



KINGSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 15 February
School Photos

Sat 17 February
School Working Bee

Monday 26 February
Governing Council AGM

Wednesday 6 March
Distance Day

Friday 8 March
Sports Day

Monday 11 March
Adelaide Cup Holiday

Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 March
Year 12 Excursion

Friday 15 March
Lucindale Field Days

Monday 18 March
Crossing Training

Friday 22 March
Interschool Sports Day Kingston

Tuesday 26 - Thursday 28 March
Year 8 Camp

Friday 29 March
Good Friday

Monday 1 April
Easter Monday

Tuesday 2 April, Thursday 4 April
Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 12 April
Last day Term 1



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T H E P R I N C I P A L
S A M A N T H A M U R D O C K

Welcome back to all our families and returning staff for the new school year. This will be an exciting term for Kingston Community School as we host the Interschool Sports Carnival on Friday 22nd March and building begins on our new Sports Equipment Shed. Our Year 8's head off on their outdoor adventure camp towards the end of term and we induct our new SRC Captains and class representatives for 2024. We hope you can join us for these important events.

We have had a pleasantly smooth transition into the year with a full team of teachers. Students have engaged with their new year levels and subject teachers with plenty of learning already being undertaken. Whilst the first week or two can see some movement within our secondary classes as students ensure they have the right fit for their planned pathway and we see TAFE and Open Access finalise enrolments and begin lessons, they have been well supported by our new SACE Coordinator Mr Jarryd Hill.

Thank you to the families and students who took the opportunity to attend our Acquaintance Night this week. We hope it gave you the opportunity to have a look around and meet the faces of our 2024 staff and visit many of our classrooms and specialist areas within the school. Towards the end of this term we will hold parent teacher interviews which will give you an opportunity to come on site and talk with teachers about your child's progress.

At the start of this year I spoke with staff about this year being a year of change. With change comes new opportunities and a chance for us all to grow and improve the things around us. Please support your child in thinking about what things they may need to change this year to allow them to thrive. Consider becoming more involved with the school yourself to help us facilitate change and improve the school and the events we run. Have you considered joining our Governing Council or maybe volunteering at our school canteen? Becoming involved in these areas can help you have a greater understanding of how schools operate and have input into improvement. Please contact the school if you would like more information regarding becoming more involved.

2023 - YEAR 12 RESULTS

Once again in 2023, Kingston Community School had a successful year, with our 22 Year 12 students achieving a 100% SACE completion rate. Three of our students achieved an ATAR of above 90.00, which is a credit to them, their teachers and their families. A big congratulations to Maddie Wirth who received a Governor's Commendation for her outstanding results. Our school leavers are embarking on their exciting journeys in the work force, university or are taking a gap year. We wish them all the best with their next chapter of life and look forward to hearing about the journey. Good luck to all!

2024 LEADERSHIP TEAM



Samantha Murdock
PRINCIPAL



Jane Lyon
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Kerry Gulbin
BUSINESS
MANAGER



Jarryd Hill
SACE/YEAR 10-12
COORDINATOR



Maddison Lawrie
YEAR 7-9
COORDINATOR



Kate Telfer
STUDENT WELLBEING
COORDINATOR

NEW STAFF AT KCS



Jacinta Ferguson



Amelia Peters



Shannon Manouge



Rayanne Creer



Ryan Merrett

NEW STUDENTS TO KCS

RECEPTION

Maximus
Alexis
Alexis
Harriet
Daisy
George
Manaia
Charlie
Riley
Fraser

BEATTIE
BLACKLEY
BROADBY
ENGLAND
MENZ
MILLIE
MONU
O'HALLORAN
PINK
REHN

Sacha
Nixen
Jake
Jensen

YEAR 2

Yza

ROGERS
TAYLOR
VANSTONE
WILLIAMS

PENANO

YEAR 7

Spencer
Taeya
Lacey
William
Reid
Braxton
Noah
Freya
Brody

AITKEN
ANSELL
STAREGA BROOKS
CARTER
JOHNS
MACZKOWIACK
MACZKOWIACK
RANDELL
VARGA



Our new Reception students 2024

STEPS FOR CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

Please remember to message the school and respond to messages when your child is going to be absent from the school.

School SMS Number **0409 755 747**

Should you need to contact the school for any reason throughout the year please do so by:

calling **8767 2677**
or emailing **dl.0737.info@schools.sa.edu.au**

Don't forget to like our FACEBOOK page and follow us on Instagram to stay connected and to receive regular updates and reminders of school events and activities.

You can find our page at:

www.facebook.com/kingstoncommunityschool

@kingstoncommunityschool



You are invited

AGM

KINGSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Location: Library Classroom

MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2024 AT 5.30PM

If you want to know more about your child's education and what happens in their school, we invite you to become involved on our school Governing Council.

We only meet **twice** per term and you could be the difference in your child's experience here at Kingston Community School.

Nominate yourself, talk to a current member or contact the school if you need to talk, the Principal is waiting for your call!

**Children are our priority,
Change is the reality,
Collaboration is the strategy!**

Term 1 Crossing Roster

New teams take over on Tuesday morning each week, including new terms.

PLEASE BE AT THE FRONT OFFICE BY 8.15AM

Term 1

Week	Team
3 13/2/24	Lincoln Cruz
4 20/2/24	Zara Sonny
5 27/3/24	Jonathan Noah
6 5/3/24	Emerson Eliza
7 12/3/24	Corey Brendan
8 19/3/24	Benny Skylah
9 26/3/24	Paige Aria

WORKING BEE

SAT 17 FEB

9am - 12pm
Kingston Community School Grounds

Activities planned:
Gardening, landscaping, cleaning and organizing

Bring: own gloves, spades and rakes if you have any.
ALSO blower vacuums, pressure cleaners and/or wheelbarrows if you have.

Free refreshments and sausage sizzle will be provided at the end of the working bee

RSVP to the Front Office by Wed 14 Feb

24 NOVELS IN 2024 CHALLENGE

Join our 2024 Reading Challenge! Aim to read 24 novels in 2024.

Join our staff and students in the challenge to:

- learn something new
- Expand your vocabulary and ideas
- De-stress and improve sleep
- Detox from screen time and excess scrolling
- Role model being a reader to your family

Attached is a challenge page to print or call into the library to pick one up!



Elevate Education's Term 1

Parent Webinar Series

Elevate Education delivers high-impact workshops to our students that help to develop their study skills, motivation, and exam preparation. Over the next term, you're invited to join their parent webinar series, where you can help support your child at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.

How to Get (And Keep) Your Child Motivated

14th February 6:30pm

How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time

28th February 6:30pm

How You Can Make Technology an Ally

13th March 6:30pm

How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory

27th March 6:30pm

Register today at: <https://go.elevateeducation.com/auschoolwebinars>

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