



Kingswood Park

Public School

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39TH
EDITION

July 2019

...NEWSLETTER...



A wonderful time was had
by all at our
Obstacool incursion!

A MESSAGE FROM MISS BERWICK

We have had a wonderful end to semester 1 in our learning journey at Kingswood Park Public School. Our dedicated teachers have planned, prepared and delivered quality learning experiences for our students throughout the semester. Our staff continue to be engaged in professional learning on formative assessment strategies that they are implementing in their classrooms. You may hear your child discuss learning intentions and success criteria to explain what they are learning. Each class shares amazing learning stories on their class See Saw accounts. If you would like more details on your child's SeeSaw account please speak with their class teacher.



Our writing inspiration in term 2 was a great success. Our students explored a camping ground and had a yarn around the camp fire. This led to endless opportunities for writing and investigation.

We welcome back Jessie and Kaylee who who have been teaching our students Aboriginal dances and dreamtime stories in the lead up to our NAIDOC assembly. We celebrate NAIDOC in week 10 of Term 2 each year. NAIDOC celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. VOICE. TREATY. TRUTH. is the 2019 NAIDOC week theme which our students explored through yarning and activities with Miss Jess and Mrs Trinder.

Our stage 2 and 3 students continue to participate in weekly kitchen garden lessons with Mr John. Mr John is a teacher from the Penrith Lakes Environmental Education Centre who teaches our students sustainability and their role in creating a cleaner world. Our students continue to build our gardens and have planted vegetables that they have used in cooking lessons throughout the term.

This term our students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have enjoyed weekly music lessons and have learnt many different songs and beats with their teachers. Our students have enjoyed learning the ukulele, choir and singing. OBSTACOOOL returned for another year at KPPS. Our students enjoyed exploring the blow up obstacool course. This is part of our Incursion/Excursion fee schedule.

There is so much more I could share with you regarding the amazing learning journey our students experience every day at Kingswood Park. The best way to keep informed is through our Facebook Page.

I wish all our family and friends a wonderful July break. Thank you for filling my bucket every day that I am the Principal at Kingswood Park Public School.



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 Miss Berwick 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 Kingswood Park Public School site.

ENROLMENTS

We continue to welcome new enrolments for 2019. 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

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.

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 2019 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. The black jumper is to be plain with no advertising. These can be purchased from \$12 at Best and Less.

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.

2019 INCURSION/EXCURSION FEE

We ask that Semester 2 payments are paid by Friday 13 September, 2019. Gymnastics is our Term 3 incursion. Payments must be up to date to participate in these fun and exciting lessons. If you require a payment plan please speak with Miss Berwick.

2019 Fee 1 st and 2 nd child \$100 each	2019 Fee 3 rd and 4 th child \$90 each	2019 Fee 5 th + child \$80 each	Semester 2 payment of remaining amount due Friday September 13, 2019
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2019 COSTS PER STUDENT

Personal payment plans are to be arranged with Miss Berwick.

Excursion/Incursion \$100 (Semester 2 payment due by September 13)	Swim School \$40 (Due Mid term 4) <i>(Optional)</i>	Camp Years 4-6 due end term 3 \$115 <i>(Optional)</i>
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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 7 or 9 in term 3 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 Miss Berwick.

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS 2019

In 2019 our school will **trial** no traditional school assemblies, which were held twice a term. Our school will trial a new approach for school celebrations in 2019. We will hold 4 celebrations over the year (one per term).

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

Term 3: Celebration of Learning Wednesday August 14 (week 4)	Term 4: Grandparents/Book Parade assembly Wednesday October 30 (week 3)
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LITTLE TRACKS TO BIG SCHOOL

We would like to invite our 2020 Preschool and Kindergarten children to attend our weekly transition to school program. Starting on Wednesday 31 July. Please join Jeannie who is facilitating Little Tracks in term 3 in partnership with Connect. We will meet at 9am each Wednesday morning in the Orana Room. Remember to tell any new neighbours!

**Kingswood Park Public School
Little Tracks to Big School
Transition to School Program**

We welcome children and their families starting Kindergarten the following year to our weekly transition to school program. Experience school life gradually and make new friends.

