

The Kingy Spirit

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WEEK 10

Mon Day 6—Dec 12
Tues Day 7—Dec 13
Wed Day 1—Dec 14
Thur Day 2—Dec 15
Fri Day 3—Dec 16

Mr Tolley's Quote of the Week

Teachers open the door but you must enter by yourself.

(Chinese Proverb)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kingscliff High School wishes all students and parents and carers a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday and we will see all students at the end of January 2012.

A special best wishes to all our Year 12 students who are waiting expectantly for HSC results this week.

Congratulations to our Year 10 students who

achieved very strong School Certificate results for Kingscliff High School.

Our big push in 2012 will be for improved attendance and increased collection of elective subject contributions. These things directly impact the quality of the learning for each and every student.

Remember for 2012: It's not OK to be away. You must attend school, that's the RULE!

TERM 4 CALENDAR

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

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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM 4 2011

Position Available - Uniform Shop Convenor

The Kingscliff High School P&C wish to invite applications for the Uniform Convenor's position at our school.

Employment requirements are listed below:

- ◇ 8 hours total per week during school terms, additional hours when requested by P&C Uniform Committee.
- ◇ Selling & advising
- ◇ Stocking & ordering
- ◇ Banking & bookwork
- ◇ Cleaning & presentation
- ◇ Award rates apply for this casual position.

Mondays 2:00pm - 4:00pm (2 hours)
Wednesdays 8:30am - 11:30am (3 hours)
Fridays 8:30am - 11:30am (3 hours)

Times of operation 2011 - 2012

Mon 23 Jan = 2:00pm - 4:00pm (2)
Wed 25 Jan = 8:30am - 11:30am (3)
Fri 27 Jan = 9:00am - 1pm (4)
Sat 28 Jan = 9:00am - 12noon (3) 12hrs

Mon 30 Jan = 8:30am -10:30am
2:00pm - 4:00pm (4)
Wed 1 Feb = 8:00am - 11am (3)
Fri 3 Feb = 8:30am - 11:30am (3) 10hrs

Applications to be emailed to the school by
Tuesday 13/12/11 -

kingscliff-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Interviews by Friday 16/12/11

