

Winner of four Director General's Awards for Education
KINGSCLIFF
HIGH SCHOOL

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Principal's Column

Farewell Year 12 2021

We were finally able to provide Year 12 with a Graduation Assembly on Monday morning. While Covid safety regulations kept our numbers down, the positive energy and celebratory atmosphere were well in evidence. Our graduating class of 2021 have endured two years of Covid disrupted learning, culminating in a delayed start and finish to their HSC Exams. They well and truly deserved their moment at their Graduation Ceremony, and I very much hope their Formal on Wednesday evening at Plantation House proves to be both memorable and safe.

Many thanks to all staff who helped make this morning's Assembly a success, particularly Mrs Wiggins.

All the very best to Year 12 – enjoy some down time over the coming weeks.

Academic Recognition Years 7 to 11

From Friday through to Tuesday of next week, our remaining cohorts will have assemblies to acknowledge academic achievement during school hours. Unfortunately, as was the case last year, Covid safety restrictions will not allow for parent attendance. While I know this is disappointing, I appreciate the understanding of our parents.

Students should by now be aware of the days and times of their assemblies.

TERM 4 CALENDAR						
MONTH - DECEMBER	Week 10					
Term 4-COVID-safe school operations - Level 3						
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 – Fins at Plantation House (arrivals from 5:00pm) Finish 9:00pm						
Thursday 9 December	Day: 2					
Friday 10 December	Day: 3					
Friday Food Day – KHS Leos Club – "You have a friend" local non-profit organisation (all donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries are welcome)						
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Monday 13 December 6:30pm P&C Meeting (face to face and online via	Day: 4					

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Monday 13 December	Day: 4
6:30pm P&C Meeting (face to face and online via	
Microsoft Teams) – AGM followed by December	
General Meeting	
Tuesday 14 December	Day: 5
KHS SRC Annual Conference (2 days - 14-15	
Dec 2021)	
Wednesday 15 December	Day: 6
KHS SRC Annual Conference (2 days - 14-15	
Dec 2021)	
Thursday 16 December	Day: 7
Last day of Term 4 for all students Years 7-11	
Friday 17 December	Day: 0
Staff Development Day (No Students at School)	

- 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

Change to School Operations – Tuesday 7 December 2021

The NSW Teachers Federation has called for a 24-hour strike for Tuesday 7 December 2021 based on negotiations with the NSW Government.

As a result of the strike action our school will be providing **minimal supervision** of students on Tuesday 7 December 2021. Normal timetabled classes will not be in operation.

Cohort arrangements that have been in place this term will not be in operation. However, our school will still operate in a COVID-safe manner in accordance with NSW Health guidelines.



Please be aware that the Canteen will not be operational on Tuesday 7 December 2021.

Students are encouraged to learn from home for the day and return to school on Wednesday 8 December 2021.

The Department's learning from home resources will be available for ongoing curriculum support. You can access these resources from our website: https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-andlearning/learning-from-home

2022

Next year will be an exciting one at Kingscliff High School, but not without its challenges:

- Our build will finally be underway, resulting in a new Library, a new CAPA block, larger, open classrooms across the school and refurbished Admin block. No doubt we will get a lot of rain during all of this construction.
- All Years 7 and 8 classes will be BYOD, with students and teachers using iPads to enhance learning experiences.
- We will be exploring the benefits of a four period day in providing deeper and more engaging learning experiences.
- We will be working towards the implementation of Big Picture learning in our school from 2023, which will sit alongside the HSC as a pathway to post school learning and employment opportunities.

Before all of that, however, time for a summer vacation! Wishing all of our school community a safe and relaxing festive season, with some quality down time to follow.

The last day of term for students is Thursday 16 December 2021.

