KINGYSPIRIT NEWSLETTER

Winner of four Director General's Awards for Education

KINGSCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL

ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH ENDEAVOUR

ISSUE 5 | TERM 4 | WEEK 10 | 7 DECEMBER 2015

IMPORTANT DATES * Denotes importance

White Ribbon Day 2015



On White Ribbon Day, 25 November, Kingscliff High School took part in a nationwide awareness campaign to end men's violence against women. Students were given the opportunity to wear white and to join in the cause by signing white ribbons. The ribbons were then put together by the SRC to create a larger white ribbon to symbolise the school's commitment to the cause. Kingscliff High School recognises the need for such a movement and will continue to support this great initiative.

For more information visit

http://www.whiteribbon.org.au/what-is-white-ribbon

ArtExpress 2015

ACADEMIC



2015 Kingscliff High HSC Visual Art student Sarah-Drew has had her major work 'Facets of Beauty' selected for this year's ArtExpress. ArtExpress is an annual exhibition of exemplary artworks from across NSW created by students for the Higher School Certificate examination in Visual Arts. Sarah's work was a series of detailed and colourful pencil portraits on plywood of women from a variety of cultural backgrounds. It is a tremendous honour for Sarah to be selected as part of this prestigious exhibition and the Kingscliff High School community congratulates her on this amazing achievement.

TERM 4 CALENDAR	
MONTH - DECEMBER	WEEK 10
Monday 7 December	Day: 7
Tuesday 8 December	Day: 1
Wednesday 9 December	Day: 2
CAPA Fright Night	
Thursday 10 December	Day: 3
CAPA Fright Night	
Friday 11 December	Day: 4
CAPA Fright Night Theatre Restaurant	
Year 8 Wet n Wild Rewards Day	
MONTH - DECEMBER	WEEK 11
Monday 14 December	Day: 5
Year 10 Academic Ceremony 9.30am*	
Year 9 Academic Ceremony 12.30pm*	
Tuesday 15 December	Day: 6
Year 8 Academic Ceremony 9.30am*	
Year 7 Academic Ceremony 12.30pm*	
Wednesday 16 December	Day: 7
Thursday 17 December	Day: 0
School Development Day	
Friday 18 December	Day: 0
School Development Day	
MONTH - JANUARY 2016 TERM 1	WEEK 1
Monday 25 January	Day: 0
Tuesday 26 January	Day: 0
Australia Day	
Wednesday 27 January	
Staff Development Day	
Thursday 28 January	Day: 1
Years 7, 11 and 12 resume*	
Friday 29 January	Day: 2
Years 8, 9 and 10 resume*	
MONTH - FEBRUARY 2016	WEEK 2
Monday 1 February	Day: 3
All new enrolments	
Sports House meetings	
Tuesday 2 February	Day: 4
Wednesday 3 February	Day: 5



Friday 5 February

Term 1 Sports Selections
Thursday 4 February

Keep up to date with the latest announcements and events happening at Kingscliff High School. Take a moment to like our Facebook page.

Day: 6

Day: 7

SPORT

https://www.facebook.com/kingscliffhighschool

Swimming Carnival - Oasis Pools Banora Point

VALUES

CULTURE



Principal's Column

The end of 2015 marks the end of my first full year as Principal of Kingscliff High School. As always, it has proved to be a very busy year, filled with a great many achievements and successes, many of which we will be celebrating next week, with formal academic assemblies being held for Years 10 (9:30am) and 9 (12:30pm) on Monday, and Years 8 (9:30am) and 7 (12:30pm) on Tuesday. I am looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible at school for these important events.

Over the past week our school has hosted the **Tweed Schools Bridge Building Competition**. Thanks to Mr Connolly for organising yet another outstanding STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) event, even though it was the Banora Point High School team which eventually carried the day. It was also tremendous to see all of our incoming Year 7 students for 2016 visiting Kingscliff High for the annual **Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day**. Thanks to Mr Colpitts, who will follow these students through high school as their Year Adviser, and Mr Smith, our Transition Coordinator, for organising what proved to be a very successful day.

Last week we were also fortunate enough to host visits on Tuesday and Thursday of 80 students each from Yaizu Chuo High School in Shizuoka, Japan. Our visitors spent their time at Kingscliff High buddied up with selected students from Years 7, 9 and 10, experiencing lessons, a BBQ and lamingtons. Both days ended with a cultural exchange of gifts and musical performances. Thanks to Ms Wiggins and Ms Matsuto who both put in a remarkable effort to ensure these days were successful.

This week will see the annual CAPA nights providing a fitting finale to the year. Entitled "Fright Night" and featuring the culmination of a years work by our performing arts students, ably supported by our dedicated student backstage crew, these nights (Wednesday and Thursday of this week) provide a great opportunity to see what an extraordinary group of young people we have at our school. As if this wasn't enough, however, on Friday night the school will host a dinner theatre evening featuring student performances for our lucky audience, who will also enjoy a restaurant standard meal prepared by Tweed 5 Hospitality students under the guidance of a professional chef. My thanks and admiration are extended to Mrs Boyd and the CAPA Faculty for most certainly going "above and beyond" in providing outstanding opportunities and experiences for our students.

