

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Stage 2 & Stage 3 Camps

Due to the current Covid-19 situation, 2020 camps for Stage 2 and Stage 3 have been cancelled. Families who have paid a deposit for 2020 camps will receive a refund application shortly.

**2:30pm finish - Years K-2**

Early finish commences this week for all K-2 students and siblings.



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## PRINCIPAL NEWS



This week sees the start of the staged return of students to school. The goal is to have approximately 25% of students return each day, over 4 days, with only students of essential services workers on the 5<sup>th</sup> day. Our main student body will return Tuesday to Friday, (1 day per week), with minimal staff at school on Mondays. Most students will learn from home on the other 4 days. One single unit of work continues for all students, whether at home or at school.

We encourage those who can, to please keep your child/children home on the days allocated to other students. This will support social distancing and hygiene practices at school.

The Kingscliff community have been so supportive of our teachers and we are forever grateful. Not long now, as our state begins to slowly reopen!

I remind parents and carers that our school site is still closed to visiting adults and we ask that all students are farewelled at the gate each morning. Students will also be collected from the gates each afternoon.

Kindergarten - Year 2 (and their siblings) will be picked up at 2:30, while students in years 3 - 6, catching the bus, or going to Mad Sports will leave at 3:00.



This staggered exit also supports social distancing practices. Remember, please do not congregate around the gate. Wait in your car or slightly down the path, on the grass.

## Uniform Shop

If you require new uniforms, please contact the office to check the availability of sizes. Additional sizes can be ordered online through Mr Charles. Uniforms can be paid for online and items sent home with students. Do not hesitate to call the office for assistance with uniform purchases.

## Canteen



Our school canteen is currently NOT open. We will let you know as soon as this is possible.

Thank you,

**Diana Foley**  
Principal



## Phase 1 - Return to school

One day per week

Students return to school  
Monday 11 May



### Monday

Learning From home



### Tuesday

K - 6

Students with surnames

A - C

\*Siblings with a different surname will attend the same day as the youngest sibling

### Wednesday

K - 6

Students with surnames

D - I

\*Siblings with a different surname will attend the same day as the youngest sibling

### Thursday

K - 6

Students with surnames

J - Q

\*Siblings with a different surname will attend the same day as the youngest sibling

### Friday

K - 6

Students with surnames

R - Z

\*Siblings with a different surname will attend the same day as the youngest sibling

Kiss and Drop at either  
Orient St or Sutherland St Gates

K - 6 School start 9am

School finish K - 2 + siblings  
2:30pm

Yrs 3 - 6 + bus students  
3pm

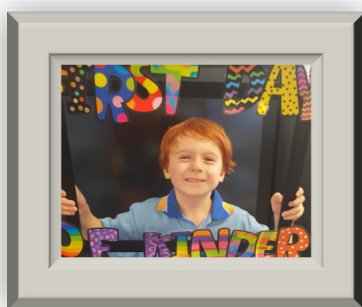


# Enrol Now for 2021

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2021.

Enrolment Packs are available from the School Office.

Dates for Kindergarten Orientation will be set when the current restrictions for Covid-19 have been lifted.



For more information about enrolling your child at Kingscliff Public School, please contact the office on 6674 1467.

## Year 6 Shirts

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

We have extended the final date for orders and payment until this **Friday, 15th May**.

Payment can be made online by going to the school website and clicking the make a payment tab at the top and following prompts.

**Unfortunately, no more orders will be accepted after this date.**



## Office News

### Contact Details

Please advise the office if your contact details, address or family situation has changed.

Email: [kingscliff-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kingscliff-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

### Anaphylaxis & Asthma Plans

Please ensure your child has an up to date plan and Epipen/Ventolin, as required by the Department of Education. Please contact the office for assistance.

**OFFICE HOURS 8.30am to 3.00pm**

**Thank You!**

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Book Club Issue 3

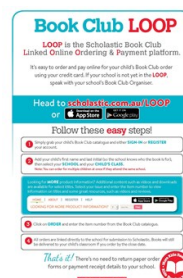
Closes **Friday 15 May**.

