



KINGSGROVE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL



To Achieve, Learn and Lead
A White Ribbon School



PROSPECTUS



OUR VISION AND VALUES

OUR VISION

At Kingsgrove North High School we are focused on producing skilled, resilient and innovative 21st Century Learners, in a safe, supportive and engaging educational environment.

OUR VALUES

At Kingsgrove North High School, the values that drive and bind us are:

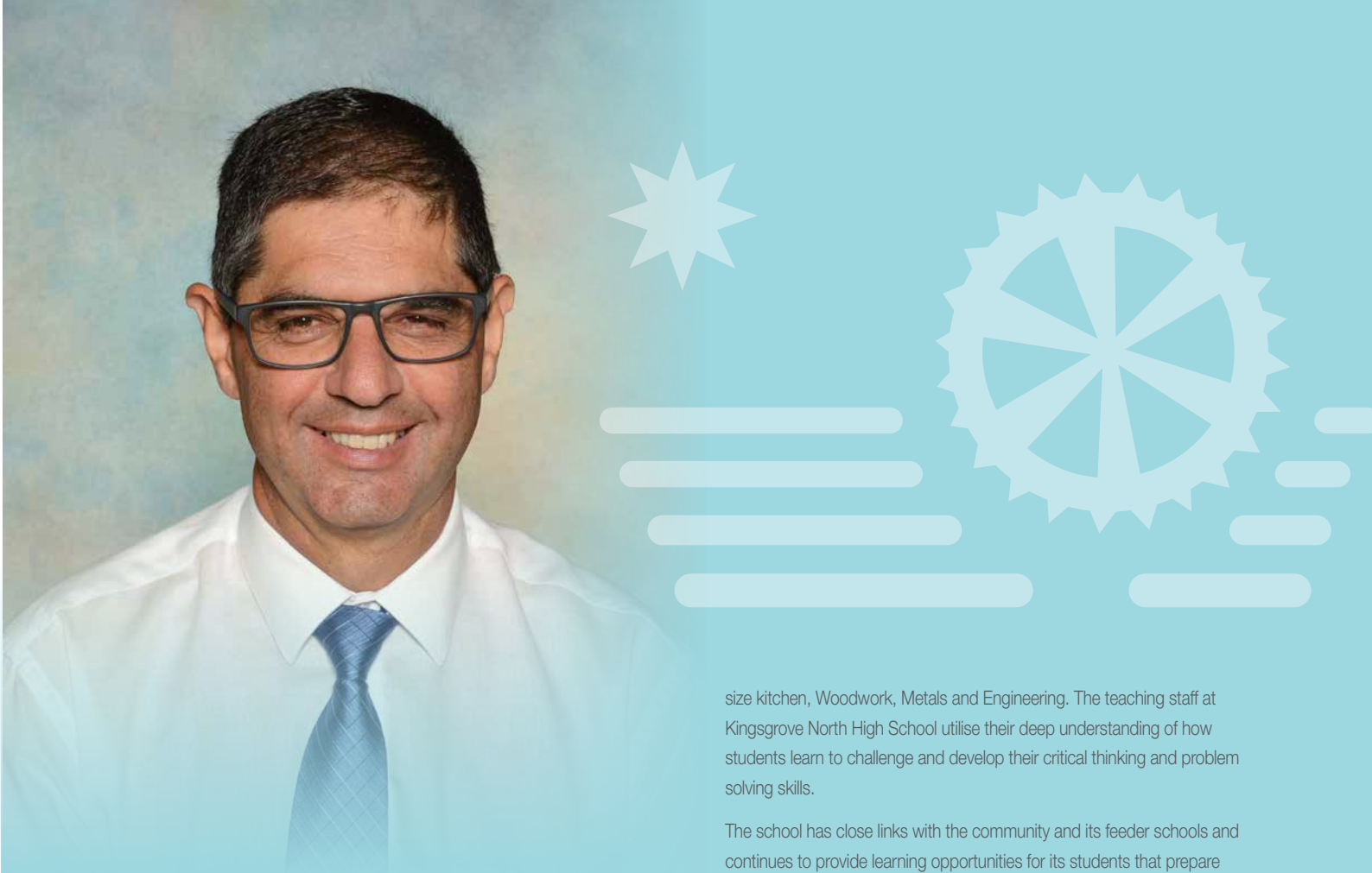
1. The diversity of our educational community where rights and responsibilities are valued by staff and students.
2. The innovative, successful and quality teaching of our highly motivated and dedicated professional staff.
3. Students who aim to achieve their goals while becoming educated, respectful and responsible young men and women.

COS - COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS

Kingsgrove North High School work in partnership with our community of Schools:

- Bexley North Public School
- Clemton Public School
- Earlwood Public School
- Campsie Public School
- McCallums Hill Public School

Kingsgrove North High School have developed strong partnerships and collegiately amongst our COS. We have developed a range of programs and leadership opportunities for both staff and students. COS share both professional development and learning experience, as well as organising major events, such as COS Showcase and COS band.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR ANGELO STASOS

On behalf of the staff and students I would like to welcome you to Kingsgrove North High School which has a rich history of achieving strong HSC results and cultivating strong academic growth over six years of study.

