



Kingsgrove Public School

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4 March 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers

Welcome to Week 6. We are just over halfway through Term 1 already! Thank you to parents and carers who attended our virtual Parent Information sessions last week. With the easing of restrictions, we look forward to being able to connect with our school community more and hope to enjoy some upcoming events towards the end of this term. This week it was lovely to resume our assemblies, including our leadership presentations. However, keeping our community safe is our priority. We will continue to adopt a COVID-safe and measured approach, including monitoring the number of positive COVID cases at our school, before we make decisions on events and activities.

School Operational Settings Update

As you are aware, from this week, RAT tests are to be used for symptomatic testing only. Tests are to be used at your discretion such as if your child is symptomatic or there are cases in their class. Each student and staff member will receive a total of 8 RAT tests to take home for use if they have symptoms. Students and staff have already received 4 RAT tests (Weeks 6 and 7). Our next shipment has arrived and a further 4 tests will be sent home next week. Each student and staff member in our support classes will receive 10 RAT tests. Beyond this time, students and staff can access PCR tests or buy their own rapid antigen tests as these are now readily available and accessible in the community.

We will continue to inform the school community when there is a positive case at our school and advise families on current public health advice.

From this week students are no longer required to remain in specific cohorts and visitors are allowed back on school site regardless of their vaccination status. Parents and carers have

been able to enter our school grounds to drop off and pick up students.

From Monday, 7 March masks will no longer be mandatory for all staff however, those who wish to continue to use them will be supported to do so. In line with community settings, workers who support our students with disability in support classes and some mainstream classrooms will be required to wear masks while working with students.

Pick Up and Drop Off Procedures

This week we have monitored our drop off and pick up procedures and these will remain the same until Friday, 11 March. Parents and carers can continue to come onsite to drop off and pick up students if preferred. We ask our families to observe social distancing at all times.

- Kindergarten students (including support classes) arrive at 9:15am and finish at 3:00pm
- Years 1 and 2 students (including support classes) arrive at 9:00 am and finish at 2:45 pm
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students (including support classes) arrive at 9:00 am and finish at 3:00 pm

From Monday, 14 March our drop off and pick up times on the K-2 Caroline St Campus will resume to normal school hours, 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Thank you to our community for your understanding and patience since the commencement of the school year.

District Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday, 1 March, students represented our school at the District Swimming Carnival held at Bexley Aquatic Centre. Congratulations to all our students on their achievements and exceptional behaviour. Overall Kingsgrove Public School finished 8th place. Congratulations to students who will represent our school at the Sydney East regional carnival held at Sydney Aquatic Centre Homebush later this month.

Jude P - 8 years 50 m Freestyle

Irene H - 10 years 50 m Freestyle and Junior 50 m Backstroke

Noah R - Senior 50 m Butterfly

Special congratulations to Irene H for placing overall 3rd Junior Girl Swimmer and Noah R for placing overall 3rd Senior Boy Swimmer.

Thank you to Ms Nicolopoulos and Mr Culkin for their wonderful co-ordination of our team and all our families who attended and supported their children on the day.

Student Leaders

This week our leaders will be presented with their badges at our leadership presentation. Congratulations to our 2022 School Leaders.

Next Monday, our newly inducted leaders will participate in a leadership training session at school as part of their induction into these important and fulfilling leadership roles. This includes our Student Representative Council (SRC), Eco Warriors Team (EWT), House Captains and Library Monitors. All our leaders will be asked to complete a leadership contract as part of their role.

Everyday Counts – Attendance Matters

Thank you to all our students who are arriving at school on time, ready to learn and making the most of the learning opportunities at Kingsgrove Public School every day. It is important students arrive at school and class on time as this ensures:

- students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- students are provided time to greet and connect with their friends before class
- classroom teaching and morning routines are not interrupted

Attendance matters and every day counts towards your child/ren's learning success. Just one day missed per fortnight equals 20 days per year, which is 4 weeks per year and therefore, from Kindergarten to Year 12, that is nearly one and half years of school. Whilst we encourage daily attendance, on occasion, your child may need to absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Attendance is monitored daily. Department guidelines state that an explanation for absences must be provided within 7 days from the first day of the absence. Our school uses SENTRAL text messaging to communicate a student absence and parents and carers can reply to the text when providing an explanation for their child's absence. Parents and carers can also send an email to the school if preferred. If the school has

not received an explanation from the parent and carer within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence. Students who are absent for three (3) consecutive days or more must provide a medical certificate upon their return to school.

