Congratulations to our week 4 Principal Award recipients. It is a pleasure and honour to acknowledge students at Kingswood Park Public School who demonstrate excellence in our school expectations.

- Tailah N
- Hayley R
- Kyra R
- Brooklyn E
- Gabrielle D
- Amber C
PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Our school leaders attended a young leaders night with our Penrith Mayor recently. They were awarded with a certificate for being a community leader of our future.

Get your dancing shoes ready for our week 9 P&C glow stick disco!

It has been great to see all our students who are wearing a helmet as they ride their bike or scooter to school. We have been getting fit and active at play times riding our bikes and scooters in area A.

I welcome donations of pre-loved bikes, scooters and helmets for our children to use at play times.

Finally our reports for semester 1 will be presented to children in the first week of term 3. Parent interviews will be held during week 3 of term 3, starting Monday July 3.

DISABILITIES STANDARDS FOR EDUCATION
A practical guide for Individuals, Families and communities

I encourage all parents and carers to take the opportunity that the below website provides to gain further information on the Disability Standards in Education. During 2015 our schools Learning and Support Team (LST) has revised procedures for referrals to our counsellor and LST. Your child’s teacher may speak to you regarding a referral for the LST. This simply means we are further investigating ways to provide opportunities for your child to achieve learning outcomes. I encourage you to talk to your child’s class teacher on this matter to support your child’s learning journey at Kingswood Park Public School.

http://resource.dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au

P&C SCHOOL DISCO

WHEN: Monday 15th June
COST: $5.00 includes- Entry, Drink, Packet of Chips and a Glow Stick. Pay at the door.
TIME: P-2: 3.30-4.15pm
3-6: 4.30-5.30pm

PLEASE NOTE: All students MUST be signed in and signed out by an adult.
**WELCOME NAOMI!**

Naomi Stevenson comes to us with over 15 years experience working as an Early childhood Teacher, Art therapist, Community Development worker and Youth Advocate. Naomi works for Nepean Community and Neighbourhood Services, based out of the North Penrith Community Centre. Naomi will now be offering her Community Services in an outreach capacity here at KPPS.

Naomi offers a variety of support services. These include (but are not limited to):

- Assisted referrals for counselling, health services, domestic violence support, housing and more.
- Support and advise around parenting issues.
- Assistance accessing Centrelink services
- Tax help services
- Community wardrobe – Clothing pool
- Kids groups and art and craft activities
- Family fun days and more

Naomi will now be based at Kingswood Park School on Tuesdays 9am – 2.45pm, offering all of the above and more. If you need assistance or are curious about a issue happening in the community, pop by or make an appointment, Naomi would be happy to help.

Appointments can be made through the office or call Naomi on 0417 550 382.

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**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. We hope you can join us. For more information please speak with Lauren Phillips (Instructional Leader).

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**PENRITH CUP BASKETBALL**

15 Students from Year three and four attended the Penrith Cup Basketball competition on Friday 22nd May, 2015.

The school was well represented with the students demonstrating a great level of respect, good sportsmanship and fairness.

The teams competed well and achieved some great results. The boys team boasted a win and a narrow loss and the mixed teams performed well with a draw and two losses, always on the improve.

The students enjoyed the day and were able to learn new skills and further develop their talents in a competitive and fun environment.

The students were further rewarded with a visit from three international basketball stars that grew up in the Western Sydney Region. Ater Majok (from the LA Lakers), Ben “nugget” Kearins (from the Sydney Kings), and Alicia Poto (Played for the Opals in the 2004 Olympics and won a Silver Medal). The students were able to meet and greet the players and enjoyed the opportunity to shake hands, take photos and even wear the silver medal.

A huge thank-you to the KPPS “cheer squad” which boasted many parents and friends of KPPS who were on hand to encourage and support the kids in their pursuits on the day.
STAGE 1 NEWS

We are almost halfway through term 2 and the children in Stage 1 are very busy in all subject areas.

Both classes are continuing their intensive work in both reading and number groups and the students are making good progress in these areas. At these times the children have a lot of support in the classroom as well as undertaking independent activities to assist in the consolidation of strategies.

1S and 2K have been joining together to do some interesting activities in visual arts and have been enjoying working together on a Wednesday afternoon. We are also continuing our sport on a Friday morning where we are playing games to improve throwing and catching as well as fundamental movement skills.

All children are gaining a firm understanding of what they need to achieve in order to attain their bronze, silver and gold awards. Congratulations to all students who have achieved these awards and we hope the students will continue to maintain these levels.

Reminders: This week we will be beginning our Child Protection Units, which is a mandatory Department of Education document. These lessons are very important in keeping your child safe and building self-confidence. Please ensure that you have returned your child’s permission note to participate in these lessons. Also later in the term the students will be going on an outing to the Botanical Gardens in the city. Please make sure that you are up to date with your payments for the special programs in our school which are valuable learning experiences for the children.

Please parents if you have any concerns regarding your child’s progress at school, don’t hesitate to contact your child’s teacher to discuss any issues that may arise.

Thank you

Mr. Kean and Mr. Sargeant

DATES FOR TERM 2

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

P & C

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd June at 9.00am in the Staff Room. All are welcome.

EXCURSION

Our whole school excursion to Sydney is on Wednesday June 10. All money owing must be paid by Friday June 5. Money will not be accepted on the Tuesday or day of excursion as final numbers need to be submitted.

MOBILE DENTIST VISIT

Our dentist will now be visiting in week 1 of term 4. Please continue to return your notes for the your child to visit the dentist.

SCHOOL ACCESS

Just a reminder that our school gates will be opened each morning at 8.30am. They will be opened each afternoon at 2.50pm.

FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE

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