TERM 1 CALENDAR 2012

MONTH – JANUARY	WEEK 1	MONTH – MARCH	WEEK 7
Friday 27 January School Development Day	Day: 0	Monday 5 Mar Yr 11 Music – original composition School Photographic catch up day	Day: 5
MONTH – JANUARY/FEBRUARY	WEEK 2	Tuesday 6 Mar Yr 11 Maths General & 2U Assessment 1 Yr 12 Japanese – Continuers Listening, Reading & Responding Yr 12 Chemistry – practical	Day: 6
Monday 30 Jan Only students in Years 12, 11 & 7 return today	Day: 1	Wednesday 7 Mar Yr 11 Business Studies – oral	Day: 7
Tuesday 31 Jan Students in Years 8, 9 & 10 return today Year 12 English Ext 1 - Profile	Day: 2	Thursday 8 Mar Yr 12 Visual Arts – essay Yr 12 SLR – create a game Yr 12 Com. & Family Studies – Individual Research Project	Day: 1
Wednesday 1 Feb All new enrolments Years 8 – 12 in Library	Day: 3	Friday 9 Mar Yr 11 Food Technology – research task	Day: 2
Thursday 2 Feb Year 12 Uni Tour – S. Ella, Union College – UQ Sista Speak - Rm 17	Day: 4		
Friday 6 May Year 12 Uni Tour – S. Ella, Union College – UQ	Day: 1		
MONTH – FEBRUARY	WEEK 3	MONTH – MARCH	WEEK 8
Monday 6 Feb	Day: 6	Monday 12 Mar	Day: 3
Tuesday 7 Feb	Day: 7	Tuesday 13 Mar Yr 11 Business Studies – oral Yr 11 Aboriginal Studies – research task 1	Day: 4
Wednesday 8 Feb	Day: 1	Wednesday 14 Mar Yr 11 Legal studies – group work & oral	Day: 5
Thursday 9 Feb Yr 12 English Standard & Advanced Speech Day	Day: 2	Thursday 15 Mar Sista Speak – room 17 Yr 11 Maths Extension 1 – Assessment 1 Yr 12 Software, Design & Development – minor project Yr 12 Aboriginal Studies – major project	Day: 6
Friday 10 Feb School Swimming Carnival – Banora Point Swimming Complex Year 11 SLR Compulsory Task	Day: 3	Friday 16 Mar Yr 12 Society & Culture – PIP research plan	Day: 7
MONTH – FEBRUARY	WEEK 4	MONTH – MARCH	WEEK 9
Monday 13 Feb	Day: 4	Monday 19 Mar	Day: 1
Year 12 Exit Planning Interviews – Careers Office		Yr 12 Design & Technology – Folio & Project Progress Yr 12 Earth & Environmental Science - research project	
Tuesday 14 Feb	Day: 5	Tuesday 20 Mar Yr 11 Biology – field study	Day: 2
Wednesday 15 Feb Yr 12 Business Studies – essay, all classes start at 1pm	Day: 6	Wednesday 21 Mar Yr 11 English – Extension 1 Yr 11 Geography - field work Yr 12 English – Extension 2 - report	Day: 3
Thursday 16 Feb Yr 12 society & Culture – PIP Secondary Research	Day: 7	Thursday 22 Mar Yr 11 Drama Group - group performance workshop Yr 11 Marine Studies – practical testing Yr 12 Food Technology	Day: 4
Friday 17 Feb Yr 12 Economics – Research	Day: 1	Friday 23 Mar Yr 11 Physics – portfolio Yr 11 Community and Family Studies – analysis task	Day: 5
MONTH – FEBRUARY	WEEK 5	MONTH – MARCH	WEEK 10
Monday 20 Feb	Day: 2	Monday 26 Mar	Day: 6
Tuesday 21 Feb Yr 12 Industrial Technology Timber & Multi Media – Industry	Day: 3	Yr 12 Half yearly Examinations	
Wednesday 22 Feb	Day: 4	Tuesday 27 Mar Yr 12 Half Yearly Examinations	Day: 7
Thursday 24 Feb	Day: 5	Wednesday 28 Mar Yr 12 Half Yearly Examinations	Day: 1
Friday 25 Feb Yr 12 Japanese Beginners – Listening & Reading Uni Showcase	Day: 6	Yr 11 English – Standard and Advanced – Speech Day Yr 11 English – Advanced – Listening Test Yr 11 English Studies – Digital words	
MONTH – FEBRUARY/MARCH	WEEK 6	Thursday 29 Mar Yr 12 Half Yearly Examinations Yr 11 Senior Science – Field Study	Day: 2
Monday 27 Feb Year 12 Physics – research	Day: 7		
Tuesday 28 Feb School Photograph Day – MPU – P. Geeves	Day: 1		
Wednesday 29 Feb Yr 11 Dance Practical and Journal	Day: 2		
Thursday 1 Mar Yr 11 Studies of Religion 1U & 2U – foundation research Yr 12 Studies of Religion 1U & 2U - research	Day: 3		
Friday 2 Mar	Day: 4		

2012 Schedule for First Three Days

FRIDAY 27 January	Day 0 <i>School Development Day</i>
MONDAY 30 January	Day 1 Years 7, 11 & 12 return
Period 1 8.45am	<i>Assembly in Quadrangle.</i> All staff and students to attend. <i>Year Meetings follow the assembly.</i> Staff teaching Line 1 to attend relevant Year. Meetings chaired by Year Advisers.
<i>Meeting areas:</i>	Year 7 in MPU Year 11 under covered area in the Quadrangle Year 12 on grass at Russell Evans Building Reminder to seniors that Period 0 starts tomorrow.
Period 2-6	<i>Normal classes</i> Year 7 meeting may extend into Period 2. Line 2, Year 7 teachers to assist with supervision.
TUESDAY 31 January	Day 2 Years 8, 9 & 10 return
Period 0 8.00am	Senior <i>Period 0 classes</i> commence today
Period 1 8.45am	<i>Assembly in Quadrangle of Years 7, 8, 9 & 10.</i> Normal classes for Years 11 & 12. <i>Year Meetings follow the assembly.</i> Staff teaching Line 2 to attend relevant Year Meetings chaired by Year Advisers.
<i>Meeting areas:</i>	Year 7 in MPU Year 8 under covered area in the Quadrangle Year 9 in Art/Industrial Arts Quadrangle. Year 10 in grass area at Russell Evans Building
Period 2	<i>House Meetings</i> for all students 7 to 12. Staff teaching this period to supervise. Sports Organiser to provide specific details.
Period 3	<i>Normal classes for all years</i>
Period 4-6	<i>Normal classes for all years.</i>
WEDNESDAY 1 February	Day 3 New Enrolments Years 8 to 12 first day <i>Sport Selection Day</i>
Period 1- 4	<i>Normal classes for all years</i>
However, all students will select their sport today to allow sport to commence on February 9. Students will be withdrawn from normal routine on a class by class basis. Year 11 will start the process at 8.50 am. Teachers should only send their class to the sport selection room when requested to do so by the Sports Organiser. Mr D. Neil released from class to process student selections.	
Period 5 & 6	<i>Normal classes for all years</i>