School will resume next year as follows:

- Tuesday 1 February Years 7, 11 and 12.
- Wednesday 2 February Years 8, 9 and 10
- Thursday 3 February all new enrolments

Michael Hensley Principal



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/



Additional opening hours for the P&C Uniform Shop will be:

Saturday 27 November 2021	8:00am – 12:00pm	Friday 28 January 2022	8.00am – 12:00pm
Saturday 11 December 2021	8:00am – 12:00pm	Saturday 29 January 2022	8:00am – 12:00pm
Monday 17 January 2022	8:00am – 12:00pm	Monday 31 January 2022	8:00am – 12:00pm
Wednesday 19 January 2022	8:00am – 12:00pm	Wednesday 2 February 2022	7:45am – 10:00am
Friday 21 January 2022	8:00am – 12:00pm	Friday 4 February 2022	7:45am – 10:00am
Monday 24 January 2022	8:00am – 12:00pm		

P&C Uniform Shop

- Payment at the P&C Uniform Shop is by cash, cheque and eftpos
- The P&C Uniform Shop is located near our Science block on the left hand side of the ramp
- The usual P&C Uniform Shop opening hours are: Friday mornings 7:45am 9:30am
- For more information, you can contact the Uniform Shop on 02 6674 9762

Dear Parents/Carers

Reminder 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.

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!

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#0ther6

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



YEAR 12 ACADEMIC PRESENTATION - 6 DECEMBER 2021

YEAR 12 MAJOR AWARDS 2021

English Medal

Recipient: Ashlee Rodd

P&C Literacy Award

Recipient: Rian Brassett

Mathematics Medal

Recipient: Hayden Jackson

Science Medal

Recipients: Eoghan Barnes

Tom Mulligan

Human Society and Its Environment Medal

Recipient: Hayden Jackson

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Medal

Recipient: Tom Mulligan

Creative and Performing Arts Medal Recipient: Emma Toms

Technology and Applied Studies Medal Recipient: Tanisha Boyd

Industrial Technology Medal

Recipient: Taya Clark **Tweed Heads Historical Society Award**Recipient: Ashlee Rodd

SPORTS AWARDS

Under 17 Girls Cross Country Champion Recipient: Trinity Ella

recipient.

Under 18 Boys Cross Country Champion Recipient: Eoghan Barnes

Year 12 Sportsperson of the Year

Recipients: Bailey Charlesworth

Trinity Ella

Kingscliff High School Sports Star of the Year

Recipient: Trinity Ella

Principal's Award

Recipient: Aisha Mallon

ATSI Award - *The Naru Nelson Award* (for sustained effort and commitment)

Recipient: Candice Elphick



















Milton Simmons Award for 'Best All Rounder'

A student who has demonstrated achievement at the highest levels in a combination of academic, sporting, cultural and civic endeavours whilst at Kingscliff High School

Nominees: Eoghan Barnes

Chloe Brown Saoirse Chu Trinity Ella Jadzia Wolff

Recipient: Chloe Brown

Doug Weir Award for Commitment and Effort

A student who has demonstrated determined commitment and effort to study and school requirements while at Kingscliff High School. This award does not consider the level of achievement reached but the actual effort made by the student as he or she strives to achieve his /her best

Nominees: Bianca Blanchfield

Tanisha Boyd
Ryan Brassett
Chloe Brown
Hayden Jackson
Jordana Kerr
Gemma Logan
Aisha Mallon
Casey Mansfield
Kay-Lee McFarlane
Olivia Murdoch-Boss
Shaleyce Papalia
Grace Russell
Emma Toms
Jadzia Wolff

Recipient: Casey Mansfield

Outstanding Citizenship Award

A student who has best demonstrated outstanding citizenship in school and/or community contexts.

