

The Kingy Spirit

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WEEK 6

Mon Day 3—Nov 14
Tues Day 4—Nov 15
Wed Day 5—Nov 16
Thur Day 6—Nov 17
Fri Day 7—Nov 18

WEEK 7

Mon Day 1—Nov 21
Tues Day 2—Nov 22
Wed Day 3—Nov 23
Thur Day 4—Nov 24
Fri Day 5—Nov 25

P&C Meeting

The last P&C meeting for 2011 will be held on **5th December** at **7.30 pm** in the school library.

Everyone is most welcome, so please come along and find out more about your students' school and how it is run.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Year 12 finished their HSC exams on Friday and most have signed out and finalised their enrolment with Kingscliff High School. For those who have not yet completed this, please do so as soon as possible as the formal ticket and Year Book will not be issued until the final clearance has been completed.

To all those Year 12 student who are going to 'Schoolies' to let their hair down, enjoy yourself, party, celebrate and have fun... BUT... do it carefully. Stay in your group, look out for each other and never leave one your mates behind. Always know exactly where your drink is. Never leave a drink unattended and keep track of how much you have been drinking. Let your friends know immediately if you feel unusual or unwell. Never ignore someone who has passed out - get medical help.

Year 11 had their academic presentation assembly last Thursday, it was great to see so many students with academic and endeavour awards. The coveted Kingscliff of Spirit award was awarded to 97 students! This award is only given to students who have been identified by the entire staff as a student who displays exemplary application, conduct and citizenship in all areas of schooling. This award was inaugurated in 2004 and we have never had so many recipients from one year in its history.

In Week 10, academic presentations for Years 9 and 10 will be held on December 14. Year 10 at 10.00 am and Year 9 at 1.00 pm. Years 7 and 8 will be held on December 15. Year 7 at 10.00 am and Year 8 at 1.00 pm.

The Sports presentation will be held on Friday November 25 in the MPU at 12.00 noon.

Year 10 students have also just completed their School Certificate examinations. For Year 10 students, however, the year is not yet over. Year 10, who have not reached 17 years of age, are required to attend school until the third last day of Term 4 - Friday 16 December 2011.

Year 10 students who can demonstrate that they are leaving school to enter into full-time permanent employment and will not be resuming their studies at school in 2012 are

able to leave school after the award of the School Certificate on the **8 December**, provided they have completed all their clearance obligations with the school. Thank you and gratitude to all those parents and carers that have made payments and finalised school contributions and fees. The extra funds are used to directly support students and provide those extra resources that make a difference to the quality of the learning experience. Parents who are unable to afford the school contributions please telephone the office to make an appointment to see me as soon as possible.

This week I was shown some excellent assignments from Year 7 PE classes. Congratulations to **Brady Sales, Jewel Punter, Danielle Moores, Lisa Cook** and **Tasman Swan** who all received Principal's Awards for the excellent research they did on their Puberty assignment, well done!

School canteen volunteers are in short supply. If you have any time available please contact Adele at the canteen and she will make all volunteers very welcome. The canteen is able to keep food prices low for students as a result of our band of dedicated volunteers.

Remember back to the start of the year! We were rejuvenated by the break and were ready to put all of our energies into being as effective as we possibly could. The old adage '*beginners are many, finishers are few*' is worth remembering. It is important to **finish strong**, just like we started the year! Whilst our reserves may be running low it is vital to remain focused and finish the year well.

Mr Tolley's
Quote of the Week



The best time to plant a tree is twenty years ago. The second best time is today. ~ Chinese Proverb ~

TERM 4 CALENDAR

MONTH – NOVEMBER

Monday 14 November Day: 3

Year 8 Yearly Exams

Year 9 Yearly Exams

Tuesday 15 November Day: 4

Year 8 Yearly Exams

Year 9 Yearly Exams

FNC Volleyball Boys & Girls – Murwillumbah

NC Cricket – Lismore

Wednesday 16 November Day: 5

Year 8 Yearly Exams

Year 9 Yearly Exams

NC Cricket – Lismore

Thursday 17 November Day: 6

Year 8 Yearly Exams

Year 9 Yearly Exams

Friday 18 November Day: 7

Year 8 Yearly Exams

Year 9 Yearly Exams

NC Beach Volleyball – Coffs Harbour

WEEK 6

MONTH – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Monday 28 November Day: 6

Tuesday 29 November Day: 7

Wednesday 30 November Day: 1

Girls Cricket – (Grafton)

Thursday 1 December Day: 2

Friday 2 December Day: 3

WEEK 8

MONTH – DECEMBER

Monday 5 December Day: 4

Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day

Tuesday 6 December Day: 5

Wednesday 7 December Day: 6

FNC Boys & Girls Volleyball 2012 (Murwillumbah)

