

## DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Wednesday 31 August</b>	Boys Hockey Knockout
<b>Thursday 1 September</b>	Stage 1 Grandparents/Grandfriends Day
<b>Friday 2 September</b>	NC Athletics
<b>Monday 5 September</b>	Interrelate - Yrs 4 & 5
<b>Tuesday 6 September</b>	Interrelate—Yrs 4 & 6
<b>Monday 12 September</b>	FNC Dance Festival
<b>Friday 23 September</b>	<b>Last day of Term 3</b>
<b>Monday 10 October</b>	<b>Staff and Student return for Term 4</b>

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

We would like to welcome Amy Matson, to the school as Student Support Officer. Amy is a youth worker working with students through a flood recovery initiative. She is based at Kingscliff Public School but will be working with other schools within our network.



As a response to the recent major flooding events in Northern Rivers, NSW Department of Education are offering students the opportunity to participate in the *Stormbirds* educational program.

*Stormbirds* is a small group, peer-based program run over 4 sessions which supports children and young people (5-14 years) and covers the topics of change; feelings and responses; memories and support and reconnecting.

The program provides an opportunity for children who have experienced a natural disaster to share their experiences of change and loss in safe and creative ways, understand and attend to their feelings, and learn skills for adapting and recovering.

If you are interested in your child participating in the Stormbirds program, please contact the office to identify your interest.



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The Department of Education is updating its existing Student Discipline policies with schools. Please see below for more information.



| NSW Department of Education

### Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful Schools

Policy changes are being introduced to update the existing Student Discipline in Government Schools and Suspension and Expulsion Policy. Additionally, there are new policies covering Inclusive Education and the Restrictive Practices Framework and policy. New policies, procedures and framework are to keep students engaged in learning at school.

The Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful (IER) Schools package was announced in February this year by NSW Minister for Education and Early Learning, Hon Sarah Mitchell.

It centres on three new policies and procedures and a framework that together set the guidelines for how we ensure all children and young people can learn through public education in a safe and engaging way. The IER Schools package includes the:

- ✓ Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability
- ✓ Student Behaviour Policy and Procedures
- ✓ Restrictive Practices Framework and Restrictive Practices Reduction and Elimination Policy and Procedures.

With these new policies, we want all students to:

- be included in all aspects of school life and supported to learn to their fullest capability
- be supported in engaging, respectful, and effective classrooms with positive and inclusive practices
- feel welcomed, valued and safe in our schools and classroom

Two of the policies are new: the Inclusive Education Policy; and the Restrictive Practices Framework and policy. Both clarify *existing* legal obligations, effective, appropriate and prohibited practices, and the rights of students, parents and carers.

The Student Behaviour Policy replaces the Student Discipline in Government Schools and Suspension and Expulsion Policy. The key change is the approach all NSW public schools will take to address disruptive or inappropriate behaviour by a student. The duration of a suspension will be reduced along with the number of suspensions across a school year. Every school will be able to draw on the support of a range of staff including behaviour specialists to effectively address issues resulting in these behaviours in order to prevent future escalations. We will continue to work closely with you and all our families.

It does not mean, however, that students who are violent or seriously disrupt the learning and wellbeing of others will be kept at school. Any student who puts the safety of other students, teachers and staff or visitors at risk of harm – will be suspended until it is safe for them to return.

The Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability and the Student Behaviour Policy become operational in Term 4, 2022 and the Restrictive Practices Policy becomes operational in Term 1, 2023.

The staff and I are reviewing our current approach to all of the areas covered by these policies, and wish to share any changes we believe need to be made with you next term.

Our school already takes a strong, positive student-centred approach, but we want to work with you to ensure, together, every student has the right support at the right time to help them grow into confident, resilient adults.

For more information on these policies, please visit the [NSW Department of Education website](https://www.nsw.gov.au/education)

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## EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



## 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 1 September</u>	<u>Thursday 8 September</u>
Katherine	Katherine
<u>Friday 2 September</u>	<u>Friday 9 September</u>
Jean,	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**

## Office News

### Stage 1 Excursion to Fingal Heads

On Thursday 22 September Stage 1 will be participating in an excursion to Fingal Heads as part of our schools annual Beach and Creek Week activities. Notes have gone home with students and need to be returned to the office, along with payment by Friday 19 September.

### Student Sickness

If your child is unwell or showing symptoms of COVID please advise the office and keep them home. Additional RAT testing kits are available from the school office.

**OFFICE HOURS 8.30am to 3.15pm**



**Thank You!**



*Your Invited*



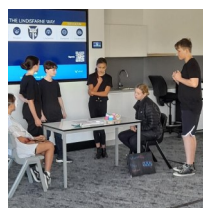
## Book Parade

Book Week 2022 was a great success and was a fantastic opportunity to foster a passion for literature. Our Book Character Parade was enjoyed by students, teachers, parents, friends, local pre-schoolers and little brothers and sisters. It was so special to have our whole school community involved in all the fun. The Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success and we made over \$6000 in sales. Thank you so much to everyone who supported this fundraising opportunity, as our school will receive many new books as a reward for hosting this. Happy reading everyone!



## Tournament of Minds

Congratulations to our incredible Tournament of Minds teams who spent Sunday competing in the Regional Finals. We are proud of these problem-solving, creative thinking, hard-working students!!





# Sport

## Rugby League

What an incredible achievement from our Snr Boys Rugby League team—top 8 in the State. Thank you to Mr Prichard and parents for all their help with the boys. Awesome job!



## Rugby Union



A huge congratulations to Benson and Lachie who were members of the North Coast Union team. They won an impressive 6 out of their 8 games, resulting in them winning the conveners shield. What an awesome experience.



## Soccer

A fantastic display from the girls' soccer team saw Kingscliff beat Byron Bay by 2 goals to 1. The girls played with skill, enthusiasm, and determination. A solid team display made sure they were victors on the day. Well done girls. The girls will go on to play the semi-final against the winners of Wyrallah Road and Rous Public School.



## Rugby Union

The boys Rugby Union team travelled to Grafton on Monday and came away with a great win, 24-12. The team played superbly and supported each other all game. Thanks to the parents who were able to transport the students. They have now qualified for the finals in Sydney. Well done!!



## Let's celebrate! Fathers and Families Picnic



Pre book your Croissant  
\$3  
Via the Qkr App



Friday 2nd September  
7.45am - 8.30am  
Meet at the Lane way



This information night is for all parents who are considering sending their child to Kingscliff High School



# CONGRATULATIONS

## PBL WINNERS

### Week 5

Blair H — K Seashells	Blake B — K Pippies
Xavier L — 1 Fishies	Elsie A — 2 Groms
Rafael L — 3 Leaping Fish	Keira W — 3 Leaping Fish
Tommy M — 5 Mantas	Jaida V — 5 Surfers

## Far North Coast Dance Festival

This year's festival will be held at Twin Towns Services club on Monday 12th September

THE EVENING PERFORMANCE commences at 7.00pm

### Ticket Costs:

Adults—\$25

School aged student—\$15

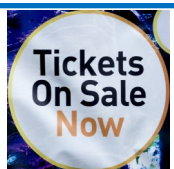
Concession Holders—\$15

To purchase an Evening Ticket, you must book through Twin Towns Services Club BOOKING OFFICE

Bookings: 1800 014 014

or by using the link below

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