# **Kingscliff Public School**



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 22-25 November School Spectacular—Sydney

Friday 25 November	Stage 3 Learn to Surf
Tuesday 29 November	Yr7 Orientation Day
Wednesday 7 December	KIMP Dreamworld Excursion
	EXCUISION

### PRINCIPAL NEWS

**Stage 3** have been writing stories where the reader chose their own adventure. Today they shared their stories for the first time with Stage 2. It was enjoyed by all!





## Road Safety and Awareness

The school is working very hard to create a smooth pick up process at the Orient Street "pick up area". We have been working with the local police and ask parents to assist us with this process.

Please remember that this is a **NO STOPPING ZONE**! We ask that any person collecting students by car do the following:

Place a <u>name card</u> on the dashboard: <u>Large</u>
<u>BOLD</u> surname, with first name below. Largest font that will fit on the page please, or use
BLACK texta, in BLOCK letters. This process saves time in identifying students. Thank you to those families who already display their names.

## Wednesday 23 November 2022 Term 4 Week 7



https://www.facebook.com/KingscliffPublicSchool

- <u>https://www.instagram.com/kingscliff\_ps/</u>
- <u>Pull in from the end of the zone</u>, do not cut in front of vehicles. Move through the zone, towards the top, past the school gate.
- Loading the vehicle is in the top half of the zone, past the front gate. Once a line of cars load and leave, the rest move up and load waiting students.
- Students get into cars <u>from curb side</u>. It is not safe to load amidst passing traffic.
- <u>Teach</u> your children to do up their seat belts. This also saves time and cars can leave quickly.
- Parents are NOT to call students across the road, between waiting cars. We had a near miss last week!
- <u>There is no parking in this zone.</u> If a child does not come in 3 minutes, please leave the zone and re-enter.
- Consider when you come to school. Everyone does not have to arrive right at 3pm. Wait a few minutes, your children will still be waiting.
- Pedestrian pick up, please use the gate near the pedestrian crossing.

### 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 24 November</u>	<u>Thursday 1 December</u>
Katherine	Katherine
Friday 25 November	<u>Friday 2 December</u>
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#### 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** 

### Tell Them From Me Survey

This term, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me parent survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on our parent/carers perceptions of their child's experiences at home and at school.

Staff will not be able to identify individual parent/carers from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating parent/carers will be able to complete the survey at home by going to

#### http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/kps2

The survey typically takes 20 minutes or less to complete. This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help KPS identify what works to improve student outcomes.

Thank you

## Library News

Book Club Issue 8 has been sent home with students. Please place all orders online via LOOP by



Friday 25th November.

## Flying Start—Holiday Program DECEMBER JANUARY



SURFSIDE BUS LINES Bus Incidents 131500 or www.transport.nsw.gov.au (go to: Contact Us, Complaints, Buses)



## STUDENT ATTENDANCE

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



## COLOUR RUN



Thank you to all our families who came down to the Art Show on Friday night to celebrate our awesome creative kids. It was fantastic to see so many parents, children and members of the community supporting our school.

The evening was a great success, with most artworks sold to some very appreciative buyers. If you missed out on purchasing your child's artwork there is still a few days to buy. The P&C have reopened the Qkr! app so you can get hold of your very own piece of bespoke art for \$10, or you can send EXACT cash into the office. There will be no change offered, so any additional monies will be treated as a donation towards the P&C and go to resources for our students.

All purchases need to be completed by 10am Friday, with artworks available for pick up on Friday from the office.

It's been an awesome year for our P&C, raising thousands of dollars for the school and reconnecting with our community after a difficult couple of years. Thanks for all your support!



## KIMP News



It was a bus full of very excited Intermediate band students who headed off last Wednesday to Currumbin State School for our first ever combined band workshop. It was a fantastic day and amazing to see and hear a band of nearly 90 students playing together. It was a great experience for our KIMP students to work with another conductor, Mr Hart, and to play with such a big ensemble was fun for all of us. A big thank you to Miss McMahon for all her help on the day and thank you to those parents and relatives who were able to come along to listen to our mini concert. At the end I asked some students today if they liked the workshop and one reply was, "I didn't like it...I LOVED it!!!!"

With only a few weeks to go, Senior band are busily rehearsing for their big day out at Dreamworld as well as the Awards Assemblies in Week 10. Senior Band are performing at the Stage 3 Awards on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec, Big Band at the Kindergarten Awards also on Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec, Intermediate Band on Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at the Stage 2 Awards. Mr Walsh and I are also hoping to squeeze in a Drumline performance before the end of term as well...watch this space for details! I will email parents with exact times and dates of these performances before we get to them.

The best thing about all these performances is of course they give us a reason to keep practicing right up until the end of term! Please keep 'encouraging' your young musician to keep practicing so we sound as good as we can in these end of year performances.

Any questions at all as we head to the end of term, please email me. If you are looking at purchasing an instrument for your child, definitely email me so I can help you out.

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