Kingscliff Public School

DATES TO REMEMBER

| Monday 16 March | CANCELLED - P & C Meeting |
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| Wednesday 18 March | POSTPONED - FNC Soccer Trials |
| Tuesday 24 March | POSTPONED - PSSA Hockey Trials |
| Mon 6 & Tues 7 April | POSTPONED - State Swimming |
| Tuesday 7 April | CANCELLED - Easter Hat Parade |
| Thursday 9 April | Last Day Term 1 |
| Monday 27 April | First Day Term 2 |

PRINCIPAL NEWS

CO-VID 19 Update

Information on how to support students during this health emergency have been posted on our website, along



with an FAQ sheet provided by the Department of Education. Please be reassured that, Kingscliff Public School remains committed to the wellbeing of our students and staff and we are following the advice of the Department of Education, which is based on the latest Health Department advice. At

this stage schools will remain open unless there is an identified case of the virus. We will respond quickly to any change in this advice as a result of the dynamic nature of this event.

Additional things we are doing include:

• Reminding students to wash hands after using the toilet, before eating, and to use sanitiser in their classrooms.



- Doors and windows are open to increase ventilation in classrooms.
- We have cancelled all non-essential meetings and gatherings.
- Increased cleaning of high traffic areas.
- Limiting visitors, volunteers and external providers who come into our school.
- Canteen will be limited to **orders only**, there will be no sales over the counter.

In the interest of public health, please keep your children at home if they are unwell.

Monday 16 March 2020 Term 1 Week 8

ASSEMBLY TIMES

All Assemblies postponed until further notice

| Whole School | 11:45am | Monday weekly |
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| Stage 1 | 11:55am | Wednesday even weeks |
| Stage 2 | 12:45pm | Wednesday even weeks |
| Stage 3 | 12:45pm | Wednesday odd weeks |
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Cancellations

In light of the current situation, several school events will be cancelled until further notice.

- No assemblies until further notice. Classes will use Seesaw and other methods to communicate class achievements during this time.
- Scripture cancelled
- Playgroup cancelled



- Band and dance rehearsals cancelled
- All PSSA sport and sporting carnivals cancelled
- Easter Hat parade cancelled
- No combined class activities or stage based sport or PE
- Community visitors, volunteers and external providers

 visits cancelled.

Self-Isolation

If anyone in your family has travelled overseas, have low immune health, or other serious medical conditions and you self-isolate your child, there are a number of online resources that we use, that are available for use at home. For example: Study Ladder, Mathletics, PM readers. Our team is looking at how we can support the school community further in this area.

School Uniform

On another note, we are fortunate that we have almost 100% of students who wear our uniform proudly. Can I please remind everyone, that coloured hoodies are not part of our uniform but PSSA jumpers are allowed. In addition, school hats are required for play time. Caps are not considered part of our uniform, nor are they sun safe. Please remind your child to wear correct uniform each day. Thank you for your assistance and support in this matter.

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 All other sizes available.

Shirts - All sizes available, Limited stock in sizes 8, 10 & 12

Senior Bomber Jackets - Size 12 OUT OF STOCK, All other sizes available.

If we do not have the item you are after, it can be ordered from Mr Charles through their website www.mrcharles.com.au, by phoning 1800 810 182 or email

admin@mrcharles.com.au.



Thank you.

SPORT NEWS



Cross Country Training

Cross Country training will continue Thursday mornings at 7:30am until 8:30am. Students MUST have a signed consent form to attend training, forms available from the office. Students are required to bring their own towel and drink bottle. It's lots of fun and suitable for all levels of fitness.



A reminder that all PSSA sport and sporting carnivals have been cancelled until further notice.

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first wave playgreup



Due to current situations, the 'First Wave Playgroup' that runs each Thursday, will be postponed until further notice. Thank you, Mandy Ellem

> Growing Coastal Browing Coastal is a nature-based environmental program run by Kingscliff Mini School for children 3-6 years. Set in various outdoor locations in Kingscliff. Session run Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays 8:45-12:45.