Selective High School Placement Test

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday, 10 March 2022 at 9.30 am on the Kingsgrove Road Campus for students who have already nominated to sit the test. Students must bring a printed copy of their 'Test authority letter' that shows their application number. A separate note with test information has been sent home.

Expression of Interest for High School 2022

Applications have been sent home to all our families. All applications need to be returned to our school office by Friday, 19 March. It is important that these applications be returned by this day so students do not miss the Round 1 (Choice 1) placement.

Scripture

Scripture has recommenced at our school and is held on Thursdays at the following times:

Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2: 12:45 pm – 1:15 pm

Years 3 and 4: 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Years 5 and 5: 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Keeping our Children Safe – Road Safety

We have received some phone calls to our school from our community with concerns about parking and safety during drop off and pick up times. Please take extra care when driving and parking in school zones and adhere to the road rules. The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. Police and rangers frequently patrol schools to try and keep our children safe. It is equally important that community members are respectful and considerate towards each other inside and outside the school grounds.

When parking in the surrounding streets of the school please also be considerate of our neighbours and do not park across their driveways. Our neighbours should be able to enter and exit their driveway and not have to wait until you drop off or collect your child.

Thank you for your co-operation and ensuring the safety of our community.

Drop-off and Pick-up zones Safety tips

Safety tips for drivers using a Drop-off and Pick-up zones

- Always drop off or pick up your child from the designated zone and follow the school's procedures.
- Drivers should remain in their vehicles at all times in the Drop-off and Pick-up zone.
- Make sure children use the Safety Door (the rear footpath side door) to get in and out of the car.
- Make sure the handbrake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
- Always park legally.
- Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.

Safety tips for students

- Always get in and out of the vehicle through the Safety Door, the rear footpath-side door.
- Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped in the Drop-off and Pick-up area.
- Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position, such as on the floor.
- Be ready to get out of the vehicle with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seatbelt.

Safety tips for volunteers

- For easy identification, wear a safety item, such as a fluoro vest, sash or hat.
- Remain on the footpath when helping students to exit and enter each vehicle, in turn, in the Pick-up and Drop-off zone.
- Do not attempt to direct traffic and do not enter the road environment.

More information

[Keeping our kids safe around schools](#) has information for principals, parents and members of the school community.

Order Safety Door stickers from the Centre for Road Safety website [online catalogue](#).



Kids and Traffic Safety
Door sticker
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roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

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Drop-off and pick-up initiative | August 2020



House Captains

Adam K 6K	Jacaranda
Simaar M 6K	Jacaranda
Anniah T 6J	Eucalyptus
Zeinab K 6J	Eucalyptus
Isabelle N 6J	Waratah
Dakota L 6J	Waratah
Yasmine M 6J	Wattle
Jagger W 6K	Wattle

Library Monitors

Gloria H 6J
James T 6J
Zoe C 6K
Celeste D 6K

P&C Office Bearers 2022

Thank you to all the parents who attended the recent Parents and Citizens' meeting. It was lovely to have some new parents join us. The Annual General Meeting was held and office bearers were elected. The 2022 P&C office bearers are:

President: Jo-Anne Louey

Vice-President: Tatiana Nikolova

Secretary: Josephine Carter

Treasurer: Rebecca Kypri-Inacio

Please be aware of the following dates:

Last Day of Term 1: Friday, 8 April 2022

Staff First Day of Term 2: Tuesday, 26 April 2022

Students First Day of Term 2: Wednesday, 27 April 2022

Ms Fermanis

Principal

LEADERS

K - 6 Class Leaders

School Leaders

Charlie K 6K (School Captain)	Layla E 6K (School Captain)
Noah R 6J (Vice Captain)	Arissa Z 6K (Vice Captain)
Dean D 6J (Prefect)	Alara G 6K (Prefect)
Hanyu Z 6J (Prefect)	Vanessa S 6J (Prefect)

Student Representative Council (SRC)

