



KINGSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

honesty

personal best

respect

friendliness

responsibility

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1

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
Early Dismissal 2.15pm

TERM 2

Monday 29 April
Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 30 April
First Day Term 2
Year 7 Vaccinations

Friday 3 May
RAP Year 11 Presentation

Monday 13 May
Transition to Year 6 information
evening 6pm

Friday 17 May
Pupil Free Day



FROM

THE PRINCIPAL
SAMANTHA MURDOCK

As we near the end of the term it was nice to celebrate with students, staff and families at our School Sports Day last Friday. The weather could not have been more perfect, the support from volunteers in the canteen, BBQ area and out at events helped the day run smoothly and we are so grateful for the efforts from all involved.

On Friday 22 March we will host Interschool and we hope to see many local spectators and support from families who are available to attend. We look forward to a successful day and wish the 2024 Interschool team all the best.

This week students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 have been sitting the NAPLAN test. Moving around the classes during these sessions it is pleasing to see most students trying their personal best. The results of NAPLAN give schools strong guidance on next steps and support us in knowing where students are at in their learning. We are hopeful that the results of NAPLAN will be released earlier this year and we will be able to share these with families and our Governing Council.

Coming up late this term (Tuesday 2 April and Thursday 4 April) we will be holding parent teacher interviews from the Middle School building. Students are encouraged to attend these interviews with their parents to allow for a three-way conversation around growth and improvement. Please look out for an email in the coming days that explains how to book an interview. If you have any questions or issues in relation to booking an interview please contact the school for support. This year we are using a new platform called 'School Interviews' as Sentral no longer supports our system.

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you
can use to change the world"*
Nelson Mandela



SPORTS DAY

DIVISIONAL HOUSE TROPHIES

Overall	Benson	3811.0
	Jaffa	3758.0
	Wyomi	2793.0
Open	Benson	711.5
	Wyomi	696.5
	Jaffa	658.0
Senior	Jaffa	781.5
	Benson	747.0
	Wyomi	622.5
Intermediate	Benson	989.0
	Jaffa	627.0
	Wyomi	600.0
Junior	Benson	823.5
	Jaffa	790.5
	Wyomi	401.0
Subjunior	Jaffa	844.0
	Benson	487.0
	Wyomi	423.0
Five Star	Jaffa	57.0
	Benson	53.0
	Wyomi	50.0

RECORD EQUALLED

Congratulations to Scarlett Ogilvie who equalled the Junior Girls U'11 100m record of 14.6. The old record was held by J Hill ('84) and M Shearer ('94).



INDIVIDUAL TROPHY WINNERS

Subjunior Boys	1st	Sam Rasheed	80
	2nd	Beau Hancock	74
	3rd	Maxie Carlson	60
	4th	Joel Burnett	59
	5th	Leyton Jolly	51
Subjunior Grils	1st	Sasha Woodward	80
	2nd	Frankie Wilks	71
	3rd	Madelyn Menz	65
	4th	Lucy Austin	59
	5th	Maddison Holme	54
Junior Boys	1st	William Bawden	100
	2nd	Tait Hancock	82
	3rd	Jack Starling	76
	4th	Hudson Menz	74
	5th	Aidan Telfer	70.5
Junior Girls	1st	Katie Rasheed	100
	2nd	Eliza Austin	94
	3rd	Scarlett Ogilvie	88
	4th	Zara Woodward	85
	5th	Sophie Crosby	62
Intermediate Boys	1st	Byron Carter	100
	2nd	Atticus Mutton	94
	3rd	William Ogilvie	85
	4th	William Cobiac	76
	5th	Conrad Beattie	70
Intermediate Girls	1st	Jessica Zwart	100
	2nd	Tess Gibbons	94
	3rd	Chloe Pink	85
	4th	Freya Randell	65
	5th	Hannah Stewart	63
Senior Boys	1st	Travis Bastiaans	100
	2nd	Archie Haggett	88
	3rd	Nate Martin	88
	4th	John Hinchliffe	79
	5th	Ethan Carter	76
Senior Girls	1st	Piper Stenner	100
	2nd	Delta Robinson	94
	3rd	Tara Pink	81.5
	4th	Abby Mules	70
	5th	Allira Maczkowiack	67
Open Boys	1st	Kaiden Carter	98.5
	2nd	Nathan Gibbons	95.5
	3rd	Charley Robinson	85
	4th	Liam Braithwaite	79
	5th	J-De Peterson	74
Open Girls	1st	Hayley Pass	94
	2nd	Georgie Wirth	91
	3rd	Angel Mattner	79
	4th	Emily Dew	65
	5th	Sharni Webber	57