Nominees: Manny Alroy

Bianca Blanchfield

Chloe Brown Saoirse Chu Gemma Logan Shaleyce Papalia Jadzia Wolff Nathan Zabala

Recipient: Saoirse Chu



Outstanding Service and Leadership Award

A student who has best demonstrated outstanding service and leadership to the school and also the community

Nominees: Chloe Brown

Saoirse Chu Jadzia Wolff

Recipient: Jadzia Wolff

Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award

The ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award recognises a student who demonstrates leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader local community. They recognise a student who displays strong values, such as doing one's best, respect for others and 'mateship', characteristics that are integral to Australian society

Recipient: Saoirse Chu

Future Innovators Award

In July 2020 Defence Force Recruiting introduced an inaugural 'ADF Future Innovators Award'. The award recognises a student's science and mathematics abilities while highlighting the value that the Navy, Army and Air Force place on STEM skills and STEM career opportunities within Defence

Recipient: Tom Mulligan

The 'Sapper' Rowan Robinson Award

Presented by: Mrs Maree Robinson

For extraordinary commitment to personal excellence. This award is for excellence through personal achievement or determination or contribution to the community through extraordinary dedication and commitment.

Recipient: Tanisha Boyd

Spirit of Kingscliff - Gold Award

For the students who have received a Spirit of Kingscliff Award for exemplary application, conduct and citizenship in all areas of schooling in every year of schooling from Years 7 to 12

Recipients:

Eoghan Barnes Tanisha Boyd Rian Brassett Chloe Brown Taya Clark



KINGSCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL

Jade Davenport Trinity Ella Taj Felton Skye Fogarty Ruby-Dawn Frazzetto Rhiannon Gamlin Max Hurworth Jaden Insull Mathew Lantry Isaac Liebetanz Casey Mansfield Tom Mulligan Lauren Otero Jackson Palmucci Ashlee Rodd Mia Smith





ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Liliana Steenson Shae-Tana Stewart

Emma Toms Jadzia Wolff

Outstanding Attendance

Students who have been absent for 5 days or less and with minimal partial absences

Recipients:Tanisha BoydJake BarnesEoghan BarnesChloe BrownHayden JacksonJordan LoyAisha MallonCasey MansfieldKay-Lee McFarlaneTom MulliganJackson PalmucciAshlee RoddCooper TrumpfCedric Weder

Top Ten Students Student Names listed in alphabetical order

Keon Ackerman

1st Mathematics Advanced 2nd Biology 3rd Chemistry 4th English Standard Japanese External

Eoghan Barnes

1st Chemistry
1st Modern History
Equal 1st Physics
3rd Mathematics Extension 1
3rd Mathematics Extension 2
Equal 5th English Advanced





Saoirse Chu

1st Visual Arts
2nd Geography
3rd Biology
3rd English Advanced
4th Mathematics Advanced

Anneliese Coghlan

Equal 1st Business Studies 1st Earth and Environmental Science 4th Biology Equal 5th English Advanced 8th Mathematics Standard

Rhiannon Gamlin

2nd Ancient History
Equal 3rd Mathematics Standard
4th Visual Arts
5th Biology
5th Chemistry
5th English Advanced

Hayden Jackson

Equal 1st Business Studies 1st Economics 1st Mathematics Extension 1 1st Mathematics Extension 2 3rd English Standard

Casey Mansfield

1st Mathematics Standard 3rd Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 4th Chemistry Equal 6th Business Studies 8th Biology

Tom Mulligan

1st Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Equal 1st Physics 2nd Chemistry 2nd Mathematics Extension 1 2nd Mathematics Extension 2 7th English Advanced















Ashlee Rodd

1st Ancient History 1st Biology 1st English Advanced 3rd Visual Arts 4th Chemistry

Jadzia Wolff

1st Drama
1st Geography
2nd English Advanced
5th Mathematics Advanced
8th Chemistry









For the attention of Parents/Carers of Years 7 and 2022

As you would all be aware, Years 7 and 8 2022 will be BYOiPad.

Attached is a parent information pack that was sent out last term, and below are some links to Facebook Live sessions we have conducted to answer parent questions regarding iPads for 2022.

We are aware of the delay in stock (due to shipping in regard to Covid), and have been told that stock should be arriving from around the 14th of December. We have informed our stockists of the number of iPads that will be required, and they have assured us these will be available from mid-December.