K-2 Support Classes	Simon B
1MK	Avery T Lukas L
1R	Harper D Charles P
1-2G	Sarah S Evan Y
2H	Stella G Jude P
3-6S	Elsie L Phillip S
3K	Penny P Bosco N
3Z	Angelique B Archer D
4C	Isabella H Timothy L
4F	Olivia M Daniel M
4N	Charlotte L Dylan S
5R	Jasmine M Elijah C
5T	Girl: Sahara T

Student Representative Council (SRC)	
	Marcel A
6J	Amparo M Vaughn P
6K	Mary-Jade H Tom H

Eco Warriors	
K-2 Support Classes	Angelo W
1MK	Ada M Andrew Z
1R	Willow L Kingsley F
1-2G	Asiyah A Ali H
2H	Aleena H Esera P
3-6S	Jake M
3K	Amy H Natanael N
3Z	Shereen W Peter S
4C	Leah C Shayan I
4F	Alex E Starria G
4N	Nadia M Oliver R
5R	Sierra G Jarvis I
5T	Irene H Matheus Q
6J	Fotini A Benjamin P
6K	Mia Z Mohamad S

3-6 Class Captains – Term 1	
3-6S	Spencer M
3K	Sofia C Mason C
3Z	Ruqya C

3-6 Class Captains – Term 1	
	Mostafa B
4C	Aleksia S Emmanuel D
4F	Abbas K Stephanie K
4N	Anna Ji Jonathan K
5R	Lucy Li Owen Y
5T	Amelia L Connor P
6J	Isabel A Eric N
6K	Anna-Maria T Abbas H

THE TELL THEM FROM ME STUDENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

We are delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey is for students in Years 4 to 6 only. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/tell-them-from-me/information-for-parents-and-carers/your-childs-participation>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

The survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. It is conducted online and takes about 30 minutes to complete. The survey will be administered during school hours and participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) for parents/carers about the survey will be sent home with students next week. If you **do not** wish for your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by Tuesday 15 March. The FAQs and copies of the consent form, including translated consent forms, are available from the website above.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

MSP Photography will be taking photographs on the Caroline Street and Kingsgrove Road campuses on **Monday, 14 March 2022**.

Students are asked to wear correct school summer uniform including black shoes and white socks. Portraits, class groups, School Captains, House Captains and Prefects will be photographed on this day however, sports and special group photographs will be taken at a later date this year. **This year, sibling photos will also be offered as an option for families.** These photos will be taken on the Caroline Street campus at 8.15 am on Monday, 14 March. Parents are asked to drop children in Years 3 to 6 to the Caroline Street campus and once photos have been taken the students will be escorted back to the Kingsgrove Road campus by a teacher.

It is essential that parents and carers are aware that:

- **All payments are due on photo day (Monday, 14 March).**
- Payments can be made by cash (enclose correct money as no change will be given), **cheque** or **money order**. Cheques and money orders should be made payable to **MSP Photography**. Payments cannot be sent to school before Monday, 14 March. It is to be sent to school on the actual photography day and given to your child's teacher. **No payments are to be placed in the School's drop box.**
- You can make an **online payment** by visiting www.msp.com.au and quoting your child's unique student online ShootKey code: e.g **X1120XXX2K**. Credit card payments can be made through the company's website. The payment reference is required on the payment envelope that you have received with your child's individual Shootkey code. Each child will still be required to bring their envelope on photo day (Monday, 14 March).
- All payments will be made to MSP Photography. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE SCHOOL'S PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT (POP) SYSTEM.**

Each child has been assigned a unique barcode. This barcode is scanned as his/her photo is taken. Each child must have his/her own envelope. **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE** one envelope inside another if you have more than one child at the school.

Single Parent Families:

Parents can place multiple orders for children by either:

- Placing all the orders on the one envelope.
- Handing in multiple order envelopes (available from school office and completed as usual). If this is the chosen method, please label as either "Mum's copy" or "Dad's copy" so upon delivery the correct photo order is returned to the correct parent.

Please note: Any orders placed after school photographs have been delivered to the school will incur a \$20.00 late handling fee (includes postage).

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Kingsgrove Public School will acknowledge Clean Up Australia day on Monday, 7 March with all students across K-6 participating. Students will focus on cleaning up areas of the school with their class and will be provided gloves. They will also learn about the impact of rubbish on the local environment and sustainable packaging.

Each of us can make a difference if we all do our part to protect our environment!