INTERSCHOOL SPORTS DAY TEAM 2024

	Sub Junior U'10		Junior U'12		Intermediate U'14		Senior U'16		Open	
EVENT	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
100m 1st Yr (2)	Beau Hancock Finn Zwart	Lucy Austin Georgina Wilks	Tait Hancock Chayse Byrne	Scarlett Ogilvie Eliza Austin	Dylan Thomas Conrad Beattie	Freya Randell Jess Zwart	Oliver Clarke John Hinchliffe	Delta Robinson Allira Maczko wiack	Kaiden Carter Charley Robinson	Georgie Wirth Hayley Pass
100m 2nd Yr (2)	Sam Rasheed Maxie Carlson	Frankie Wilks Sasha Woodward	Will Bawden Aidan Telfer	Katie Rasheed Sophie Crosby	Byron Carter Will Ogilvie	Tess Gibbons Aza Williams	Travis Bastiaans Ethan Carter	Tara Pink Piper Stenner		
200m (2)	Sam Rasheed Beau Hancock	Sasha Woodward Frankie Wilks	Will Bawden Brendan Sam	Eliza Austin Scarlett Ogilvie	Byron Carter Will Ogilvie	Tess Gibbons Aza Williams	Travis Bastiaans Ethan Carter	Delta Robinson Piper Stenner	Kaiden Carter Nathan Gibbons	Emily Dew Georgie Wirth
400m (2)	Sam Rasheed Beau Hancock	Sasha Woodward Frankie Wilks	Will Bawden Tait Hancock	Eliza Austin Zara Woodward	Byron Carter Will Ogilvie	Jess Zwart Tess Gibbons	Travis Bastiaans Archie Haggett	Piper Stenner Delta Robinson	Nathan Gibbons Liam Braithwaite	Emily Dew Hayley Pass
800m (2)			Will Bawden Tait Hancock	Eliza Austin Zara Woodward	Will Cobiac Taj O Neill	Jess Zwart Tess Gibbons	Will Schaefer Edward Bradley	Piper Stenner Delta Robinson	Nathan Gibbons Liam Braithwaite	Hayley Pass Georgie Wirth
1500m (2)					Will Cobiac Atticus Mutton	Jess Zwart Lilly Morris	Oliver Clarke John Hinchliffe	Piper Stenner Tara Pink	Nathan Gibbons Liam Braithwaite	Angel Mattner Georgie Wirth
Hurdles (1)			Brody Varga	Katie Rasheed	Byron Carter	Tess Gibbons	Archie Haggett	Piper Stenner	Charley Robinson	Georgie Wirth
High Jump (2)	Maxie Carlson Leyton Jolly	Sasha Woodward Madelyn Menz	Will Bawden Aidan Telfer	Katie Rasheed Eliza Austin	Byron Carter Atticus Mutton	Jess Zwart Kaitley Starega Brooks	Travis Bastiaans John Hinchliffe	Piper Stenner Tara Pink	Kaiden Carter Nathan Gibbons	Angel Mattner Hayley Pass
Long Jump (2)	Sam Rasheed Joel Burnett	Sasha Woodward Madelyn Menz	Will Bawden Aidan Telfer	Zara Woodward Eliza Austin	Atticus Mutton Beau Schmaal	Jess Zwart Amy Marnoch	Travis Bastiaans Archie Haggett	Piper Stenner Tara Pink	Kaiden Carter Charley Robinson	Georgie Wirth Hayley Pass
Triple Jump (2)					Byron Carter Atticus Mutton	Jess Zwart Milla Roach	Travis Bastiaans Archie Haggett	Piper Stenner Delta Robinson	Kaiden Carter Charley Robinson	Hayley Pass Georgie Wirth
Shotput (2)	Beau Hancock Alex Starega	Kelsey Curkpatrick Maddison Holme	Hudson Menz Sonny Kennett	Scarlett Ogilvie Aria Milgate	Will Ogilvie Byron Carter	Hannah Stewart Emilie Schaefer	Nate Martin Cooper Klun Klonaris	Abby Mules Piper Stenner	J-De Peterson Liam Braithwaite	Sharni Webber Hayley Pass
Discus (2)	Sam Rasheed Ariki Fisher	Madelyn Menz Frankie Wilks	Hudson Menz Jack Starling	Katie Rasheed Aria Milgate	Atticus Mutton Byron Carter	Chloe Pink Milla Roach	Nate Martin Archie Haggett	Abby Mules Olivia Birchall	J-De Peterson Liam Braithwaite	Sharni Webber Hayley Pass
Javelin (2)			Hudson Menz Jack Starling	Katie Rasheed Zara Woodward	Atticus Mutton Byron Carter	Chloe Pink Tess Gibbons	Nate Martin Brodie Dew	Delta Robinson Adri Brooks	J-de Peterson Nick Worthley	Hayley Pass Sharni Webber
Relay (4) (in runner order)	Beau Hancock Finn Zwart Maxie Carlson Sam Rasheed	Frankie Wilks Lucy Austin Georgina Wilks Sasha Woodward	Aidan Telfer Tait Hancock Chayse Byrne Will Bawden	Sophie Crosby Scarlett Ogilvie Eliza Austin Katie Rasheed	Will Ogilvie Dylan Thomas Conrad Beattie Byron Carter	Aza Williams Freya Randell Jess Zwart Tess Gibbons	Ethan Carter John Hinchliffe Oliver Clarke Travis Bastiaans	Delta Robinson Tara Pink Allira Maczko wiack Piper Stenner	Charley Robinson Nathan Gibbons Liam Braithwaite Kaiden Carter	Hayley Pass Emily Dew Angel Mattner Georgie Wirth

