

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 9 March	K-2 Swimming Program
Friday 10 March	K-2 Swimming Program
Monday 13 March	X Country Training 7:15am K-2 Swimming Program FNC AFL Trials
Tuesday 14 March	3-6 Swimming Program NC Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 15 March	NAPLAN begins Yrs 3 & 5
Thursday 16 March	K-2 Swimming Program
Friday 17 March	K-2 Swimming Program
Monday 20 March	X Country Training 7:15am
Friday 24 March	PSSA 11yo & Open Rugby League Trials
Monday 27 March	X Country Training 7:15am
Thursday 6 April	Last Day Term 1
Wednesday 26 April	Term 2 begins for students
Monday 1 May	X Country Training 7:15am

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Can you believe we are into week seven of an eleven week term!

The last few weeks have been busy and productive with swimming lessons well under way for years 3 to 6 and kindergarten, years 1 and 2 joining in this week.



KIMP has also resumed with students collecting instruments and beginning tuition last week. Ms Nelson has spent a lot of time establishing communications with the families involved and setting up timetables and coordinating tutors.

I am looking forward to seeing what KIMP can do as the weeks march on!



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I'd like to **thank all the drivers** who collect students from the Orient Street gate each afternoon. Name tags on the dashboard have increased, and movement through the pick-up zone has improved. Most are also using the correct gate for pedestrian pick up, which is now the laneway gate, not the Orient Street (whale) gate.

Thank You!

We continue to address safety and access issues for our community. **Please note the modification to gates for afternoon pedestrian pick up.** The change back to the laneway (echidna) gate is to address the congestion at the single pedestrian gate. This was becoming dangerous with overflow onto the road, therefore will no longer be used. Please remember, you may come on site to wait for your child, then exit via the echidna gate.

I understand that last week many were not happy about the police presence, at the school in the afternoon. This is not in our control but does happen quite regularly. The police monitor all school pick up and drop off zones. **Following the posted signs** is advised. It does keep traffic flowing which benefits the whole community.



Have you noticed how much construction is going on. Our school is rising from the ground with roofing going on already!

This week, we will be participating in a **Design Jam and Yarn up** with our Aboriginal community members. Student leaders, SRC and Aboriginal students will also be involved in a workshop during school hours. Draft elements of the landscape design will be shared and discussed at both sessions. Interested parties are invited to join us, at 5pm, this Thursday afternoon (9/3/23). The meeting will be held in the school library.

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 9 March</u>	<u>Thursday 16 March</u>
Volunteers Required	Volunteers Required
<u>Friday 10 March</u>	<u>Friday 17 March</u>
Catherine	Volunteers Required

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

KIMP Band Hire

Students have been given their hire instruments for KIMP. Please return the Agreement Forms and payment ASAP. Any student who has not received their hire instrument should contact Ms Jane Nelson (KIMP Tutor).

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.

OFFICE HOURS 8.30am to 3.15pm

🌸 Thank You! 🌸



CONGRATULATIONS

PBL WINNERS

Week 7



Lucas - K Kookaburras

Jay - K Wahoos

Archie - 2 Jellyfish

Duke - 1 Fishies

Banjo - 4 Manatees

Harry - 3 Octopus

Maggie - 6 Great Whites

Olivia - 6 Kingfish

Playgroup



Last week we were excited to host our first preschool transition session at First Wave Playgroup. Our partnering preschools, Smiley Tots and Bossy Boots, brought groups of students up to start getting used to Big School. The morning was so much fun, and we can't wait to do it again!

If you have a child due to start school in 2024, please feel free to join us at one or more of our preschool sessions at playgroup over the year.

Playgroup is open for families with children aged 0-5 every Thursday morning from 9-10:30.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Kingscliff Public School's Easter Hat Parade (K-2)

Thursday 6th April

School COLA at 9:30am

Hoping to see you all there!

It's time to get creative! We kindly ask that each child makes their Easter Hat at home and brings it to school on the day of the parade.



Sport News

NC Touch Football Trials



Congratulations to Jesse who travelled to Grafton yesterday to compete in the North Coast touch footy trials. He played incredibly well and made possibles and probables. Amazing result for a boy only in Year 5.

PSSA Soccer Trials

The PSSA Soccer trials were held today at Kingscliff. KPS was represented by 14 boys and 2 girls.

Good Luck!



North Coast Cricket

What a week our cricketing sensation Emily had last week. Representing the North Coast at Bathurst she had a blast - playing some incredible cricket and making heaps of new friends.

Congrats Emily - Kingy is so proud of you and this kid is only in Year 5. A bright future awaits!



AFL Auskick

Last Tuesday we were super lucky to have Julian and his Auskick team run some sessions with our students in K-3. All had the best time!



Swimming Program



A great time was had by all at Kindergarten's first swimming session yesterday.



Kingscliff TRIATHLON

19 MARCH 2023

There's no better place to try out your first triathlon than right here in Kingy!

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Kingscliff Public School

School Departure Zones



PINK GATE- Echidna

This is...

Laneway Gate This gate will be **pedestrians, and bikes**. Parents/guardians walking to pick up.

At this gate I must wait behind the fence for my parent to pick me up. Walkers and bike riders can walk safely when the teacher opens the gate.



RED GATE- Stingray

This is...

Back Gate - Sutherland Street
This gate will be for **buses, pedestrians and bikes only**.

At the bus lines I must sit respectfully and wait for the duty teacher to call my bus line. Walkers and bike riders can walk out safely when the duty teacher opens the gate.



BLUE GATE - Humpback Whale

This is...

Front Gate - Orient Street
This gate will be for **car pick ups only**.

At this gate I must wait on the grass behind the fence for my name to be called. I need to be a good listener and be ready to go.



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