Kingscliff Public School

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

Monday 11 MayStuderMonday 8 JuneQueen

Students staged return to school Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Monday 4 May 2020 Term 2 Week 2



PRINCIPAL NEWS

Communications

Thank you for engaging in all forms of communications, as we try to keep everyone informed of what is happening at Kingscliff Public School and across the state. Our school Facebook page has been very popular with newsletters and updates being posted, as well as the occasional live stream.

Today, we hosted another livestream, to answer questions about the staged return of students, as of May 11th. Thank you to everyone who contributed. I hope that the session was useful and clarified a few points for you.

We are looking forward to getting back to normal, as I am sure you are, but we are being vigilant and mindful of the recommendations of our state health officer, the Premier and the department of education.

This week, students are again asked to remain at home if possible, as we continue our preparations for the staged return starting next week. Thank you, to our community for supporting us and supervising learning at home during this time.

We really appreciate your support so that we can continue social distancing at school for the staff and the students, who need to be here. We are still running on a very reduced staff, until next week.



https://www.facebook.com/KingscliffPublicSchool



https://www.instagram.com/kingscliff_ps/

Update on school infrastructure upgrade

Upon returning to school, you will notice that work has started on the first stage of our school infrastructure upgrade project.

The early works, which started during the Term 1 holiday period and will continue during Term 2, include extension of our school hall so it can accommodate the entire student population and provision of a new school canteen.



Security fencing and shade cloth has been installed around the hall area to separate the construction site from the rest of the school and keep staff and students safe.

Activities going on behind the fence will include removal of concrete slabs and pavement, pouring of concrete, construction and fit out of the new canteen and construction of the hall extension.

A temporary canteen is being prepared, using the "learning centre" and we anticipate opening this facility in week 5. A revised menu will be sent out as soon as it is available, along with confirmation of the

opening date. The service will remain with orders only throughout term 2. No over the counter sales during the school day.

Thank you,

Diana Foley



Phase 1 - Return to School

Commences Week 3, Monday 11 May (See Page 2) This will include staggered finish times.

Normal school hours are in place this week for students of essential workers, with limited staff.



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CANTEEN CORNER

The Canteen is currently CLOSED until further notice.



Stay tuned for further information on a temporary canteen in the coming weeks.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is still open for your needs!

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 - Sizes 2, 4, 6 & 14 available.

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

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

SPECIAL PRICES!



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 <u>admin@mrcharles.com.au</u>.

Thank you.



Year 6 Shirts

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



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

We will give parents an opportunity to place an order before the final order is submitted.

Thank you.

KIMP NEWS



A big welcome back to Term 2 for all our wonderful KIMP students...another term which promises to challenge us all again in many ways! I hope you all had a great break from 'school'. How lucky are we to live here and still be able to walk, ride and swim in the creek and our beautiful beaches? I certainly saw plenty of you out and about exercising and enjoying the amazing weather during the holidays.

At this stage KIMP this term will consist of pre-recorded video lessons and hopefully some Zoom catch-ups just to check in with everyone and see how they are doing. Obviously it's all a work in progress and is subject to change in this environment.

We have decided to use Seesaw for this as most parents are already familiar with it. If you haven't already joined the KIMP Seesaw group please do so this week. Please email me and let me know if you have any hiccups.

We are hoping to start with some video lessons in Week 3. In the meantime, I know you might be struggling to motivate the kids to practice ... I get it! This week just try to have them in a practice routine where it is part of each day, as long as they are playing at the moment it doesn't really matter what they are playing! For the Senior Band and Big Band students, remind them that they could look up some of their pieces on Youtube - eg. Hal Leonard Crocodile Rock, Down to the River and try to play along with them. We will also have ideas to help Intermediate Band students and beginners as well. Mr Walsh will also be on Seesaw and he's already got some great ideas about video lessons for his percussion students.

I spent Saturday morning on a Zoom conference with a well known band conductor in the USA learning about some of the ideas they are trying to put in place to address the additional challenges that we face as band directors and musicians during this time. It was really inspiring and I am looking forward to using some of the ideas with our KIMP students.

In the meantime please encourage the kids to send any videos of them playing or practicing to Seesaw - we miss them all!!!

Just an enormous thank you for all the effort you are putting in at home to keep them playing their instruments, I know it can't be easy!!

Please email me anytime with any questions, concerns or just anything at all that comes up as we all navigate this challenging time together.

Thank you,

Nicky <u>nicole.cooper15@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

THIS WEEK AROUND THE SCHOOL

It is great to see progress on our school infrastructure upgrade project, with work commencing on the school hall and canteen.





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