



Junior Science Olympiad

The Junior Science Olympiad is a program for students in years 7 to 10. It consists of enrichment programs and exams. The Exam is designed to take science students in years 7 to 10 to the next level. Students that perform exceptionally well, and are eligible, may receive invitations to future science extension programs and activities hosted by Australian Science Innovations.

This year we had four students participate in the exam - **Austin Kirkup** (Yr 7), **Heidi Corliss** (Yr 8), **Rosalie Parsons** (Yr 8) and **Bodhi Kirkup** (Yr 8). Mr Hensley presented the certificates to the students; unfortunately Rosalie was not present.

Congratulations to Bodhi who was invited to participate in the Junior Science Olympiad Training Squad. The program provides self-paced online resources along with support from ASI so that the students can extend their learning in science and prepare for future JSO exams.

Jacinta O’Keeffe

Head Teacher Science, VET Coordinator | Kingscliff High School

TERM 4 CALENDAR

MONTH – NOVEMBER

Week 8

Term 4-COVID-safe school operations – Level 3

Monday 22 November

Day: 3

HSC Exams 9/11/21 – 3/12/21

Tuesday 23 November

Day: 4

HSC Exams 9/11/21 – 3/12/21

Year 6 Orientation Day (for Yr 7, 2022) 9:30 am- 2:05 pm

Wednesday 24 November

Day: 5

HSC Exams 9/11/21 – 3/12/21

Thursday 25 November

Day: 6

HSC Exams 9/11/21 – 3/12/21

6pm – Aboriginal Education Team Meeting#2 – via Zoom (online meeting)

Friday 26 November

Day: 7

HSC Exams 9/11/21 – 3/12/21

White Card Accreditation-Library (8:00am – 3:15pm)

MONTH – NOVEMBER

Week 9

Monday 29 November

Day: 1

HSC Exams 9/11/21 – 3/12/21

Tuesday 30 November

Day: 2

HSC Exams 9/11/21 – 3/12/21

Wednesday 1 December

Day: 3

HSC Exams 9/11/21 – 3/12/21

Thursday 2 December

Day: 4

HSC Exams 9/11/21 – 3/12/21

Friday 3 December

Day: 5

HSC Exams 9/11/21 – 3/12/21

Meals on Wheels

Friday Food Day – KHS Leos Club

MONTH – DECEMBER

Week 10

Monday 6 December

Day: 6

Year 12 Presentation Ceremony at 9:30am

Tuesday 7 December

Day: 7

Wednesday 8 December

Day: 1

Year 12 Formal – Plantation House (arrivals from 5pm) – Finish 9pm

Thursday 9 December

Day: 2

Friday 10 December

Day: 3

Principal's Column

HSC Exams

Good luck to our Year 12 students who are continuing with exams this week in Biology, Industrial Technology, Drama, Business Studies, Physics and Visual Arts.

Academic Awards Assemblies Years 7 -11 2021

Our school continues to operate under Level 3 restrictions which, unfortunately, preclude our traditional formal academic assembly for Year 11 and academic evening for Years 7 – 10. As was the case last year, we will acknowledge academic achievement for 2021 with separate assemblies during the school day for each cohort as follows:

- Friday 10 December 9:30 – Year 11 Academic Assembly & School Captains 2022 Induction
- Friday 10 December 12:30 - Year 10 Academic Assembly
- Monday 13 December 9:30 – Year 9 Academic Assembly
- Monday 13 December 12:30 – Year 8 Academic Assembly
- Tuesday 14 December 9:30 – Year 7 Academic Assembly

Unfortunately, we will not be able to have parents in attendance.

School Captains for 2022

We had an exceptional field of candidates from our current Year 11 cohort who put themselves forward for election as School Captains and Vice Captains in 2022. It gives me great pleasure to announce our School Captain Team for 2022:

School Captains: **Ashi Hilmer** and **Jack Charlton**

School Vice Captains: **Raven Tuala** and **Abbey Webster**

My congratulations to our new School Captain Team for 2022. I am looking forward to working with them.



Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day

We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 7 2022 cohort on Tuesday this week as a whole group for the first time. Many thanks to **Mr Jovaisa**, our Year 7 Adviser for 2022, and **Ms Fleming**, our Relieving Head Teacher Admin and Transition Coordinator for their work in putting together a great day for our incoming students.