We have moved to an online digital Book Club brochure for Issue 3.

To view this brochure follow this link:

<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>

**All orders and payments must be placed on LOOP (NO CASH).** All orders will be delivered to the school as usual.



## The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) has commenced for 2020.

A reminder to all Years 3-6 students to log their books on the PRC Student Site.

The PRC closes 28th August 2020.

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



## 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](http://www.mrcharles.com.au), by phoning 1800 810 182 or email [admin@mrcharles.com.au](mailto:admin@mrcharles.com.au).

Thank you.



## KIMP NEWS



It is great to see our Kingy kids starting to return to school this week. While we are in this staged return to school KIMP students are using Seesaw to receive and send videos to and from Mr Walsh and I. It has been wonderful to see some of the videos coming through of our musicians practicing at home and making some real improvements. A huge thank you to all the instrumental music tutors at home - there are some very dedicated (and patient) parents and older siblings who are making a huge difference in keeping kids practicing at home. I know it is hard to stay motivated at the moment so please encourage them to record themselves and send it to us on Seesaw so we can give them feedback and keep them inspired. Mr Walsh has some videos he has been working on that we are putting on Seesaw today and I know they will keep our percussion students busy!

As we all deal with the way things are at the moment it is more important than ever for all of us to keep music in our lives...I thought you might like this poster with all the great ways music can help us. I especially like the one about how it can keep us away from the refrigerator as I know that's certainly been a popular place in our house! So next time you're hearing Hot Cross Buns or Twinkle Twinkle for the hundredth time think of all the good it's doing for everyone!

Thank you,

Nicky

[nicole.cooper15@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:nicole.cooper15@det.nsw.edu.au)

### PSYCHOLOGICAL BENEFITS OF MUSIC DURING LOCKDOWN

**IMPROVED ENDURANCE AND PERFORMANCE**  
The ability to endure and continue to perform during this time is paramount.

**SLEEP BETTER**  
Music might help you sleep better, which is essential when stress and uncertainty are heightened.

**MANAGE PAIN**  
Music has been used for centuries to relieve pain in the mind and the body.

**IMPROVED MOTIVATION**  
Music can help you want to get moving and get your daily exercise minutes up.

**IMPROVED MOOD**  
Music can change and improve our mood faster than food or exercise, so let's use it as a mood enhancer.

**IMPROVED COGNITIVE PERFORMANCE**  
Cognitive performance needs to be at its best during lockdown.

**IMPROVED MEMORY**  
Our memory capacities are impacted by stress and uncertainty. Music can keep us sharp in terms of cognitive function and memory.

**EAT LESS**  
Music can help lessen the urge to eat while at home.

**REDUCED STRESS**  
Finding ways to relieve stress quickly is essential right now.

**MANAGE DEPRESSION**  
Depression or depressive states are difficult to avoid during hard times. Music might reduce the symptoms and help us cope better.

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### How to download your Free app

1. From your mobile device go to the App Store (iPhone/iPad) OR Google Play (Android), search for 'School Stream' and download the app to your phone.
  2. Make sure you agree to push notifications.
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## Kingscliff Public School 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

## THIS WEEK AROUND THE SCHOOL

### Social Story - Returning to School

At the end of Term 1, school was different. Instead of going to school I did a lot of my learning from home. I know that I had to stay at home, to keep myself and my friends, family and teachers well and safe.



In Term 2 I will be able to start coming back to school! At first, I will only be coming back to school one day a week. On the day I come to school some of my class will be there but not all of them. I will get to see my teacher and learn in my classroom.



Even though I will be back at school things will be a bit different. When my parent or carer drops me off at school they will not be able to come into the school. I will have to say goodbye at the gate and walk in myself.

In the afternoon, if I get picked up, I will have to meet the person picking me up at the gate. They will not be able to meet me at my classroom.



When I am back at school it is still really important that we keep everyone safe and well. If I am feeling even a little bit sick, I have to stay at home.



When I am at school it is really important that I keep my hands clean, by washing them regularly, or by using hand sanitiser.



I might feel a bit nervous about school being different, but I know my teachers are looking out for me and making sure I stay safe.



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