



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 12 February	P/T Meetings Commence
Thursday 13 February	First Wave Playgroup starts 9am
Friday 14 February	Yr 3-6 Swimming Carnival (8yo +)
Monday 17 February	Student Leadership Assembly 9am Scripture Starts P&C Meeting
Tuesday 18 February	District Tennis
Wednesday 19 February	District Swimming

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

### "Getting to know you" Meetings

While some students were informed of changes to classes last week, all students have settled in to the school year well. The teachers have enjoyed having time to get to know their students and have recently sent our information calling for short meetings with parent/carers, in order to get to know your children better.

With the restructure to occur on Monday, we will begin parent meetings on Wednesday this week, following through until next Wednesday. Each teacher has provided their availability on the school interview app, details of which were provided on Friday. Please log on to book your meeting time. If you are unable to find a suitable time slot, please contact the teacher to negotiate other arrangements.

*Please come to the meetings ready to tell us about your child: their likes, dislikes, passions, strengths and challenges; also, any external factors to school, that may impact on their learning.*

Our goal is to know our students and their families better, so that we can work in partnership throughout the school year to support your child's learning.



### Enrolment Information

As you were informed last week, our enrolments are down from last year. A restructure of classes and a staff nominated transfer was necessary. Thank you to all parents who have been supportive as we rearranged classes on Friday. Students started in their new rooms on Monday. It has been a difficult time for our staff as well, with the possibility of one of their colleagues waiting for information of a transfer.

For your information, this process is long and controlled by "Human Resources" (HR) in Sydney. All schools have until February, 20<sup>th</sup> to notify HR of their final numbers. After that time, teachers who have been nominated by schools, with a reduction in numbers, will be offered a place at a school that may have increased. The teacher in question remains at their current school, until such time that a placement has been found.

## ASSEMBLY TIMES

Whole School 11:45am Monday weekly

While I have had private conversations with the nominated teacher, paperwork is yet to be submitted and I have not received permission to publish their name. Once the raw emotion of the process has calmed, I will share this information with the community. The teacher may let others know, but that is not my place, as yet.

Thank you for your support and understanding at this time.

### Major Works Program Information

After recent meetings, in the school holidays and again last week, we are not far off finding out the timeline for our major works program. Several schools on the Far North Coast are awaiting the commencement of their 'build projects' and next week each Principal will meet Goeff Provest, our local member, to discuss our schools.

I understand that shortly thereafter, there will be a release of information for our works projects and community information meetings.

This is an exciting time for our community, stay tuned.



### School Pick up



A reminder the "Kiss and Drop Zone" is a **no parking area**, that is patrolled by rangers. Once in the zone, you cannot leave your vehicle. Please load your children and leave as quickly as possible, as others queue up behind cars that remain in place for too long.

Name Cards: We recommend a family name card for your dash board; please let the office know if you want one. We will be happy to create one for you. If you would like to create your own, use the largest **BOLD BLACK** font you can. Hand written signs are difficult to read from a distance. Surname across the top, first names in a smaller size, below that. Signs do speed up the pick up process. Thank you for your cooperation in using this system.

### Students Leaders Announced

Next Monday, 17th February, from 9:30am, we will be presenting our student leaders to the school community. Our School Captains and Vice Captains, Sport Captains and Vice Captains, School leaders and SRC members will be presented with their badges and introduced to the school. We are very lucky to have a community benefactor, whose children went to this school many years ago, Mr Copping. The Copping Family's kind donation has enabled the purchase of these badges. Anyone is invited to attend, however, a special invitation will be sent out to parents of these students and we ask that you be involved in our badge ceremony. If you are unable to attend I am sure our special guest will assist us in this task.

I look forward to seeing you all next week

**Diana Foley**  
Principal

## UNIFORM SHOP

Monday & Wednesday 8:30-9:30

The KPS Uniform Shop has a variety of stock available for purchase and will be available until stock is sold out.

**Spray Jackets** - Sizes 4, 12 & 14 Only (Limited Stock)  
**Shorts** - Size 8, 10, 12 & 16 Shorts OUT OF STOCK  
**Shirts** - Limited stock in sizes 8, 10 & 12

If we do not have the item you are after, it can be ordered from Mr Charles by phoning 1800 810 182 or email [admin@mrcharles.com.au](mailto:admin@mrcharles.com.au).

Thank you.



## Kingscliff Public School

### first wave playgroup



This Thursday, our First Wave Playgroup meets in the school hall from 9am until 11am. This playgroup is for families in our community with young children from birth to school age. The aim is to promote learning and developing together through play. Hope to see you there.

Mandy Ellem

## Office News

### Swimming Carnival

The Swimming Carnival for Yrs 3-6 (8yo+) will be held this Friday, 14 February. Please return permission forms and \$5 payment by Wednesday.

### Permission Forms

Please return the pink General Permission to Publish and purple Permission to Walk & PDHPE forms to the office ASAP.

### Scripture

Special Religious Education will commence next week. Please ensure you have returned your form with your scripture selection as soon as possible.

**OFFICE HOURS 8.30am to 3.00pm**

**Thank You!**

## LIBRARY NEWS



### Book Club Issue 1

will be sent home this week and closes **Monday 17 February**.

Orders and payments only through **Book Club LOOP (NO CASH)**



## School Banking newsletter.

Term 1 update.