LIBRARY EVENTS



Library Events!

KINGSGROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL 2022

- February 28: Premier's Reading Challenge opens
- May 25: National Simultaneous Storytime
- August 19: Premier's Reading Challenge closes
- August 22 - 26: Book Week

This year's theme: **DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN!**

Dreaming with eyes open...

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

4 STEPS TO COMPLETING THE PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE AT KINGSGROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Read!
K-2: 30 books read in class and library
3-6: 20 books read independently

PRC is an optional challenge - we encourage all students to get involved

Check the List!
 Use the official PRC websites to check if your book is on the list!
<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

If it is from your year group or higher, it counts!

Students can also choose up to **5 Personal Choice** books that are not on the list. Only 3 books from one series count toward your official list.

Record!
K-2 students: Your books will be automatically recorded by the Teacher Librarian.
3-6 students: Use your Student Reading Log!

OR login to the PRC student website from the Student Portal and track your records - ask the Teacher Librarian how!

Enjoy!
 The PRC opens on **28 February 2022**. Any books you have read from **October 2021** to **February 2022** can also count!

Finish your reading log by **19 August 2022**. All students who complete the challenge will receive an official PRC completion certificate.

For the complete list of rules, please check the official PRC website:
<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html>

Any questions, see the Ms Harrison (Teacher Librarian/PRC Coordinator)

TRAINING SESSIONS FOR PSSA

Sport	Day	Time	Location
Girls Basketball	Friday	8:30 am – 9:00 am	basketball court
Boys T-Ball/ Softball	Wednesday	1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	front grass
Girls Cricket	Wednesday	1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	back oval
Boys Oz Tag	Thursday	1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	front grass

TRAINING SESSIONS FOR DANCE

Dance	Day	Time	Location
Stage 1	Tuesday	12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	school hall
Stage 2	Tuesday	1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	library
Stage 3	Tuesday	1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	school hall

TRAINING SESSIONS FOR BAND

Band/Group	Day	Time	Where
Senior Band Tutorial (flutes, clarinets, drums)	Tuesday	7:30 am – 8:15 am	Band Room
Training Band Tutorial (flutes)	Tuesday	8:15 am – 9:00 am	Band Room
Training Band Tutorial (clarinets, drums)	Wednesday	7:30 am – 8:15 am	Band Room
Training Band Tutorial (brass)	Wednesday	8:15 am – 9:00 am	Band Room
Senior Band (all instruments)	Friday	7:30 am – 8:15 am	Band Room
Training Band (all instruments)	Friday	8:15 am – 9:00 am	Band Room

#TakeTheChallenge

How to add books to your PRC reading log

1. Log in to your Student Portal
 Select the RED Premier's Reading Challenge icon

Find your book using the PRC student site

If you're not sure how, click on the link at the top of the student site page to quickly learn about the PRC Student Site!

Then click **ADD TO READING LOG**

Or SAVE the book to add later when you've finished reading it!

QUALITY WORK

Quality Work by 6K

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This term, Stage 3 are learning about 'The Australian Colonies' as part of an integrated English & History unit. The students will be learning about the significance of people, places, groups & events to the development of Australia.

WHAT I HAVE LEARNT ABOUT THE TOPIC 'THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES'

The British sailed past Tasmania and they didn't know there was a 'Great Southern' land, that we now call Australia.

By Jagger

During the Industrial Revolution, living conditions were horrible so people started to steal to survive. Due to crime increasing, the prisons became overcrowded which resulted in prisoners being shipped off to Australia to be put to work.

By Mary-Jade

The land of Australia was first claimed by the Dutch who named it New Holland. The eastern side of the island was later claimed by the British and named New South Wales.

By Alara

Quality Work by 6K

In order to survive in Van Diemen's Land in the early 1800's, free settlers would need a musket, an axe and a tinder box amongst other things. A musket was a common gun of the time.

By Adam

Captain Cook reached the southern coast of New South Wales in 1770 and sailed north. Captain James Cook sailed to New Zealand in October 1769.

By Petro

Australia was called 'Terra Australis Incognita' in Latin before it was discovered. Many people thought that there was so much land in the Northern Hemisphere, that there must be more in the Southern Hemisphere to balance it.

