Kingscliff Public School



Week 3	2020 Kindy Orientation Begins
Wednesday 30 October	Stage 3 Learn to Surf Begins
Friday 1 November	Stage 3 STEM Day at KHS
Friday 8 November	Casuarina Cup
Wed 13 November	Hockey Gala Day
19-24 November	School Spectacular—Sydney
Wed 27 November	KIMP Dreamworld
Tuesday 3 December	Year 6 Orientation - Kingscliff HS,
Monday 9 December	Kindy, Year 1&2 Awards
Wed 11 December	9.30—Stage 2 Awards
	12.00—Stage 3 Awards
Thursday 12 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Friday 13 December	Colour Run
Wed 18 December	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR
	STUDENTS

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Swimming Survey

Thank you to those of you who responded to our recent online swimming survey.

We had 117 responses to the survey about the possibility of a specific "Learn to Swim" program next year. Of those responses, only 35 indicated their child/children could not swim 25m unassisted and only a subsequent 20 families voted yes to attending classes should they be offered. Unfortunately, this is not enough to run the Learn to Swim classes. Therefore, "Learn to Swim" will not be offered in 2020. We will investigate the possibility again toward the end of next year, for possible inclusion in 2021.

Please note this is different to our school sport swimming program which, historically, has been offered every 2nd year.

2020 Enrolments

Kindergarten Orientation begins this week. If you are yet to complete your enrolment forms for 2020, I urge you to do so promptly. Please remind any neighbours or friends that these are due as well, so that the school can continue to plan for staffing in 2020.

On a related matter, if you know that your family is *leaving the school* for any reason, please let the office know in writing, so that these names will be taken off potential lists for 2020.

Tuesday 29 October 2019 Term 4 Week 3

ASSEMBLY TIMES

Whole School	11:45am	Monday weekly
ES1 - Kinder	11:50am	Wednesday odd weeks
STAGE 1 - Yr 1 & 2	12:45pm	Thursday odd weeks
STAGE 2 - Yr 3 & 4	12:30pm	Thursday even weeks
STAGE 3 - Yr 5 & 6	12.00pm	Wednesday even weeks

Also, if you will be away on holidays throughout January and possibly *returning to school late*, we also need written confirmation that this is the case, so that spaces are allocated to the relevant classes. This is an audit requirement.

Handicrafts in Finnish schools

"Basic Education" in Finland includes "Handicrafts", from year 3 onward. Handicrafts includes: art / craft, sewing (including machine work, weaving, knitting, croquet, embroidery etc), metal work, wood work and home economics. The facilities were amazing to see and all children have the opportunity to engage in these lessons. They become electives later in high school, where others are also added, such as photography, multi-media etc.

Here are a few photos





UNIFORM SHOP

Monday 8:30-9:30 & Wednesday 8:30-9:30 ONLY

Uniforms can be purchased outside of these times online via the PAYMENT tab (POP) on the school website, orders will be filled and delivered to students on the next available uniform shop day. Hats can be purchased any day.

SPORT NEWS



Congratulations to our boys cricket team on defeating a school from Armidale last week in the PSSA Knockout Competition. Well done boys!







Current total raised to date is \$11,646.32

Please encourage your child to go online and create a profile, so far only 1/2 the school have profiles. Every student **MUST** create a profile to order their prize once fundraising closes. <u>Important Dates</u>

Fundraising Closes: Friday 8th November 2019

Colour Run EVENT: Friday 13th December 2019

THE S.R.C. ARE RECYCLING BREAD TAGS TO FUND WHEELCHAIRS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED AND WE'D LIKE YOUR HELP!

Calling all bread lovers! Whether you're a wholemeal, seeded grain, gluten free, thick sliced, thin sliced, bun, roll or english muffin type of person, there's something you all have in common. And we want it!

Hínt: It's these tíny, colourful píeces of poíson... whoops, we mean plastíc.

We know many of you avoid bread in plastic bags and choose paper or reusable bread bags instead.

But this is for the odd occasions; the "I forgot the bread and the bakery has already closed" supermarket dashes, where collecting one of these tags is inevitable. In those cases, we want you to hold onto them for us.



Collect your bread tags and bring them to school. There is a collection container in every classroom!



Our first session of Kindy Orientation for 2020 commences this week. If you haven't already enrolled please contact the office.