For parents **requiring financial assistance**, could you please fill out this form and we will be in contact with you to ensure every student has access to a device next year. Alternatively, you can contact the school directly and ask to speak to a member of the Digital Device Team.

https://forms.office.com/r/LQqKDRiARZ



Fill | Parent Information Session Feedback The survey will take approximately 4 minutes complete. Please fill out this form to offer any feedback or ask any questions, and the Digital Device Team will endeavour to get back to you as soon possible. forms.office.com

Thank you for your patience so far, and we look forward to engaging Years 7 and 8 2022 in innovative teaching and learning next year!

Links for further information:

BYOD Hub:

https://www.kingscliff.nsw.edu.au/our-school/byod/

Facebook Live Qand A session:

https://www.facebook.com/kingscliffhighschool/videos/556289565438264



Tweed Valley Hospital Project

Site activity update - Monday 29 November to Friday 10 December 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 five slabs scheduled to be poured in the coming fortnight.
- Concrete pours for the Eastern and Western central cores up to Level 7.
- Two vertical pours for the LINAC bunker's western walls (delayed due to weather).
- 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.
- Works to upgrade Cudgen Road have commenced with the speed limit decreased to 40km/h and preparation works to realign the footpath on the northern side underway.
- Ongoing works for the permanent power installation with traffic control in place along Cudgen Road near the work site.

Upcoming changes to bus stop location - From mid-January 2022

- From mid-January 2022, the bus stop on the northern side of Cudgen Road will move slightly east of its current location for the duration of the widening works. Please see below map for the temporary and final bus stop locations.
- We have liaised with the bus companies that use these stops to ensure they are aware of the upcoming changes.

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 tweedvalleyhospital.health.nsw.gov.au

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

NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



Kingscliff High School

Project update | November 2021

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Project overview

Kingscliff High School is being upgraded to provide new permanent teaching spaces and core facilities. The scope of work includes a new creative and performing arts building, new library, new senior learning environment, refurbished hospitality facilities and general learning spaces, and new sports pavilion.

Progress summary

School Infrastructure NSW has obtained the necessary planning consents to proceed with upgrades to Kingscliff High School. The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) has approved the State Significant Development application for the main works. The Conditions of Approval can be found on the DPIE major projects website: www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/39476

Next Steps

Main works construction will start soon following the satisfaction of the relevant SSDA Conditions. This will include: construction of the new creative and performing arts building, demolition of the administration building garden beds, demolition of internal walls in Block C, and works to Block A and the COLA.

We will keep the community updated with further details prior to construction starting.

For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW

Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au

Phone: 1300 482 651

www.school in frastructure.nsw.gov. au







Our Vision

Each Learning Journey:

- is centred on an individual's growth,
- is real world and relevant,
- relies upon respectful relationships,
- is driven by passion and aspiration,
- is celebrated.



Our school is undergoing a state of the art re-build, and we wanted our technology to reflect that. With open classrooms and a focus on **collaborative learning**, our goal was to ensure our students are given every opportunity to succeed in a future-focused environment. Technology is becoming increasingly mobile in a tablet form; we've chosen the Apple platform and iPad's because it aligns with our goals in making **learning relevant**, inspire **creativity**, enhance **collaboration** and enable every learner to be a creator who **believes their work matters**.

DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

PURCHASING INFORMATION





- iPad 6th Generation or newer-As it is the oldest iPad that will run the latest iOS 15 and Apple Pencil.
- Sturdy case with Keyboard.
- Headphones or earphones.

- Apple Pencil- although not necessary, this tool can be used to enhance creativity and design in subject like art, textiles and is also useful in labeling diagrams.
- Apple Care Plus- We
 recommend this one, but it is
 up to parents. This is
 additionally insurance for the
 device that will likely give
 many parents peace of mind.
 Click here to see what it's all
 about.

Where can you buy the correct device (iPad)?

