



KINGSWOOD SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
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Newsletter

DATE: Friday 24th October 2025
TERM 4 WEEK 2

Our school celebrates learning every day and our mission statement is,

"A school dedicated to providing inclusive quality learning environments, and a school culture that promotes high expectation and success for all."

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see our smiling students return last week - what a great start to the final term of the year!

A reminder that Preschool and Kindergarten enrolments for 2026 are now open. If you have younger children ready to start their schooling journey, or know families in the community, please encourage them to contact the office for enrolment information.

Our Kindergarten Transition Program will begin on Tuesday 28th October 2025. We are excited to welcome our future Kindergarten students as they begin this important step in their learning journey.

Grandparents Day invitations have gone home, please RSVP with the number of adults attending to assist us with catering. Our dance groups and choir are very excited to perform and help make this a special day for our grandparents.

This week, our Preschool students enjoyed a visit to Featherdale Wildlife Park. A big thank you to our dedicated staff for their care and supervision, and a special thank you to Miss Sam for her organisation of Preschool excursions.

Term 4 is always a time of mixed emotions and celebration. Our Year 6 students are preparing for high school, experiencing their final term of primary school, while our Preschoolers begin their Kindergarten transition. We look forward to a term full of milestones, memories and achievements.

Regards
Ms Martin



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BELL TIMES

8:53AM - SCHOOL STARTS
11:00AM - LUNCH
1:25PM - RECESS
2:45PM - SCHOOL ENDS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4

Week 3

Tuesday
-Kindergarten Orientation

Wednesday
-Grandparents Day
-Year 7 - KHS
Online Information night

Thursday
-Preschool Red Group
Featherdale Excursion

Friday
-World Teachers Day

Week 4

Tuesday
-Kindergarten Orientation
-Camp Information Session

Wednesday
-Indigenous Students
HS Transition Day - KHS

Thursday
-Market Day

World Teachers Day

This year, World Teachers' Day will be celebrated in NSW on **Friday 31st October 2025**. World Teachers' Day in NSW is an opportunity to recognise primary, secondary and early childhood teachers. The wisdom and expertise of teachers shine brightly in our NSW schools, and World Teachers Day is a day to recognise their dedication.



Student Access to NSW EduChat in Term 4

NSW EduChat is a generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) tool and is owned and designed by the NSW Department of Education.

We are excited to share that all students in Years 5 to 12 will soon be able to use NSW EduChat; a cutting-edge generative Artificial Intelligence chat tool. NSW EduChat promotes equitable learning opportunities by providing students with a free, safe and effective GenAI tool. NSW EduChat will be made available to all Year 5 to Year 12 students in NSW public schools from Term 4 2025. It is designed to be:

- Secure and private
- Safe
- Educational

The Department has taken measures to make NSW EduChat a safe and beneficial educational tool. NSW EduChat employs a comprehensive and multi-layered content filtering system, to ensure interactions remain appropriate and educational.

This includes profanity filters, semantic analysis to detect harmful content, and topic restrictions. NSW EduChat has been designed to respond to students with guidance and by asking open-ended questions that encourage them to explore and share their thoughts and reasoning. This approach sets it apart from other GenAI applications, like ChatGPT.

World Saver Plus

This is a great opportunity to remind families about applying to the Smith Family for the **Saver Plus Program** and the **\$500** they can receive to support their child's education costs. The program not only provides matched savings but also equips families with budgeting skills that help ensure children are prepared for school with the resources they need - contributing to long-term financial wellbeing.

We know that you
want the best for
your kids.

Let's do this! 



As families move through different school stages, such as transitioning from Year 6 to High School, now is an ideal time for families with **students in Year 5** to join Saver Plus and use the matched funds to help with upcoming transition expenses to year 7 in 2027.

Families can still enquire directly by calling our free number 1300 610 355, or by clicking the 'Enquire Now' button on **The Smith Family website** under the [Saver Plus financial literacy program](#). A Savings Coach will then be in touch for a friendly chat.

Year 6 Farewell Information

The 2025 Year 6 Farewell will be held at Emu Sports Club on Wednesday 10th December 2025, starting at 6:00pm and concluding at 9:30pm. The event consists of the presentation of graduation certificates, dinner, speeches, cake cutting ceremony and dancing. The cost will be approximately \$15.00. Emu Sports Club is located at 1 Leonay Parade, Leonay NSW 2750.