Junior Science Olympiad

This program provides an exceptional opportunity for students to demonstrate their capacity in the Sciences through an enrichment program and final exam. Any level of success in such a prestigious program is quite an achievement and this is certainly the case for **Austin Kirkup** (Year 7), **Heidi Corliss**, **Rosalie Parsons** and **Bodhi Kirkup** (all of Year 8). Well done to all, and particularly Bodhi who was also invited to participate in the Junior Science Olympiad Training Squad.

Kingscliff High School Aboriginal Education Team Parents and Community Meeting

Our next meeting is this Thursday 25 November 2021 from 6:00pm in our school hall (the MPU). It is great that Level 3 restrictions now allow us to have this “after hours” meeting on site, to which Aboriginal parents are welcome to attend in person, with all the usual Covid safe measures in place.

This meeting will pick up on points of discussion from our previous meeting on 21 October.

Wishing all of our school community a great week.

Michael Hensley
Principal



Curious Minds empowers girls who are passionate, high performers in STEM to explore their full potential. The six-month hands-on extension and mentoring program, including two residential camps, is for girls in years 9 and 10 who have limited opportunities because of where they live, including regional and remote locations, their socio-economic background, and/or their indigenous status.

More information can be found at <https://curiousminds.edu.au/>. Expressions of interest for the 2022-2023 program is open now <https://curiousminds.edu.au/express-my-interest-student/>

If you have any questions, see your Science teacher.

Jacinta O’Keeffe
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Aboriginal Education Team

Please find attached

- Invitation letter to the Kingscliff High School Aboriginal Education Team Parents and Community Meeting – Thursday 25 November 2021 at 6pm held in the MPU
- Agenda for the 25 November 2021 meeting
- Summary of discussion from previous meeting held on 21 October 2021

For catering of light refreshment purposes, please advise the school by **Wednesday 24 November 2021** if you will be attending.



Keep up to date with the latest announcements and events happening at Kingscliff High School. Take a moment to like our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/kingscliffhighschool>



The Uniform shop regular hours are now Fridays 7.45am to 9.30am. The price list can be found here: <https://www.kingscliff.nsw.edu.au/uniform-shop/>

P&C Meeting – Monday 13 December 2021 at 6:30pm

On behalf of the P&C President we would like to invite all Parents and Carers to attend the next **P&C meeting** which will be the Kingscliff High School P&C AGM followed by the December General Meeting.

This will be a face to face meeting held in the Meeting Rooms in the Front Office. If you are unable to attend in person, there is the option to join the meeting online.

Face to Face meeting details

The following information is from the current advice to families relating to current COVID Level 3 restrictions. We can hold meetings on site, noting the following:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families.html?deliveryName=DM21843#Other6>

P&C associations may hold meetings on school sites outside of school hours without a Community Use Agreement or COVID-19 Safety Plan.

The local President of the P&C, or a delegate, must ensure:

- All P&C members that attend meetings on the school site must be fully vaccinated. The President (or delegate) must visually sight vaccination status to verify that requirements are met.
- All P&C members in attendance at each meeting must check-in using either the school check-in code or a P&C-specific QR code.

Online meeting details

The meeting can be easily accessed by clicking on where it says 'click here to join the meeting' under the Microsoft Teams heading below. This link will be accessible from 6:30pm on 13 December 2021.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

[Learn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

We look forward to meeting all parents/carers either in person or via the online meeting. All welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!

The following information has been emailed to all parents/carers.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



Tweed Valley Hospital Project

Site activity update – Monday 15 to Friday 26 November 2021

Covid-19 site safety

Lendlease operates the Tweed Valley Hospital site in accordance with all directives from the NSW Government and Chief Health Officer. We will continue to monitor the situation and will respond to all directives from the NSW Government and Chief Health Officer should the situation change, including changes to QLD/NSW border restrictions.

Construction activities

The following activities will take place over the next two weeks, weather permitting:

- Continued concrete pours on Levels 3 and 4 with approximately seven slabs scheduled to be poured in the coming fortnight. Approximately 60% of the hospital structure is now completed.
- Concrete pours for the Eastern and Western central cores up to Level 6.
- Two vertical pours for the LINAC bunker's western walls.
- An additional car park on the eastern side of the site for visitor and additional workforce parking is now open with entry via the Turnock Street roundabout.
- Continued delivery and installation of precast façade panels to the Mental Health and Emergency areas of the hospital building.
- Ongoing installation of services at the basement and lower ground levels, including ducts, electrical, water pipes, and wall and ceiling framing.
- Ongoing work for the switching (power) station on the western side of site.
- Ongoing works for the permanent power installation with traffic control in place along Cudgen Road near the work site.
- Works to upgrade and widen an approximately 400m section of Cudgen Road will commence from 15 November. Please see attached notification for further details on the sequencing of the upcoming works.

