

★ Maths Online Update

Week 5 - a big week for Kingscliff High students. The highlights of the week are **Izaak Douglas** achieving 4th in the world with an incredible 50 correct answers in Level 4 Mixed Multiplication and Division and **Vaughan Togo** scoring an incredible 78 correct answers in one minute in Level 1 Addition.

Week 6 - **Vaughan Togo** finished the week in the world top ten in Level 2 Subtraction. **Dhante Hakopa** finished 7th in the world in Level 3 Subtraction. **Izaak Douglas** finished the week in the top ten in the world in five sections. Also performing well were **Liam Sutherland** and **Tabitha Goodway**.

Well done to all students who did some speed skills on Maths Online this fortnight.

Mr Lloyd – Maths teacher

Uniform Shop

Fire sale on last season's stock – must go.
Up to 50% off.

Blue polo's	White polo's	Skirts	V- Sloppy
size 6-1	size 8 – 1	size 4-3	
size 8-4	size 12-1	size 6-2	Size 10-1
size 14-16	size 14-3	size 8-7	Size 12-1
size 16-19	size 18-3	size 12-2	
size 18-13	size 20-16	size 14-5	
		size 16-2	
Shorts Mr Charles	Get Smart	Get Smart micro jacket	
Size 6-8	size 10-1	size 14-3	
Size 8-1	size 18-1	size 16-9	
Size 12-1	size med – 2	size sml – 6	
Size 14-1	size large – 17		
Size 18-6			

Sale times: Thursday 15 November 10.30 to 12.30 and Monday 19/11 10am to 12 noon

Usual Uniform Shop hours – Mon 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Wed & Fri 8.30am – 11.30am



P&C Meeting

The last P&C meeting for 2012 will be **3 December** at 7.30pm 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.

WEEK 6 ★

Monday 12 November	Day: 3
Yr 9 & 10 yearly exams HSC Examinations	
Tuesday 13 November	Day: 4
Yr 9 & 10 yearly exams HSC Examinations	
NC Cricket trials – Coffs Harbour	
Wednesday 14 November	Day: 5
HSC Examination	
Yr 9 & 10 yearly exams	
Thursday 15 November	Day: 6
HSC Examination	
Yr 9 & 10 yearly exams	
Friday 16 November	Day: 7
HSC Examination & Yr 9 & 10 yearly exams	

WEEK 7

Monday 19 November	Day: 1
NC Surf Life Saving – Yamba	
Tuesday 20 November	Day: 2
Wednesday 21 November	Day: 3
Schools Spectacular	
Thursday 22 November	Day: 4
NC Girls Softball trials	
Friday 23 November	Day: 5
National Young Leaders Day – School Captains	

WEEK 8

Monday 26 November	Day: 6
Yr 10 Work Experience – Week 1	
Tuesday 27 November	Day: 7
Yr 10 Work Experience – Week 1	
Wednesday 28 November	Day: 1
10 Work Experience – Week 1	
Thursday 29 November	Day: 2
Yr 10 Work Experience – Week 1	
Friday 30 November	Day: 3
Yr 10 Work Experience – Week 1	

WEEK 9

Monday 3 December	Day: 4
Yr 10 Work Experience – Week 2	
Yr 6 into 7 Orientation Day	
Tuesday 4 December	Day: 5
Yr 10 Work Experience – Week 2	
Wednesday 5 December	Day: 6
Yr 10 Work Experience – Week 2	
Thursday 6 December	Day: 7
Yr 10 Work Experience – Week 2	
Friday 7 December	Day: 1
Yr 10 Work Experience – Week 2	

WEEK 10 ★

Monday 10 December	Day: 2
Tuesday 11 December★	Day: 3
Yr 10 Academic ceremony – 9.30am	
Yr 9 Academic ceremony – 12.30pm	
Wednesday 12 December ★	Day: 4
Yr 8 Academic ceremony – 9.30am	
Yr 7 Academic ceremony – 12.30pm	
Thursday 13 December	Day: 5
Friday 14 December	Day: 6

WEEK 11

Monday 17 December	Day: 7
Tuesday 18 December	Day: 1
Wednesday 19 December★	Day: 2
★Last day of school for students★	
Thursday 20 December	Day: 0
Friday 21 December	Day: 0

Principal's Column *

For my final Principal's report I have paraphrased my talk to Year 11 given at their presentation assembly.