Market Day Request

Stage 3 will be holding a "Market Day" as a fundraising event on Thursday 6th of November 2025 between 12:00 and 1:10 pm. Parents and carers are invited to attend with their children during this time. Market Day consists of Stage 3 students setting up and running a variety of stalls, such as coloured hair spray, lolly bags, lucky dips, guessing competitions, footy skills, basketball shots, water and nerf activities and much more. All stall activities will be priced between 1 or 2 tokens – no money will be accepted at stalls. Token cards come in \$5 or \$10 cards and can be pre purchase before the event, and also available to purchase on the day.

The money raised will go towards subsidising the Year Six Farewell and the purchase of a Year 6 Farewell gift to the school. We would like to channel as much money as possible into this fundraising event and are asking for your help to keep costs down by donating goods. In accordance with the Department of Education guidelines, we are asking families to donate specific items only, listed below. All donations should be brought to the office by Tuesday 4th November to be distributed between the stalls. Thank you for your support.

Items for donations include:

- wrapped chocolates / lollies / chips / biscuits / popcorn / snacks
- cupcakes / donuts
- soft drinks in cans, poppers, water bottles - **NO COLA OR ENERGY DRINKS OF ANY KIND**
- ice blocks
- coloured and glitter hair spray
- nail polish
- toys, dress jewellery, trinkets (new or preowned in good condition)
- small knick-knacks to give as prizes (pencils/rubbers/toys/keyrings etc)

Indigenous Transition Program

We are pleased to offer our Year 5 and 6 Aboriginal students that are attending Kingswood High School, on Wednesday the 5th November 2025, the opportunity to participate in our Indigenous High School Transition Program. This program is designed to support Aboriginal students in making a successful transition from primary to high school by providing tailored activities, cultural support, and an orientation session.



Kingswood South Public School

PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT

OPEN NOW

Give Your Child a Bright Start!

- Fun & Engaging Learning
- Safe & Nurturing Environment
- Experienced & Caring Teachers
- Creative Activities & Play-Based Curriculum

ENROL TODAY FOR 2026

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Term 4 Events Calendar

Please be aware that this will be updated every two weeks in case events have changed.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 Oct	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st
		Kindergarten Transition	Grand Parents Day <i>Online Information Night for Year 7 - KHS</i>	Preschool Featherdale Excursion Red Group	World Teachers Day
Week 4 Nov	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
		Kindergarten Transition Camp Info Session Parents Library 6pm	Indigenous Students High School Transition Day - KHS	Market Day	
Week 5 Nov	10th	11th	12 th	13th	14th
		Kindergarten Transition Kindy Expo 6pm - 7pm			
Week 6 Nov	17th	18th	19th	20 th	21 st
		Kindergarten Transition	Stage 3 Camp	Stage 3 Camp	Stage 3 Camp
Week 7 Nov	24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th
	Swim School	Swim School	Swim School	Swim School	Swim School

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IMPORTANT DATES

TUES 28TH OCTOBER

2026 KINDERGARTEN

ORIENTATION

WED 29TH OCTOBER

GRANDPARENTS DAY

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

THURS 30TH OCTOBER

PRESCHOOL RED GROUP

FEATHERDALE

EXCURSION

FRI 31ST OCTOBER

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

HIGH SCHOOL

TRANSITION DAY—KHS

INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

SCHOOL CANTEEN

NOW OPEN

WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY &
FRIDAY ONLY

P&C UNIFORM SHOP

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN
TUESDAY &
THURSDAY
2:00PM—2:30PM

*Alternately you can make
An order through the office.*

P&C COMMITTEE MEMBERS
PRESIDENT: NATALIE KINGDOM
VICE PRESIDENT: LISA DEKOSTER
VICE PRESIDENT: GEMMA RHOCK
TRESURER: WHITNEY WILLCOCKS
SECRETARY: RENEE COOPER

A NOTE FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

Welcome back to school—I hope you enjoyed your holidays!

It's Term 4 and I am so excited.

We finish off the year with our Silver Coin Fundraiser, End of Year Gift Stall and Christmas Raffle.

I will keep you posted on dates and prizes over the coming weeks.

A huge thankyou to everyone who has already donated, we really appreciate all of your support.

So far this year, we have raised and donated back over \$10,000.00 in cheques and products to the school.

Our next P&C Meeting will be on Wednesday 5th November 2025 at 7pm in the school library.

