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24 September

...NEWSLETTER...



We have had a Bucket Filling term 3 in our learning journey at Kingswood Park Public School!

A MESSAGE FROM MISS BERWICK

We have had a Bucket Filling term 3 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. Our school Facebook page updates weekly the learning journey of our students from Preschool to Year 6.

Our writing inspiration in term 3 was a great success. We arrived at school to have the invisible lady visit us. Our students were intrigued about how she came to KPPS and where did she go?

We welcomed back Jessie and his team who taught our students cultural lessons including yarning in our newly established yarning circle in the preschool play area. Our annual Athletics time trial saw many of our students compete with 15 students successfully competing at the Zone Athletics carnival.

Little Tracks to Big School began for our 2020 Preschool and Kindergarten children and their families. We welcomed Miss Jeannie from family Connect who facilitated the transition to school program each week. Next term we welcome more families to KPPS at our weekly transition to school program. Our 2020 Kindergarten students have the opportunity to stamp their passport of success each week which will provide them all the necessary equipment they may require at school.

Our term 3 assembly Celebration of learning was a massive success. Our students demonstrated how they strive for success in all learning areas showcasing their learning journey in Dance, Music, Mathematics, Spelling and Public Speaking. We had over 100 family members enjoy the assembly and enjoy their P&C meal deal afterwards.

This term our students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have enjoyed weekly gymnastic lessons and have learnt skills to improve their core strength. Years 3-6 have participated in weekly tennis lessons which they enjoyed improving their skills from previous years learning. Mr Horgan took 2 teams to the Penrith Cup soccer gala day. Our school once again demonstrated our outstanding sportsmanship and competitiveness winning a few games throughout the day.

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 October 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 Kingwood 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. Remember to label your child's clothing to recover when lost.

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

2019 payments must be FINALISED by Friday 8 November 2019- Week 4. Unfortunately all excursions need to be finalised by this day. If payments are not paid in full by this time your child will not be able to attend the term 4 excursions. 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
FINAL 2019 Payment: Friday 8 November 2019		

2019 COSTS PER STUDENT

Personal payment plans are to be arranged with Miss Berwick.

Excursion/Incursion \$100 (FINAL 2019 Payment: Friday 8 November 2019)	Swim School \$40 Yr 3-6 (Due Mid term 4) <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 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 Miss Berwick.

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 16 October. Please join Jeannie who is facilitating Little Tracks in term 4 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.

16 October 2019	23 October 2019	30 October 2019
6 November 2019	13 November 2019	20 November 2019

9am-11am
Meet 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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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 have held 4 celebrations over the year (one per term). We seek your feedback regarding this approach at our last celebration in week 3.

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

Term 4: Grandparents/Book Parade assembly Wednesday 30 October (week 3)



SAVE THE DATE: Grandparents/Book Parade Assembly (Wednesday 30 October 9:15am)

This year our theme is "Reading is my Superpower. What is your Superpower?". We welcome all children from Preschool to Year 6 come dressed in their favourite book character. Our students will parade around Area B from 9:15 followed by welcoming families into our classrooms. Our library will host our annual book fair where books purchased will earn our library funds to purchase additional books and resources for our school. Our annual art gallery will also be open this morning showcasing our students Creative Art pieces. Finalising with a meal deal from our P&C and our 2019 junior and senior dance groups performing.



Children must be accompanied by their parent/carer.

2019 Kingswood Park Moonlight Cinema

Supported by
Penrith City Council
Nepean Community Neighbourhood
Services

Friday November 15 2019

Gate opens 6:15pm

Movie starts 7:30pm

**Cost: Gold Coin donation per
person**

Year 6: selling drinks and Sweet
Treats!

**Wood Fire Pizza will be provided
for dinner!**

*Tickets available for all our
Kingswood Park families.*

Ticket must be presented for entry.

SWIM SCHOOL



Years 3-6 will be invited to attend our 2019 Swim School program at the end of term 4. The cost is subsidised by our P&C. A note will be coming home mid term 4.

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 18 October, 2019. Our P&C will be hosting a meal deal at our Term 4 Grandparents Day/Book Character parade. 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 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 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.

