25/2	26/2 Basketball incursion K-6	27/2 Dental notes returned	28/2 Skipping Incursion K-6 Camp deposit due Project 1 due
6	2/3	3/3	4/3 Basketball incursion K-6	5/3	6/3 Skipping Incursion K-6 Project sharing
7	9/3	10/3	11/3 Basketball incursion K-6	12/3	13/3 Skipping Incursion K-6
8	16/3 Dental Clinic	17/3 Dental Clinic	18/3 Basketball incursion K-6 Dental Clinic	19/3 Dental Clinic	20/3 Dental Clinic National Day of action against Bullying & Violence Harmony Day Skipping Incursion K-6

9	23/3 Dental Clinic	24/3 Dental Clinic	25/3 Basketball incursion K-6 Dental Clinic	26/3 Dental Clinic	27/3 Skipping Incursion K-6
10	30/3	31/3	1/4 Easter Hat Parade	2/4	3/4 Last Skipping Incursion K-6 Project 2 Due
11	6/4	7/4 Stage 3 Science at the Lakes	8/4	9/4 Camp payment 1 Project Sharing Last Day Term 1	10/4 Good Friday



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our programs

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Cost: \$20 per weekly 30 min lesson (Drums \$22)
*Lessons paid by the term on commencement



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Towards Your child's Fees

Simply use your Creative Kids voucher for lessons at The Music Bus

1. **Apply for your Creative Kids Voucher:** Visit Service NSW at www.service.nsw.gov.au. This benefit is available to all families with school aged children in NSW.
2. **Redeem your Voucher at The Music Bus:** Once you have received your voucher contact The Music Bus on 1300 168 742 or email creativekids@themusicbus.com.au

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***Register through school by returning below section (filled in) to school by 14th February to receive 70% off start up, registration, and uniforms**

2020 ACTIVE KIDS 70% off all start up costs*

Beginner Classes in your area:

Kingswood High School
Monday 7.00 – 8.30pm



For more information text or call Daniel on 0412 905 330

Using your Active Kids vouchers gives you 10 weeks of free training (when both used)

GKR Karate Kingswood Park Public In-school Registration Form

Name: Date of Birth:
Guardian Name:.....
Guardian Contact Number:
Guardian email: Date:.....

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ABSENCE EXPLANATION NOTE

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

DATES OF ABSENCE: _____

REASON: _____

PARENT/CAREGIVER'S NAME: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____