


DATES TO REMEMBER



Friday 16 December	Year 6—Big Splash
Friday 16 December	Last day of Term
2023	
Monday 30 January	Teachers return only
Tuesday 31 January - Thursday 2 February	Kindy Best Start Appointments
Tuesday 31 January	Existing Students return
Thursday 2 February	New Students Start
Friday 3 February	Kindy 2023 Commences

PRINCIPAL NEWS



It has been a very busy week, as we celebrated the achievements of students across the school: Stage 3 and Early stage 1 on Tuesday and Stage 1 and 2 on Wednesday. Congratulations to all award recipients.

Our newly elected school leaders for 2023 are:

School Captains:

Evie Lloyd and Kai Friend

School Vice Captains:

Selah White and Alfie George

Sport Leaders:

Snapper: Tilly Ojiako—Pettit and Tommy Home-wood

Kingfisher: Frankie Caldwell and Jett Lillie

Osprey: Neve Dixon and Kip Clifton

Stingray: Cortney Dykes and Jake Castle

Last week, I announced staff leavers for 2022. Since then, one more staff member has gained a position by merit selection. I congratulate Ms Stirling, who will take up an Assistant Principal role at Mullumbimby PS, in 2023.



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

Ms Stirling has been at Kingscliff PS for a little over a decade. In that time, she has been an inspirational teacher and school leader. Keeping students always as her focus, she has had such an impact on learners across the school. She is always willing to support colleagues in developing skills, particularly in literacy, and her expertise will be missed. We all wish her well as she takes on this new adventure and thank her for all that she has given Kingscliff Public School. This position, and others, will be filled over the summer break.

As we enter the festive season, I hope that our school community and friends have an enjoyable holiday. Please remember to keep your eyes open for little people on their new bikes and scooters!

See you all in 2023.

Diana Foley
PRINCIPAL

Happy Holidays

Back to School Vouchers

Families with school children can now apply for 3 x \$50 vouchers per student to spend on uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks and stationery. Apply here: bit.ly/BackToSchoolNSW

\$150 in vouchers available
now for families to spend
on school supplies



Back to School NSW Vouchers

Office News

Year 6 Shirts — 2023

Shirts for Year 6 2023 are now available to be ordered, a note with the chosen design has been sent home. Orders will be taken up to February 10th 2023. Sample sizes are available in the office to view.

Lost Property

There is large amount of lost property, this has been placed on the table in the front of the office. If you are missing any items please send your child to check the tub. All items left at the end of the year will be donated.

Wishing you all a very happy and safe holidays. Enjoy the break.

The office is closed for the holidays from Friday 16 December to Monday 30 January



OFFICE HOURS 8.30am to 3.15pm



Thank You!



Bus Passes for 2023

Who should apply / reapply?

- ♦ All students transitioning from Primary School to High School / Year 6 to Year 7
- ♦ Students with a 2022 bus pass who need to update or change any of their details
- ♦ Students without a bus pass wishing to travel on a bus.

Who doesn't need to apply / reapply?

- ♦ Students who currently have a bus pass for 2022 which do not fall into the above categories
- ♦ Students without a bus pass not wishing to travel on the bus

Please visit the below links for more information on applying for a School Bus Pass.

<https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/ticket-eligibility-concessions/school-student-travel>

Mr Charles—Price Increase

Please be advised that as of 1st January 2023 there will be a price increase on all uniform orders.

New Prices

Polo Shirts	\$30.00
Sport Shorts	\$27.50
Skirts	\$35.00
Hats	\$18.00
Fleece Jumpers	\$35.00



Support the Chinderah Hub - locals in need.



In addition to our raffle which is raising funds, Kingscliff Public School is acting as a collection point for donated items.

There are specific requests for:

- *Christmas decorations / lights
- *Grocery items to be used in Christmas hampers.
- *Everything needs to be new.

We will be making 2 drops. Take your items to the front office for next drop **TODAY**.

Thank you in advance of your support for our wider community!

End of Semester Reports

Reminder Semester 2 reports will be accessed via the parent portal at the end of term. If you haven't already signed up to access the parent portal please contact the office to organise a signup code.

Farewell

Farewell to Year 6 as they complete their Primary schooling at the end of this week. We wish them all the very best of luck in their new journey into High School and beyond.

