# Kingscliff Public School



#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 19 October	NSW/PSSA Primary Athletics Championships
Thursday 20 October	NSW/PSSA Primary Athletics Championships
Wednesday 26 October	Stage 1—Fingal Heads
Friday 4 November	Colour Run (Robert Dixon Park)

#### PRINCIPAL NEWS

The school has begun our planning processes for the 2023 school year, with Kindergarten orientation commencing this week. We currently have enrolments to sustain 3 Kindergarten classes next year. Mrs Trish Whittaker has been the Assistant Principal for early stage 1 since mid 2022, relocating from Sydney to take up the temporary position with KPS. She has recently been successful in gaining the Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction role at Banora Point Public School. This is а permanent role. 2023. commencing in Т wish to thank Mrs Whittaker for her work at our school, supporting our youngest learners and their families. She will be missed and I know she will thrive in her new role.

Mrs Whittaker will continue to lead early stage one this term, including the Preshool/Kindergarten transition program. She will be working closely with Mrs Shannon Gray, who will be the Assistant Principal working with Kindergarten in 2023. She will be joined by teaching staff Mrs Julia Wright and Mrs Katrina Worth. The team are looking forward to meeting our new students and their families this week.

Reporting period is drawing closer, with teachers commencing assessments and end of year activities to inform the semester 2 reports.

## Tuesday 18 October 2022 Term 4 Week 2



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Reports are commenced in mid term 4, so that they are completed by the end of term. Classes will be drafted toward the end of term for the 2023 school year.

As in the past, teachers meet in their stage teams and discuss student progress, the academic, social and emotional needs of students, as classes are created. Behaviour and learning support needs, as well as personal circumstances are also taken into account. Please be reassured that your child's teacher will address all of these parameters when placing students. Teachers know students well and want the best for every child. There is no need for parents to submit requests for staff, unless there are exceptional circumstances that we are not aware of. If this is the case, written information can be left at the office for the consideration of staff.

A safety reminder regarding morning drop off: Please remember that Orient Street is the KISS AND DROP zone. Cars should not be parking during those morning and afternoon peak arrival and departure times. If you need to come into the school, please park across the road or further down the street.

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

Thursday 20 October	<u>T</u>
Katherine	к
Friday 21 October	<u>F</u>

Jean

<u>Thursday 27 October</u> Katherine <u>Friday 28 October</u> Jean

**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.

Hardship/Flood Fund - Only pre-arranged canteen credit is

available. Please contact office to arrange. Minimum \$20, maximum \$100.

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

## **REMINDER - CANTEEN CLOSED MONDAYS**



#### Stage 1 Excursion to Fingal Heads

The postponed Stage 1 excursion to Fingal Heads will now be run on Wednesday 26 October. New updated notes have been sent home, please return the updated note and payment of \$8 as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

#### Icey Pole Orders through Canteen

As of Tuesday 25 October ice blocks and frozen items can be purchased over the counter ONLY. These items cannot be purchased as part of your lunch or recess order.

#### <u>Term 3 KIMP Fees</u>

KIMP fees for term 3 are now overdue, if you could please finalise your account as a matter of urgency. Statements for Term 4 fees will be sent out this week, payment is due by Friday 29th October. Thank you

#### OFFICE HOURS 8.30am to 3.15pm







## PBL WINNERS Week 2



Blair—K-Seashells

Maggie—1-Longboards

Banjo—3-Leaping Fish

Peach—2 –Dolphins Josiah—3/4 Clownfish

Olivia—K-Seahorses

Jaida—5-Surfers

Javden—6-Kingfish

SPORT





Good luck to the 15 athletes who will be travelling down to Sydney to represent the NC team at the NSW/PSSA Primary Athletics Carnival this week.





Please use the link below to purchase tickets for this years School Spectacular

https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx? sh=SCHOOLSP22

## **Library News**

Book Club Issue 7 has been sent home with students last week. Please place all orders online via LOOP by



### Friday 21st October.

Well done to Indi, Kira and Ruby who competed at a district level for public speaking last week.









#### Child Car Seat Safety—Five-Step Test

Transport for NSW have recently completed a review and outline a five-step test to help parents and carers to make safe choices when considering moving a child from a booster seat to an adult seatbelt.

The five-step test can help assess whether a child is ready to be safely restrained by a seatbelt. Answering Yes to each step means a child is ready for a seatbelt.

The child should be able to:

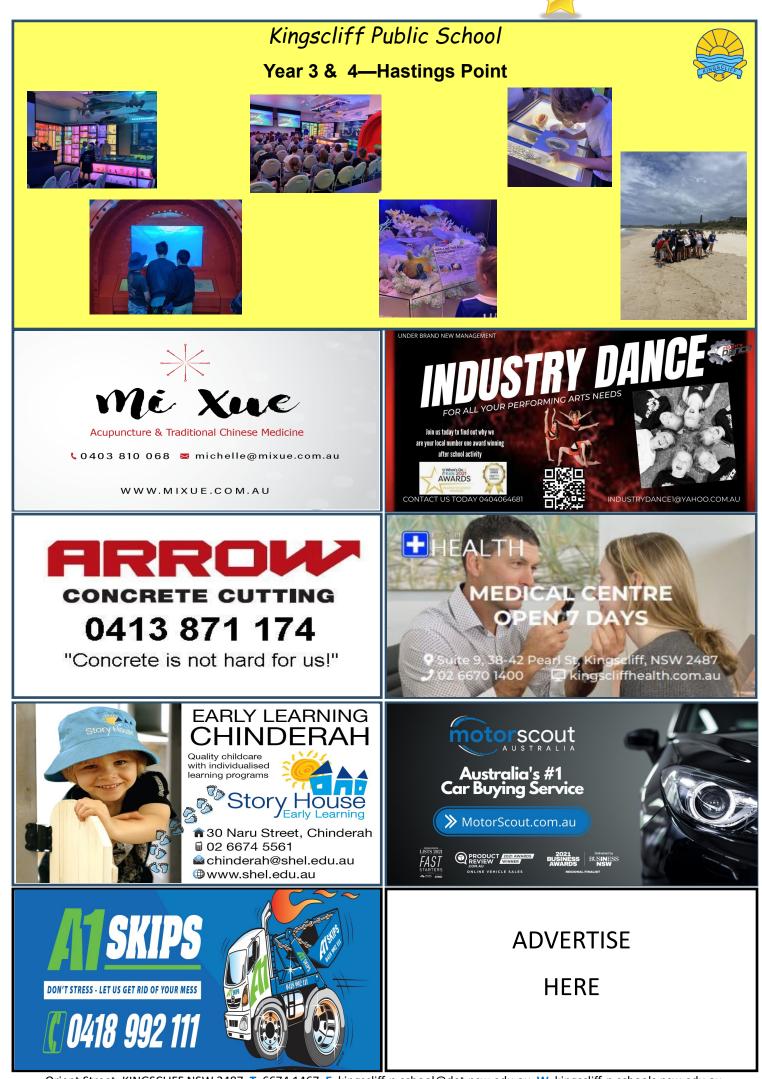
- Sit all the way back against the back of the seat 1.
- 2. Bend their knees comfortably over the front edge of the vehicle seat
- 3. Sit with the sash belt across their mid-shoulder
- 4. Sit with the lap belt across the top of their thighs 5.
  - Stay seated in this position for the whole trip



#### Mr Charles — 2023 Pop-Up Shop Dates







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