Stage 2 Tallebudgera Camp

Notes went home to all Year 3 and 4 students last week. Please return the Expression of Interest form to the office with \$50 deposit by the end of Term 1. Please complete the bottom section of the form if you do not wish your child to attend.

Moving into Year 7 Forms

Please return completed forms to the office ASAP, if you have not already done so.

Kingscliff High School Academic Stream

Forms for KHS Academic Stream Year 7 2021 can be downloaded from the KHS Website. Applications are to be returned to the High School before Friday 27 March.

KIMP Fees

KIMP Fees are due by Friday 19 March. Statements have been sent home.

Student Messages

The office would appreciate if parents could please ensure messages to students are phoned to the office before 2pm. This will enable office staff ample time to locate students and relay the message.

Class Tissues

A reminder to please provide your class with a box of tissues. Teachers will be very appreciative!

Unwell Students

A reminder to please keep your child home if they are unwell, have a cough, cold or fever. Thank you.

OFFICE HOURS 8.30am to 3.00pm



School Banking

Deposit Books are to be handed to the office every Tuesday. If you are interested in starting your

child on the School Banking program, please see the School Office.





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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

VOLUNTEER ROSTER

| <u>Tuesday 17 March</u> Jen | Thursday 26 March |
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| <u>Friday 20 March</u> Debbie, Holly & Shae | Friday 27 March |

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.

Due to the current situation, the Canteen will be limited to Orders Only. There will be no sales over the counter. **REMINDER - CANTEEN CLOSED MONDAYS**

LIBRARY NEWS Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book

Book Club Issue 2

Closes Wednesday 18 March.

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



The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) has commenced for 2020. Last year was a huge success with over 500 of our students taking part. This year let's encourage the whole school to be involved! All K-2 students will be completing the PRC in the Library with Mrs Kershler. Years 3-6 will be taught how to record their books on the PRC Student Site and it will be up to them to complete the challenge. The PRC closes 28th August 2020.

Visit https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/

KIMP NEWS

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KIMP Practice Journal Sheets

It was wonderful last week to see so many KIMP students proudly showing Mr Walsh and I their new practice journal sheets. Some students had already made amazing progress in just one week and the best part was to see them recognising the difference in their playing and their happy, proud faces. All KIMP students should have a practice sheet - yellow for Beginners and Intermediate Band, pink for Senior Band students. Please email me if you haven't yet seen a practice sheet. It should be signed each week by parents and then shown to Mr Walsh or myself in lessons. The purpose of these practice journals is to encourage the establishment of a consistent practice routine which then leads to great progress and ongoing enjoyment. Yes it takes effort at home - I totally get it having had my own children learning instruments over the years and continuing to do so now. But it's worth it for so many reasons!

Senior Band students have also been told that if they aren't practicing consistently they will be moved back to Intermediate Band at the end of this term until they are committed enough to put in the effort required for Senior Band. I am hoping they will all stay in Senior Band and have given them 5 weeks on the practice journal to show us their routines.

KIMP Homework Sheets - we are now into Week 3 of our new KIMP 'homework' sheets and I think they are very worthwhile. Please encourage your musician to complete the sheet at home, it just helps us cover and reinforce some of the fundamentals.

KIMP Tutor Books - there are still a number of KIMP beginners who haven't purchased their tutor book from the office (\$22). We are using these books in lessons each week and students need them to practice with at home. Please make sure your child has what they need to practice at home and brings it with them to their lesson each week. It makes a big difference to their progress!

Any guestions please email me ... hopefully you're hearing lots of playing at home! Some of our new beginners are going SO well, I am loving my Monday lessons with all of them!

At the moment all band rehearsals are postponed until further notice. You could use this time for practicing though!!! What a great idea!!!

Thank you for all of your support!

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

THIS WEEK AROUND THE SCHOOL

Cross Country Training







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