I would like to congratulate 6 students who received Principal awards. This year our Principal award is awarded to one student from each class at each whole school assembly. I collaborate with all our staff members to nominate students who are demonstrating our school expectations of being a safe, respectful learner consistently in their school life.

Week 7 the following students received their Principal award.

- KW - Jordan
- 1S - Isaiah
- 2K - Emily
- S2D - Max
- S23R - Blake
- S3W - Ryan
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff at Kingswood Park for their dedication, inspiration and motivation during term 1 to create Quality Learning Environments for all our students. Our classroom environments are welcoming where our students are motivated and engaged in their learning journey. I encourage you to come in and take a look inside your child’s classroom during our Easter Fun Morning to see our students’ work they have been completing this term. I am very fortunate to work with teachers who inspire their students to investigate the world they live in. Here is a picture of our preschool students exploring their stick insects. Our preschool children have been exploring the needs of stick insects and have enjoyed having these interesting animals in their classroom. I would like to wish all our families a lovely Easter and a safe holiday. We will see you back to school on Tuesday April 21.

HOW FULL IS YOUR BUCKET?
This term we have continued to work with Kathryn to increase our students’ resilience and emotional intelligence. Last week Kathryn visited our classrooms to team teach with our staff on who fills your bucket and how can you fill your own bucket. If you would like Kathryn to present another parent session please talk to your P&C representatives and we will look at booking Kathryn again. She offered practical advise at our last parent workshop to help your child build resilience for their journey in life.

EASTER FAMILY FUN MORNING
Wednesday April 1
Please join us for our Easter Family fun morning. We will begin at 9am with our Easter Hat Parade with our Preschool to Year 2 students. We ask that you bring your Easter Hat from home. After our parade our K-2 classrooms are welcoming families to come inside and make some Easter art with your children. At 10:30 we will have an Easter disco with a family picnic at 11am. Our P&C are pre-selling a $5 hot dog deal which can be ordered at our office. At 11:30 we will have an Easter egg hunt organised by S3W. Please continue to bring money for our P&C raffle which will be drawn after our picnic on the day.

MATHS DEADLY’S
We wish our Maths Deadly teams all the best next Tuesday in their mathematical competition against other students in the Cranebrook Learning Community. Ms Doggett and Mrs McFarlane will share our successes in our next newsletter.

FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE
Don’t forget to like our facebook page and follow us to receive daily updates on what is happening at KPPS!

DATES COMING UP:
Tuesday March 31: Maths Deadly
Wednesday April 1: Easter Family Fun Morning and Cross Country.
Thursday April 2: Last day of school!
DATES FOR TERM 2
Tuesday April 21: All students return to school
Year 6 students attending ANZAC ceremony
Wednesday May 6: Stage 3 attending Sydney University Open day
Wednesday May 6: Mother’s Day stall
Friday May 8: Mother’s Day morning tea and BINGO
May 12, 13 and 14: NAPLAN for all year 3 and 5 students
May 27, 28, 29: Life Education Bus at school
Wednesday June 10: Kindergarten to Year 6 excursion to Sydney
Monday June 15: P&C School Disco
Friday June 26: Last Day of term 2-reports go home

HELMET AND SAFETY ON WHEELS
Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place- it’s the law. Your child’s helmet must comply with the Australian Standards. It must be securely fitted and fastened on their head. Check that your child wears a bicycle helmet whenever playing or riding on wheels- bikes, foot scooters, roller skates, skateboards or rollerblades. The helmet should be firmly buckled so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides. It must protect the forehead. Children under 12 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath. Cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians. At intersections, children must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the “STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!” procedure.

As of term 2, 2015 any student arriving to school without a helmet when riding their scooter or bike will be asked to leave the wheels at school. Parents will be notified and the wheels will be returned to the parent or when the child brings a helmet to return home with. I am increasingly worried about the road safety of our Kingswood Park students who ride wheels to school without a helmet. I am sure you will support me in our efforts to keep kids at KPPS safe.

INCURSION / EXCURSION
As you are aware we have asked every child at KPPS this year to pay a fee for Incursions and Excursion for 2015. This term our students have participated in “How full is your bucket” workshops and will continue to have workshops with Kathryn throughout 2015. All our students have been participating in Dance 2 be Fit each week this term. For those families who opted to pay $10 per week the minimum that needs to be paid this term is $50. Please ensure you continue to contribute to this scheme. This provides opportunities for all our students that parents and students requested in our feedback sessions in 2014. Option 2 payment is due in May 1.

