

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 13 August	FNC Athletics Carnival
Sunday 14 August	KIMP Workshop
Monday 16 August	P&C AGM
Thursday 26 August	Book Character Parade

PRINCIPAL NEWS

I hope you are all safe and well amid this ever changing COVID landscape. Despite the recent Queensland lock down, we are operating at full capacity and hope to continue in this vane. Thank you all for adhering to our restrictions: phoning into the office (instead of face to face where possible), dropping off students at the front gate, signing in if needed and wearing a mask when coming onto the school site. We appreciate your diligence.



Enrol Now for 2022

It is the time of year when we are taking enrolments for 2022. If you currently have children at the school, with a kindy student coming next year, please ensure you contact the office for an enrolment pack and complete the process as soon as possible. Transition will be commencing soon, and we don't want to miss anyone!



Changes to gates for pick up

As the school build progresses there will be some changes to accessibility to school gates. As of **NEXT week**, the following will be in place:

- ♦ Front double gates, Orient Street: **Blue gate**. This gate is for car pick up only. Cars will progress through the kiss and drop zone. Students walk up to and load at the top of the zone (old bus area). Do not load at the gates please.
- ♦ Single gate, near crossing, Orient Street: **Green Gate**. This gate will be for pedestrian only pick up and exit for bikes.
- ♦ Laneway gate, Orient St: **Pink gate**: The gate is pedestrian only for kindergarten students and their siblings.
- ♦ Single gate, Sutherland St: **Red gate**. This gate is primarily the bus gate, although there is also some pedestrian pick up and bikes exiting here.



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Drop off

Some families have been dropping students at classrooms in the morning. The term is well underway, and it is now time to drop students off at the gate. Only those with special permission can continue to accompany students on to the site. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Other Reminders:

- ♦ Warning: Parking in the "No Stopping" area has been monitored lately, with tickets and fines issued. Please remember you cannot leave your car in the pick-up zone. Try to time your pick-up, so that the queues do not go out onto Sutherland Street. Come a few minutes later when it is all clear!
- ♦ Lost & Found: Are you missing clothing? Many items of unclaimed clothing are in a tub, in front of the school. Parents may have a look in the afternoons, before students exit the school (2:45 -3:00pm).
- ♦ Early arrivals: A reminder that students should be arriving at school, no earlier than 8:30, when teachers commence morning duty. Only those with prearranged activities should be here early: eg band, sport training. Siblings of those in activities, **MUST** sit under the COLA, until the duty teacher arrives.
- ♦ Please respect our neighbours, especially at the end of the day. Complaints have been received about cars parking across driveways in the afternoon.

Kind Regards,

Diana Foley
Principal

CANTEEN CORNER

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



PLEASE HAVE ORDERS IN BY 9:00 AM

VOLUNTEER ROSTER

<u>Thursday 5 August</u>	<u>Thursday 12 August</u>
Gail Kate	Ange
<u>Friday 6 August</u>	<u>Friday 13 August</u>
Janet Kylie	Debbie Kylie

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

Volunteers

The Canteen is urgently seeking volunteers for Thursdays and Fridays. If you can spare a couple of hours please contact the Office.

Year 1 are collecting bottle caps for their sustainability projects. Please save your bottle caps and drop them to the collection boxes at the school office.

Thank you.



STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Reminder, if students are absent from school, the parent/carer will receive an automated SMS requesting you contact the school via School Stream, Seesaw or phone to provide an explanation for the absence.



Office News

Camp Refunds

Refunds for the cancelled camps have begun but due to the high volume of refunds this could take a couple of weeks. We are working hard to get these processed as soon as possible. Your patience is much appreciated. Thank you.

Stage 2 & 3 Excursions

Notes were sent home last week regarding 2-day excursions for each stage to attend Camp Goodenough. Stage 2 will be going Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th August (Week 7) and Stage 3 Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th September. The cost of these excursion are \$150.00 per student.

OFFICE HOURS 8.30am to 3.15pm



Thank You!



Enrolling Now

for

Kindergarten 2022

Contact the School Office for further information.