By Celeste

Children from 5 years of age were taken out of orphanages and put to work in the mines and factories. Children had to work up to 16 hours a day with little or no breaks.

By Alex

Explorers Matthew Flinders and George Bass proved during their 1798 voyage that Van Diemen's land (Tasmania) was an island.

By Abbas

Quality Work by 6K

In the Industrial Revolution women were sent to work in factories and mines because they thought they could adapt to the environment better than most people.

By Kassem

The Industrial Revolution began in between the 1800's and 1900's.

By Mohamad

As time passed during the Industrial Revolution, more than 85% of the population lived in cities. The impact of the mass population resulted in an increase in crimes such as stealing.

By Tom

The Indigenous people of Australia strongly believed in spiritual connections to their land, such as the belief that deceased people would become part of the land.

By Sunaina

Children, sometimes orphans, and generally poor people had to work the mines and factories to support the new industries of the Industrial Revolution.

By Mia

Quality Work by 6K



Quality Work by 6K

The Industrial Revolution was a period when many inventions were invented such as the steam engine.

By Anna

Van Diemen's land was the first name for Tasmania.

by Bella

In the Industrial Revolution workers were too poor to afford candles and had to work in the dark. By Ruqayya Farmers and other workers were forced to move to the cities to work in the factories and mines. These workers were out of work as the machines took their jobs.

By Moah

The lungs of miners during the Industrial Revolution were damaged from the coal dust.

By Natasha

If you were a convict and had skills(for example - in the area of building, blacksmithing & farming) you were treated better than the other convicts.

By Kitana

Quality Work by 6K



Quality Work by 1/2G

Quality Work by 6K

Instead of a death sentence convicts would be sent to Australia as a form of punishment.

by Charlie

During the Industrial Revolution, children from the age of five were forced to work in mines as they could fit into small spaces that adults couldn't.

By Simaar

Captain James Cook was originally supposed to travel to Tahiti to see the Transit of Venus, but after the mission, he was given orders by the King to find and explore 'Terra Australis Incognita', meaning 'unknown Southern land' in Latin. This is what they referred to as Australia long ago.

By Arissa

Convicts were punished brutally if they did not do their job properly. Small rule infractions resulted in convicts receiving up to 100 lashes with the cat o'nine tails.

By Zoe

Quality Work by 1/2G



1/2G explored concepts of 2D shapes and their properties such as sides, vertices and parallel lines. By manipulating lines with our rulers we were able to make connections to different shapes in our classroom. We also learnt that straight lines have a direction that can be horizontal, vertical or diagonal. 1/2G had fun designing our artworks!

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Our PBL rule for Week 7 is: *I do my best* and Week 8 is: *I keep my hands and feet to myself*. You may wish to talk about this rule with your child.



STUDENT INJURY INSURANCE

The Department of Education **does not** provide accident or medical insurance cover for students on school grounds.

Kingsgrove Public School P&C Association is organising student injury insurance cover for our students.

The Student Injury Policy provides cover for students in the event of an injury or accident, and a wide range of benefits are covered 24 hours a day, seven days a week, Australia wide.

All claims processed will incur a \$50 excess fee. This fee is deducted from the total awarded. The P & C can be contacted about the insurance policy or to obtain a copy.

The cost is \$5.00 for each child to enable all students to be covered by this policy.

Please forward a **\$5.00 cash** payment for each child (in an envelope labelled with your child/children's name and class) to their class teacher by **Friday, 25 March**. Please note: **CASH ONLY - POP payments will not be accepted.**

SENTRAL FOR PARENTS' PORTAL

At the end of 2021 school year, all families received a letter regarding Sentral, our new platform used to communicate with parents. This letter was handed to students and contained your family's unique access key to use when accessing the Sentral for Parents app.

- **The Sentral for Parents Portal will replace Schoolzine from 1 April, 2022 and parents are asked to download the app in preparation for the changeover.**

The Sentral for Parents app allows families to:

- explain past and upcoming student absences
- receive sick bay notifications
- receive real-time notifications and messages from the school
- view academic reports
- view calendar events
- view school documents
- view school newsletters
- view links to URL's provided by the school
- book parent/teacher interviews

Accessing the Sentral for Parents App

1. Download the 'Sentral for Parents' app.
2. Search for Kingsgrove Public School.
3. Click Register here to register a new account.

