

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 2 March	PSSA Boys AFL Trials
Monday 6 March	K-2 Swimming Program commences
	FNC Boys Touch Football
Tuesday 7 March	3-6 Swimming Program
	PSSA Boys /Girls Soccer Trials
Thursday 9 March	K-2 Swimming Program
Friday 10 March	K-2 Swimming Program
Monday 13 March	K-2 Swimming Program
Tuesday 14 March	3-6 Swimming Program
	NC Swimming Carnival
Thursday 16 March	K-2 Swimming Program
Friday 17 March	K-2 Swimming Program



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Sport and Physical Education at KPS has been a challenge with our limited space on sight. We have planned carefully for programs to cover required learning. We have done this with the help of external providers supporting our programs. For example:



- **swimming** off site this term;
- next term Years 3-6 **skipping program**;
- **gymnastics** later in the year for Stage 1 and 2; and
- **dance** in term 4 for Kindergarten.

Stage 1, 2 and 3 will be utilising our foreshore and some local parks for activities and games throughout the year. We have prior permission from council to continue this until such times that our grounds are complete. Kindy will join in later in the year. Please ensure you have completed your "local walking" excursion permissions so that your child won't miss out.

Our senior students, who participate in the Primary School Sport Association knock outs, gala days and representative sports, show a great commitment to their chosen sport, and will continue to train off site, when the times arise. Teams will be selected throughout the year, as their 'season' arrives.

I am pleased that we are almost back to normal with all of our school activities. We just have a few localised obstacles to get around. I thank the community for your patience and understanding.

Diana Foley
PRINCIPAL

Thank You

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Thank you to all parents who have added signs to the front of their cars for afternoon pick up. It certainly has helped things to move more smoothly in the pick-up zone. Contact the office if you would like a sign for your family.

We have also replaced the coloured signs on our gates to help identify your exits. This is to support the flow of traffic throughout the school.

Be safe entering and exiting the school





BLUE GATE - Humpback Whale
This is...
Front Gate - Orient Street
This gate will be for car pick ups only





GREEN GATE- Sea Eagle
This is...
Side Gate - Orient Street
This gate will be for pedestrians and bikes only





RED GATE- Stingray
This is...
Back Gate - Sutherland Street
This gate will be for buses, pedestrians and bikes only





**BE SAFE
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE RESPECTFUL
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 2 March	Thursday 9 March
Rainbow	Volunteers Required
Friday 3 March	Friday 10 March
Catherine & Tracy	Catherine

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

Change of Afternoon Routine

Any changes to students' afternoon routines (ie. early pick-up, change of transport) should be phoned to the office prior to 2pm. Due to classroom movements and sporting activities, it can be difficult to get messages to students after 2pm. Thank you for your understanding.

Canteen Volunteers

The school canteen requires volunteers on our busiest days. If you are able to assist for an hour or two on Thursday or Friday mornings, your assistance would be appreciated. It is always a lot of fun and the students love to see their parents and grandparents helping!

OFFICE HOURS 8.30am to 3.15pm

Thank You!

KIMP News

KIMP Program Enrolment

Any student who is interested in the KIMP Program and has not yet enrolled, please advise the office ASAP.

Jane Nelson

KIMP Program Band Director



CONGRATULATIONS



PBL WINNERS Week 6

Evvie - 6 Kingfish	Maggie - 6 Great Whites
Max - 5 Jet Skis	Angus - 5 Manta Rays
Harry - 3 Octopus	Winter-Rose - 3 Octopus
Dennis - 3 Octopus	Ella - 4 Manatees
Lacey - 1 Malibu	Xzavier - 1 Malibu
Isla - 2 Jellyfish	Leah - 2 Herons
Poppy - K Surf Groms	Harvey - K Kookaburras
Beau - K Surf Groms	Jay - K Wahoo



Kingscliff Dolphins J AFC

Come join in on the fun of NAB AFL Auskick!