Kingsgrove North High School is a comprehensive high school located in the inner west that offers a broad and innovative curriculum where our classrooms demonstrate the vibrant learning culture of the school with students confidently engaged and challenged in their learning. The school has a Trade Training Facility catering for both Hospitality in a commercial

size kitchen, Woodwork, Metals and Engineering. The teaching staff at Kingsgrove North High School utilise their deep understanding of how students learn to challenge and develop their critical thinking and problem solving skills.

The school has close links with the community and its feeder schools and continues to provide learning opportunities for its students that prepare them for life after school and become innovative 21st century learners.

Our core business at Kingsgrove North High School is teaching and learning. We value the broad range of interests and abilities of our students and therefore we work hard to provide a quality education based on real life experiences for all our students.

The school has a Confucius Classroom that has links to a sister school in China and is dedicated to supporting the learning needs of all of our students. We take pride in providing a range of programs and student services including Gifted and Talented programs, Study Skills, Mentor Programs and Learning Support Programs.

I encourage you to look at the many programs and activities that our school has to offer and welcome you to Kingsgrove North High School

Angelo Stasos

Principal





CURRICULUM

YEAR 7-10

Students in Year 7 are introduced to the eight key learning areas that they will study until Year 10.

Year 7 to Year 10 focuses on eight key learning areas:

- English
- Human Society and its Environment
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
- Science
- Creative Arts
- Technology

HSC COURSES

There are two types of courses students can study:

Board developed courses

Courses in English, Mathematics, Science, Technology, Creative Arts, PD/H/PE, Human Society and its Environment, Languages and Vocational Education and Training (VET) curriculum framework. Courses are set and externally examined by the Board of Studies, and may contribute to the calculation of an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

Board endorsed courses

These courses are developed by schools, TAFE institutes or universities. They count towards the HSC but do not count towards the calculation of an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR).

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING COURSES

Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses are either NESAS (Board of Studies) developed courses, which may contribute to the calculation of an ATAR, or Board endorsed courses.

Some VET courses are studied at school while others can be studied at TAFE institutes and other training providers. Many VET courses involve work placement. Board developed VET courses are available in a number of industry curriculum frameworks, such as hospitality and information technology.



SPECIALISED PROGRAMS

OPERATION WELCOME

Kingsgrove North High School has developed a unique welcome for Year 7 students who are about to commence their journey into high school. Operation Welcome is a specially designed program that provides students with the opportunity of transitioning into their new school environment which for some students can be overwhelming. The eight day program consists of motivational speakers, team building activities, welfare initiatives on stress management, time management and organisational skills.

LINKS TO LEARNING

Links to learning is a program designed for young people between the ages of 14-16. The goal of this program is to bring out the best of each student involved.

WIZE UP

The Wize Up Girls and Boys program caters to Year 10 students. This program challenges students to develop leadership skills. Wize Up focuses on resilience and exposes students to real issues, allowing students to gain skills in problem solving and working collaboratively in a team.

MISSION AUSTRALIA

Mission Australia provides youth services across the nation that support young men and women as they journey towards adulthood. Using our

research, we develop and deliver support services, and stand up for our young people. For most young people, the journey from childhood to adulthood is full of change, uncertainty and challenges. Along the way, they may experience stress at school, self-image doubts, relationship dramas and the pressure to choose a career path – things that are often considered to be part of the growing up process.

CONFUCIUS CLASSROOM

Kingsgrove North High School was one of the first schools in NSW to become a Confucius Classroom School and has developed two sister school relationships with Xuzhou No 13 Middle School and Miyun No 2 Senior School Beijing. The Confucius Classroom program is an important one for our school as Kingsgrove North High School is not only rich in tradition but also has a student population that is around 90% from Non English Speaking Background.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special Education teachers develop and deliver specialised learning programs for students who have a range of disabilities and learning difficulties.

At KNHS our specialised staff are excellent practitioners and communicators, who work in a variety of educational settings and deliver programs which support students to develop skills and competencies essential for further education and training, community participation, every day life and successful transition to gainful employment.



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KNHS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Kingsgrove North High School also offers a number of scholarships for students in Year 6 applying for Year 7 and three scholarships for students in Year 10 going onto Year 11.

Year 6 into 7 - There are four categories that students in Year 6 can apply for including

- (a) Academic
- (b) Leadership
- (c) Arts
- (d) Sports

Each of the above scholarships include

1. Laptop with Office 365, anti-virus and bag
2. Individualised tuition (2 hours each term)
3. Year 7 backpack
4. Subject Fees for Year 7
5. School Uniform.