Contact Details

If you have recently changed your address, phone number or family situation could you please update your information at the office. This is a department requirement but also enables us to contact you in an emergency.

Tweed Valley Hospital Roadworks

Due to the construction of the new Hospital, there will be changes to road conditions and possible delays. Please see information flyer on School Stream and the School Website.

OFFICE HOURS 8.30am to 3.00pm



School Spectacular Lamington Drive



Our Schools Spectacular dancers are running a lamington drive to help with the cost of their excursion.

Order your soft, delicious Lamingtons today. Ask your friends and family if they would like some!

Just \$7 for half a dozen— Lamingtons sourced from Casino Bakery

Orders need to be to the school office by **3pm on Wednesday 30** October.

Pick up date for the lamingtons will be after 2pm on 8 November from the office.





for free popcorn (first 150 serves)

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CANTEEN CORNER

School Canteen operates four days each week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday PLEASE HAVE ORDERS IN BY 9:15 AM

VOI UNTEER ROSTER

Thursday 31 October	<u>Friday 1 November</u>
Kylie	Shae, Holly, Kristy & Cath
Thursday 7 November	<u>Friday 8 November</u>
Kylie	Deb, Cath, Trish & Kristy

We are always looking for new volunteers, if you are interested in helping even for just an hour once a term, please contact the office on 0266 741 467.

New volunteers will require Working With Children Checks. Please see the office for the paperwork

PAYMENT OPTIONS

EFTPOS—This is only for Parents / Carers to use NOT children Online-via School Stream or the school website.

Please include online payment receipt number on the paper bag. Cash—correct money is appreciated.

All orders require a paper bag with the students name, class and order details.

REMINDER - CANTEEN CLOSED MONDAYS



Please visit the link below to learn more abut the Big Solar Fundraiser. At the link, you can complete a referral form and then receive a no obligation phone call from My Solar Direct about going solar. The offer runs until Friday 8 November. https://www.kidsteachingkids.com.au/fundraisers/

Bunnings BBQ P&C Fundraiser - Sunday 10 November

Kingscliff Public School has been given the opportunity to hold a Bunnings BBQ. We are looking for volunteers dads, mums, carers, grandparents, neighbours, friends, all welcome to volunteer. You can easily sign up here:

https://signup.com/go/VrKbvAT

Your support is much appreciated. Thank you, Kingscliff Public School P&C

KIMP NEWS

Kindy 2020 Orientation Performances - this week the Senior Band and Big Band are both performing for the Kindergarten Orientation sessions which is always an exciting opportunity to show off our wonderful musicians and instrumental music program. Normal rehearsal for Senior Band 7.30am tomorrow morning - please wear band shirt with normal school uniform and bring school shirt to change into.

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Big Band rehearsal and lessons will be on Friday instead this week as the orientation session is Friday morning. Rehearsal 8am Friday morning - same deal, wear band shirt with normal uniform and bring school shirt to change into.

KIMP 2020 - Week 4 will see some of our senior musicians doing instrument demonstrations for our current Year 2 students which is very exciting. Expressions of Interest forms will then go home and try outs will take place the following week. Please make sure forms are back in by the date on the form so your child gets to do the try outs. Instrument allocations depend on a number of factors including student preference, instrument availability, student capabilities (ie. are they big enough yet!), and what the program needs for balanced instrumentation. It is always a fun and exciting time and I am looking forward to our KIMP 2020 recruitment! Existing KIMP students will also need to return a form to secure their place in the program for next year.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email me.

Nicky Cooper nicole.cooper15@det.nsw.edu.au

PS. As I mentioned last newsletter I am looking for keyboard players, guitarists and bass players for our bands next year. This is a fantastic opportunity to get into the KIMP program and fast track into the senior groups. Students need to be having lessons with a teacher outside school hours. Please email me!!!!

Let's Celebrate Please join us in celebrating the success of our

local schools in the 2019

Film Festival

Film by the Tweed

Presented to you by: Uki Public School, Centaur Public School, Banora Point ublic School, Kingscliff High School, Kingscliff Public and Tweed Heads South Public School.

When: Wedne 30th October 2019 ere: The Red Wh ht Theatre, Murwillumbal Red Carpet 7:00pm: Film : Time: 6:30 day 23rd October 2019 to Kelly RSVP: We @det.nsw.edu.au Kelly.co

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