During the upcoming holidays Stage 3 of our long term sports field irrigation program will be completed. This will come in the form of 120 pop up sprinklers servicing our athletics oval and softball diamond, which will complete our fully automated watering system. This, in turn, will provide our school, along with other Coastal Learning Community schools, with a high quality sports field surface available all year round. Students and parents will be able to watch sports events on the portable tiered seating which we have also purchased this year.

Our **Trade Skills Centre**, under construction from late last term, is scheduled to open on Thursday 28 January 2016. It will have a state of the art aquaculture room, a classroom and a multipurpose room with movable desks. It will be used for Agriculture and Marine and Primary Industries classes. The multifunctional room will have many purposes ranging from preparing fish to working on machinery indoors.

A final reminder that, as of day one 2016, all skirts (or shorts) worn as part of the Kingscliff High School Uniform must be at least mid thigh length. Where this is not the case, students will be provided with a loan garment for the day, or parents will be contacted to help their daughter find a skirt of an appropriate length for school. These warnings have been repeated throughout 2015 and it is my sincere hope that students have been mindful of them.

Our **Uniform Shop** will be open during January on the following days: Saturday 16 (8:00 – 12:00), Monday 18 (1:30 – 3:30), Wednesday 20 (8:30 – 11:30), Friday 22 (8:30-11:30), Monday 25 (9:00 – 3:00) and Wednesday 27 (8:30 – 11:30).

Wishing all of our school community a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year along with a relaxing, safe and enjoyable summer break.

Michael Hensley Principal









A special P&C Meeting for financial members to discuss meeting times will be on tonight at 7:30pm in the main administration block, general meeting will

follow at conclusion. We welcome all new members, so please come along and find out more about your students' school and how it is run.

Felicia Cecil - President

AECG Meeting

The next AECG meeting will be today at Kingscliff TAFE, PH: 02 66 747 200 commencing at 4.00pm. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. President: Deborah Johnson 07 5513 1960 Vice Pres: Joan Sherriff 07 5524 3408 Secretary: Jackie McDonald 07 5536 9629 Treasurer: Marcia Browning 07 5524 2349.

P&C Uniform Shop Holiday Hours

Opening hours during the holidays will be:
Saturday 16 January 8.00am -12.00 pm
Monday 18 January 1.30 - 3.30 pm
Wednesday 20 January 8.30 -11.30 am
Friday 22 January 8.30 - 11.30 am
Monday 25 January 9.00 - 3.00 pm
Wednesday 27 January 8.30 - 11.30 am
Friday 29 January 2016 when normal hours will resume.

Free Software

Were you aware that every student has access to free software packages that can be used on a BYOD laptop or a home computer, courtesy of the Department of Education? These packages include:

- Adobe Creative Suite Web and design Premium
- Microsoft Office 2016, Windows and Macintosh versions available
- Microsoft Windows 7,8.1 and 10 Education

These can be obtained by going to nsw-students.onthehub.com or by the students clicking the Adobe DEC software download link on their student portal. Students can visit the information board outside the TSO office for more information.

Japanese

On Tuesday 1 December and Thursday 3 December approximately 80 students visited our school each day from Yaizu Chuo High School in Shizuoka in Japan. Selected Year 7, 9 and 10 students were buddied up for the day. They enjoyed various activities and ate some delicious Aussie lamingtons and hamburgers. A super fun day and we hope many friendships were made and will be continued. Thank you to all those who participated and helped out! Ms Matsuto and Mrs Wiggins





Engineering Update

This week Kingscliff High School hosted the T5 Bridge Building Competition. Students from Banora Point High, Murwillumbah High, Tweed River High and Kingscliff High participated in the challenge to build the strongest bridge possible with a limited supply of plywood strips, string and PVA glue. This STEM challenge encourages students to explore structures and experiment with different shapes to build the most structurally strong bridge within the parameters of the design brief.

Congratulations goes to all the teams that spent hours constructing their bridges only to see them tested to destruction. The winning team on the day was Team A from Banora Point High, their bridge holding a massive 284kg. They were followed in second place with Banora Point Team B holding 243kg and Murwillumbah High in third with 225kg. For bridges that weigh less than 250gms, these are great results.



Careers

Another successful two weeks of Work Experience has been completed. One of the things I love about Work Experience is that it is always a success. Some students find their dream job, some students find direction and some students find occupations they will no longer aim to enter.

We could not do Work Experience without the support of the community, parents and the school. It is really a work of collaboration to try to help our youth reach higher, learn more and be more.

I would like to thank the employers who stepped forward this year as including an untrained staff member into your week adds another dimension of difficulty to the work environment, but all employers seem keen to take on the challenge to help our students learn in a different environment.