Everyone is welcome to attend, including children.

Please feel free to message one of our P&C Executive Committee Members if you have any questions but are unable to attend the meeting.

We would be happy to bring it up on your behalf and respond back after the meeting.

UNIFORM UPDATE

The Uniform Shop is open on
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2pm—2.30pm.

Thankyou so much to all those that have donated uniform items that you no longer need, we really appreciate it.

All second hand items are free and available to collect from the Uniform Shop.

NEXT MEETING : WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2025 AT 7PM



HEALTHY SNACKS

Fresh Fruit – Seasonal	\$1.00
Strawberry or Watermelon Cup	\$3.00
Apple or Orange Cup	\$2.00
Mini Muffins	\$1.50
Grain Waves Sour Cream & Chives	\$1.50
Red Rock Deli Chips	\$1.50
Popcorn	\$1.00

LUNCH – SANDWICHES

Butter	\$1.00
Vegemite/Jam/Honey	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.50
Chicken	\$3.50
Chicken & Salad	\$5.00
Ham	\$3.50
Ham & Salad	\$5.00
Salad	\$4.00
Toast (2 slices)	\$1.00

LUNCH – SALADS

Garden Salad	\$4.50
Cheese Salad	\$5.00
Chicken Salad	\$5.50
Ham Salad	\$5.50

DRINKS

Water - 250ml	\$1.50
Water – 600ml	\$2.00
Fruit Juice Popper	\$2.00
Chocolate Milk	\$2.50
Strawberry Milk	\$2.50
Chill J	\$3.00

LUNCH – HOT FOOD

Beef Lasagne	\$5.00
Twista Pasta	\$5.00
Mac & Cheese	\$5.00
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$5.00
Fried Rice (Vegetarian)	\$5.00
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
Hotdog w Sauce	\$3.50
Chicken/Beef Noodles	\$2.50
Chicken Tender Wrap	\$6.00
Fish Fingers	\$0.50c
Spring Rolls	\$0.50c
Chicken Nuggets (Halal)	\$0.50c
Sausage Roll	\$4.50
Meat Pie	\$4.50
Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$4.00
Cheese Toastie	\$3.00
Sauce Satchets	\$0.30c
Chicken Burger (Halal)	\$7.00
with Lettuce & Mayo	
Beef Burger	\$7.00
with Lettuce and Tomato	
Garlic Bread (2 pieces)	\$1.00
Sauce Satchets	\$0.30c

FROZEN TREATS

Quelch Stick	\$0.50c
Frozen Yoghurt Stick	\$1.00
Vanilla Ice-cream Tub	\$2.00
Twisted Healthy Treats	\$2.00



PRESCHOOL MENU

HEALTHY SNACKS

Fresh Fruit – Seasonal	\$1.00
Strawberry or Watermelon Cup	\$3.00
Apple or Orange Cup	\$2.00
Popcorn (Individual Packet)	\$1.00
Pretzels (Individual Packet)	\$1.50
Harvest Snaps (Individual Packet)	\$1.50

LUNCH – SANDWICHES

Butter	\$1.00
Vegemite/Jam/Honey	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.50
Ham	\$3.50
Chicken	\$3.50

LUNCH – HOT FOOD

Beef Lasagne	\$5.00
Twista Pasta	\$5.00
Mac & Cheese	\$5.00
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$2.00
Chicken Burger	\$4.00
Beef Burger	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$4.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.50c each
Sauce Satchets	\$0.30c each

DRINKS

Water	\$2.00
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Announcement to Schools

Our school is pleased to announce that we are now using an online lunch ordering system called Flexischools. Australia's #1 school ordering solution, Flexischools, operates in more than 1800 schools across Australia, enabling cashless ordering and payments for schools.

How to set up your Flexischools account

Simply [download the Flexischools App](#) from the Apple or Google stores and follow the prompts to create an account.

You can also signup through the Flexischools website flexischools.com.au

If you already have a Flexischools account you can simply add a new student to your existing account.



1. Download the app

The Flexischools app is the easiest way to place online lunch orders, buy school uniforms, and receive instant notifications from your school.



2. Register

- Open the Flexischools App and click 'Register'.
- Submit your email address to create an account.
- Go to your inbox and open the registration email from Flexischools.
- Click on the link and follow the registration process.