Starts: Thursday 9th March 2023
Time: 4-5pm - Thursdays for 8 weeks.
Venue: Merv Edwards Field, Sand St Kingscliff
Cost: \$90 or use your active kid's voucher!
Contact: Julian 0439 003 721
Julian.vandendriest@afi.com.au

GIRLS PLAY TOO

TO REGISTER



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ROAD SAFETY TIPS FOR KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY DEPENDS ON YOU

Do you have children starting kindergarten next year? Starting school is very exciting for your child. They may not be thinking much about safety, but you should.

Children are small, hard to see, behave unpredictably, and are extremely vulnerable. Their lack of road experience means it is difficult for them to judge dangerous situations. They will need your help to spot the dangers around traffic.

Sutherland Shire Council wants all children to be safe going to and from school - and that depends on you. Act safely when driving or walking around schools so our children will learn to be safe too.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

- Make sure your children are in an appropriate child restraint in the car that is fitted and used correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit and keep a sharp lookout in school zones as children are about and can be unpredictable.
- Always park and turn legally around schools and avoid dangerous manoeuvres like U-turns and three-point turns.
- Up until the age of eight, always hold your child's hand whenever cars and other vehicles could be around. Park your car and walk them to the school gate.
- Drop older kids off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area.
- Avoid calling out to children from across the road because they may run to you without checking traffic.
- It's safest for the kids to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road, away from passing traffic.
- If walking to school, plan your trip so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AND THINK

Every time children cross the road, remind them to:

- Stop one step back from the kerb
- Look for traffic to your right, left and right again
- Listen for the sounds of approaching traffic
- Think whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and use them when they are old enough to travel alone.

This brochure has been developed from the Transport NSW Centre for Road Safety website <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au>

Find out more about Australian Road Rules at www.mts.nsw.gov.au

SIGNS YOU WILL SEE AROUND SCHOOL

■ NO PARKING

What does it mean?

You CAN stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle at all times.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.

■ NO STOPPING

What does it mean?

You CANNOT stop in this area FOR ANY REASON.

Why is it there?

To keep sight lines clear for drivers AND children so both have more time to avoid crashes.

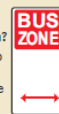
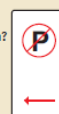
■ BUS ZONE

What does it mean?

You must NOT stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up. Cars parking in bus zones put lives at risk by forcing buses out of 'their' safety zone.



January 2016

Sport News



Cricket

Last week, Emily (Year 5) travelled to Coffs Harbour for the PSSA North Coast girls cricket trials.

Emily was successful and has been selected to represent the North Coast at the NSW PSSA State Championships in Bathurst this week. Go Emily! We can't wait to hear how you go - what an amazing achievement.



Zone Swimming Carnival

A massive congratulations to our super swimmers who competed last week at Ballina. Some incredible individual and team performances. Kingy came 2nd overall in the school point score - just behind Byron Bay - wow!

Piper was awarded Jnr Girls Age Champion - what an amazing achievement!

3 relay teams are through to the next carnival - Jnr Girls, Jnr Boys and Snr Boys. Piper, Autumn, Sage, Alfie, Banjo, Remi, Lewis and Leo are also through in individual events.

Well done Kingy!!

GRIP Leadership Day

Our Kingy Student Leadership Team attended the Grip Leadership Conference in Brisbane last Wednesday. They all represented Kingy proudly, interacting with student leaders from other schools and had fun developing their leadership skills.



Parent Partnership Learning Ecosystem

Our Year 6 and Year 2 students gathered together for collaborative learning in an exciting project for 2023.

Our students will gather data on local flora and fauna and put together a seasonal calendar to represent these changes.

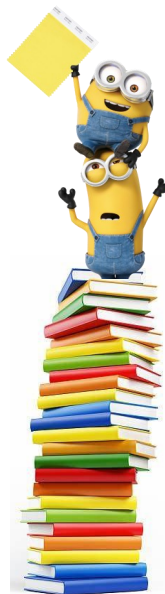
Mathematical and scientific skills will be developed throughout the project, immersing our students in 'hands on', real world learning experiences.



Library News



Reading time in the Library ...





Kingscliff Public School

FNC Zone Swimming Carnival



WOW!



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