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INDUSTRIAL ACTION

THURSDAY 15th DECEMBER 2011

On Thursday 15th December 2011, members of the NSW Teachers Federation will be participating in a 2-hour state-wide stoppage from 9.00am until 11.00am. The teaching staff at Kingscliff High School will be among those participating in the stoppage.

The NSW Teachers Federation and teachers of this school are mindful of the disruption a full stoppage will mean on both senior assessment tasks and end of year academic ceremonies.

Consequently, to maintain good faith with our students, parents and community some teachers have agreed to organise and supervise the following activities on the morning of Thursday 15th December 2011.

1. **Year 7 Academic Ceremony** will go ahead as planned from 9.00-11.00am
2. **Year 12 HSC General Mathematics** assessment task will go ahead starting at 9.00am
3. **Year 12 HSC Mathematics** assessment task will go ahead starting at 9.00am
4. **Year 12 HSC Mathematics Extension 2** assessment task will go ahead starting at 9.00am.

Additionally on Thursday 15th December 2011,

- ◇ There will be no zero period for senior students.
- ◇ Attendance rolls for junior students will be marked at 9.00am.
- ◇ Attendance rolls for year 12 students will be marked via the mathematics task.
- ◇ Any students in years 8,9,10 and non mathematics students in year 12 who are at school must assemble in the main quadrangle for minimal supervision until 11.00am.
- ◇ Normal school classes will operate after 11.00am.
- ◇ Normal school operations will resume on Friday 16th December.

Yours sincerely,

A. Tolley
Principal

12 December, 2011

FUN RUN UPDATE

We wish to thank the following 73 people for returning their sponsorship money. So far we have had \$4603.95 returned for the Marine Department. Anyone who has not returned their sponsorship card please do so before the 16/12/11.

Banks, J ,Bates, G, Blackburn, J,Blackburn, R,Bolton-Hardy, K,Bowkett, S,Bradley, H,,Brown, LBrown,Byrne, S,Cetinich, R,Cetinich, T,Chadburn, M,Chorlton, L,Clarke, N,Crawford, M,Dennis, B,Deveridge, ,Devine, A,Dunn, L,Dunn, R,Dunn, S,Durrant, T,Earney, T,Geeves, A,Gillespie, Z,Goswell, T,Greenup, J,Greenup, M,,Hack, J,Harries, C,Harvey, M,Hayes, B,Howard, C,Hurt, L,Kearney, D,Keegan, D,Kenwood, J,Lanston, K,Loveday, G,Magennis, T,Markey, A,McCallie, C,McCubben, McCubben,M, McDonald, C, McDonald, H,Norrish, J,Payne, Z,Payne, Z,Putra, I,Quinn, J,Rainford-Markarian, F, Roberts, J,Ryan-Byrnes, K,Sales, E,Sales, G,Schofield, M,Scott, J,Scott, M,,Smith, E, Spargo, J,Stead, A,Tessman, J,Thomas, M,Thompson, M,Togo, L,,Togo, T,Togo, V,Wall, L,Williams, M, Wilson, A

AQUAPONICS and YARNUP

The Year 10 indigenous student designed, built and maintained this aquaponic system with the support of the following people: Aboriginal advisory committee donated \$200, Tweed South Rotary donated \$600, Nucrush donated 2 trailer loads of gravel ,Mother Craft Aquaculture sold us plate sized fish for an heavily subsidized price of \$100, One Organics donated 2 trays of vegetable seedlings. Tweed Shire Council through the support of Sylvia Roylance (youth development officer) and Kerry Johns with his two apprentices (who are both past Kingscliff high students) supplying the material and labour to help the students confidently construct the roof, fence and gate, along with the plumbing material and bilge pump. Marty and Wendy from Marty's at Cabba cleaned and cooked our fish and produce at their restaurant in Cabarita with 30 people enjoying a whole baked marinated fish, chips and salad sit down lunch.

The Yarnup lunch was attended by students, parents, carers, Aunties and Grandparents, along with Tweed Valley Shire council members, and Tweed South Rotary representatives. We all met at the school so that everyone could see the system in action, and inspect what could be done in such a small area.



