Kingscliff Public School

DATES TO REMEMBER

| Postponed | FNC Athletics Carnival |
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| Sunday 15 August | KIMP Workshop |
| Monday 16 August | P&C AGM |
| Thursday 26 August | Book Character Parade |

PRINCIPAL NEWS

COVID UPDATES

What a difference a day makes. As you are all aware, Byron Shire and surrounding LGAs are now in a 7 day lockdown. Currently, this does not affect our staff, as coming to work in a school is an essential reason to leave the house.

Students may also come to school as usual, even if they have visited other LGAs, as we are in Level 2 restrictions and not offering learning from home yet, our schools are open and students and staff are expected to attend. Education is deemed a "reasonable excuse" for students to leave home, even under the stay at home orders, if it can't be done at home.

Quote from current restriction: "leave home for education if it is not possible to do it at home"

Of course, we will all be monitoring for any COVID-19 symptoms and act on that accordingly. Parents may choose to keep their child at home, as a precaution, after visiting the other LGAs, but this is a personal decision. KPS is not providing work at home at this time as our current focus is on face-to-face teaching.

There are two ways to know if you have been identified as a close or secondary contact:

- You get a text or phone call from NSW Health 1. telling you that you are a close contact.
- 2. You see from the website showing COVID-19 case locations and venues of concern that you have been to a close contact place on the day and time that an infectious person was there. If this happens to you, please call NSW Health on 1800 943 553.

New gates

This week we started our new gate system. This will be in place for most of the building project. Monday was the first day of operations and while there were a few hiccups, it mostly went well. I appreciate the support from the community, reminding students about where they will be picked up each afternoon.

Tuesday 10 August 2021 Term 3 Week 5



https://www.facebook.com/KingscliffPublicSchool

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

Kiss and Drop and Pick up Zone Reminder - no stopping at all. Mobile cameras do patrol and tickets & fines have been given recently. Please do not park before 3pm waiting for your children.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Refunds

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To stage 2 and 3 families awaiting refunds from our school's major excursions, I say thank you for your patience. I am happy to share that we are nearly there, with most refunded. Some families are yet to submit their refund forms. Please contact the office if you need assistance in this matter.

Kind Regards,

Diana Foley Principal



BE RESILIENT

CANTEEN CORNER

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



PLEASE HAVE ORDERS IN BY 9:00 AM

VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Thursday 12 August

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Thursday 19 August NIL - Volunteers urgently required

Debbie Kylie

Friday 13 August

Janet Kylie Jean

Friday 20 August

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

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!





Camp Refunds

Camp Refunds are well underway and all payers have now been notified by email. If you have not received an email and are expecting a refund, please email the school. Thank you for your patience during this process.

Stage 2 & 3 Excursions

Notes have been sent home regarding the 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.

Please return your note and payment as soon as possible.

OFFICE HOURS 8.30am to 3.15pm





Kingscliff Public School

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



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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 .

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.



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

Thank you.





Tweed Little Athletics 2021/2022 Season Sign-On

Little Athletics season starts again on 11 September 2021 at Walter Peate Oval in Kingscliff.

Tweed Little Athletics competes each Saturday at 8am and offers registration for Under 6 through to Under 17.

Two trial days are available on September 11 and 18 (\$10 each)

Sign-On will open online on August 1 2021 NSW Active Kids Vouchers accepted.

For more information or to sign up visit our website www.tweedlac.org.au



KIMP NEWS



Senior Band/Big Band Sunday Workshop

- THIS Sunday 15th August! We are very excited to be having another of our Sunday workshops this weekend. We will be using this workshop to do a video recording of our Senior Band and Big Band which we will then hopefully be able to share with families. Senior Band students need to wear full band uniform for the morning. If parents can please drop students at the Sutherland St gate (8.45am Big Band, 10am Senior Band) and then collect from the Sutherland gate at 12.30pm. I have sent an email with full details, please let me know if you didn't receive it. We are really looking to make the most of this opportunity and have some fun together on Sunday!

Day changes for some KIMP rehearsals and lessons from next week our Monday and Wednesday KIMP schedules will swap. So the week will look like Monday 7.45am Big Band, Tuesday 7.30am Senior Band, Wednesday 7.45am Intermediate Band. Lessons with Mr Moodie will be on Mondays, Mr Walsh stays on Tuesday, Mrs Cooper on Tuesday and Wednesday. I hope that makes sense, please let me know by email if you are unsure of what's happening. I will update timetables and send them via email.

Keep encouraging that practice routine at home. Some of our KIMP students are making great progress at the moment and it's so easy to see who is practicing consistently at home. Remember it's the consistency that makes all the difference...it doesn't have to be hours and hours...although that would be great too!!

Thank you everyone for your support, we are appreciating every rehearsal and every lesson at the moment when so many musicians around the country are not able to make music together!

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>





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