

Kingscliff Public School



Tuesday 27 August 2019 Term 3 Week 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

Weeks 4-7	Life Education
Mon 26 & Tues 27 Aug	Year 5 & 6 Interrelate
Thursday 29 August	Stage 2 Public Speaking Final
Thurs 29 & Fri 30 Aug	Father's Day Stall
Friday 30 August	Girls' Soccer
Mon 2 & Tues 3 Sept	Year 5 & 6 Interrelate
Thursday 5 September	Curumbin Excursion
Friday 20 September	Stage 2 AFL Fun Day
Week 9	Beach & Creek

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

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Attendance

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

It is no surprise that, attendance is the key to making consistent progress in learning. Kingscliff has a solid record of strong attendance, compared to the state average, however when a student's attendance drops below 85%, there are formal processes that must be followed. Kingscliff PS has recently updated our processes and procedures to monitor attendance, in accordance to departmental guidelines.

One tool we have started to use is automatic notification of absence from school. The system is triggered once all rolls are marked each morning. We have had some teething problems, where texts have been generated to families, when students were at school. This may happen, if rolls are marked late, if students arrive late, after rolls have been submitted or sometimes when casual teachers have not been updated on our roll marking process. We are working hard to resolve these issues and thank you for your patience.

Many high schools use this system and it helps families know that their children are at school. We have had students "wag" school in the past, this system would alert all parties very early on. Thank you for supporting us, as we build supportive systems in our school.

Special Leave for Travel

Many families at Kingscliff take holidays throughout the year. While we recommend school holiday time for this, I understand that sometimes it is unavoidable to travel during the school term.

A special leave request is required to gain approved leave for extended travel of more than a week. These requests **MUST** be submitted no later than 2 weeks prior to departure. The forms are available from the office or on the Department's website. Details of travel are required as well as any previous travel approval. Each family is responsible to keep track of their travel record.



2020 Enrolments



Please continue to bring in your enrolment forms for Kindy 2020. If you know of any neighbours who have children turning 5 by July 2020, they should be enrolling for school. Please encourage them also to begin the enrolment process soon.

Our transition program begins in term 4, and we are already organising the program. We don't want anyone to miss out. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Diana Foley
Principal

Kingscliff Public School
Kindergarten
Orientation Program

Is your child starting school in 2020?

Enrolling Now

Join us, and work together to support your child's smooth transition to 'Big School'. Parents and children attend 3 sessions.

Tuesday 29/10, 5/11 & 12/11
Or
Friday 1/11, 8/11 & 15/11
9.30 – 11.00 am

Bookings are essential
Ph (02) 66741467



PBL



Term 3 **Week 6 Be Safe:**
Toilets and Bubblers.



Enter and exit safely

Leave food outside



Flush, wash
and leave



Drink and leave bubblers

Office News

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Kindergarten Excursion

Excursion \$20 + Koala Photo \$15 (not mandatory)
Please forward permission notes and payments to the School Office.

Cash Payments

Reminder, when sending cash payments to school with your child, please ensure they are in an envelope or sealed zip lock bag, clearly labelled with student's name, amount and what the payment is for.

OFFICE HOURS 8.30am to 3.00pm

SYDNEY/CANBERRA EXCURSION - PACER Funding

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government contributed funding of \$60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

At Kingscliff Public School we have been exploring ways in which we could move our school towards a more sustainable future.

As part of this we are looking to begin implementing a 'waste free' or 'nude lunch box' policy.

On the last 3 Mondays of Term 3 (9th, 16th and 23rd of September) we are asking families to send in a 'nude lunchbox'. This means sending in a lunch with no packaging or wrappers. We also ask that students bring in a reusable drink bottle filled with water.

We do so with a view to making 'nude lunchbox' days a regular fixture into Term 4 and 2020.

We appreciate the support of our families in giving our students the brightest future.



