# Kingscliff Public School

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 28 October	Orientation Program begins
Wednesday 3 November	Year 4 Interrelate
Tuesday 9 November	Book Character Mufti Day
Friday 3 December	Year 6 Interrelate begins
Wednesday 8 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Thursday 16 December	Last School Day 2021

# PRINCIPAL NEWS

#### <u>Retirement News</u>

Last week, one of our much-loved teachers decided to call an end to her illustrious career. Mrs. Michelle Scott has been an integral part of Kingscliff Public School for over 2 decades and it is now time for her to spend more time with her husband and family. Effective immediately, Michelle will be on leave, pending her retirement date next year. Michelle is hoping to drop by for a visit before the end of the year, to say farewell to her class and colleagues. We will all miss her and wish her well in this new chapter of her life.

In answer to a few inquiries, this is a personal decision and in no way related to the required vaccination schedule for school staff.

Mrs. Janelle Hunt will be teaching 25 for the rest of this year. Janelle has been a regular casual and temporary teacher at KPS for the past 2 years, teaching with Mrs Thomas and Miss Stirling in Kindergarten and Stage 1 classes. She was also one of the teachers who managed the face-to-face teaching for Stage 1 students, during "learning from home", when essential services workers were sending students to school. Janelle is an experienced teacher and I welcome her to 25.

# Tuesday 26 October 2021 Term 4 Week 4



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# **School Communication Channels**

Throughout the past year, the school has been increasing the use of Seesaw for two-way communication with our community, from teacher/parent contact, student/parent and office/community contact. As such, School Stream will be phased out this term, with newsletters posted onto website and Seesaw. Absentee messages can go via Seesaw to the class teachers or emailed to the office. Additionally, Sentral messages will be another way to send absentee messages to the office, in reply to the notifications sent out daily. This will be set up soon. Stay tuned for confirmation of this.

Kind Regards,

Diana Foley Principal



# Enrolling Now Kindergarten 2022

Contact the School Office for further information.

Ph. 02 6674 1467



## CANTEEN CORNER

School Canteen operates four days each week - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday



#### PLEASE HAVE ORDERS IN BY 9:00 AM

VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Thursday 28 October

Nil

Friday 29 October

Janet, Kylie & Jason

Nil <u>Friday 5 November</u>

Thursday 4 November

Debbie, Kylie & Jason

#### Volunteers Required If you are interested in helping, 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 - at the school office only

**Online** - via the school website 'Make A Payment' tab.

Please include online payment receipt number on the paper bag.

Cash - correct money in the bag is appreciated.

All orders require a paper bag with the students name, class and order details.

# **REMINDER - CANTEEN CLOSED MONDAYS**

#### School Travel for 2022

2022 school travel applications are now open. Students who need a travel pass for 2022 can apply now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for a school travel pass for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, or who have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should renew or update their details before the end of term 4. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications and current entitlements are updated and remain valid.

#### School Student Transport Scheme site change

On 1 October 2021 the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) information and application portal was moved to **transportnsw.info**. This will assist families to find all their travel information in the one place.

#### Travel from Term 1 2022

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid pass to use from the start of the school year. Applications for the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) opened at the start of Term 4 2021 for travel in 2022, so parents/students can apply or update details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

The start of the year is a difficult period for local bus operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations increasingly difficult. We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a Travel Pass for the start of term.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid pass, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.



#### Year 4 Interrelate Me & the Big Wide World

Year 4 Interrelate will be held on Wednesday 3rd November. Forms have gone home with students. Please return form and payment of \$15 by 1st November.

#### <u>Year 6 Interrelate Moving into the Teen Years</u>

Year 6 Interrelate will be held on Friday 3rd December, Wednesday 8th December and Monday 13th December. Updated forms have gone home with students. Please return form and payment of \$25 as soon as possible.

#### FNC Athletics

Due to the cancellation of the event, fees paid for the FNC Athletics and singlets have been credited to your school account.

# OFFICE HOURS 8.30am to 3.15pm







Due to current restrictions, there will be no Playgroup this week.

# HALL GAMES

Students now have the option to participate in Hall Games at lunch breaks. We are all loving the new jumbo Chess, Checkers, Connect 4,

Snakes & Ladders, Jenga, Twister, etc.





#### Term 4 Week 6 - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character and bring the book along so we know which book you are from.





# KIMP NEWS



#### KIMP 2022!

Hard to believe but it's that exciting time of year when we start planning for next year's KIMP program. This Wednesday our Year 2 classes will be treated to the annual KIMP 'Demos' where some of our Senior KIMP students demonstrate their instruments and talk about KIMP. All Year 2 students will be given an Expression of Interest form to take home. If you are interested in your child learning an instrument and being part of KIMP in 2022 you will just need to return the form to school by the date on the letter. I will then do 'try outs' where I assess which instrument/s I think each student is best suited to. The allocation of instruments depends on several factors - ability to manage the instrument eq. big enough to hold it, able to make a sound, availability of instruments for hire at school, which instrument students would like to learn.

<u>Re-Enrolment Forms for existing KIMP students</u> - all existing KIMP students who are continuing next year will need to return a re-enrolment form to the office. I will start handing these out this week. Please return these to the office as soon as possible to allow us to plan for next year.

If you have any questions at all about KIMP please just email me. I am really looking forward to seeing our Year 2 classes and can't wait to welcome them to the KIMP family! It is a wonderful opportunity to join our amazing program here at Kingy and start to gain all the incredible benefits that come from learning an instrument.

Last Friday night saw three of our senior KIMP musicians performing as part of the Future Band at Palm Beach Currumbin State High School's annual **"Under The Lights"** concert. Charlie M (French Horn and Trumpet), Vito C (Alto Sax and Clarinet) and Elliot Rose M (Glockenspiel and Keyboard) have all been accepted into PBC's Excellence Programs for next year and are looking forward to being part of the instrumental music program there. It was wonderful to see them up there performing and I was very proud of them all. Well done Charlie, Vito and Elliot!

Have a great week everyone,

Nicky Cooper (and Mr Walsh and Mr Moodie!) Kingscliff Instrumental Music Program <u>nicole.cooper15@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