CROSS COUNTRY
This year cross country will be run at 9:45am on Wednesday 1st April, 2015. Students turning 8 years or older participate in our cross country. For our year 2 students, parents need to inform Mr Kean that they would like their child to participate. Our Cross Country will be taking place within the boundaries of the school immediately after our Easter Hat Parade. We welcome Parents and families to watch the race from Area C, under the big gum tree (near the basketball court) at this time.

The race is expected to be completed by 10:55am at which time families are invited to stay for a picnic lunch with their children. If there are any questions, queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.
Mr Sargeant

DANCE GROUP
In 2105, Kingswood Park Public School has three dance groups – the Junior Dance Group, the Senior Dance Group and the Contemporary Dance Group.
The Junior Dance Group is made up of students from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. They are all keen and eager to learn the routine.
The Senior Dance Group has 28 members from years 3 to 6. They are taking us to Bollywood this year performing to Jai Ho and have already been hard at work learning the first part of the dance.
The Contemporary Dance Group is comprised of 8 members from years 3 to 6. These girls perform beautifully and gracefully and will dance to Once Upon A December.
I am enjoying teaching the students the dance routines and am looking forward to seeing the
groups perform at school functions, community functions and dance festivals this year.

Mrs Nicole Buckle

Junior Dance Group

KPPS LEARNING CLUB 2015
Starting Wednesday April 29
The lovely volunteers from our local view club and The Smith Family with Mr Williams will be providing after school learning club once again this year. A note will be sent home explaining the positive impact of your child attending the weekly after school club. If you would like your child to attend to receive assistance in completing homework, time provided for reading eggs and mathletics, tutoring in reading and comprehension skills and an opportunity to participate in craft and gardening send your slip back to our office or inform our office staff and Mr Williams will provide additional forms to be completed.

PENRITH COMMUNITY KITCHEN
Has been operating for 18 years. It is a non-denominational community project staffed by volunteers. Penrith Community Kitchen is appealing to school in the Penrith area with winter nearly upon us, they are urgently on need of non-perishable foods, soups, sauces, tuna, pasta rict etc to provide a nourishing meal for those in need. If you would like to donate please bring your donations to our office and we will organise for a collection. Penrith Community Kitchen thank you for your generosity and for recognising that as a community we must join together in the most important work of helping those in need.

BLUE NOTES
As of term 2, all notes sent home on blue paper will require a response or a signature. This is a simple method for parents/carers to know which notes are to be returned to the school.
All ages will be delighted with our giant Easter Egg Hunt, face painting, animal farm and interactive games (all free!)!

GO CRAZY ON OUR CARNIVAL WITH OUR UNLIMITED RIDES PASS FOR JUST $10* (includes the giant slide, jumping castle, cup & saucer, pirate ship, rock climbing wall, video game truck, hamster balls, laser tag & 'Tumbletown' playground)

*Bungy trampoline and dodgem cars are paid per ride.

ImagineNations Church (Cnr of M4 Motorway & the Northern rd)
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28th Annual
Penrith Working Truckshow
Sunday 29th March 2015 - 8am-5pm
Australia’s Best Value Family Day

Fun and Excitement!

The Best In Country Music

- McAlistair Kemp
- The Wolfe Brothers
- Kaylens Rain
- Jared Porter
- Plus much more!

- Direct access from Penrith Station
- Unlimited FREE amusement rides all day (20 rides)
- Concert sound & full stage
- Specialist trade stalls & displays
- Entertaining games & competitions
- Free Balloons & Fairy Floss
- Free face painting
- BBQ, drinks & beer tents
- Major prizes & trophies
- Price includes entry to Museum

Adults $30
up to 3 Children FREE with paying adult
(Children under 12, students & seniors)

Held at Museum of Fire, 1 Museum Drive, Penrith. Phone: (02) 4731 3000
The Museum is a registered charity and all funds raised are directed towards saving our families from the dangers of fire while preserving the heritage of our community's bravest.

www.pwts.com.au
# School Holiday Fun Guide
**Lollipops Penrith School Holiday Entertainment**

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**Only at Lollipops Penrith, U2 233 Mulgoa Rd Penrith**

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