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# KINGSFORD SMITH SCHOOL



**HARMONY EXCELLENCE RESPECT OPTIMISM**



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## Quick Flyer

Hello and welcome to Kingsford Smith School. Whether you are a new family to our school community or an old hand I welcome you to the 2023 school year. I hope you had a great break and are refreshed ready for the year.

Each fortnight you will be emailed a copy of the school newsletter that has lots of good news stories and information that I encourage you to read closely. This quick flyer will hopefully get you started with important information for the year.

### Supervision and Hours of Operation

For all our students, except Preschool, our school day starts at 9.00am and ends at 3.00pm. The Preschool day starts at 8.45am and ends at 2.45pm.

Our staff provide on site supervision from 8.30am and our front office will be open from this time as well. Students should arrive at school between 8.30am and 9.00am. Arriving earlier than this will mean students are not supervised and later than this will mean they miss part of the school day. In the afternoon students should leave shortly after the school bell. They will be supervised until they leave the school grounds or are collected by their parent/guardian. Out of Hours Care is available to primary aged children through the YWCA on site outside these times. Contact the school or YWCA directly for further information.

### Uniform

All ACT Government Schools have a uniform policy approved by their respective school boards. The Kingsford Smith School uniform is easy to wear and has been determined by the school board as mandatory. Kingsford Smith School has a formal option and a everyday uniform option. The uniform providers are LOWES in Belconnen Mall and Working Gear in Fyshwick. I have attached a page with the uniform options for each stage of schooling. Parents may also purchase non-logo items of the same colours (navy, sky blue and white) and styles as listed. Note that denim jeans, shorts, jeggings and leggings are not part of the uniform and skirts and shorts must extend below fingertips when arms are along the body. Parents can seek financial assistance from either of the deputies or principal for costs associated with uniforms. The P&C is also exploring second hand uniform options for families.

## Canteen

As you may be aware our P&C run canteen ceased operation at the end of last year. I thank the P&C and canteen manager Donna Stephenson for her work over a challenging period in supplying food for our staff and students.

This year Empire Catering have agreed to start operations at the school canteen as an external provider. The canteen will continue as a five day operation with both breaks available for purchases and orders still being available through flexischools ([flexischools.com.au](https://flexischools.com.au)). I have attached the new menu which may be refined as the school year progresses.

Please support this local business and our school so that we have a viable option for the many families who rely on the canteen service. In particular the use of flexischools supports the planning and ultimately financial success of our canteen.

## Electronic Devices

Kingsford Smith School as a government school supports the ACT Education Directorate stance on digital technologies being used to support the learning of our students in a contemporary environment.

Students who wish to bring their own digital device such as a laptop, tablet or Chromebook should first seek guidance from the child's class teacher as the school usually has these resources available in classes when needed for learning activities. Game devices are not to be brought to school as they do not support student learning and like all valuable items that we discourage at school, can get lost, stolen or broken.

Primary aged students generally have no need for a mobile phone and certainly should not be using them during the school day. If there is a need for a phone please discuss this with the class teacher as there will be other options and processes.

High School aged students (Year 7-10) are offered a Chromebook through the ACT Government Digital Access and Equity program. This is an agreement between families and the ACT Government to allow students to access a Chromebook at school and at home. We encourage their use at school and ask that students bring their's everyday, fully charged and in a sleeve or other protective padding.

In Middle and High School mobile phones and any other electronic devices remain the responsibility of the student. They are not to be used during classes without specific teacher permission. They should be switched off or placed on silent and kept out of reach in a bag. Students who access their phone during class time will be reminded to put it away. Persistent use will result in confiscation and parental contact. We ask parents and guardians to support us in this by not contacting your child on their phone during school time. Instead call the main switch (6142 3399) for urgent messages.

