I would like to thank our wonderful P&C for organising our Mother’s Day stall this year. Our P&C meet on the first Wednesday of every month. We welcome all our families to attend and be part of our school community. On behalf of the staff at Kingswood Park Public School we would like to wish all our beautiful mums a Happy Mother’s Day!

Ms Katrina Berwick
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Cross Country
Congratulations to the following students who will be participating in the District Cross Country on Friday May 8. We wish you all the best of luck!

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National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
Our year 3 and 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN next week. Please ensure your child has a full breakfast and has a good night sleep the night before. We will start our assessments at 9:15 each day. Please ensure your child is at school at 8:55am each morning. Catch up assessments will be completed on Friday May 15.

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Disability Standards for Education.
Below is a link for a practical guide for Individuals, Families and Communities in regard to the National Disability Standards for Education.
http://resource.dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au

Dentist Visit
Our dentist had to postpone their visit at the end of term 1. We have booked their visit for week 1 term 4. (October 6). They apologised for not coming but their van broke down and was booked at other schools until October. Please continue to return your notes for the your child to visit the dentist.

Parents as Teachers/Classroom Helpers
Do you want to help in your child’s classroom? Are you interested in learning how to be a great classroom helper? In terms 2 and 3 Kingswood Park is running a program called PaTCH (Parents as teacher/classroom helpers). This course will teach you how to support students in their learning of literacy and numeracy and at the same time keep in touch with what’s happening in our school. So if you have a couple of hours spare each week, we would love for you to join us. If you are interested please complete the section at the bottom of the flyer sent home today, and return to the office. We hope you can join us. For more information please speak with Lauren Phillips (Instructional Leader)

Incursion and Excursion Payments
Thank you to our families who have paid their contribution to our incursion and excursion payment scheme. Please continue to pay your contribution by Friday May 22 to ensure your child participates in Life Education and our excursion to Sydney this term.

Bike Safety
As previously communicated in our newsletters, this term we begin to enforce our helmet policy. If your child rides a bike or scooter to school they MUST wear a helmet. If they arrive at school without a helmet their bike or scooter will be kept at school, a letter sent home which asks for a helmet to be brought to school the next day.

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

BLUE NOTES
As of this term, 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.
Assemblies Term 2:
Friday 2pm

**Weeks 2, 5 and 7:** P-2 assembly
**Weeks 3, 6 and 9:** Years 3-6 assembly
**Week 4:** 1S hosting
**Week 8:** S23H hosting
We welcome all our families to our assembly.

**Dates for term 2:**
**Week 3:**
- **Wednesday May 6:** Mother’s Day Stall
- **Week 3: Wednesday May 6:** Stage 3 visit Sydney University
- **Week 3: Friday May 8:** Mother’s Day Bingo Morning Tea
- **Week 4:** NAPLAN for our year 3 and 5 students
- **Week 5: Tuesday May 19:** Stage 3 Panthers Trophy
- **Week 6: Tuesday May 26:** Stage 2 Panthers Trophy
- **Week 6:** Life Education
- **Week 7: Wednesday June 3:** P&C meeting
- **Week 8: Wednesday June 10:** K-2 excursion to Sydney
- **Week 8: Wednesday June 10:** Preschool Closed (cleaning day)
- **Week 9: Monday June 15:** P&C School Disco (P-2 3:30-4:15 and Year 3-6 4:30-5:30)
- **Week 9: Friday June 19:** NADOC Cup
- **Week 10: Friday June 26:** Last Day of term

**MESSAGE FROM MS HASTINGS S23H**
It’s been a busy start to term 2 in S23H and everyone is settling really well into our new routines! We have been talking a lot about what it means to work together as part of a team and have been participating in a range of team building activities to help us practice these skills. In week one we competed in small teams to build the tallest tower using marshmallows and skewer sticks and raced each other in chocolate egg and spoon races. Last week we competed in a ‘minute to win it’ challenge where we had to put a cut up cereal box back together, transport m&ms around the room using a straw and coax a cookie from our foreheads into our mouths without using our hands all the while working as a team. This week we tested our knowledge in a trivia competition. We’ve had a lot of fun and we are really enjoying our team work Tuesday challenges!

**MESSAGE FROM MR WALSH S3W**
This term S3W are studying Earth’s Place in Space. We have been discussing and investigating the Sun, the Moon and Earth and how they move in relation to each other. Students were given a task of designing and making a moving 3D model to demonstrate the theory of their choice. Their outstanding efforts can be seen below. Well done everyone. Extremely proud of the time and effort you have put in to these!
Aboriginal Bicycle Safety Program:

On Friday 24th April all Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students at Kingswood Park PS was lucky enough to have this wonderful program offered to us by AustCycle in partnership with the NSW Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) are providing a free practical three hour Aboriginal Bike Safety Program’s to help improve your child’s skills and knowledge of bicycle safety.

The program provided participants with;

• Helmet
• Bike Service
• High visibility shirt
• Certificate of achievement