What to expect during construction?

- Concrete and formwork delivery trucks entering and exiting site.
- Increased activity and workers on site.
- Standard construction hours are Mon-Fri 6am-6pm, and Sat 6am-6pm.
- Some noise, dust or vibrations may occur from these activities. Monitoring controls are in place to maintain levels within permissible limits.

Additional information

Community notifications are issued to provide important and timely information to the community about the works. Please subscribe [here](#). For further information about the project, please call the project team on 1800 992 634, email us at tweedvalleyhospital@health.nsw.gov.au or visit the website at www.tweedvalleyhospital.health.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your patience while we work to deliver the new hospital.



TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL PROJECT NOVEMBER 2021



WORKS NOTIFICATION

The NSW Government is investing \$723.3 million in health for the Tweed-Byron region, which includes construction of the new Tweed Valley Hospital. Health Infrastructure NSW has engaged Lendlease to construct the main hospital buildings. The new hospital is on track to open to patients in 2023.

Cudgen Road upgrade works from 15 November 2021

As part of the Tweed Valley Hospital project, a section of Cudgen Road will be upgraded to accommodate vehicles entering and exiting the new hospital. The upgrade will include widening a section of Cudgen Road from two lanes to four lanes, a realigned footpath on the road's northern side, new slip lanes, bus stops and a new signalised intersection at the hospital's main entry. The works will take approximately one year to complete and will be undertaken in four stages:

- Stage one:** Construction of a temporary footpath on the northern side of Cudgen Road within the hospital boundary to replace the current footpath.
- Stage two:** Construction of the new signalised intersection at the hospital's main entry.
- Stage three:** Widening of the eastbound lane to two lanes, including additional street lighting and services installation, with traffic switched to the southern side of Cudgen Road.
- Stage four:** Widening of the westbound lane to two lanes, including additional street lighting and services installation, with traffic switched to the northern side of Cudgen Road.

Please see map on the next page for staging locations.

What to expect:

- Road works to be undertaken on Cudgen Road from November 2021 to late 2022.
- Reduced speed limit on Cudgen Road in the vicinity of the works.
- Relocation of the two existing bus stops along Cudgen Road.
- Vegetation removal within the hospital site boundary.
- Traffic control in place during certain activities for the safety of motorists and pedestrians.
- Periodic lane closures, footpath changes and bus stop relocations.
- Access will be maintained however motorists may experience delays during certain activities.
- If any major traffic changes are required, specific notifications will be provided ahead of these changes.

Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping the local community updated and informed about construction activities for the new Tweed Valley Hospital.

We encourage you to register to receive works notifications at tweedvalleyhospital.health.nsw.gov.au or contact the project team for further information:

Construction enquiries:
Phone: 1800 992 634, Option 1
Email: tvh@lendlease.com

General project enquiries:
Phone: 1800 992 634, Option 2
Email: tweedvalleyhospital@health.nsw.gov.au
Website: tweedvalleyhospital.health.nsw.gov.au







Thank you for your patience while we construct your new hospital.



Indicative map

LEGEND

	Stage one	Realigned footpath
	Stage two	Construction of the hospital's new main entry, including a signalised intersection on Cudgen Road
	Stage three	Widening of the eastbound lane from one to two lanes
	Stage four	Widening of the westbound lane from one to two lanes



AGENDA
KINGSCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL ABORIGINAL EDUCATION TEAM
PARENT AND COMMUNITY MEETING
Thursday 25 November 2021
Venue: MPU
6:00pm – 7:30pm

Item	Agenda Item details	Speaker
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to Country 	Jodi Chadburn
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement of Country Key themes from Breakout Room discussions previous meeting Mapping actions to key themes 	Michael Hensley
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenging Racism - Professional Learning for all staff in Week 10 and Mandatory Learning for all DoE staff in 2022 Year 10 Anti-Racism English program – Term 4 2021 	Adrian Bell Nellie Hejduk (ARCO)
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personalised Learning Pathways 	Belinda Standage
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion topic: Personalised Learning Pathways 'Breakout Groups' and Brainstorming ideas - explanation of process 	Michelle Watego <u>Breakout Group Facilitators</u> Michael Hensley Michelle Watego
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noticings of Breakout Group sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Breakout Group – Team 1 ○ Breakout Group – Team 2 ○ Breakout Group – Team 3 	Jodi Chadburn Baylah Betar Brooke Hawkey
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where to from here? 	Michael Hensley
Meeting closed Next meeting: 2022 - details to be advised		