Students in Australia have more choices than any group that has gone before them. They have choices about their education, which subjects they choose, sports, parties and so on. Many of the choices will take them away from study and doing well at school. Each and every choice has **consequences**; some positive others negative. Our students are aged between 12 and 18 years and according to statistics most will live for another 50 years plus. This is a long time for the choices that students make now affecting the rest of their lives. Students depend heavily on their parents or adult carers for good advice, guidance and discipline. They need to understand that they belong to a family which cares for them and looks after them.

During the school years a student's priorities will change and develop. Again they need help to develop healthy and worthwhile goals and priorities. They need to think in the long term as well as the short. What will be their priority list: **Family**, Money, Cars, Sweetheart – and how will that affect what they do?

Lack of knowledge and understanding will be the main barriers to students reaching their goals. That is the major purpose of courses at school. School in isolation is not enough as students still need help from their family and others to build their knowledge and understanding.

Other barriers to reaching goals will include: being told you are not good enough (positive realistic encouragement is always important), accidents, **drugs**, Toxic relationships and Social Media can all play a part in students not reaching their goals or potential. There are so many potential barriers that student often talk themselves out of even trying.

Students need help to get organized and plan what they have to do. This does not occur spontaneously. A wall planner is a great help to yearlong organisation.

Please remember there are people here to help such as Year Advisers, Counsellors, and Teachers. There are also outside agencies willing and able to help. The new senior success program will also provide help and understanding to students and their parents (or other significant adult;) please make good use of the program.

Happiness occurs by making good choices, **belonging to family or significant group**, succeeding at something that requires effort and helping others. These things give a **sense of purpose** and control over one's own destiny. Students often aim to make lots of money equating this with success but it does not bring happiness and movie stars such Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie and Paul Newman have used their money to help others thus giving them a useful purpose in life.

To be successful (according to David Taylor, business coach, it is guaranteed).

- Know where you want to go,
- Know where you are right now,
- Know what you have to do to get to where you want to go,
- Then do it.

I liken it to my GPS – I type in where I want to go, it looks for satellites and locates where I am, it calculates a path and then I have to drive. Sometimes it goes the long way but it always gets me there.

This will most likely be the last farewell speech that I give to you so: – I wish you all the very best in your life journey.

Ken Allison - Rel. Principal

Senior Success Program

Stage 6, or Year 11 and 12, is a very different learning experience for students and for their families. In order to support families in working together to achieve their student's goals in Year 11 and 12, Kingscliff High School intends to run the SENIOR SUCCESS PROGRAM with a dedicated teaching team during 2013, twice per term for Yr 11s and once per term for Yr 12s.

A special launch for those entering year 12 now, will take place on Tuesday 27 November in the Teacher's Common Room (above Library). This program involves each student and their selected support person, a parent; a sister; a brother; an aunt or uncle; a friend or a special teacher or any other special person working together to understand and organise themselves through Yr 12. We hope you can attend this very special evening starting at 7pm. Mr Ella & Team.

RRISK 2012 REDUCE RISK - INCREASE STUDENT KNOWLEDGE
www.rrisk.com.au

Parties - Will You Allow Alcohol at Your Adolescent's Party?

Many parents and carers will be helping young people in their family celebrate birthdays, special occasions, finishing their school year or leaving school.

It is time for careful planning so that everyone enjoys themselves. Some parents may not be aware of their responsibilities in relation to supplying alcohol to under 18's.

Regardless of where the function will be held, it is against the law to obtain for, or supply alcohol to anyone under 18 years of age - even at private parties. This activity is called secondary supply of alcohol - an offence that carries a maximum penalty of \$5,500 per offence or \$11,000 and 12 months prison in very serious circumstances. On the spot fines of \$550 can also be issued by police.