S. Priest - Tutor



SCHOOLS' SPECTACULAR

The World's Biggest Classroom work, which was admired at the Sydney Entertainment Centre, continues on display at exhibitions at St James Railway Station and West Field Burwood until early December. "The theme for this year's Schools Spectacular was Imagine".

"Those who created the show shared a vision that 'anything you imagined could come true' and the splendour of the creator's dream was not lost on those who marvelled at what they saw on the huge School Spectacular stage.

Kingscliff High student, Hayden Draman was part of the Aboriginal dance troupe that danced a piece, Lead, choreographed by Chrissy Norford of the Bangarra Dance Theatre.

This year also saw the introduction of a new dimension to the School Schools Spectacular, the World's Biggest Classroom, which enabled schools, including Hastings PS, Kingscliff HS, Old Bar PS, Terranora PS to join the School Spectacular Family.



Under 15 Basketballers



KHS SPORTS

Under 15 Boys Basketball State Knockout.

Round 1 V Murwillumbah. Played on the outside courts and won decisively 106 to 4. Stand out players were Jack McVeigh, Matt Hoskins and Jackson Smart.

Round 2 V Tweed River High - won 84 23 with the usual suspects scoring but strong games from Liam Quasada and Alex Melville

Round 3 V Southern Cross - - won 78-25 - with Jack and Matt dominating at both ends of the floor while Rhys Sullivan and James Norrish providing strong support from the bench.

Round 4 V Woodenbong - won 120 -4. Special mention to Jack McVeigh for a series of stunning dunks and Asha Hawkey for an excellent defensive effort.

Round 5 V South Dubbo - won 120 -42. Again an excellent effort from all the boys with special mention to Sailah Burns who scored 10 points in his first game of basketball. Strong games from Jack McVeigh who scored 60 points in the game which is a record for individual points scored in one game. After this victory the team had reached the final 8 in the state for the third year in succession and was looking forward to the final tournament.

Game 1 against Albury High was a close affair for most of the game but we pulled away in the final quarter to win 62-56. Again strong games from Jack McVeigh and Matt Hosking who were ably supported by Jackson Smart and Alex Melville. Unfortunately Rhys Sullivan injured his knee and was unable to play for much of this or the following game.

Game 2 was against Westfield Sports High who gave us a lesson in team Basketball to defeat us convincingly. In game 3 we played Sydney boys High and lost by 3 points in a controversial manner. Great games from all the boys but special mention to Sailah Burns, Asha Hawkey, Alex Melville and James Norrish who kept trying even when things were going against us. This loss placed us in a position to play off for 5th and 6th place against Kellyville High on the following day. We won the game 59-56 and placed 5th in the state. In a cruel twist of fate the two teams who played off for 1st and 2nd were the only teams to defeat us.

It has been a pleasure to coach this group of enthusiastic and dedicated players. In everything they did they brought credit to themselves, their school and their families. Well done.

Alex Morganlowe and Kevin Watler



SPORT AWARDS

Paris Sutton

Touch

Paris Sutton is certainly a Touch footballer of the future. She is an excellent sports woman who has represented North Coast Combined High Schools in Touch for the past three years.

Paris is an exceptional player who has a wealth of experience playing in the middle. She has worked her way from being a strong support player to being one of the most experienced and valuable players in the North Coast team for 2011.

Her organisational ability and communication on the field has provided the backbone for much of the attack and defense in the 2011 campaign.

Her ability to read play and direct fellow team members are second to none and as a result Paris will be a player to watch in the future.

Paris is a pleasure to coach and a commendable recipient of a North Coast 'Recognition' award.



Alex Geeves

Touch Refereeing

Alex Geeves of Kingscliff High School is a talented all round athlete. He has represented North Coast in touch, cross country and softball and now has extended his representation as a student Referee in Touch.

Alex represented at zone, region and state Touch championships to be selected to represent NSW CHS as a referee at the School Sport Australia Under 16s National Touch Championships in 2009 and 2011.

During the NSW CHS 15s Touch Championships this year he was selected to referee the Girls Final; whilst at the NSW All Schools 15s Touch Championships he was chosen to referee the Boys Final – an honour only given to the three best referees at the tournament.

In October of this year Alex was recognised as one of the top five referees at the School Sport Australia National Touch Championships held in Coffs Harbour.

As a teenager, it is a special talent to be able to competently take control of a game of your peers. Alex has a very bright future in refereeing.

Congratulations Alex on being awarded a North Coast 'Sporting Blue'.



More on these stories next year!