Kingswood Park Public School located on Caloola Avenue, is an outstanding school with wonderful students and magnificent teachers. Our innovative programs provide opportunities for all students to reach their full potential through quality teaching and learning experiences. At our school your child will experience:

- Magnificent facilities including connected learning technologies.
- Interactive whiteboards.
- Mobile computer labs.
- iPads in every classroom.
- A well resourced library and beautiful surrounding grounds.

If your child starts Kindergarten in 2015, please feel free to contact us, we would be happy to chat about any questions or concerns you may have.

Tuesday mornings we offer a Kindergarten Transition program from 9am, everyone is welcome. Please contact our lovely office staff for enrolment forms or pop in and see us, our staff will be happy to take you on a tour of the school.

Our Preschool is currently taking enrolments for 2015, this is an opportunity for children going to school in 2016 to attend a quality learning environment that is rich in learning experiences. Please contact our school for more information regarding our Preschool hours and costings.

Relieving Principal- Ms Katrina Berwick

There will be no assembly in week 3 due to jump rope for heart. Kindergarten will have their assembly in week 5.
PRINCIPALS REPORT
During this term I will be seeking our communities, families, students and teachers thoughts and beliefs for the future of Kingswood Park Public School for the next 3 to 5 years. Ultimately we will be collaborating to create a school vision for us all to work together to achieve. The process of collaboration will be achieved in a variety of ways such as; brainstorming boards around our school, forums and surveys. I welcome everyone to contribute to this process, keep a look out for more information on letters home or on our website.

The time for a renewed focus on great teaching for inspired learning is now. The challenges of today’s increasingly complex and global society require our students to have different competencies and our teachers to have different capabilities. Today’s students need to be able to access information globally available, work collaboratively and apply innovative solutions to problems. Teachers need to know how to develop these capacities in their students in ways that inspire students to be lifelong learners. Young people must also develop a core of academic content knowledge, see the relevance of their learning and develop a love of learning in their classrooms to be inspired to remain lifelong learners.

Everyday I witness our teachers at Kingswood Park Public School inspiring our students to be lifelong learners. Our teachers had a project this week to create a 21st Century Learning experience that was influenced by their own passion for lifelong learning. For some of our teachers they will be continuing this project for the rest of this term. Keep a look out on our website for photos.

Mrs Rivera explored artists and her class used these artists for inspiration in their own pieces of art. Mr Walsh created math problem solving challenges for his class who worked in teams to solve the answer. They also shared how they got to their answers using technology as a tool for their presentations.

Mrs Bruce is working with her classes on financial literacy, preparing our students for their future financial stability. Mr Westwood talked about safe and unsafe areas around our school. Mr Sierra explored what it is like to be hungry with the students of 2/3J. In our Preschool Mrs Beck is researching sustainable practices in the garden. Ms Mani explored what is love with some of her classes. Ms Lord created a Kindy Café where we all got to eat some yummy food prepared by our Kindergarten students. Mr Sargeant will challenge his class with a Survivor day where his students will work in teams to achieve academic and physical challenges.

These experiences were a fabulous opportunity for our teachers to share their passion for life long learning. All our students at Kingswood Park relished in their learning experiences and I am sure they came home eager to share these with you.
PRE-SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN 2015 ORIENTATION.
Tuesday 25/11, 2/12, 9/12 9-11am
(weeks 8,9,10).
We welcome all our 2015 Preschool and Kindergarten students to orientation on the above Tuesday mornings. This gives our students an opportunity to meet other students and begin life long friendships. It also provides parents an opportunity to meet other families in our school and to hear about life at Kingswood Park Public School. Please come up to school and collect enrolment forms if your child is starting Preschool or Kindergarten in 2015. If you are unsure our lovely office staff will be happy to help. It is critical that we receive as many enrolments before the holidays to ensure we have the correct staffing in place for 2015.

CYBER SAFETY VIRTUAL CLASSROOM
Mr Walsh has organised a Cyber Safety Virtual Classroom for year 5 and 6 students on Monday October 27. This education will continue with year 5 and 6 students throughout term 4. Mr Walsh is also organising an opportunity for all our parents and caregivers to attend an information session on Cyber Safety this term. More information to come. There is a link on our school website for more information on this subject to support parents with this issue.

MOONLIGHT CINEMA
Friday November 28. Gates open 5:30pm
In conjunction with the Nepean Community and Neighbourhood Services team we are going to have a Moonlight Cinema this year for our end of year community celebration. Each family will be given the opportunity to request for tickets a week before the event. Your ticket will include free entry and dinner on the night, all students must be accompanied by an adult family member. More information will be sent out closer to the event.

GOLD AFTERNOON
Monday November 10, 3:30-5pm
Each year our school organises an event to reward students who have demonstrated our Positive Behaviour for Learning behaviours, which are being Safe, Respectful Learners. This year students who meet our schools criteria for the afternoon will be invited to attend a magic show, disco and other events the teachers are still organising. More details are to come. Teachers will contact parents of students who unfortunately don’t meet the criteria for participation for the event after week 3 this term.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
We have the opportunity to participate in Jump Rope for Heart on Friday October 24. (Friday week 3) During the day an instructor will take each class through a set of jumping routines, teaching our students a variety of ways to skip and stay healthy. Can all students please wear comfortable sports shoes on this day.

2014 YR3-6 CAMP
Our 3-6 Camp is being held 29-31 October this year. A reminder please that the balance of camp payments need to be paid at the office by Wednesday 22nd October or before.

LITTLE TRACKS TO BIG SCHOOL
Tuesday morning 9:15am till 11am.
Encouraging families of our 2015 and 2016 kindergarten students. This is an opportunity for children to make friends with their peers before starting school. Everyone is welcome. We meet at our computer room- we look forward to seeing you all!

YEAR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT 2016
Applications for Year 7 entry in 2016 to a Selective High School can be made online between 14 October and 17 November 2014. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12 March 2015. Outcomes will be advised in July 2015. If further information is required please see Ms Berwick.
PERMISSION TO PUBLISH
If you have not yet done so please return the permission to publish form to the office as soon as possible. From time to time students are photographed for a variety of reasons. These reasons include:

- Highlighting children's achievements in the local media.
- Placing photos in school publications such as the school newsletter.
- Placing a photo on the school website.

In order to publish your child's photo we require your permission. If you need a replacement form please contact the office.

FIRST AID SCHOOLS PROGRAM
Students in 3/4A & 4/5R participated in the First Aid in Schools Program run by St John Ambulance (NSW). This program covered topics such as checking for danger, response and sending for help (calling 000), checking the airways and breathing, putting a casualty into the recovery position, burns, external bleeding and nose bleeds.

WALKATHON SPONSORSHIP
Just a reminder that walkathon money is now overdue. If you would like your child to be entered into the draw to win a bike or other prizes please return your money and forms to the office as soon as possible.

KINGSWOOD PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL LEARNING CLUB

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Dear Parent, Caregivers and Community members,

The Homework Club at Kingswood Park Public School is an initiative run in partnership with Kingswood Park Public School and The Smith Family. The club operates from 3.00pm – 4.00pm on a Wednesday afternoon in the school computer room. Staff from school and Volunteers from The Smith Family give their time to assist students to complete homework, improve their Reading and Numeracy skills as well as spend some time in the Learning Club’s garden.

All students from Kingswood Park Public School are welcome to attend however they must be signed in to the Learning Club by a parent or caregiver. The students MUST be collected and signed out at 4.00pm.

If you have any questions you are very welcome to speak with Rod Williams, Program Coordinator for The Smith Family. He is generally available at school or can be contacted on 4732 0765.