Starts 31 July 2019
Every Wednesday morning
School Terms 3 and 4
9am-11am
Held in The Orana Room at
Kingswood Park Public School
Caloola Ave, Penrith
Call 47 214414 for further information

Art, Craft and Music
Sand, Water and Mud play!
Group Activities
Stories and Games
Guided tours of our school!

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ATHLETICS TIME TRIAL

Students turning 8 in 2019 or older are invited to participate in our 2019 Athletics Time trial. This is a competitive event for serious competitors. A note will be sent home early Term 3. Date: Friday 9 August at Parker St Oval.



CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Education is required to be taught in every Stage of learning from Kindergarten to Year 10 as part of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education. Child Protection Lessons will be taught throughout semester 2 this year. Active consent and permission notes are not required for involvement in aspects of child protection education or other components of the PDHPE syllabus. Parents and Carers may withdraw their child. Please speak with Miss Berwick or Mr Kean if you would like more information or withdraw your child from these lessons. Three themes of Child Protection Education

Balanced child protection education incorporates teaching and learning in three broad themes.

- Recognising abuse

Protective skills cannot be used unless children and young people recognise situations of potential abuse or when abuse is occurring. It is important that students develop knowledge and skills, appropriate to their age and stage, about what constitutes abuse.

- Power in relationships

When discussing power in relationships, particular attention is given to building confidence in relationships which are positive and caring. Skills in establishing and maintaining positive relationships, including accepted cultural practices related to caring touch, are reinforced.

- Protective strategies

With knowledge about positive relationships and about child abuse, children and young people can take appropriate actions if they are in threatening situations. When learning about protective strategies, students are given the opportunity to analyse situations, to identify feelings, and to explore alternative courses of action and their consequences

CLOTHING POOL

We welcome pre loved school shirts, shorts and jumpers. We aim to create a clothes pool in 2019 for families who require assistance with updated school uniforms for their children.

2019 P&C

Our P&C work tirelessly to raise money to support our students learning journey. We welcome all our community to attend our P&C meetings which are held on the first Friday of each month at 2pm. Our next meeting is Friday 2 August, 2019. Our P&C will be hosting a meal deal at our Term 3 Celebration of Learning assembly. We thank you for your continued support of our fund raising efforts.

SAVE THE DATE: Fathers Day Breakfast

Our P&C will be hosting our annual Fathers Day Breakfast on Friday 30 August, 2019. A note requesting confirmation of participation will be sent home mid term 3.

YEARS 3-6 PENCIL CASE



To encourage personal responsibility we encourage our students in years 3-6 to bring their own pencil case to school in 2019. This may include; lead pencil, blue/black/red pen, eraser, glue stick, 30cm ruler, coloured pencils, coloured markers (non-permanent), highlighter. We ask that white out and permanent markers be kept at home. Our school will continue to provide stationary for all children.

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 are transitioning into a Healthy Canteen in 2019 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 8363**

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. 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.

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.





TERM 3 CALENDAR - **Dates may change please check Facebook for updates**

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3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
July: 1	22/7 SDD	23/7 Students P-6 return	24/7	25/7	26/7 Gymnastics
July: 2	29/7	30/7	31/7 Little Tracks	1/8	2/8 P&C Meeting 2pm
August: 3	5/8	6/8 Learning Club	7/8 Little Tracks	8/8	9/8 Athletics Time Trial
August 4	12/8	13/8 Years 3-6 The Joan	14/8 Little Tracks Celebration Assembly	15/8	16/8 Project 1 due soccer gala day
August t: 5	19/8	20/8 Learning Club	21/8 Little Tracks Cultural Day	22/8	23/8 Project sharing
August: 6	26/8	27/8	28/8 Little Tracks Zone Athletics	29/8 Zone Athletics	30/8 Fathers Day Breakfast
September: 7	2/9 IEP meetings	3/9 CLC Festival No Learning Club	4/9 Little Tracks CLC Festival	5/9	6/9
September: 8	9/9	10/9	11/9 Little Tracks African Drum Beat incursion	12/9	13/9
September: 9	16/9 PLP meetings	17/9 Learning Club	18/9 Little Tracks	19/9	20/9 Project 2 due
September: 10	23/9	24/9	25/9 Preschool closed	26/9	27/9 Project sharing

2019 Celebration of Learning Assembly



Term 3, 2019

We would like to invite our families and friends to our 2019 Celebration of Learning assembly.

