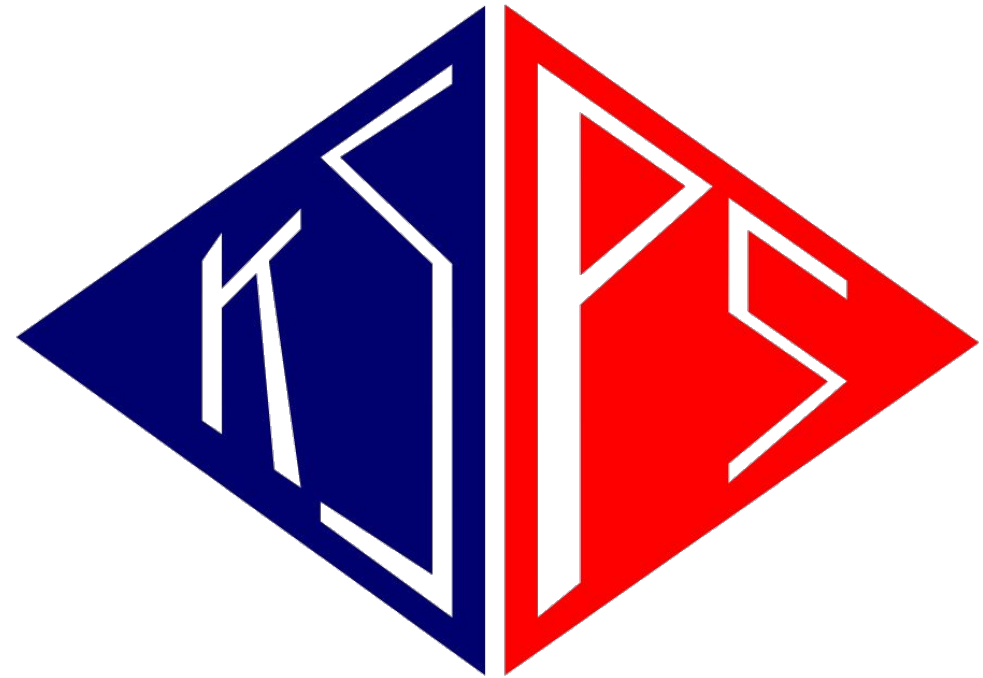


Primary Year 3-6 Parent Information



Meet our Stage 2 Teachers



Mrs Lucy Wiseman S2W



Ms Lisa Smith S2S



Miss Cassie Gould S2G



Mrs Katie Camilleri S2C



Mrs Bridget Wilkes- SLSO



Mrs Kristy Reeves- SLSO



Ms Shayde Gillett-SLSO

Meet our Stage 3 Teachers



Mrs Jenny Phippen S3P



Mrs Tabetha Garven S3G



Mrs Belinda O'Connor S3O



Mrs Trish Maher S3MI



Mr Josh Ingram S3MI / LST



Mrs Shelby Fishpool- SLSO



Mrs Naomi Cupitt- SLSO

Meet our Primary Support Staff



Mr Jonathan Russell
Principal



Mr Joshua Morrison
Assistant Principal



Miss Samantha Holden
Assistant Principal C&I



Mrs Nicolle Brander
Assistant Principal



Mrs Ashlea Brooker
Assistant Principal/Music Teacher



Mr Josh Ingram
Learning Support



Mrs Fiona Burgess
Interventionist





Mr James Adams
PDHPE



Miss Sasha Hutchinson
Science & Library

RFF

		Stage 2	Stage 3
	Science	Term 1 – Material World Term 2 – Physical World Term 3 – Living World Term 4 – Earth & Space	Term 1 – Material World Term 2 – Physical World Term 3 – Living World Term 4 – Earth & Space
	Library	S2W & S2S- Monday S2C & S2G- Tuesday <i>Please bring a library bag</i>	S3G & S3O – Wednesday S3MI & S3P - Thursday <i>Please bring a library bag</i>
	PDHPE	Term 1 – PDH - How do I feel (Mental Health/Respectful Relationships) PE - Newcomb-ball/Court games	Stage 3 PDH - Mirror, Mirror (Mental Health/Respectful Relationships) PE - Volleyball/Court game

Sport

School Sport	Term 1- A range of school based sports Term 2- School Sport and Out of School Sports TBC Term 3- House Cup Term 4- School Swimming Program TBC
Representative Sport	Basketball, Tennis, Hockey, Rugby League, Touch, AFL, Rugby Union, Cricket,
Carnivals	Swimming Carnival- 7th February 2022 Cross Country- Athletics Carnival- 14th June 2022



Communication

- Communication is vital in ensuring your child has a positive experience at KSPS.
- If you have questions, queries or concerns, your first contact should always be your classroom teacher.
- Our school utilises many mediums for communicating with our parents and school community. This includes, notes, school newsletter (video), KSPS Sentral App and our Facebook page.
- Parent, student and teacher conferences are scheduled for Term 1 Week 9





Music 2022



This year the students will develop their knowledge further in

- *Performing*: singing, playing, moving
- *Organising sound*: composing, experimenting
- *Listening*: musical concepts such as pitch, tone colour and dynamics.

Students will be given the opportunity to develop their skills in reading music and playing the keyboards each week (for Terms 1-2) and playing the ukulele each week (for Terms 3-4).



