



Kingswood Park

Public School

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45th
EDITION

December 2020

...NEWSLETTER...

School returns on

Friday 29 January 2021.

Don't be late!

We have an exciting day planned
with robotics, sports and cultural
activities!



Student Leadership team 2021

A MESSAGE FROM MRS SNELL

How time flies and what a year it has been! I would like to thank the staff for their continued commitment to ensuring they provide a high level of support to our students, especially in this year of Covid 19. I would like to thank the parents and community for bearing with us through all of the changes we have endured this year. We really hope to be able to have you joining us onsite for more events in 2021.



We are looking forward to 2021 with some exciting projects already in planning. These include a supported playgroup, sport days, landscaping changes and targeted learning programs. We hope you will join us early next year to provide feedback on our new school plan.

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish all our families and safe and happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all return on **Friday 29 January 2021**.

Staffing changes

As with many schools, the end of the year brings about many staffing changes.

We would like to welcome:

Mrs Susan Harding - permanently appointed as an additional Assistant Principal.

Mrs Julie Lewis – Instructional Leader 2021

Mrs Robyn Miles – Classroom Teacher

We sadly farewell:

Mrs Rachel McHattan who is joining St Paul's Grammar School as a permanent classroom teacher.

Mrs Rebecca Thomson who is joining Cambridge Park PS as Relieving Assistant Principal and permanent classroom teacher.

Mrs Cara Laing who is joining Orchard Hills PS as a Creative Arts teacher.

Mrs Victoria Benjafield who is joining Cattai PS as a classroom teacher.

Mrs Kathryn West who is returning to her substantive position at Minchinbury PS.

Mrs Kim Rylewski who will be relieving SAM at Braddock PS.

Miss Keira who is moving to an SLSO position at St Clair High School.

Communication over the holidays



*We continually update our Facebook page as the main source of information and celebration for our school community. This will be updated during the holidays and will include reminders in the lead up to **school returning on Friday January 29**. Please make sure a member of your household follows our Facebook page.*

ENROLMENTS

Kingswood Park PS is currently accepting enrolments for the 2021 school year for all years from Preschool to Year 6. If you **have a child to start Preschool or Kindergarten in 2021**, or you know of anyone in our area, please contact the school office ASAP to complete their enrolment. If you **will not be returning** to KPPS in 2021 can you please contact the office ASAP to advise us of this as it helps with our planning for 2021 classes.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES NEXT YEAR

Drop off and pick up will remain the same for at least the beginning of Term 1, 2021. With all K-6 students to enter through the main gate on the office side of the school with parents dropping the children at the gate.

The preschool gate is only to be used by preschool students.

The afternoon collection of students will remain the same. However, ALL STUDENTS will be dismissed at 2:55pm. Please let the office know if there are changes to the pickup routine for your child or if you are going to be late.

TEACHERS 2021

Due to our school size and uncertainty around enrolments we are planning to have children in holding classes for the first six days of the 2021 school year. Teachers will not be allocated to classes until Friday 5 February 2021.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are now selling our school shirts and hats in the school office. Our office will be open on January 27 and 28 if you wish to purchase uniforms before school starts back on January 29.

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**.



PRESENTATION DAY 2020

Although we couldn't have families join us this year from presentation day we hope you enjoy our video on our Facebook page and the photos that award recipients are bringing home.

Our awards went to:

	MOST CONSISTENT	CITIZENSHIP	MOST IMPROVED
KM	Breanna-Lea	Kayzliana-Liana	Phoenix
S1C	Leilani	Lillyanna	Hugo
S1T	Emelia	Storm-Courtney	Jet
S2W	Amol	Hayden	Xzavier
S2H	Indiana	Kelsie-Rose	Jordan
S3D	Luca	Alyssa	Talaih
S3LW	Jayden	Natasha	Tyler

K-2 Learning Award	Amelia
Stage 2 Quiet Achiever	Cody
Stage 3 All Rounder	Cameron
Sportswoman	Kyeisha
Sportsman	Jarred
PSC Sportsmanship	Jason
K-2 Aboriginal Achievement	Abbey
3-6 Aboriginal Achievement	Nioka
Academic Excellence Year 6	Savelii
2020 School Leaders	Cameron, Kyeisha, Alyssa, Luatasi, Tayla

2021 STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations to our 2021 student leadership team

- Saif - Captain
- Natasha - Vice Captain
- Nerissa
- Luca
- Tyler



Smith Family Scholarships

The Smith Family are only accepting student reports that are uploaded through the family portal this year. In the new year a Smith Family representative will come to the school to assist families who need help to upload reports.



Ivan Cleary- Coach



Year 6 Fun Day!



Luke Bain and Reece Alderton- Under 20's



Izack Tago and Sunia Tago- Under 20's





Our visit from Mrs Egan and Mr Redfern.

Thank you to Penrith Valley Rotary for our donated hampers



Preschool graduation 2020. Good luck at Kindergarten!

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

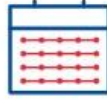
and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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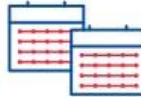
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

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ABSENCE EXPLANATION NOTE



STUDENT NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

DATES STUDENT WAS AWAY: _____

REASON: _____

_____ Signed (parent/carer)

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