3. Log in to your Flexischools account and enter your child's details

- Select the 'Profile' icon on the navigation bar.
- Under 'Students', click 'Add new'.
- Enter your child's name, school, year level, and class.
- Click 'submit'.

How to order

- Click the 'Order Food' button at the top of the home page.
- Select which student you would like to place the order for.
- Choose which service, and date you would like to place the order for.
- Make your selections by adding items
- Click "View Order", then "Checkout & Pay"

Tip: Pay-as-you-go for each order, or top-up your Flexischools Wallet.

Student Login

Enter your child's email address so they can order their own lunch through their Flexischools account on their device. It's a great way for them to pick what they want, while you stay in control with daily spending limits and automatic top-ups. Simple and stress-free!

Cancelling your order

Orders can be cancelled through the Flexischools app prior to being sent to the canteen supplier each morning.

To cancel your order click on "Orders" in the Flexischools app and then click on the order you wish to cancel. If the order is still available to cancel, simply click on the cancel button. The full amount of your order will be refunded to your Flexischools Wallet.

If the order is not available to cancel, please contact your canteen supplier directly.

Fee & Charges

A 29c order fee is charged on every order placed through the Flexischools App. This fee is in addition to the cost of the canteen items and is charged at the time of purchase.

There is an additional surcharge for purchases or account top ups made by credit card, debit card or PayPal which is clearly detailed when you check out or add funds into your wallet. However, parents can top up their Flexischools wallet by Bank Transfer which incurs no surcharge. Click here to [view instructions](#).

Please visit our [Help & Support](#) section for additional information and tips.

Our Terms & Conditions can be found here: [Legal & Privacy](#)

Parent Support Line: 1300 361 769 (7am - 12pm, Mon-Fri AEDST)



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Be Safe

Be a Learner

Be Respectful

UNIFORM ORDER REQUEST FORM

as at April 2025

Description	Size	Price	Size Required	Qty Required	Total	Office Use Only
Blue Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	4 – 2XL	30.00				
Blue Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	4 – 2XL	30.00				
Sports Shirt	4 – 2XL	30.00				
Sports Shorts	4 - L	15.00				
Microfibre Skort w Bike Shorts	4 - XL	30.00				
Culottes and Skirts	Limited	10.00				
Dress	4 – 12	50.00				
School Shorts	4 – 2XL	20.00				
Cargo Pants	4 - 16	27.00				
Cuffed Tracksuit Pants	4 - 16	25.00				
Jumper	4 – 2XL	25.00				
Bomber Jacket	4 – 2XL	35.00				
Microfibre Jacket	4 - XL	45.00				
Preschool Shirt	4 – 8	28.00				
School Hat	S M L	12.00				
School Bag		60.00				
TOTAL						

The Uniform Shop is open 2.00pm – 2.30pm on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Orders will be ready for pickup once payment is received.

Orders can be left at the office **with payment** and uniforms will be sent home with your child.

Account Name: Kingswood South Public School P & C Special Purpose
BSB: 062589 **Account No:** 00913951 **Ref No:** (child's name and class)

Please tick method of payment: Cash [] POS [] Bank Transfer []

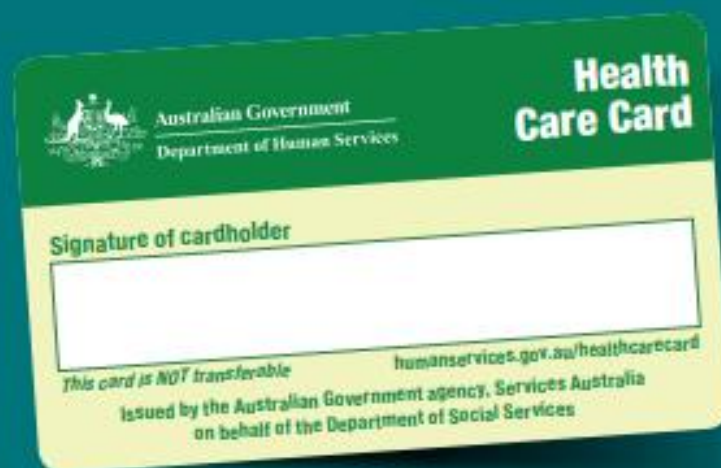
Child's Name and Class: _____

Parent's Name: _____ **Contact Number:** _____

Date Paid: _____ **Signed:** _____ **Receipt #:** _____

School Admin ONLY

Item removed by: _____ Date: _____



Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au



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