How to Pack a Nude Lunchbox

Dos:

- ✓ Put snacks in a reusable container
- ✓ Put drinks in a drink bottle
- ✓ Use a reusable lunchbox or bag

Don'ts:

- ✗ Put food in plastic bags, cling wrap or foil
- ✗ Pack single use drink bottles, juice boxes, cans or cartons
- ✗ Pack single use or pre-packaged food items (packets of chips, biscuits etc.)



PBL Winners Week 6



FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thursday 29 August 9am-3pm

Friday 30 August 9am-11am

In the Hub Club

Father's Day is Sunday 1st September and in the lead up to it, the P&C will be holding its annual Father's Day stall with lots of great goodies available.

We'd love some volunteers to help at the stall. It's as easy as ever to sign up, just follow the below link and add yourself into a time you can help. All are welcome; parents, grandparents and carers - volunteer for an hour or a few, whatever you can manage would be so appreciated.

<https://signup.com/go/BSUVZwh>

CANTEEN CORNER

School Canteen operates four days each week

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

PLEASE HAVE ORDERS IN BY 9:15 AM

VOLUNTEER ROSTER



Thursday 29 August

Kylie & Nadia

Thursday 5 September

Kylie

Friday 30 August

Debbie, Cath & Trish

Friday 6 September

Holly, Shae & Cath

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

KIMP NEWS



What a week it was for our amazing KIMP students in Senior Band and Big Band last week as they performed in the Gold Coast Eisteddfod at HOTA. In only our second year at the Eisteddfod our KIMP musicians again rose to the occasion and played so well and musically and with all the energy and passion they are becoming known for.

A huge Kingy CONGRATULATIONS to our Senior Band who won their B Grade section on Tuesday night in front of a large crowd of other schools and very excited Kingy parents and supporters. It was SUPER exciting!!! We then returned on Friday with our Big Band and came second in our section which was again a FANTASTIC result. As I tell the kids music is not meant to be a competitive sport (!) but it is wonderful for both them and I to receive the positive validation that we are on the right track and playing well...and so exciting to be recognised for what we are doing. The standard at the eisteddfod is very high and we competed against both some of the top private schools and QLD State Schools who have a fantastic state wide instrumental program which makes Kingy's results all the more impressive. The KIMP students have worked very hard over the last couple of months, giving up some Sundays as well as their before school rehearsals and it has paid off with the improvements in the sound of both ensembles. Well done to every single student who played in both bands...I am so proud of you and the musicians you are all becoming. Congratulations!!!

A very big thank you to Rob Walsh our amazing percussion teacher who gave his time last week to come and help at the eisteddfod both on Tuesday night and Friday between other teaching and playing commitments. Our percussion section was fantastic! A huge thanks to Miss McMahon who plays a huge role in making my job easier...and takes wonderful photos for us as well! Thank you to our super parent helpers on Friday driving students up to HOTA! A big thank you to our KIMP parents - you are such a committed and supportive group and none of it could happen without the support you give your students at home and me at school. What a great week it was!!!!!!

Facebook reminder - if you haven't already please follow the KPS Facebook page. It's a great way for me to share photos and videos of KIMP as well as reminders about rehearsals or KIMP events. It's great to have so many KIMP parents already following the page.



Nicky Cooper
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Nipper Sign-On & Info Session

2-4PM SATURDAY
7 SEPTEMBER 2019

- Popular Saturday afternoon time slot
- First Nippers - Saturday 12 October
- Season runs until April 2020
- For kids 5-13 years
- "Learn where you live"
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CUDGEN SLSC

NIPPERS 2019/20

#1 REGISTER ONLINE
SLS.COM.AU/JOIN
FROM SUN 1ST SEPT

#2 POOL PROFICIENCY
KINGSLIFF POOL
SAT 14TH SEPT, 10AM-12PM

#3 CLUB OPEN & REGO DAY & KIDS PARTY FUN
SUN 15TH SEPT, 10AM-1PM



www.cudgenslsc.org.au

Schools Spectacular Tickets

Schools Spectacular 2019 tickets are ON SALE!

To book tickets go to:

<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=SCHLSPEC19>



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