Thursday 8 December Day: 7

Friday 9 December Day: 1

NC Awards Luncheon

WEEK 9

MONTH – DECEMBER

Monday 12 December Day: 2

Tuesday 13 December Day: 3

Wednesday 14 December Day: 4

HSC Results Available to students and schools via Schools online

Year 10 Presentation Ceremony Rehearsal

Year 10 Presentation Ceremony 10.00–11.30am

Year 9 Presentation Ceremony Rehearsal

Year 9 Presentation Ceremony 1.00–2.30pm

Thursday 15 December Day: 5

Year 7 Presentation Ceremony Rehearsal

Year 7 Presentation Ceremony 10.00–11.30am

Year 8 Presentation Ceremony Rehearsal

Year 8 Presentation Ceremony 1.00–2.30pm

Friday 16 December Day: 6

WEEK 10

MONTH – NOVEMBER

Monday 21 November Day: 1

Work Experience Year 10 (Week 1)

Tuesday 22 November Day: 2

ESSA- All computer rooms

Work Experience Year 10 (Week 1)

Wednesday 23 November Day: 3

Girls Softball 2012 - Kempsey

Work Experience Year 10 (Week 1)

Thursday 24 November Day: 4

Year 6 to Year 7 Parent Information Evening (MPU)

Work Experience Year 10 (Week 1)

Friday 25 November Day: 5

Sports Presentation (MPU)

Work Experience Year 10 (Week 1)

WEEK 7

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM 4 2011

KHS Parents – an Invitation to You from The Family Centre

UNDERSTANDING YOUR TEENAGER!

Parenting teenagers can be difficult. It is a time of great change and as a parent it can be difficult to know how to respond to the challenging behaviours of your teenager. The Family Centre through the REALskills program is offering a free 6 week program 'Understanding Teenagers' to help you support your child through adolescence.

Local high schools have been working with The Family Centre, offering a range of programs for students, teachers and parents over the past eight years. And they are excited to again be offering a series of six free workshops to support the parents of teenagers.

“Adolescence is a time when your child faces many difficult choices around drug and alcohol use, sex and risk taking. Knowing how to talk to them and guide them through that process is an essential skill for parenting.” *Sue Basser, coordinator.*

The six week program will cover:

- ◇ Brain and hormone development
- ◇ The changes affecting a teenager
- ◇ Parenting styles
- ◇ Managing tension points and behaviour
- ◇ Talking through challenging issues and topics

WHEN: Tuesdays 6.00 – 8.00 pm

DATES: November 8 – December 13

VENUE: The Family Centre • 15-17 Rivendell, Tweed Heads South,

SNACKS PROVIDED

Bookings are essential • Call The Family Centre on 55248711 to book your place by November 4th



The Family Centre have done some tremendous work with our students, so I commend this program to you – N Williams Head Teacher Welfare

YEAR 7-9 YEARLY EXAMINATIONS

Year 8 begin their Yearly Examinations on Monday 14th November

Year 9 begin their Yearly Examinations on Friday 11th November

These are very important assessment tasks and in almost all cases contribute significantly to overall marks and position in grade.

Students have received exam timetables as well as exam rules, however find below information that may clear up some questions:

- ◇ Students must attend all classes when not in an exam.
- ◇ If a student cannot attend an exam for whatever reason they should see Mr Graham (Year 8 and 9) before the exam in question. If a student finds they are unable to attend an exam because of sickness or family emergency they should call the school immediately and bring a Dr Cert. or equivalent as soon as they return to Mr Graham (Year 8 and 9).
- ◇ Students must bring their own necessary equipment for the exam (ie pen (and a spare), pencil, eraser, ruler to all exams and a calculator to Maths and Science)
- ◇ It is worth noting that if a student is caught with a mobile phone in an exam (whether it is on or not) they will receive zero for that exam.
- ◇ **ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IN THE WEEKS LEADING UP TO THE EXAMS IS EXPECTED FOR ALL STUDENTS**

Year 8 Examination schedule

	Monday 14/11/11 Day 3	Tuesday 15/11/11 Day 4	Friday 18/11/11 Day 7
Period 1	Yr 8 English		Yr 8 Maths
Period 2	Yr 8 English		Yr 8 Maths
Period 3		Yr 8 Science	
Period 4		Yr 8 Science	
Period 5			
Period 6			

Other subjects eg. Elective courses may hold examinations at other times. Details for these will be given to students by their class teacher and will be held in class time in classrooms.