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 for assistance.



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

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4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	14/10	15/10	16/10 9am Little Tracks To Big School	17/10	18/10
Week 2	21/10	22/10	23/10 9am Little Tracks To Big School Russ the Bus	24/10	25/10
Week 3	28/10	29/10 Learning Club	30/10 9am Little Tracks To Big School Grandparents Day/Book Parade/Book Fair	31/10	1/11
Week 4	4/11 Years 3-6 CARES (Road Safety)	5/11 Ballroom Dance Competition	6/11 9am Little Tracks To Big School K-3 RAPS (road safety)	7/11 2019 Camp	8/11 Project 1 due 2019 Camp
Week 5	11/11	12/11 Learning Club	13/11 9am Little Tracks To Big School Forensic Science Day	14/11	15/11 Project sharing Lego League competition Moonlight Cinema 6:30pm
Week 6	18/11 Stage 2 excursion	19/11 Stage 3 excursion KM Excursion	20/11 9am Little Tracks To Big School	21/11 Yr 5 student leadership speeches	22/11 Planetarium
Week 7	25/11	26/11 Dunking Day Learning Club	27/11 2020 Kindergarten information afternoon	28/11 2020 Preschool Information afternoon	29/11

Week 8	2/12	3/12 2019 Presentation Morning	4/12 Stage 1 excursion Preschool Grad	5/12	6/12
Week 9	9/12 Swim School	10/12 Swim School Yr 6 Dinner	11/12 Swim School	12/12 Swim School Reports Home	13/12 Project 2 due Swim School Volunteer morning tea
Week 10	16/12 KPPS Got Talent P&C Xmas Raffle 3 way interviews 2- 5pm	17/12 Project sharing 2019 Class BBQ Parties	18/12 Last Day 2019 for students	19/12 Staff Development Day	20/12 Staff Development Day



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To register **FREE** call 1800 780 900,

SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back

or visit www.Go4Fun.com.au

Kingswood Park Public School 2020 Preschool Meet and Greet



We welcome our 2020 Preschool families to an afternoon tea and yarn.
We will share:

- Information about Kingswood Park Public School Preschool
- How we all *Strive For Success* in our learning journey for life at KPPS

Meet 2020 teaching staff
Thursday 28 November 2019
3:15-4pm

Meeting at our Preschool
Kingswood Park Public School
Caloola Ave, Penrith
Call 47 214414 for further information



Kingswood Park Public School 2020 Kindergarten Meet and Greet



We welcome our 2020 Kindergarten families to an afternoon tea and yarn.
We will share:

- Information about Kingswood Park Public School
- How we all *Strive For Success* in our learning journey for life at KPPS

Meet 2020 teaching staff
Wednesday 27 November 2019
3:15-4pm

Meet at our front office and follow the signs to our
Kindergarten classroom
Kingswood Park Public School
Caloola Ave, Penrith
Call 47 214414 for further 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!

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Caloola Ave, Penrith

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"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.



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Sunday 20th October 2019
Spectators Entry 10am
At Olds Park, Penshurst



Show and shine for cars, bikes or trucks

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All proceeds going to Heart Kids

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(including one of a kind "Fat Truikie")

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Contact Dave on 0490766671 or
Amber 0490374628



- PET DAY - KINGSWOOD PARK

Protect your cat or dog with a free vaccination if you have a valid pension or health care card.

Saturday 12 October

8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

North Penrith Neighbourhood Centre
66B Illawong Avenue, Kingswood Park

APPOINTMENT ONLY

For further information or to book a time please contact Lisa Eggers on (02) 4729 0442.

Please refer to the terms and conditions below to confirm eligibility.



Terms and conditions apply. Limited number of animals per household, unless prior arrangement has been made. On the day, valid pension or health care card and proof of address must be presented. Must be a resident of the Penrith City Council area. Dogs must be on leads and cats must be in carriers.



ABSENCE EXPLANATION NOTE

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

DATES OF ABSENCE: _____

REASON: _____

PARENT/CAREGIVER'S NAME: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