Congratulations to all those students who went through the process of writing a resume, doing the Mock Interview, finding a placement and then giving their best in that environment. This can only be a positive for them.

Any Year 9 who completed the Work Experience program this year is now set up to take on any Work Experience opportunities that come up in Year 10 without having to do all the preparation again. Well done and congratulations to everyone involved. Ms Beth Matsuto

Participating Employers

1n2surf

Barnes Built P/L

Beachwood Lifestyles Building

Border Bikes

BUPA Pottsville Beach

Chincogan Mechanical Repairs

Greenway Drive Vet Hospital

Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club

Kingscliff Public School

Laurie Toms Boatbuilding Services

Murwillumbah Hospital

Pottsville Gumnuts Early Learning Centre

Rock Fitness Centre

St Anthony's Primary School

The Creative Jar

Ultra Tune Tweed Heads

Banora Physical Therapies

Barrie Wilson Electrical

Bogangar Public School

Bright Buttons Early Learning Centre

Cabarita Beach Plumbing

Darren Bates Construction

Kerr Builders

Kingscliff Mini School

Kingscliff Vet Clinic

Mark Phippard Engineering

Pottsville Beach Primary School

Pottsville Auto

Smiley Tots Children's Centre

Tailored Space

The Hair Shack

Woods Electrical



KINGSCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL



Cudgen Netball Club is a dynamic and enthusiastic club that has continued to grow from strength to strength for many years. Cudgen Netball Club offers opportunities for netballers from the age of 5 years right through to our open's division. In 2016 we look forward to seeing our current players return to the court and we always look forward to welcoming new players to our Club.

SAVE THE DATE....
Registration for the 2016 netball season
will be held on:
Saturday 30th Jan 2016
10am - 12noon
Sunday 7th Feb 2016

Registration will be held at Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club Registration Dates

Saturday 30th Jan 10am - 12noon

Sunday 7th 1pm – 3p

COACHES:
We are
looking for
expressions of
interest from
people who
would like to
coach for the
2016.

CONTACT THE CLUB President: Tamie Doman 0402 556 906 Registrar: Karen Arnold 0423 380 359 (after business hours only)

Follow us on facebook: www.facebook.com/ Cudgen-Netball-Club

Al Marketing Service Call 0433 108 554 Graphic Design enews,





Come and play for Tweed's fastest growing netball club

Kingscliff Netball Club welcomes all girls aged 5 years and above. All teams train at Arkinstall Park, Tweed Heads & competition will commence in March 2016.

2016 FEES* 5 - 7 years \$80 8 years - opens \$195

* Kingscliff Netball Club is pleased to offer a payment plan for fees. Please contact knosecretary@gmail.com for further information.



BARIBUN YOUTH TRANSPORT

For all your youth transport along the East Coast to keep our youth safe, active and involved in the community.

Tweed, Byron & Ballina Community Transport's BARIBUN Program is to ensure Youth in the Tweed Shire have reliable and safe transport to attend all social events on the East Coast.

Do kids want to go to a theme park in the holidays? BARIBUN can take them!!

Do the kids want to see a movie on the weekend? BARIBUN can take them!

BARIBUN is a door to Door pick up and drop off service with volunteers who have undergone all necessary safety checks and hold WWC.

We can accommodate groups as big as 23 on one of our buses and only ask for a small contribution towards trips.

Please note that children under the age of 16 need to have an adult chauffer to attend trips.

PLEASE CALL BILLEE ON 0423 739 757















CAROLS ON THE COAST



TUESDAY 15th DECEMBER
LIONS PARK
KINGSCLIFF



NEAR SURF CLUB

PRESENTED BY KINGSCLIFF LIONS CLUB

Popular Carols and songs by local schools, singers and The Melody Makers choir

Food & drinks available from 6pm

Carols from 7pm

SANTA ARRIVES SPM

FREE TICKETS WITH FOOD FOR LCD TV

(* DRAWN 8.30pm - must be present to win)

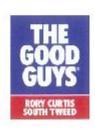
GLO STICKS FOR SALE

A NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN

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Kingscliff High School P & C Association

Uniform Shop

2015/2016 Price List

4 – 20	\$40.00
2XS-12	\$30.00
8-14	\$30.00
4 – 26	\$30.00
6 – 26	\$30.00
8 – XL	\$50.00
8 - 3XL	\$30.00
2- 8, 8 -11 and King	\$10.00
10 – 2XL	\$35.00
10 – XL	\$40.00
8 – XL	\$45.00
	2XS-12 8-14 4 - 26 6 - 26 8 - XL 8 - 3XL 2- 8, 8 -11 and King 10 - 2XL 10 - XL

Full range of specified uniforms are ONLY available at the school uniform shop.

Opening Hours Monday 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm Wednesday & Friday 8.30 am – 11.30 am

Please donate your clean used uniforms to the Uniform Shop. CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY

Debbie Jenkins 02 6674 9762