



Kioma State School



Prep to Year 6

School Prospectus 2023

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Principal's Welcome

Welcome to Kioma.

Kioma State School has a long and proud tradition of providing high quality education to all students.

Kioma is a P-6 school which boasts an involved and welcoming school community and has a strong focus on quality teaching and learning. Students have full access to all of the key learning areas as outlined in the Australian Curriculum and participate in a range of extracurricular activities.

At Kioma State School, we believe every day, every student can experience success in learning. We pride ourselves on establishing positive, proactive and supportive relationships with our students and wider school community.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you into our vibrant school. We look forward to working in close partnership with you.



Rhiannon Higgs

Principal

School Details

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Our Staff

We have an enthusiastic and dedicated teaching team at Kioma State School. All of our classes have full time teacher aides to support the delivery of the Australian Curriculum.

Admin Staff

Rhiannon Higgs - Principal
Roz Daly – Business Manager

Teachers

Rhiannon Higgs (Mon-Wed)
Chelsea Winning (Mon- Fri)
Alison Johnson (Thurs)

Teacher Aides

Sasha Crawley
Roz Daly
Ros Duncan

Support Staff

Ros Duncan (Cleaner)

Communication

Ringling the school is the best way to contact us for urgent messages as our staff are teaching. The school mobile number is 0459 874 680 should you wish to text. There is a message service on the phone to leave non-urgent messages.

Communication between home and school occurs throughout the term in multiple ways including, notes, newsletters, parent teacher interviews, emails, texts and social media. We encourage our families to join our Facebook page as we provide regular updates about what is happening in our school.

Student Resources

All learning resources and student books are purchased by the school through the student resource scheme.

Uniforms

Our uniforms consist of the following

- Navy shorts/skorts/skirt
- Red school polo shirt
- Navy school bucket hat
- White socks
- Sneakers/runners

Our winter uniform also includes a Navy school jumper and Navy tracksuit pants. School shirts, jumpers and hats are purchased through the P&C. The uniform coordinator is Tanya Oliver she can be contacted on 0437 781 477.

Hair

Hair long enough to be tied back must be tied back at all times to assist in minimizing the risk of head lice being transferred from student to student. Hair accessories in the school colours of red and navy may be worn provided they do not hinder a hat being worn.

Hats

According to our school's sun safe policy all students are required to wear a wide brimmed hat for outside activities including morning tea and lunch. If students do not have a hat they will be required to play undercover.

Jewellery and Make Up

The only appropriate jewellery for school is a wrist watch, stud and sleeper earrings and medical alert bracelets. No makeup or nail polish is to be worn to school. Students may be asked to remove it at the discretion of the Principal.

Free Dress Days

On occasion the school holds free dress days. Students are still required to wear sun safe clothing (eg, no singlets, bare midriffs etc) and closed in shoes.



Session Times

First Session	8:30am
Fruit Break	9:30am
Recess	11:00am
Second Session	11:45am
Lunch	1:00pm
Third Session	1:30pm
Home	2:30pm

Absences

Every day of learning counts. The expectation is that students are at school every day unless they are unwell. If your child is absent, please text message the school mobile before 8:30am with reason of absence. It is a requirement that schools document student absences with a reason. School staff will follow up with families via text for all unexplained absences as per policy.

Late Arrivals & Early Departures

In the event that students arrive late or are departing early Parents must sign children in or out on the Early Departure or Late Arrival Register. It is preferred this is pre-arranged in advance to minimise disruptions.

Mobile Phones

We understand that mobile phones are an important means of communication, however they are not necessary for students at school. Under no circumstances are mobile phones to be brought to school without prior approval from the Principal.

Behaviour

Kioma State School has three core values, Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be a Learner. We adopt a positive behaviour for learning approach, focusing on setting clear expectations, teaching and practising expected behaviours and positive reinforcement. Kioma State School promotes an inclusive environment where all students and staff are valued. Behaviours that do not align to our school values are not tolerated and will be dealt in accordance to our Student Code of Conduct which can be found on our website.

School Bus

The School Bus operates daily with the majority of students using it. It has 2 runs one from Molinda Crossroads to the School and the next from Coorangy Lane to the school. For further information regarding the bus please contact Ann Allen on 0429493260

Complaints Policy

The school's complaint policy is located on our website and a paper copy can be requested from the Principal.

P&C

The Kioma P and C meet once a term. This a great way to meet new people and involved in the decision-making process of our school. The P and C play a crucial role in supporting student learning by raising funds that enhance student access to additional staffing, learning resources and extra-curricular activities.

Lunch

Your child will need to have something to eat and drink each day for both lunch and recess. We also have a short 'Fruit' break in the morning session. Fresh fruit, and small vegetables such as cut up cucumber, carrot or small tomatoes can be eaten at this time. Please send all cut up and ready to eat. Please only send as much as they can eat in a 5-minute period.

As part of our health program children are encouraged to eat healthy foods. You are asked to supply healthy food your child enjoys. These foods allow students to maintain focus in class and stay full throughout the day.

We have fridges available to store lunchboxes and staff are available to toast sandwiches or heat food in the microwave (leftovers are particularly popular on a cold winter day).

All students require a water bottle to drink throughout the day. We have a chilled water cooler for refills.

Anaphylaxis Management

Students need to be educated on the importance of not sharing any foods and washing their hands before and after eating. Shared morning teas / birthday cakes must not include any nut or nut related products. We strongly encourage families with younger children to avoid sending any nut related foods to school to assist us minimise any risk of exposure to nuts.

Medication

If students are required to have medication at school, a Medication Form must be completed at the Administration Office and approved by the School Principal. All medication will be administered under the supervision of the approved staff member. All medication must be labelled with an original pharmacy label detailing the name of the person authorised to take the medication, dosage, time to be taken and medical practitioner's name.

Non-Prescribed medication or over the counter medication cannot be administered unless it has a Doctor's letter outlining the above information. On no account are tablets and medicines to be kept in school bags by students. Analgesics such as Panadol are not administered by the school. Please contact the school if a health plan is required.