Stage 2 Major Excursion

Point Wolstoncroft Camp 25-27th May Term 2 Week 5

- This year Stage 2 will be attending Point Wolstoncroft Camp.
- This is an overnight camp for three days and two nights.
- Students will be engage in a wide range of outdoor recreation activities.
- Note have been sent home or are available on the school website.
- Total cost is \$330 with a deposit of \$50 required by 30th March 2022. Late deposits are not able to be accepted. Please contact the office if you would like to set up a payment plan. More information will be sent home in Term 2 regarding specific information.



Stage 3 Major Excursion

**Canberra
Excursion**
28th June- 1st July
Term 2 Week 10

- *This year Stage 3 students will be studying Australian Government.*
- *Students will attend a four day and three night excursion to Canberra where they will visit the Australian War Memorial, National Art Gallery, Parliament House, Snowfields and Questacon.*
- *Total cost will be approximately \$490 - a payment schedule has been set up at the office, notes will be coming home shortly.*



009 Leadership

- The 009 Leadership Program is a unique program to KSPS
- It gives all Year 6 students to take on an active leadership role within the school. They will learn and develop leadership skills that focus on personal improvement, team work, developing confidence and courage and leadership skills.
- Students nominate themselves, then go through an interview process, followed by a training day and overnight camp.
- Details will be finalised and shared soon.

Wellbeing – PBL & Visible Wellbeing



- Positive Behaviour for Learning is a whole school approach for creating a positive, safe and supportive school climate in which students can learn and develop. This approach involves the school community working together. Our school's expectations are Kind, Safe, Proud and Supportive. The Tawny represents our school and our values.
- When we feel good, we function well. We understand the importance of supporting and educating our students to ensure that we empower our students to make positive choices that contribute to the wellbeing of themselves and their peers.



Awards and Leadership

- Primary assemblies will take place on Friday on even weeks from 1-1:40pm. Please sign in with the QR code provided on arrival
- Students are recognised with Merit, Sportsmanship and PBL awards.
- Tawny Badge assemblies are held once in Term 1 and 4 and twice in Term 3 and 2. Students receive a Tawny Badge when they have successfully completed all outcomes on their Stage 3 Contracts.
- Students wishing to be run for leadership roles in 2023 will have to have received their Tawny Badge within the 2022 year.

Year 6 Shirts

- We have started the planning to ensure Year 6 shirts are ordered before the end of term.
- Students should receive their shirts in Term 2.
- The cost is generally around \$55



Buddies

- The 'Buddies' program matches Kinder and Yr 6 students to work together on learning activities and social skills.
- Kinder teachers and Yr 6 teachers are currently getting to know their students before assigning Buddies.
- Planning is taking place to begin soon..



Dux and Major Awards

- At the end of the year on presentation day, three major academic prizes are awarded for Dux, English and Mathematics.
- These awards are for Year 6 students who have demonstrated excellence throughout the year.
- Awards are determined by calculating the highest scores across all common assessment tasks for Mathematics, English and overall.
- Other major awards such as Citizenship and Creative and Performing Arts are determined by student achievement, teacher nomination and voting.



We hope that Stage 2 and Stage 3 will have the opportunity to participate in the Children's University program this year.

There is a new funding model. A representative from Children's University is meeting with Mrs Tan and Mr Russell in March. As soon as we have more information about the program for 2022, we will let you know.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Tan.





UNSW Global

Stage 2 and Stage 3 students will again have the opportunity to participate in the ICAS Assessments. These assessments are designed for recognising academic excellence for high potential students.

The options are Digital Technologies, Science, Spelling, English, Writing and Mathematics. The assessments take place in August or September and they will be conducted online.

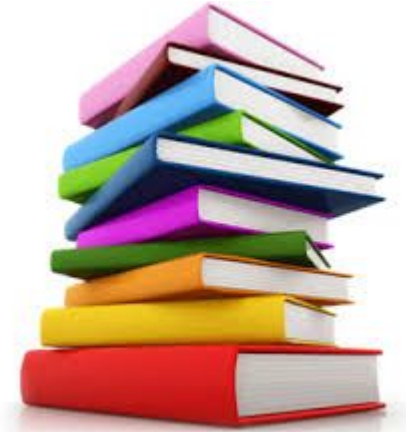
More information will be available towards the end of Term 1. Please see Mrs Newton if you have any questions.

Learning & Support Team

The Learning and Support Team facilitates processes and strategies to cater for the learning and wellbeing needs of students.

Learning and Support Teachers

- Mrs Newton- Preschool-Year 2
- Mr Joshua Ingram- Year 3-6
- Mrs Catherine Duffey- School Counsellor



If you have concerns with your child's learning. If the classroom teacher feels it necessary they may refer to the Learning and Support Team for additional strategies and/or support.

Learning Groups

Learning and Support Teachers provide Literacy, Numeracy, behaviour and wellbeing support to students in small group environments. This support is targeted to the specific needs of identified students within the school.

Wellbeing & Support Groups run by LaST

Seasons for Growth

Seasons for Growth is a support group that assists students who are dealing with change, grief or loss in their lives. This program runs for 8 consecutive weeks and uses the seasons of the year as a metaphor for the stages of grief and loss.

Change, grief and loss can be (but not limited to): death of somebody close, family separation, moving homes etc.

This program is run in small age appropriate groups from Year 1 through to Year 6.



BRAVE program

The BRAVE program is aimed for students who worry or who deal with anxiety. The program teaches students strategies to support their feeling and emotions when they feel this way.

This program is run for students in Years 3-6 in a small group setting.

Teachers will nominate students for these programs in consultation with parents.