Year 9 Examination schedule

	Friday 11/11/11 Day 2	Monday 14/11/11 Day 3	Tuesday 15/11/11 Day 4	Wednesday 16/11/11 Day 5	Thursday 17/11/11 Day 6	Friday 18/11/11 Day 7
Period 1	Yr 9 Line 2 electives	Yr 9 Line 3 electives	Yr 9 Science	Yr 9 English	Yr 9 Maths	Yr 9 Line 7 electives
Period 2			Yr 9 Science	Yr 9 English	Yr 9 Maths	
Period 3						
Period 4						
Period 5						
Period 6						

Other subjects eg. Elective courses may hold examinations at other times. Details for these will be given to students by their class teacher and will be held in class time in classrooms.

If you have any questions please contact Miss Rowles (Year 8) or Mr Cowell (Year 9) at the school.

ON THIS DAY

November 14 is World Diabetes Day. The day aims to raise awareness of the disease and ways to prevent life-style-induced (Type 2) diabetes, which is increasing in our society. Adopting a healthy diet, high in protein and low in sugar and simple carbohydrates, and incorporating regular exercise, is a good start. For more information on preventing and living with diabetes, including help in different languages, go to the Australian Diabetes Council website: www.diabetesnsw.com.au/



November 21 is World Fisheries Day. This day, celebrated by fishing communities worldwide, highlights the importance of maintaining fisheries in the world's rivers, lakes and oceans. World Fisheries Day focuses on how the global fishing industry must be managed to ensure sustainable stocks and ongoing healthy ecosystems.



Community Notices

“Come and micro chip your pet. Friends of the Pound are holding a micro chip training afternoon on 19th November 2011 for the small cost of \$25 we will micro chip your pet under vet supervision and you will be assisting us to qualify as micro chip implanters. **Please ring 0439 766 243 to make your booking”.**

Beach Touch Football

On the beach volleyball courts at Tweed Super Sports Chinderah Games start from 6.30 NSW time
6-A-Side with 4 on the court With 15 minute halves For fast paced, safe and fun games of touch footy
Join in our pre-comp now- only \$30 per team per game Until 15th of December. The comp will continue from early January at \$45 per team per week. Grab a few mates for fun on the sand with a great work-out. Call Tweed Super Sports Chinderah on **0266744733 or 0415870105** or nominate your team through the TSS email manager@tweedsupersports.com.au

12-17 year olds
Afternoon tea
Provided

HOMEWORK CENTRAL



SUPPORT WITH
HOMEWORK,
ASSIGNMENTS
INTERNET ACCESS
STUDY SKILLS



CABARITA YOUTH SERVICES
45 TUGGED COAST ROAD
WHEN; EVERY WEDNESDAY
DURING SCHOOL TERMS
FROM; 3:45 PM TILL 5 PM

For more details contact
Dan @ Nortec on 1800 667 832 or Jason @ St Joseph's on (07)5589 1800



St. Joseph's
Youth Service



STOP PRESS

Congratulations to **Catriona Allen** of Year 12 who has had her major works - "Your perception is not my Reality", nominated for ARTEXPRESS 2012.

Congratulations to the **Under 15 Basketball** team who came 5th in the state.

More to come on both these stories next week.

YEAR 10 PARENTS

Year 10 parents are reminded of the attendance requirements of their children during the final stages of the 2011 school year. The Education Amendment Act of 2009 will impact new changes to the date in which Year 10 students can leave school.

The 12 December is the day on which the NSW Board of Studies considers the last day of school for Year 10 students and will issue School Certificates on that day. Students are therefore required by law to attend school up until that date. All teachers at Kingscliff High School are committed to providing meaningful and engaging classes right up until the last day of the school year.

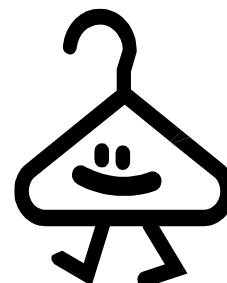
Year 10 students who can demonstrate that they are leaving school to enter into **full-time permanent employment** and who **will not be returning in 2012** are able to leave after the completion of their school certificate test, **provided they have completed all clearance obligations with the school, including valid letters from both parents and employers.**

UNIFORM NEWS

Uniform Shop Hours

Mondays
2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Wednesday and Fridays
8.30 am - 11.30 am



Thank you to all students who have donated their 'pre-loved' uniforms to the shop for re-sale. Please keep them coming!

The uniform shop will close Friday 16 December, being the last day of Term 4 and will re-open Wednesday 18 January 2012 at 8.30am.

Remember - cash or cheque only

Thanks, Alison