



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 9 April	Last Day Term 1
TERM 2	
Monday 27 April	Staff Development Day - No Lessons
Tuesday 28 April	Lessons Commence for Term 2

ASSEMBLY TIMES

All Assemblies postponed until further notice

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

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Thank you!

It's been an amazing couple of weeks, ones we will remember for years to come.

Everyone who is connected with our school - students, parents, staff, community and businesses have all been superb during this challenging time.

We are all living with layers of anxiety at present. Our personal wellbeing, the wellbeing of those closest to us, our extended family, friends, people we work with, members of our community, losing employment, helping kids with their at home learning, having to stay at home, having to spend more time with people we love, paying bills, keeping a roof over our head and food on our table, the wellbeing of our economy and the services and businesses we rely on, to have a quality of life. When will life return to what we once knew? These are all things people are experiencing at this time.

While it's still early we are starting to see signs that the social distancing strategy and good hygiene practices are helping to keep people in good health. This will save many lives as the hospital system will be more likely to cope with demand moving forward. Thank you for what you are doing to respect the social distancing and hygiene measures. It is helping to keep our community safe. As hard as it may be, please keep this up.



I wanted to thank our parents and carers for keeping student at home, where possible. You are doing an amazing job, helping students with their 'at home' learning, managing your household and for some, continuing to work from home or get to work each day. It's a juggling act, it's unfamiliar territory but it's being done well. We're particularly grateful for how you are interacting with staff.

To all of our Kingy students, thank you for doing your best each and every day. Whether at home or school, we see our students who keep on learning and smiling, everywhere. **#kingykidskeeponlearning** and **#kingykidskeeponsmiling**. We are so proud of you all.

To our phenomenal staff: Wow! What a team. In the space of a couple of weeks they have transitioned from the face-to-face learning to a learning at home model. Everyone has taken on the challenge to upskill themselves and prepare work for students to engage in at home. You are part of an amazing team and our community is blessed to have you working here.

A reminder please explain your absences.

Remember to do what you can, when you can, but **we do ask that you log in each day**, so that we know you are engaged in learning. There are still a number of students with several unexplained absences at the moment. Please be reminded that NSW Department of Education Policy requires that **ALL** absences be explained, even as we are now "learning at home".

Thank you,

Diana Foley
Principal

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Thank you.



Office News

Thank You!

Office staff would like to thank all families for their support this term. We wish you all a happy, restful and safe holiday break.

OFFICE HOURS 8.30am to 3.00pm



Year 6 Shirts

Thank you to all of parents who placed orders for the Year 6 shirts.



Due to the current Coronavirus disruptions, we have decided to put all **orders on hold** for now.

When school resumes back to normal operating, we'll give parents a final opportunity to place the order for Year 6 shirts. We will not be placing our final order for Year 6 shirts at this time.



Kingsley Day

Wednesday 8th April 2020

On Wednesday, all students will be celebrating Kingsley Day. The day will begin at approximately 9:15am with a prize draw broadcasted live on Kingscliff Public School's Facebook page. Students are encouraged to have an hour during the day where they can celebrate Kingsley Day. Make sure you send in some photos of how you are celebrating to your class Seesaw or post some photos in the comments of our Facebook page.

Have a great day and stay safe.



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for the remainder of the term.**



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KIMP NEWS



Wow! Well we could never have foreseen that we would finish Term 1 of 2020 with KIMP lessons happening via Zoom from our lounge rooms, bedrooms, offices, parents workplaces. It has been a tumultuous couple of weeks for us all and it has just been amazing to see the effort that parents, grandparents and carers have gone to in trying to organise Zoom so we could try some KIMP lessons before the term was over. I know it's not easy trying to navigate all the changes we've had thrust at us by what's going on around us.

Hopefully by the end of this week every KIMP student will have had at least their first lesson via Zoom ... it has been a huge learning curve for all of us and you have all been incredible. The kids have been amazing and it is just wonderful to see their happy faces when they all appear on the screen and see each other and share their love of music together, even if it looks very different from our normal KIMP lessons.

We may not know what next term will look like, but I do know that our KIMP students will continue to thrive as we encourage them to keep playing their instruments and remember the joy that music brings to all of us ... even if it is hearing Hot Cross Buns over and over again!

A heartfelt thank you for all your patience, support, enthusiasm and understanding. I hope you all have a happy Easter together.

Nicky

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Happy Zooming!



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