Good Luck

Goodbye



Hi everyone, hard to believe this is the last KIMP News I'll write for the KPS Newsletter. Fifteen years ago then Principal Kiernan Houlahan and I, with the help of some dedicated parents (and a dedicated husband of mine!) and a very supportive Kingy staff established the Kingscliff Instrumental Music Program (aka KIMP!). We started with about 15 students and some instruments we found hidden in old storerooms in varying states of disrepair. Over the years, with ongoing support from school, KIMP grew to become the much loved and very successful band program it is today. It could never have grown like it did without one key ingredient all along which was the willingness of Kingy families to give their children the opportunity to learn an instrument and their preparedness to support the program. Next year we have just over 100 children enrolled to learn an instrument with KIMP which is amazing and again it's the support of parents and families which allows KIMP to continue to flourish and be a big part of Kingy's culture.

It is hard for me to put into words what KIMP has meant to me over the past 15 years. I have put my heart and soul into it from the very beginning and have loved teaching music to all the children I have had the great privilege of teaching during this time. I have learnt so much from them and know that I am a better teacher and person for all the experiences I had with them

To the Kingy community, staff and families thank you so much for the support you have given KIMP...as I've said in so many newsletters...we couldn't do it without you. All those early morning band drop offs, the never ending patience and support of KPS teachers as they worked around KIMP lessons and rehearsals, those phone calls home from the office asking for an instrument to be dropped up to school, all the admin support from the office, the effort involved at home trying to encourage practice, listening to those early beginning sounds when they first started...every part of it all adds up to giving our Kingy students such a valuable experience and hopefully a love of music that they will take with them throughout their lives.

KIMP Continued

A special thank you to the KIMP staff who have also been a big part of KIMP - we've come a long way from the years when I taught Woodwind, Brass and Percussion! A heartfelt and special thank you to Rob Walsh (Percussion teacher extraordinaire) who has been a huge part of the program and has always given his time above and beyond his teaching hours to help me and support the program and the children. A big thank you also to Aiden Ikefuji and Regan Hickey who both did a wonderful job this year teaching Brass and Bass.

Finally a heartfelt thank you to my amazing students and bands - I have loved teaching each and every one of you and I will miss you...but I am looking forward to coming back to hear some of your performances next year...so you had better keep practicing!!!

We are looking forward to our final performances for the year this week and I hope to see you to say thank you at school

Nicky Cooper
Kingscliff Instrumental Music Program
Kingscliff Public School



KIMP Dreamworld





 <p>RED GATE- Stingray This is... Back Gate – Sutherland Street This gate will be for buses, pedestrians and bikes only</p>   	<p>Be safe entering and exiting the school</p> 	 <p>GREEN GATE- Sea Eagle This is... Side Gate – Orient Street This gate will be for pedestrians and bikes only</p>  
 <p>BE SAFE BE RESPONSIBLE BE RESPECTFUL BE RESILIENT</p>	 <p>BLUE GATE - Humpback Whale This is... Front Gate - Orient Street This gate will be for car pick ups only</p> 	 <p>PINK GATE- Echidna This is... Laneway Gate (Kindy kids and their siblings only) This gate will be for pedestrians only</p> 


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Artist impression of Kingscliff Public School upgrade

Kingscliff Public School

Project update | December 2022

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Project overview

Kingscliff Public School is being upgraded to provide new permanent teaching spaces and core facilities to cater for enrolment growth in the area. The scope of work includes replacement of all classrooms including demountable buildings, a new library, an extended hall with new canteen, new outdoor spaces and a redeveloped school entry.

Update to project completion dates

In May 2022, we updated the community that the works to upgrade Kingscliff High School have been impacted by the floods in Northern NSW. While the school was not directly impacted by floodwaters, the flooding in Northern NSW had a considerable impact on our work in the region, reducing capacity and increasing demand in the construction industry.

Our contractor has now revised the program of works for the remainder of the upgrade.

The updated anticipated completion dates for the buildings / project are as follows:

Facility	Completion date
Building 2: new administration building	Early 2023

Buildings 3 and 4: new teaching blocks	Late 2023
Building 1: new library and learning spaces	Early 2024
Official opening	Early 2024

We are committed to working with the school community to ensure there is minimal disruption for the duration of these works.

Progress summary

The façade and external glazing of Building 2, the new administration building, is now complete, and internal fit out and landscaping have commenced. Community consultation to incorporate Aboriginal design into the project is progressing.



Exterior of Building 2



Interior of Building 2

Next steps

The internal fit out and external landscaping works for Building 2 are ongoing, and work on buildings 3 and 4 continues to progress.

We thank the community for your ongoing understanding and patience while we deliver the Kingscliff Public School upgrade.

Site map with updated completion dates