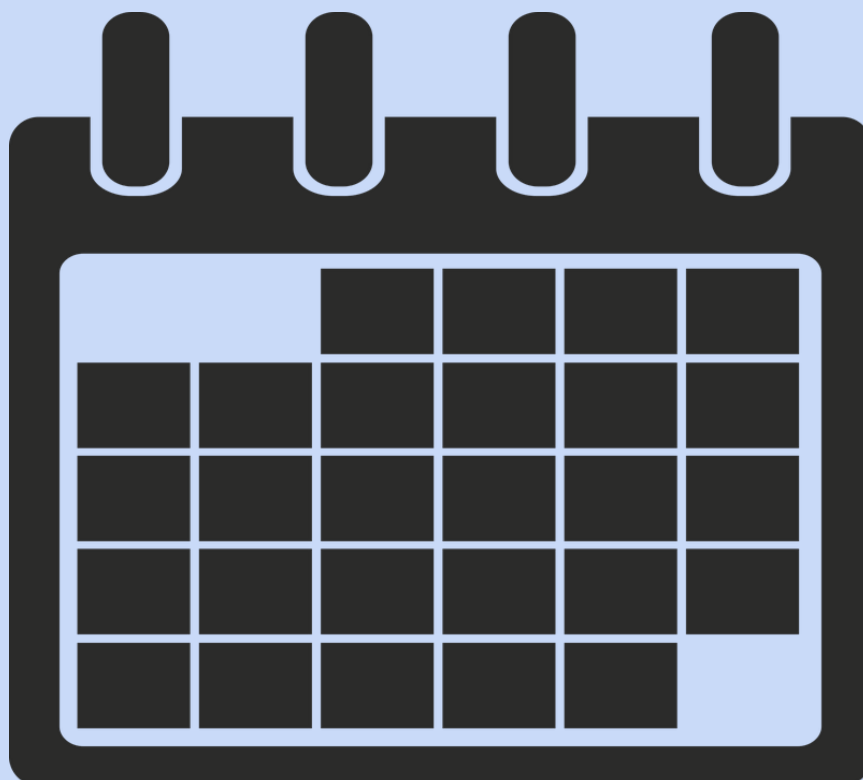
# CALENDAR

## Dates

Monday 30 January  
Tuesday 31st January  
Wednesday 8 February  
Friday 10 February  
Monday 13 February 5.30pm  
Monday 13 February 6.30pm

## Events

New students 2023  
First day for returning students  
KSS P&C Welcome Back BBQ  
First Newsletter emailed  
School Board meeting  
P&C AGM and first meeting





# Welcome to Kingsford Smith School 2023

## Monday 30 January – New Students

8:45 am – 2:45 pm	Beginning of the week Preschool students meet in preschool for a full day of school  *End of the week Preschool students start Wednesday 1 February
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Kindergarten students meet in Building 1 for class allocations and a full school day
9:00 am	Optional Orientation Session for <u>new</u> students Years 1 to 10. Please join our Principal Paul Branson in the Primary Hall for a welcome address followed by a school tour
10:00 am	New students in years 1-10 are finished for the day. Meet parents at the front of the school (Starke Street)

## Tuesday 31 January – Full school day for ALL Students

9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Kindergarten and preschool students go directly to your classroom
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Year 1 -10 meet in the Senior Gym for Principals address
9:30 am – 3:00pm	Year 1-10 students move to designated areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Students in years 1 to 5 move to morning lines</li><li>- Middle school students (6, 7 &amp; 8) stay in the Senior Gym</li><li>- Year 9 students meet in the Library</li><li>- Year 10 students meet in the Community Room</li></ul>



## 2023 Canteen Menu

### Hot Food - Healthier Choices

Meatball Cheesy Sub.....	\$6.00
Chicken Schnitzel in Turkish Roll.....	\$8.00
with lettuce, tomato, cheese & Mayo)	
Nachos (Beef & Vegetarian).....	\$6.00
Various Nacho options available online	
Baked Potato (Beef & Vegetarian)....	\$6.00
Various Nacho options available online	
Spaghetti Bolognese - Homemade...	\$5.00
Napolitana Pasta -Vegetarian Home	\$5.00
Mac & Cheese - Homemade.....	\$5.00
Spaghetti & Meatballs - Homemade	\$5.00

### Burgers

Chicken Burger.....	\$6.50
Chicken & Cheese Burger.....	\$6.50
Fish Burger.....	\$6.50
Vegie Burger.....	\$6.50
Beef & Cheese Burger.....	\$6.50
Beef & Salad Burger.....	\$6.50

### HOT FOOD - Occasional Food

Sausage Roll.....	\$4.50
Pizza Rounder.....	\$4.50
Chicken Nuggets.....	\$4.50
Meat Pie.....	\$4.50
Pepper St Pie.....	\$4.50
Potato Top Pie.....	\$5.00
Cheese & Spinach Roll.....	\$5.00
Beef Lasagne.....	\$5.00
Vegetarian Lasagne.....	\$5.00
Spring Rolls (5) Vegetarian.....	\$4.50

### GLUTEN FREE

GF Nuggets.....	\$5.00
GF Pasta Bolognese.....	\$5.00
GF Napolitana Pasta - Vegetarian.....	\$5.00

### TREATS

Muffins.....	\$1.50
Cookie.....	\$1.50
Popcorn - Homemade.....	\$1.00
Tomato or BBQ sauce portion.....	\$0.50

### SALADS, WRAPS & SANDWICHES

Garden Salad - small.....	\$4.00
Garden Salad - large.....	\$6.00
Chicken Caesar Salad - small.....	\$4.50
Chicken Caesar Salad - large.....	\$6.00
Chicken Caesar wrap.....	\$6.00
Salad Wrap.....	\$5.00
Salad sandwich.....	\$4.00
Chicken, mayo & Lettuce Sandwich.....	\$4.00
Egg, mayo & Lettuce Sandwich.....	\$4.00
Curried Egg & mayo sandwich.....	\$4.00
Vegemite & Cheese.....	\$3.50
Cheese & Tomato .....	\$4.00
Tuna, Cheese & Mayo.....	\$4.00