Students can apply for Year 7 scholarships when forms are given out on Open Night, or they can ask to have a form sent out by contacting our office on 9502 3933. Applications are due to the Principal at the end of Term 1 each year. Successful students are presented with their scholarships at the annual Presentation Evening each year in December. These awards are sponsored by the following companies, Grosvenor Engineering, Combined Auto Repairs, Fruitex, Canterbury Toyota and Craig Cooks Quality Meats.

Year 8 Scholarship - The Canterbury Toyota Scholarship

Year 9 and 10 Scholarships - The Hosea Ho Scholarship

Each of these scholarship packages includes the following:

1. Laptop - with Office 365, anti-virus and bag
2. Individualised tuition with 2 hours each term
3. Uniform Voucher to the value of \$500

Students are also required to apply for the above scholarships with a list of criteria that needs to be completed and submitted to the Principal.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Kingsgrove North High School promotes and encourages leadership opportunities for our students. Students are encouraged to work amongst their peers and the wider community.

THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) consists of peer-elected members from each year who represent students' interests and needs and to bring about positive changes to benefit students and the whole school community. SRC Leaders help with the organisation and management of fundraising activities including assemblies, Open Night and year presentations.

ANNUAL COS SHOWCASE The COS showcase is a creative and performing arts exhibition which highlights our school and our community of schools.

The aim is to showcase our COS students and their hard work throughout the year in Visual Arts, Ceramics, Photography and Digital Media, Music, Dance and Drama.

COMMUNITY AND HARMONY DAY celebrate the diversity of the school through dance and music performance.

MAX POTENTIAL Max potential connects young adults with leaders in their local community. Young adults have the opportunity to work with a mentor and develop a project based on innovation and future planning. Max Potential is about building lives, leadership and the future.

WIZE UP The Wize Up Girls and Boys program caters to Year 10 students. This program challenges students to develop leadership skills. Wize Up focuses on resilience and exposes students to real issues, allowing students to gain skills in problem solving and working collaboratively in a team.

ABCN (Australian Business and Community Network) Leadership and Mentor programs running as part of this partnership include:

- **FOCUS** program- student work with female executives who are role models and mentors.
- **“About the future Influence - Her”** a program exclusively for young aspiring women leaders to engage and learn from senior women executives, right up to CEO level.
- **“GOALS”** program that involves business professionals mentoring students
- **“INTERVIEW TO IMPRESS”** designed to equip students with the necessary practical skills needed to engage in employment options beyond school.

STEM A whole school initiative program with focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.



WELFARE

Kingsgrove North High Welfare and Discipline Policy

The KNHS Student Welfare Policy is implemented and managed on a case by case basis in conjunction with the students, staff and families informed by the principles of procedural fairness and natural justice as outlined in DOE policy documents.

- Student Discipline in Government Schools Policy
- Bullying: Preventing and Responding to Student Bullying in Schools Policy
- Anti-racism policy
- School Attendance Policy
- School Uniform Policy

Whole School Programs

- Mind Matter Program
- Dental Clinic
- Eye Care
- Year 7 Vaccinations
- Study Skills Workshop

- Crossroads
- Train Safety
- Anti-bullying programs
- Motivational Speakers
- Homework Centre
- Year 7 and 9 camps
- White Ribbon

Community Groups and Partnerships

- GWS Giants
- Lighthouse
- White Ribbon Australia
- ABCN (Australian Business and Community Network)
- Canterbury Leagues Football Club
- Campsie LAC
- Mission Australia
- Links to Learning
- High Resolves



THINKING, LEARNING AND ACHIEVING

We believe that students learn best when they are given a variety of engaging strategies for learning. We also believe that our students learn best when they develop skills to apply logical, creative and positive thinking.

The School provides teaching programs that cater for and extend differentiated learning, for all levels, of higher order thinking skills.

Our students are encouraged to develop positive relationships; to practice empathy; to reflect on their values; and to consider the choices they make as well as the consequences that follow. They are encouraged to take responsibility for themselves and their learning.

We believe that students learn best when they have opportunities for expression across many fields and when they produce work that brings together their knowledge and skills for a real purpose and for a real audience.

Extra Curricular Activities

- Annual COS Showcase
- Community Day and Harmony Day celebrate the diversity of the school through dance and music performance.
- Quality projects in Technology and Applied Studies, Society and Culture, English Extension and History Extension are also exhibited.

- Dance and Music ensembles which are regularly performed at school concerts and assemblies.
- #Fists Down Inspires youth to make better decisions and prevent youth violence within New South Wales
- Bring It On Dance competition
- Year 7-11 workshops and camps
- Pacfest and Pacifica Competition - Pacific, Maori and Indigenous Performing Arts as a platform to help youth in a cultural and social community setting.

Gifted and Talented

Our school meets the needs of gifted and talented students with a whole school evidence based program. We identify, enrich and extend gifted and talented students. Our staff have completed a formal course in Gifted Education run by the University of New South Wales.



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