### CommBank Bushfire Support

In light of the recent devastating bushfires, we want to share how we can help. Applications are now open for Bushfire Recovery Grants to help rebuild community facilities, schools, fire brigades and replace lost or damaged equipment. Please encourage your local community groups to apply by 31 March 2020, for grants of up to \$50,000. If you're a CommBank customer and you've been affected, we can also give you a hand with your finances. [commbank.com.au/bushfirecovery](http://commbank.com.au/bushfirecovery)



### 2020 Treetop Savers Adventure.

This year, the Dollarmites (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are ready to take children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings. Here they'll discover lots of fun financial activities and rewards for saving.

Many surveyed parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour\*. And this year, we're changing our School Banking rewards for the better. We're introducing new eco-friendly and reusable rewards, alongside other rewards that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play.

#### Activity 1: Add up Addy's pocket money

Addy gets \$2 pocket money every time she does a job in the Treehouse of Savings. If she does 9 jobs, how much will she have earned?

A: \$\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Activity 2: Find and count how many frogs and butterflies you can see

A: \_\_\_\_\_ Frogs and \_\_\_\_\_ Butterflies.



### Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards

When your child makes 10 deposits with School Banking, they can redeem one of our Treetop Savers rewards. Term 1 rewards are available now, while stocks last.



Terry Denton's Activity Book



Mini Soccer Ball

Any questions about the School Banking program? Ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a parent's pack or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

\*Parents of Australian primary school children, School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive6, May-June 2018. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124



Answer: Activity 1: \$18. Activity 2: 10 Frogs and 11 Butterflies

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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



***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 02 6674 1467.***

*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



A huge welcome back to all our KIMP students!

It is so exciting to have so many new students learning instruments with KIMP this year ... we currently have 105 students in the program which is fantastic.

All students should have brought home a timetable and lengthy letter from me, if you have not yet received one, please email me.

Rehearsals are up and running this week:-

**Intermediate Band**—Monday 7:45am;

**Senior Band**—Tuesday 7:30am; and

**Big Band**—Wednesday 7:45am.

The office will send **accounts** home shortly. Please make sure these are paid by Week 4.

**Tutor Books** are now available for purchase from the office for \$22 (apologies, not \$20 as in letter).

I am looking forward to a wonderful year of music. Please email me anytime.

Thank you,

Nicky Cooper

[nicole.cooper15@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:nicole.cooper15@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Eco Warriors**  
are looking at creating an art instalment out of plastic bottle caps.

**BOTTLE CAPS**  
WE WANT YOURS!

REDUCE  
REUSE  
RECYCLE!

Hand your plastic bottle caps in to the office drop boxes.

### PLAY JUNIOR RUGBY WITH THE CASUARINA BEACH BARBARIANS!



If your child wants to play Rugby in 2020, we want to hear from you!

Register on line now at [www.casuarinabeachrugby.com.au](http://www.casuarinabeachrugby.com.au) (registration tab)

Under 6s upwards  
All boys and girls welcome  
All players receive training t shirt, shorts and socks  
Enquiries – Danielle Hevers (Junior Registrar)  
[daniellehevers@hotmail.com](mailto:daniellehevers@hotmail.com)



Our Club Vision –  
For more people in our local community to love Rugby!

#### WE FOCUS ON:

Learning the game, sportsmanship, respect ... and having FUN with mates in a safe environment!!

Fully qualified coaches for all teams

A positive, family-focused club and team culture – ALWAYS!

Supporting boys and girls from U6 – U17, plus Colts and Seniors

**Club Open Day**  
Saturday 22 February  
4-6pm

**Pre session training**  
Thursday 5 March

**Junior Competition**  
starts Saturday 2 May



Kingscliff Junior AFL Club is embarking on their second year of existence in 2020. Our inaugural year saw the club attract player numbers over and above expectations.

The club is full of great volunteers, parents and both girls and boys who participate in both skills sessions and competition throughout the year.

The Kingscliff Junior AFL Club & AFL QLD work together in ensuring all kids have fun whilst playing the great game of Australian Football.

#### 2020 REGISTRATION DATES

February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9am

February 16<sup>th</sup> - 9am

Merv Edwards Field  
Sand Street, Kingscliff.

#### 2020 BOYS/GIRLS REGISTRATION FEES

U6- \$80 (or free if you register for the Auskick program)

U8- \$100

U10- \$140

#### Contact details:

President- Tim Young  
Ph: 0409 390 009  
[kingscliffajfc@gmail.com](mailto:kingscliffajfc@gmail.com)

**play HockeyQLD.com.au**

**✓ SIGN ON TODAY! ✓**

**Kingscliff Hockey Club**

SIGN ON - Sat 15th Feb, from 10am (DST)  
at Merv Edwards Oval, Kingscliff - Sand St

CONTACT: Donna Fay - 0448 885581      Greg Edwards - 0407 457 855  
and Ross Salomon 0421 489521

for more information go to [playhockeyqld.com.au](http://playhockeyqld.com.au)

## THIS WEEK AROUND THE SCHOOL



*KIMP Students Sienna & Izzy,  
presenting FEROS Wommin Bay with  
Christmas Hampers  
from the Kingy staff.*

*December 2019*

**A1 SKIPS**  
DON'T STRESS - LET US GET RID OF YOUR MESS  
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