COLOUR EXPLOSION RUN 4 FUN

Get your Colour on, Kingston Community School is hosting a Reception - Year 6 Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun! Our Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun will be on **Friday, Week 11**. Get ready for an afternoon of obstacles, water and lots and lots of colour!

Not only are we hosting an awesome Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun, but we are also fundraising for upgrades to our sand pit play areas! Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au. This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem prizes.

As they fundraise, students can order up to a total of 5 prizes based on their donations received. They can even mix and match! Don't want the prizes? Students can choose to donate instead to one of the five causes – Carbon Neutral (tree planting), Great Barrier Reef Foundation (coral planting or turtle protection), The Smith Family (reading support) or OzHarvest (providing meals).

Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- Online Golden Coins – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- \$10,000 Budget Booster Bonanza Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student
- Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2024.
- A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

For more information, please contact Kirsten Barich at the KCS Library

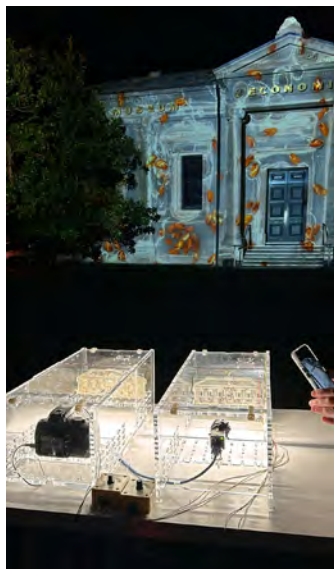
Thank you for supporting our school to become an even more wonderful place. Happy fundraising!