4. You will receive a verification email which **MUST** be verified in order to continue.
5. Once verified, log back into the app and enter the following access key:
"Your child's unique key" to add your child(ren).

If you have questions about using the app, or need some extra help then please browse the list of FAQs via the link below or contact the school office for assistance.

<https://info.sentral.com.au/new-app-getting-started>

PAYMENTS

In line with departmental guidelines, our school will not be accepting cash or EFTPOS payments. **All payments are to be made through our school's Parent Online Payment System (POP)**

To make a payment please visit our school website below, click on the link: **Make a Payment** and follow the prompts (Note: you will be redirected to Westpac to finish the payment).

<https://kingsgrove-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

All permission notes must be clearly labelled with your child's name and class on the front and placed in the drop box at the front office on both campuses.

For further information please contact the school office on Kingsgrove Road campus 9150 9097 or Caroline Street campus 9150 9254.

Thank you for your co-operation.

1. Visit website: <https://kingsgrove-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> and **click on Make a Payment.**

Parent/carers enter student details, including details Class/Year and Ref Number or the Date of Birth, and select **Next Section.**

The **Student Registration Number** field is optional as most parents/carers would not have this information on hand.

Make a Payment

Enter your payment details below. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

Student Details ✓

Student Registration Number * (The 10 digit number is on the statement issued by the school & will be on the right of the student's name)

* Given Name

* Surname

* Enter both Class/Year & Ref Number, or Date of Birth:

Class or Year

Ref Number This number may be at the top of the notice of assessment (parental consent) or may be the leading ref

Date of Birth DDMM/YYYY e.g. 10/05/2015

If you wish to make payments for another student, first complete this payment. There will be an option to save your details for another payment.

2. Parents/carers then enter the **Contact Details** and select **Next Section.**

Contact Details ✓

* Contact Full Name

* Contact Phone Number e.g. 0915012345 or (02) 45612345

* Contact Email Address

3. Parents/carers then enter the payment details and select **Next Section**. **Note:** After adding details of a payment item, they can use the **Add Another Payment** button to add other items.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our school is participating in Scholastic Book Club this year. Up to twice a term, during the school year, we will send home a Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages.

The books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and they are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2.00).

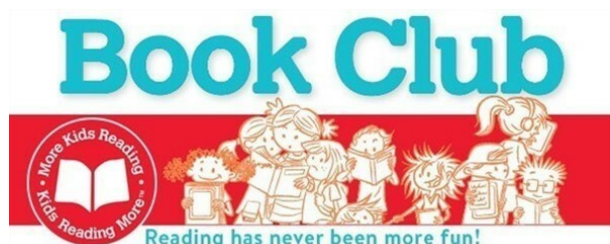
It is easy to order. The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to pay credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order via the link below or using the LOOP APP WHICH CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE App Store or Google Play.

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP>

Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for your classroom and there is no obligation to order!

The latest issue orders **close on 25 March 2022**.

Please note that NO PAYMENTS will be accepted at school. Orders can only be placed at the Scholastic website or the Loop app.



SPORT NEWS

PSSA Round 1

Cancelled due to grounds closed.

PSSA Round 2

Cancelled due to grounds closed.

PSSA Round 3 Friday, 11 March 2022

Boys Oztag - TBA

Girls Basketball – Peakhurst v Kingsgrove at Peakhurst Public School

Boys Teeball/Softball - TBA

Girls Cricket - Lugarno v Kingsgrove (pitch 4) at Gannons Park

PSSA Round 4 Friday, 18 March 2022

Boys Oztag - TBA

Girls Basketball – Lugarno PS v Kingsgrove PS at Lugarno Public School

Boys Teeball/Softball - TBA

Girls Cricket - Peakhurst South PS v Kingsgrove PS (pitch 3) at Gannons Park

P&C MEETING

The next KPS P&C meeting will be held on Monday, 28 March. This will be held onsite in the school library on the Kingsgrove Road campus.

