

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 23 March	Playgroup 9am
Friday 24 March	PSSA 11yr & Open Rugby League Trials
Monday 27 March	X Country Training 7:15am Debating Workshop PSSA Knockout Girls Cricket
Tuesday 28 March	StoryFest Writers' Festival NC AFL Boys Trials
Wednesday 29 March	FNC Girls/Boys Soccer Trials
Thursday 30 March	Playgroup 9am
Monday 3 April	K-6 Hot Dog Lunch PSSA Knockout Boys Cricket
Tuesday 4 April	Anzac Day Assembly
Wednesday 5 April	Y6 Aspire Leadership Incursion
Thursday 6 April	K-2 Easter Hat Parade Playgroup Easter Hat Parade Last Day Term 1
Wednesday 26 April	Term 2 begins for students
Monday 1 May	X Country Training 7:15am
Friday 5 May	KPS Cross Country Carnival
Mon 15 - Wed 17 May	Yr 5 Camp Maranatha
Tue 16 - Fri 19 May	Yr 6 Sydney/Canberra



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PRINCIPAL NEWS

As the second week of **NAPLAN** rolls on, it is great to see the respect students are showing to those classes during "testing" sessions. Quietly moving around the school and minimising noise allows all students to focus on their tasks. Well done and thank you to Kindy, Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 for your manners.

Thank-You!

I'm sure that by now you are all getting excited about the ongoing **construction of our school**. The next milestone we hope to reach by Term 2 is that our administration block will be in use from the start of the term. Mel and her team in the front office are keen to get into their new space, as are the executive team and I.



Stay tuned for more updates. As they become clear, they will be shared with you all.

Regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best. Arriving at school and class on time ensures your child does not miss out on important learning activities, helps students with routine and reduces classroom disruption. If your child is late to school, please accompany them to sign in at the school office.

For your information, **Mrs Mirana** will be on leave for the last two weeks of term.

Mr Bush will be relieving as Deputy Principal in her absence.



Diana Foley
PRINCIPAL



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!



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 23 March</u>	<u>Thursday 30 March</u>
Volunteers Required	Rainbow
<u>Friday 24 March</u>	<u>Friday 31 March</u>
Lisa & 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

Canteen Orders

A reminder that canteen orders must be submitted to the canteen or office by **9:10am at the latest**. Orders after this time cannot be accepted. Thank you for your understanding.

Hot Dog Lunch Fundraiser

Year 6 students have organised a hot dog lunch fundraiser to be held on **Monday 3rd April**. Forms have gone home with all K-6 students. Please return forms and money to the office by **Friday 24th March**. Cash, Eftpos or Online payments only. Hardship (Flood) Fund cannot be used for payment.

Thank You!



CONGRATULATIONS

PBL WINNERS

Week 9



Zephyr - K Surf Groms

Fergus - 1 Turtles

Vada - 2 Jellyfish

Jackson - 4 Clownfish

Indi - 6 Tiger Sharks

Dominique - K Wahoo

Heidi - 1 Malibu

Chloe - 3 Black Cockatoos

Mylo - 5/6 Jet Skis

Playgroup

When: Every Thursday

Where: KPS Hall

Time: 9-10:30am

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.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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 a 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!



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.



KINETIC BUS LINES

Bus Incidents

131500 or www.transport.nsw.gov.au

(go to: Contact Us, Complaints, Buses)

Sport News

North Coast Swimming

There was some incredible individual performances at the North Coast Swimming Carnival in Alstonville last week. Special mention to Piper, Autumn and Sage who are all through to the State Carnival for individual events. Congratulations!! What an incredible achievement!



WOW!



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.rms.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



Tuesday 4th April

9:15am

KINGSCLIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

LEST WE FORGET

**ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS
WELCOME IN LINE WITH COVID
GUIDELINES**



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.



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Before School Program

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Kingscliff Public School Cross Country Training



Great to see so many
keen runners out early
on a Monday morning
for training.



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