YEAR 12 ENGLISH CAMP

On Tuesday the 12th of March the Year 12 students, Mrs Curkpatrick and Mr Mutton embarked on a trip to the Fringe Festival - the biggest arts festival in Australia! After exploring the Garden of Unearthly Delights, they watched the incredible, award-winning performance, Limbo - The Return, and were in awe of the talent. Following the circus they visited the Natural Wonders exhibition. It was a journey through a series of projected and immersive artworks of diverse natural ecosystems and storytelling, transforming the Botanic Garden into an outdoor art gallery under the stars. The next day, the very tired crew watched Afghanistan Is Not Funny. The docu-play, returning after smash-hit runs at the off-Broadway Soho Playhouse, NY with an extraordinary 29 five & four-star reviews, was an extraordinary performance.

It was a camp to be remembered!





Thank you to all who attended our working bee on Saturday 17 February.



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**

THE PARENT PORTAL ON SENTRAL IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Tuesday 2 April and Thursday 4 April

Please look out for and email in the coming days on how to book an interview

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
7 12/3/24	Corey Brendan
8 19/3/24	Benny Skylah
9 26/3/24	Paige Aria

PLAN THE YEAR AHEAD

TERM 2 – Week 1: Monday 29 April – Pupil Free Day
Week 3: Friday 17 May – Pupil Free Day

★ TERM 3 – Week 7: Friday 6 September – School Closure
Week 8: Monday 9 September – Pupil Free Day ★

TERM 4 – Week 6: Monday 18 November – Pupil Free Day

WRITE THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

INTERSCHOOL RAFFLE

FRIDAY, 22ND MARCH

Prizes 1st prize:
Load of wood

2nd prize:
Olives voucher + gifts from Amali

3rd prize:
Plant from Popes
Hardware + Robe
Beauty voucher

Ticket Prices:
1 Ticket for \$2
3 Tickets for \$5

Tickets sold and drawn on the day!

Help us raise money for year 12 formal!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 2024

CAPTAINS' INDUCTION ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, March 20
12.30 - 1pm
School Gymnasium



SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

The new School Mental Health Service has arrived

We are pleased to announce that the Department for Education is implementing a school-based mental health service for students at Kingston Community School. This service started in Term 4, 2023 and adds extra mental health supports to our school.

School Mental Health Practitioners will provide an early intervention mental health service, supporting students with emerging and mild-moderate mental health concerns. The service will be flexible depending on the needs of our students.

How does the new service help?

Practitioners may provide a range of services, including:

- assessing student mental health needs and concerns
- supporting students to develop strategies to manage distress and maintain their mental health
- contributing to referral and case management processes for students with more complex mental health presentations
- supporting referrals and linking to external support services as required
- developing the mental health literacy of their school communities.

Practitioners have formal training in psychology, social work and/or occupational therapy and experience working in mental health related settings. They work collaboratively with students and families, education staff, other support service providers and external agencies to support young people to improve their psychological health and emotional wellbeing.

To learn more about our School Mental Health Service or to enquire about your child/ren being involved or referred, visit the [Department for Education](#) website or contact our Student Wellbeing Leader Kate Telfer at our school directly on 8767 2677.



FREE Dental for Children!

Did you know eligible children (0 to 17 years of age) can receive up to \$1095 of basic children's dental services over two consecutive years at no out of pocket expense to parents!

Regular dental check-ups are very important to your child's future smile, health and well-being.

If you haven't scheduled a dental check-up recently, for you and your children, be sure to give us a call today!

At Kingston Dental, we are passionate about helping your family grow a bright and healthy smile, assisting you in developing and maintaining positive oral health habits.

If your child is not eligible for CBDS and lives in a remote area, they will qualify for the **Remote Children Dental Scheme (RCDS)**, which provides **\$313 for treatment** and **one FREE mouthguard** per calendar year. Mouthguard eligibility depends on whether the patient participates in contact sports.

Call us today at **(08) 8767 2088** to schedule your next appointment!



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