Each class from Preschool to Year 6 will perform a musical item.

2019 Public Speaking Opportunity will be presented.

Working Mathematical Wednesday & Morphemic Monday showcased.

PBL Gold awards presented.

KPPS P&C will provide a BBQ meal deal to enjoy.



Save The Date

Wednesday 14 August
9:15am in Area B

*Striving to work together to inspire
successful and engaged learners for life.*

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!*

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Caloola Ave, Penrith

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Rated exceeding in 2017



**We look forward
to welcoming
new families to
KPPS!**

School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**



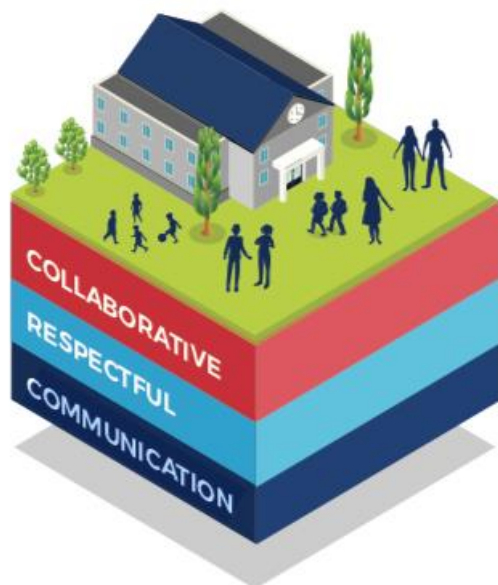
We work in partnership to promote student learning.



We treat each other with respect and fairness.



We communicate in a positive and constructive manner.



Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel safe and respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

Unacceptable behaviour:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.

We all play a part



School Community Charter

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Limited space available, so be sure not to miss out!



"It's so great being at school. They're learning something new each week and the rapport the teacher has with the kids is wonderful." Sarah, Parent, NSW.



Did you know...?

**You can Apply to Receive \$100
Towards your child's Fees in 2019**

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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BOOK NOW – phone 1300 168 742 or visit www.themusicbus.com.au








JULY 2019

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN GUIDE

ONLY @ LOLLIPOPS PENRITH



\$25 PER CHILD (includes Pizza meal and drink) plus a skull bandana to keep Bookings essential. Sessions will run from 5pm. For ages 5-10 years only. Playland only open to nerf participants.

MONDAY 8th JULY	TUESDAY 9th JULY	WEDNESDAY 10th JULY	THURSDAY 11TH JULY	FRIDAY 12TH JULY
We are Open 9:30am -5pm	11am - CAPTAIN DAY Come & meet Captain America & Captain Marvel 	10-4pm HAIR EXTENSION BRAIDING \$30 PER CHILD Booking & payment essential  over 12 years old extra charge General Entry prices apply	FORTNITE NERF BATTLE From 4:30pm Bookings essential See top of flyer for info	FORTNITE NERF BATTLE From 4:30pm Bookings essential See top of flyer for info
MONDAY 15TH JULY	TUESDAY 16TH JULY	WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY	THURSDAY 18TH JULY	FRIDAY 19TH JULY
FORTNITE NERF BATTLE From 4:30pm Bookings essential See top of flyer for info	11am - PRINCESS meet & greet 	10AM Pamper Workshop  1st Session starts at 10am Booking & payment essential \$12 Surcharge includes pamper workshop Plus a tiara to take home General Entry prices apply	LEGO WORKSHOP  11:30am - 1st session 16 spots Booking & payment essential \$12 surcharge for workshop General Entry prices apply	FORTNITE NERF BATTLE From 4:30pm Bookings essential See top of flyer for info



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ABSENCE EXPLANATION NOTE

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

DATES OF ABSENCE: _____

REASON: _____

PARENT/CAREGIVER'S NAME: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____