

Welcome to a new school year at Kingscliff Public School



To all of our returning families and to those who have joined us this year, welcome to the Kingscliff school community. I hope you are as excited about the new year as we all are. I encourage you all to make yourselves known to your child's teacher. Remember, they are your first port of call if you have any concerns or questions. Next week, a full newsletter will be published.

Student Enrolments: Important Information

Each year schools across the state must submit student numbers to the Department of Education on a census day, early in the year. These statistics are used to calculate the staffing entitlement for each school; that is, the number of teaching staff each school can have. Census date this year is February 6th.



While we had 28 new students start this term, we have had a few families move unexpectedly and we are presently about 10 students below our required number to maintain our current 24 classes.

If we do not meet the required enrolment, one of our teachers will be nominated for transfer and we will have to restructure some classes. We have until the end of week 2, to establish our enrolment number for 2020. Should the number not be reached, there will be some changes to classes from Kindergarten to year 2, as these classes have reduced in numbers this year. If this is to eventuate, families involved will be contacted by the school to discuss any upcoming changes. Please understand that this is department policy, and I am doing everything possible to avoid disruption to our students and staff.

If you know of any new arrivals to our area, please ask them to enrol their children as soon as possible. Thank you for your help and understanding in this matter.

Other Staffing Updates

As we begin this school year, sadly a couple of staff members have been unwell. Both Mrs. Kershler and Mrs. Mackney were away last week, and may also be absent during week 2. Mrs. Worth and Mrs. Fewtril will be covering their classes next week. We wish both teachers a speedy recovery.



Congratulations! Mrs. Conroy has accepted a position on the "Learning and Wellbeing Team" at Murwillumbah office and commences her new role on Monday, 2/2/20. The position will be for term 1, with a possibility of extension to term 2 or beyond. Mrs. Smith will be replacing Mrs. Conroy, teaching year 3 this term. Jill Smith has accepted the Relieving Stage 2 Assistant Principal position, commencing today.

I am looking forward to the year ahead.

Regards,
Diana Foley
Principal.



Dates to Remember

Week 3

Parent Teacher Interviews

Further information will be sent to parents in the coming days on how to book an interview time with your child's teacher.

Friday 14 February Swimming Carnival (for students aged 8-13 or turning 8 this year)

Please return permission forms and money by Wednesday 12 February.

Uniforms

The School has limited sizes available from the school office. The following items are no longer available from the school office:

Shorts in sizes 8, 10 & 12

These items can be ordered from Mr Charles Uniforms by email - admin@mrcharles.com.au

Canteen



The School Canteen operates four days each week, Tuesday to Friday. Please have orders in by 9:15am. Please check the new Canteen Menu for price changes.

We are always looking for new volunteers, if you are interested in helping please contact the Canteen or Office on 02 6674 1467.

Special Religious Education

Please return forms to the Office with your child's preference for Special Religious Education or non-scripture.

Permission Forms

Please return the Permission to Publish, Permission to Walk to Excursions and Child Protection Permission Notes to the School Office as soon as possible.

Thank You!