### SNACKS

Garlic Bread.....	\$2.00
Cheesy Bread.....	\$2.00
Corn on the Cob.....	\$1.50
Cheese Stick.....	\$1.50
Fruit Salad - small.....	\$2.50
Fruit salad - large.....	\$4.50
Fresh Fruit.....	\$1.00
Apple, Orange, Banana, Pear	
3 mini pikelets.....	\$3.50
Carrot, Celery & Cucumber Sticks.....	\$3.00
3C's (Carrots, Cucumber & Cheese).....	\$3.00

### DRINKS

Water.....	\$2.50
Up & Go.....	\$3.50
Choc, Straw, Vanilla, Caramel, Banana	
Flavoured Milks 300mls.....	\$3.50
Choc, Straw, Vanilla	
Flavoured Milks 600mls.....	\$5.00
Choc, Straw, Vanilla, banana	
Fruit Box.....	\$2.00
Orange, Apple, Apple Blackcurrant	
Glees (Various Flavours)	\$4.00

Please refer to Flexischools online ordering for indication of meal items that are classified as Green or Amber  
[www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

## Kingsford Smith School P&C

# Welcome Back **BBQ**

*Free sausage sizzle and drinks, face painting,  
balloons, slides, glitter tattoos and  
entertainment*

**Wednesday February 8  
5-7pm**

KSS P&C Pop Up Uniform Shop - purchase second hand uniform items,  
school house bucket hats and donate uniform items.

Run by the KSS P&C - meet the members and find out about the P&C  
and upcoming meetings



## **School Uniform**

Our school has a uniform policy statement that has been developed by Kingsford Smith School Community Association (KSSCA) and was ratified by the KSS School Board at a meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 and at a meeting on Tuesday 14th May 2013. The KSS School Board has determined that school uniform is mandatory at Kingsford Smith School. The KSS uniform meets the guidelines of SunSmart policies and is designed to be attractive and comfortable. The school colours are navy, sky blue & white. The specific items for the Primary School, Middle & Senior School are listed below. It is an expectation that all students will wear the school uniform with pride and as an acknowledgement that they belong to the student community of Kingsford Smith School.

Parents may purchase non-logo items of the same colours if they prefer an option to the school's logo uniforms.

### **Primary School (Preschool to Year 5)**

Navy shorts, culottes, skort, trousers or trackpants  
Sky blue short sleeve or long sleeve polo shirt  
Navy zip-front jacket (fleece lined) OR navy hoodie  
Navy polar fleece sweatshirt or vest  
Navy bucket hat OR navy broad brim hat - except June & July  
Enclosed shoes  
Year 5 celebration top  
School A-line dress (summer)  
Navy check school pinafore (winter)

### **Middle School (Years 6 to 8)**

Navy shorts, culottes, skorts, trousers or trackpants  
Navy with white trim short sleeve mesh polo shirt OR  
Navy with white trim short or long sleeve polo shirt  
Grey PE shirt flash polo  
Navy polar fleece or fleece-lined jacket (with or without zip) OR navy hoodie  
Enclosed shoes  
Sunsmart hat for all months except June and July  
Navy KSS check school skirt with white logo dress shirt

### **Senior School (Years 9 & 10)**

Navy shorts, culottes, skorts, trousers or trackpants  
White short or long sleeve polo shirt  
Grey PE shirt flash polo  
Navy polar fleece or fleece-lined jacket (with or without zip) OR navy hoodie  
Enclosed shoes  
Sunsmart hat for all months except June and July  
Year 10 polo top and/or jacket  
Navy KSS check school skirt with white logo dress shirt  
Middle and senior school students are required to have a separate PE t-shirt

Double sided hats in your house colour are available from the front office.

**DENIM/JEANS/JEGGINGS/LEGGINGS ARE NOT PART OF THE KSS UNIFORM. SKIRTS AND SHORTS SHOULD BE BELOW FINGERTIPS WHEN ARMS ARE ALONG THE BODY**

UNIFORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

**WORKIN' GEAR SCHOOLS**  
Unit 5, 51 Kembla Street FYSHWICK  
Ph: 6280 5885

**LOWES**  
Shop 58, Belconnen Mall BELCONNEN  
Ph: 6251 7147

# School Board Vacancies for 2023

These positions are an important facet of the school structure.

Being a part of the School Board is an exciting and formative role. Please take time and consider nominating.

The nomination period will commence in Week 2, Term 1 2023 (dates to be confirmed closer to the time).

Positions vacant:

- 1 staff member
- 2 parent members
- 1 P&C member
- 1 appointed member
- 1 student member.

Nomination forms will be available from the front office during the nomination period.