DIARY DATES

Term 1 - 2022	
Monday, 7 March 2022	Years 1-6 Leadership Training Session, Clean Up Australia Day,
Tuesday, 8 March 2022	K-2 Choir Auditions
Thursday, 10 March 2022	Selective High School Test
Monday, 14 March 2022	K-6 Photo Day, Sydney East Swimming Carnival
Wednesday, 16 March 2022	Early Stage 1 'When I Grow Up' Dress Up Day
Friday, 18 March 2022	National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence
Monday, 21 March 2022	Harmony Day
Thursday, 24 March 2022	K-6 Anti-bullying Brainstorms Performance
Friday, 25 March 2022	Principal Award Assemblies
Monday, 28 March 2022	Parent Teacher Interview week, 3-6 Cross Country, P&C Meeting
Friday, 1 April 2022	Principal Award Assembly
Monday, 8 April 2022	Easter Raffle draw, K-2 Hat Parade

KINGSGROVE OSHC CENTRE

Primary OSH Care: Before and After school care and holiday programs at Kingsgrove Public School

Our compelling programs empower your child to explore, navigate, experiment and engage in a diverse range of experiences before school, after school and during the school holidays. We focus on building knowledge, skills and behaviours that help prepare your child for a world yet to be imagined.

You can be confident that your child is in safe hands with our experienced and passionate educators. Whether your child attends Primary OSHCare daily or only occasionally, each visit

is an exciting new adventure with fabulous food, awesome clubs, activities, mindfulness and so much more.

Enrolling with Primary OSHCare is easy. Head to our website to find out more or to book in today.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family at Primary OSHCare.

ENROL AND BOOK NOW

For more information about Kingsgrove Primary OSH Care go to:

<http://www.primaryoshcare.com.au/our-centres-1/kingsgrove-oshc-centre>



WELCOME TO OSHC

Primary OSHCare pride ourselves on providing your child/ren with **fun, play-based learning experiences** before and after school as well as during the school holidays. Whether your child attends OSHC daily or only occasionally, each visit is an **exciting and engaging adventure!**

- COMPELLING PROGRAMS**
We'll empower your child to explore, navigate, experiment and engage in a diverse range of experiences.
- EDUCATORS WHO CARE**
Our educators will embrace your child's journey: caring deeply, thinking creatively and inspiring them to thrive.
- FUTURE READY**
We focus on building knowledge, skills and behaviours that help prepare your child for whatever the future may hold.
- UNIFIED PARTNERSHIP**
As an integral part of the school community, together we'll create a fun and engaging environment for your child to flourish.
- FABULOUS FOOD**
We fuel curious minds and growing bodies, helping to shape your child's understanding of health and wellness positively.
- PEACE OF MIND**
You can be confident that your child is safe, happy and given every opportunity to fulfill their potential.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Before and After School Care (BASC) Voucher initiative offering for families in NSW

The Before and After School Care (BASC) Voucher is an exciting initiative offering families in NSW a \$500 voucher per child, to support the cost of accessing BASC. From 28 February 2022 you can claim the voucher via the Service NSW app on your smartphone device, or by following the Service NSW website:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc-voucher>

If you have any questions or would like to discuss BASC needs in your school community, please reach out to the BASC team at bascreform@det.nsw.edu.au or on 1300 244 145.



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GEORGES RIVER LIBRARIES



A very close shave 2019, Ruth Downes

VIRTUAL REALITY DROP IN

Sat 26 Feb, 2022
11am-12.30pm, 1.30pm-3pm
Hurstville Library

Experience the latest Virtual Reality technology. Drop in and beta test a fun VR game and provide feedback to enhance the playing experience.

BARELY WEARABLE

29 Jan - 24 April 2022
Hurstville Museum and Gallery

Barely Wearable body adornment of the age of overconsumption by artist Ruth Downes.

[END OUT MORE](#)

BOOK CLUBS

Hurstville Library, Clive James Library Kogarah, Oatley Library, South Hurstville Library and Penshurst Library

Calling all book lovers! Join fellow readers to discuss all things literature. Every month, book lovers come together to discuss a different genre. Email library@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au to join a group today!

LIVING LIBRARIES

Exhibition dates: March 2022
Across Georges River Libraries

To celebrate Harmony Week, we are exhibiting community portraits and highlighting their stories across the Georges River Libraries. Each portrait has a QR code where you can hear a recording of someone's story and their experience.

Living Libraries - Borrow a Human Book
21 March, 2022

Living Libraries is an in-person event where you are invited to "borrow" a human book and hear their story. It's a chance to challenge stigmas and stereotypes.