This information comes to you from the NSW Department of Liquor, Gaming and Racing. Check their website for further information: www.olgr.nsw.gov.au/liquor_info_young_people_2nd_party.asp

Points to consider:

- ◆ What do you do if an underage guest arrives with alcohol?
- ◆ What do you do if students arrive intoxicated?
- ◆ What do you do if your alcohol has been consumed during the course of the party?
- ◆ How can you plan a successful party that addresses these issues?

It is much easier to plan and control what happens at your next party if you follow some simple guidelines.

Here are some suggestions that can make a difference:

- ◆ Ideally RSVP invitations should be issued, giving as many details as possible about times of starting and finishing, the nature of the party, a dress code, how it will be supervised and how guests will return home. Indicate guests will be required to bring their invitation for party entry.
- ◆ On the invitation, suggest guest parents contact host parents to fine tune details and discuss any concerns. This will ensure parents are not pressured against their better judgement and gives everyone permission to talk about supervision, safety, alcohol and drug issues etc.
- ◆ Have only one entrance or exit to make it easier to control who attends your party.
- ◆ Host parents need to be aware of appropriate return transport for guests and/or provide overnight, supervised accommodation.
- ◆ Make it clear in advance it is an alcohol free party. (Parents are reminded of the NSW Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing penalties cited earlier).
- ◆ Alcohol at parties is not easily supervised. Alcohol can easily be consumed in advance or mixed with soft drinks prior to the party. Alcohol may be left outside in cars or hidden in bushes. Although these problems can occur, they are less likely if the party is well supervised.
- ◆ Confiscate BYO alcohol from under 18s. Return it to their parents or carers.
- ◆ If guests are a mixture of under and over 18s, there is less control over the consumption of alcohol. A nominated adult should serve alcohol.
- ◆ Actively serve non-salty food throughout the party. This will slow down alcohol consumption for those who are drinking.
- ◆ Attractive non-alcoholic drinks should always be provided. For example, "Mocktails", non-alcoholic punches, soft drinks, fruit juices, coffee, tea and of course, water.
- ◆ If under 18s consume alcohol or other drugs during the party, their parents should be contacted and asked to collect them. Parents should be advised of unacceptable behaviour.
- ◆ Be firm about excluding gatecrashers. If admittance is by invitation only, gatecrashers are less likely. Prior to the party, encourage students not to broadcast party details in the school community, via the Internet or mobile phone. If gatecrashers arrive, ask them to leave immediately or tell them the police will be called.
- ◆ Parents should be present and provide active supervision throughout the party.

- ◆ If you are planning a large party, it may be a good idea to employ security guards.

Register your party with NSW Police

NSW Police have developed a range of strategies and an online **Party Sign Up form** which must be completed at least 72 hours before your party. Register your party at www.mynite.com.au. This way local Police will know that you are having a party and can offer support. Have emergency numbers handy and call police before the situation gets out of control. Advise neighbours of your party as common courtesy.

Other useful websites to help you plan a successful party and avoid problems:

www.det.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/languagesupport/alcohol/acs_english.pdf

Alcohol: celebrations and supply information for parents

http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/hot_topics/safe_party

http://www.youthsafe.org/safe_celebrate.html

This website has current safe partying information, games, and competitions on how to party safely for young people and information for parents. Look for information about the RRISK Program and risk taking at our website www.rrisk.com.au

* KHS SPORTS

QUEENSLAND STATE AFL

Congratulations to **Zoe Lattanzi**. Zoe has just returned from Cairns where she was participating in the Queensland State AFL U/17 Girls Championship.

Zoe was a member of the Southern Stars team who were runners-up in the Championships.

As a result of very strong performances throughout the tournament Zoe was selected in the Queensland State U/18 representative for this team and will now travel to Melbourne in May to contest the Australasian Championships.

This is an exceptional performance by Zoe and we wish her well in her representative career.

Zoe also received the coach's award for her efforts. Again congratulations.

ARU JUNIOR GOLD PROGRAM SELECTION

Congratulations to **Angus Blyth** of Year 9 who has been selected to enter the ARU's Pathway to Gold Program.