19 November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers and Community Members

Aboriginal Education Team – Parents and Community meeting – Thursday 25 November 2021 at 6:00pm

As indicated at our meeting on 21 October 2021, our next Parent and Community meeting will be held on Thursday 25 November 2021 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

We are very pleased to let you know that restrictions have lifted such that we are now permitted to hold our meetings onsite for fully vaccinated participants. However, the following requirements are now in place on all NSW Department of Education school sites for parents, carers and community members supporting school operations.

Participants must:

- check in using the school check-in QR code or manual sign in
- show proof of vaccination on entry to the school site
- follow mask-wearing and social distancing requirements.

To allow for these measures to take place, attendees will be greeted at the front gate to ensure check in protocols are observed and proof of vaccination is sighted. The meeting will be held in the MPU to allow for adequate social distancing.

Light refreshments will be available prior to the meeting.

Please find attached the Agenda for our meeting as well as the summary of discussions from the 21 October 2021 Parent and Community meeting.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday night and please do not hesitate to contact myself or Michelle Watego at the school (02) 6674 9777, or via email: kingscliff-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au if you have any further enquiries or require assistance.

For catering of light refreshment purposes, please advise the school by **Wednesday 24 November 2021** if you will be attending.

Yours sincerely



Michael Hensley
Principal

**Kingscliff High School Aboriginal Education Team – Parent and Community Meeting
Thursday 21 October 2021 6:00pm – 8:30pm**

Summary of discussions in breakout rooms

Aboriginal Education Team

- Timing of meetings – consider alternate meeting times
- Need for reflection on why the school required an evaluation
- Number of people in team? Too many?
- Purpose of team – what does it look like in practice?
- Professional learning should include ACLO and Aboriginal Education and Wellbeing Officer – Belinda Standage. Workshops with parents, teachers and students.
- Cultural safety and appropriate cultural protocols
- Teaching staff to understand racism
- Strengthening processes around dealing with racism
- Teaching students strategies to be able to counter racism.
- Teaching all kids about racism
- Student voice, agency, leadership and empowerment – strengthening student identity
- Building cultural relationships and history of school – recognising the long standing relationship and history between the Aboriginal community and KHS. Should be known by all students and staff.
- Governance structure required to ensure voices do not get lost.

Professional Learning and Cultural Competence

- Need for understanding of cultural safety – all staff practicing cultural safety including students and Aboriginal staff
- Cultural awareness for all staff
- Staff induction required – understanding the culture of the area
- Support for Aboriginal staff
- Personalised Learning Pathways are important for individual student direction and support.
- Lifting the confidence of staff across all school through PL
- AECG/Department of Education Partnership Agreement
- Connecting to Country – access limited by opportunity. Very important PL. Incorporating culture into curriculum
- Anti-Racism training for ALL teachers
- Aboriginal pedagogies (8 Ways) – underpins everything. How Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island kids learn – hand in hand with PLPs
- Welcome to Country/Acknowledgement – starting point
- Aboriginal Education Policy
- Aboriginal Histories and Cultures and Torres Strait Island and South Sea Islander PL - embed knowledge for utilisation within the school - include Aboriginal Education as a part of day to day learning for all students.

Student and Community Partnerships

- Older students encouraging/mentoring younger students to become involved – role models
- Utilise leaders across all cohorts increases sense of belonging in the school, involves all
- Regular student meetings where possible – student voice
- Nothing about us without us – with Aboriginal peoples, for Aboriginal peoples, by Aboriginal peoples
- Non Indigenous student involvement in learning with their Indigenous peers
- Brining advocacy/ideas from community into the school through the students and conversations they have at home.
- Conversations with students – knowing their voices are being heard.
- Jnr AECG in theory sounds great but is a lot of work
- Attach Jnr AECG to Yuli or Beyond Broncos programs. Yuli hugely beneficial in terms of mentoring, building confidence, increases commitment – become mentors in future.
- Better communication with students and parents assist connection to school.
- PLPs not completed – would have assisted with better communication.