Kingscliff Public School



Mon 6 & Tues 7 April	CANCELLED - 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

Dear Parents,

These are certainly unprecedented times for us all. Kingscliff Public School remains open to educate your children. However, our school team has been preparing for "Learning at home" over the last couple of weeks and we have kept you informed of what we are doing so far, as per information sheet that went out last Friday.

As of this morning, the Premier, Gladys Berejiklian has confirmed that schools are currently open, however, "for practical reasons, parents are encouraged to keep their children home".

What does this look like?



 If you are able to keep your children at home, please do so. You can use the

resources we publicised last week. In addition, some resources have been sent home today, along with a suggested timetable for learning at home.

- If you do not have that option, please do not hesitate to send your children to school. We will be here for them. Of course, if they are unwell, keep them home.
- If your child is already at home and you would like to access additional learning options, they can be collected from the school. Please come in throughout this week, avoiding peak times from 9 to 9:30am and 2:30 - 3pm. Your child can go to their class to get their resource package.
- For those of you with limited internet, we have started to put together a package for students to take home. Once this is ready, we will notify everyone, so that if you are at home already, someone can collect it from the school. Current planning, will take us to the end of this term.
- The Seesaw app will continue to be our main class communication app, while school Stream will post updates as they come to hand.
- Please check the Department of education website for Learning at Home at : <u>https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/ curriculum/learning-from-home</u>

Monday 23 March 2020 Term 1 Week 9

ASSEMBLY TIMES

All Assemblies postponed until further notice

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

To those of you who will be dropping children at school, I ask that you all respect the social distance rule. Please drop your children at the gate, or walk them to their room (if in Kindergarten) and leave promptly. Please do not linger, chatting to other parents or children.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and understanding.

In other news:

KIMP

Mrs. Cooper has been very proactive in how she can continue our music program and I thank the many families, who have already paid for KIMP fees for Term 1. I know these are really stressful times for everyone, but I request that if possible, outstanding KIMP fees for Term 1, be paid. Remember, KIMP is a user pay program and Mrs. Cooper has been teaching your children all term. At this stage, we are not sending home any other invoices for books, reeds etc, until we have a clearer picture of what the future brings.

SPORT

All PSSA sport has been postponed, some cancelled.

CANTEEN



The Canteen will continue to operate until further notice, but <u>all food MUST be</u> pre-ordered.

Thank you

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.

Mr. Charles

Thank you.

SPORT NEWS



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 is a lot 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 playgroup



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





<u>Year 6 Shirts</u>

Please place your order, together with \$30 payment, by **Friday 3 April**. Order forms are available from our website.

<u>Stage 2 Tallebudgera Camp</u>

Notes have gone home to all Year 3 and 4 students. 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.

<u>Moving into Year 7 Forms</u>

The Year 7 Expression of Interest forms are now overdue. 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**.

<u>KIMP Fees</u>

KIMP Fees are now due. Please pay ASAP.

<u>Class Tissues</u>

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 Notice from CommBank

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority.

Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from **20 March 2020** until the start of **Term 2**.

Please do not bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school and we will notify you when banking will recommence.

Thank you.

CANTEEN CORNER

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

VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Thursday 26 March	<u>Thursday 2 April</u>
Friday 27 March	Friday 3 April

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 <u>Orders Only</u>. There will be <u>no sales</u> over the counter. *REMINDER - CANTEEN CLOSED MONDAYS*

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- 2. Make sure you agree to push notifications
- Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search THEN select your school.
- 4. Password is Kingy For more detailed instructions go to schoolstream.com.au/download



KIMP NEWS



Hi KIMP families,

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CANTEEN

Thank you for your support and patience as we adjust to the unfolding situation throughout the community.

I said to our KIMP students last week that I understood them all being really disappointed about the temporary cancellation of band as we all love it and look forward to it - I think some of them didn't realise just how much until we couldn't do it!

I am currently exploring the use of online teaching platforms to allow Mr Walsh and I to do video lessons and I'm really excited by the fantastic options that are available to us that a number of other schools (including the Conservatorium High School in Sydney) are already using. One of my friends is looking at setting up a Virtual Solo Competition for her students so I am really keen to find out about that and do a KIMP version!

Thank you so much for your support of Rob and I, the KIMP program itself and your wonderful musical children who make it the fantastic program it is. Making music and listening to music is wonderful for the soul, so what better excuse to play as much as they can at home in the current circumstances. As I said to the students last week we can use this time so that when we are sitting back beside one another in band we will sound better than ever and be better musicians for the experience.

Please email me with any questions...which I will try and answer!

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

Year 6 Shirts

We are excited to announce special Year 6 shirts are available for ordering. Year 6 students can wear these shirts on any school day together with their regular school shorts.

Our Year 6 students voted on the shirt design, the winning design for 2020 is the image featured here. The shirt will have all of the Year 6 student's first names and their last initial.



The cost of each shirt will be \$30.00. You can order more than one shirt if you wish.

Please ensure the order form together with <u>full payment</u> is made by **Friday 3 April**. <u>Unfortunately</u>, no orders will be accepted after this date.

Order forms and sizing guides are available on our website and School Stream.

THIS WEEK AROUND THE SCHOOL

Cancellations

In light of the current situation, several school events have been 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