Ph. 02 6674 1467



P&C NEWS

P&C AGM

The **P&C AGM** will be held on **Monday 16th of August at 5pm** via Zoom.

This is a great opportunity for you to connect with your school community and to have your voice heard. **All executive positions will be available.** These positions only require a minimal amount of time and will mean that you are actively involved in the school and its future.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



LIBRARY NEWS

Book Parade

We will be celebrating Book Week by holding a Book Character Parade on **Thursday 26th August** (Week 7 of this term).

The 2021 Book Week theme is **"Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds"**.

Students may like to dress according to this theme, or if they prefer, they can simply dress up as any character from any book. It's up to you! This is meant to be a fun and creative day to celebrate and promote a love of books. At this stage we will not know if parents can attend until closer to the time.



BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

Thursday 26th August 2021

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

There will be PRIZES for best dressed in every grade.



SPORT



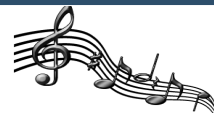
A huge CONGRATULATIONS goes to our amazing Kingy athletes who competed at the Tweed District PSSA Athletics carnival last Friday in Kingscliff. Kingscliff students amassed a total of 485 points to become the champion school in the district! The school in second place was on 171 points so this just shows how fantastic our results were. Mr Prichard, Mr Nicholls and Mrs Wright were there to witness so many wonderful athletic achievements. Thank you to everyone that participated on the day. A special mention must go out to our age champions and runner-ups. Congratulations:

Tilly O-P - Junior girls age champion
Jesse B - Junior boys age champion
Leo D - Junior boys runner-up champion
Zahna B - 11 years runner-up champion
Trinity B - Senior girls age champion

The Far North Coast PSSA zone carnival will take place on Friday 13th August at Walter Peate athletics fields in Kingscliff. Well done everyone!!

Mr Prichard

KIMP NEWS



We are appreciating our band rehearsals and lessons more than ever this week as so many students around Australia are back learning from home. Keep working on establishing those practice routines at home...it is the key to making progress and ongoing enjoyment. As I say to my students it is a spiral which can either go up or down. You practice, you improve, you enjoy playing more so you keep practicing and you keep improving and you keep enjoying learning your instrument. If you don't practice, you don't improve, you don't enjoy playing and inevitably say it's boring and you don't want to learn an instrument anymore. Please support your child at home to have a consistent practice routine so it becomes something they do at a set time and day...even when they don't feel like it! I know it takes effort but it's worth it and you are giving your child a great opportunity that can impact their learning and stay with them for life.

Lessons and band next week - there were changes on the timetable for next week because of the planned Stage 2 camp and Stage 3 Canberra trip. Because those excursions are no longer going ahead KIMP rehearsals and lessons will all be on normal days ie. Intermediate Band Monday 7.45, Senior Band Tuesday 7.30, Big Band Wednesday 7.45. Disregard what it says on timetables and come to band on normal day and bring instruments for your usual lesson day. I will let teachers know of lesson times.

At this stage it sadly looks like Senior Band will be unable to go to perform at the Festival at PBC (if it even goes ahead) so we are planning for some KIMP performances at school later in the term. At least we are still able to keep rehearsing and performing at school so keep those fingers crossed that continues!!!!!!

Any questions please email me anytime,

Have a great week everyone!

Nicky Cooper

(and Mr Walsh and Mr Moodie!)

Kingscliff Instrumental Music Program

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Thursdays 9:00-11:00am
During SCHOOL TERM
@ KINGSCLIFF Primary School Hall
\$5 Per Session

A place for parents and carers with children 0-5 to play with their child/ren in a supported environment and connect with other parents.
For further enquiries call the school
(02) 66741467

PLEASE NOTE: When attending Playgroup please remember to sign in using the QR code and wear a mask when entering the school grounds. Thank you.



**CONGRATULATIONS
PBL WINNERS**



Maddie—5/6J
Daisy - 2S
Ollie - 5/6S

Scarlett - 2B
Kaylee - KW

PSSA District Athletics Carnival



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