The program provides high quality, nationally coordinated off and pre-season training programs to players in the U15-17 year age groups in 2013. Full-time ARU High Performance coaches and appointed and accredited Junior Gold Program coaches provide on and off field development. The standards and expectations of this national program are high.

Players selection is based on performances through the 2012 season and perceived potential. This national program will move through the high performance player pathway to Super Rugby and Wallaby levels.

Well done Angus and we wish you every success in this program.

* Year 9-10 Yearly Examinations

Year 9 and 10 begin their Yearly Examinations on Thursday 8th 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 Cowell (Year 7 or 10) or Mr Colpitts (Year 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.
- 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 9 and 10 Examination schedule

	Monday 12/11/12	Tuesday 13/11/12	Wed 14/11/12	Thurs 15/11/12	Friday 16/11/12
P 1	Yr 10 Science	Yr 9 Science	Yr 9&10 Line 5 Elective exam	Yr 9 Maths	Yr 9 Line 7 Elective exam Year 10 Maths
P 2	Yr 10 Science	Yr 9 Science	Normal lessons	Yr 9 Maths	Year 10 Maths
P 3	Yr 9 English	Yr 10 HSIE	Normal lessons	Yr 10 English	Yr 9 HSIE
P 4	Yr 9 English	Yr 10 HSIE	Sport	Yr 10 English	Yr 9 HSIE
P 5	Normal lessons	Normal lessons		Normal lessons	Normal lessons
P 6	Normal lessons	Normal lessons		Normal lessons	Normal lessons

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 Mr Cowell (Year 10) or Mr Colpitts (Year 9) at the school.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

VENTURERS

We are planning to open a Venturer Unit to cater for 14 ½ to 17 ½ yr olds looking for an interesting challenge. Venturers do a wide range of activities including Hiking

and Camping and there is also an opportunity to participate in Caving, Canoeing, Abseiling, Social Events and many other activities. The Unit is run by the youth members with guidance from the Trained Leaders.

If you are interested we are having an Information Night on Monday the 12th November to discuss the formation of the unit and other activities, camps, etc. Please come along to the Chinderah Scout Hall on Chinderah Bay Road Monday 12th November 2012 at 6.30pm for more information or call David on 0417 784 374.

KINGSCLIFF DISTRICT FOOTBALL CLUB GC JUNIOR PREMIER LEAGUE TRIALS FOR 2013

SQUADS U12, U13, U14 and U15

Thursday 22nd November U12, U13s 4.30-6pm // U14, U15s 6-7.30pm

Sunday 24th November: U12, U13 10-11.30// U14,U15 from 12-1.30pm

Monday 26th November: U12, U13s from 4-5.30pm// U14, U15 – 6-7.30pm

Walter Peate Oval, Murphys Road, Kingscliff

For further details log onto our website on

www.kingscliffsoccer.com.au All players must fill in application from website and email to our registrar at naomi@kingsclifffootball.com.au Please be at location 15 minutes before start of trial to get bibs and sign in. No applicant will be accepted without application form being filled in.

*KHS Study Centre

The Kingscliff High School Study Centre is open every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 4.00pm until 6.00pm, The Kingscliff High School Study Centre is **free of charge for all Kingscliff High School students.**

The Study Centre is for all Kingscliff High School students who need help with any aspect of school work, such as: study, homework, exam preparation, help understanding concepts from classwork, assignments, assessment tasks

You do not need to make an appointment. Just bring your books, bring your laptop and bring your questions for the teachers at the Study Centre. You will have a wireless connection to the internet available. Students must wear their Kingscliff High School shirt or pullover and must have their Student Identity Card with them.

The Study Centre will operate under the normal Kingscliff High School behaviour expectations for all students. Students visiting the Study Centre are expected to be Kingscliff STAR students as they demonstrate only Positive Behaviours for Learning. Any inappropriate behaviour will be dealt with by the school under the Kingscliff High School and Department of Education Discipline Policies.

The Kingscliff High School Study Centre is located in the lower level **REEF Room** at the Pottsville Neighbourhood Centre with the easiest access from the Philip Street side.

Students will be asked to sign in and show their Student Identification Card on arrival.