We have an <u>online</u>
<u>education purchasing portal</u>
partnership with JB Hi-Fi with
great education discounts,
you can either pick-up in
store or get the device
delivered.

School Code (School Code for parents):

KINGSCLIFFHSBYOD2022 **Website**:

https://www.jbeducation.co m.au/byod/

Why iPads?



Ignite the creativity in every student. Every child is born full of creativity. Nurturing it is one of the most important things educators do. Creativity makes your students better communicators and problem solvers. It prepares them to thrive in today's world — and to shape tomorrow's.



Flexible tools that flex imaginations. Apple products give students freedom of expression.. iPad lets them read, look things up, create reports and present their ideas. It holds their books, and it works with Microsoft Office and Google Drive. And with iPad, they have the flexibility to do all those things the way they want to — with a keyboard, an Apple Pencil or even just a finger.



Designed with every student in mind. Apple products are designed with features to empower students of all abilities for vision, hearing, motor skills, learning and literacy. Learners can customise display colours to aid visibility or have content on the screen read aloud to them. And teachers can limit apps and other distractions to keep students focused.



Apple helps in the classroom, too. Apple devices expand what's possible in the classroom. Apps like Classroom help teachers guide how students use devices and apps in the classroom. And they provide valuable insight into each student's progress, so the teacher can focus on what's most important: teaching.



Powerful enough to grow with them. Apple technology is made to grow with your student. iOS, macOS and free productivity apps — Pages, Keynote and Numbers — receive complimentary updates to enable new features and new ways to use iPad and Mac. The same is true for Apple's free creativity and coding apps — Photos, GarageBand, iMovie, Clips and Swift Playgrounds.



Simple to set up. And built to protect your child's privacy. Apple products are as easy to set up as they are to use. And they're designed to protect your student's personal information, like their location, the websites they visit and the apps they use. Built-in tools like Screen Time give you insight into how your student is using their device or let you set the amount of time they can spend in specific apps or on certain websites.

Parental Controls and Screentime

Keep track of your family's app usage.

Screen Time gives you a better understanding of the time you and your kids spend using apps, visiting websites and on your devices overall. You can get weekly reports or see specific app usage, notifications and device pick-ups.

Set limits and exceptions.

Screen Time also lets you set the amount of time you and your kids can spend each day on specific apps and websites. You can create exceptions for specific apps, like Messages or education apps, and kids can always request more time for you to approve.

Choose which apps they can use.

If you want to, you can prevent kids from installing new apps — like social media or photo sharing apps — or even turn off the Safari web browser. Enable Ask to Buy, and you can approve or decline their app purchases and downloads right there on your device.

Easily create app limits.

With Combined Limits, you can combine individual apps and websites, and even whole categories, into a single, easy-to-manage limit. Set a limit for a group of apps and websites, like games or your kids' favourite streaming apps.

Contact and further questions.



- For further questions please contact Kingscliff High School at kingscliff-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- For IT support and purchasing information, please go to our <u>BYOD Hub</u>
- For **feedback** or information regarding financial assistance please fill out this <u>form</u>.



Family Tips For Holiday Devices

As families begin to prepare for the holiday season, we tend to see lots of classroom chatter about their holiday wish lists. No doubt there will be some sort of tech, subscription, or gaming device on there somewhere.

Online safety expert, Kirra Pendergast, from Safe On Social Media, is often asked by parents this time of year:

- What age is appropriate for a smartphone?
- My mother-in-law wants to buy my child a smartwatch...what do I need to know?
- Tell me everything I need to install on my child's new iPad to keep them safe
- My child wants their own YouTube premium subscription, is that safe?
- How do I politely tell my family we're not allowing tech gifts this year?

To help our parents prepare for these conversations, Kirra passed along this helpful strategy: get your kids involved in the discussion sooner rather than later to ensure online safety is a top priority. Here are two conversation starters to have with your kids to get them thinking critically about device use and prioritising their safety:

- Have you and your family talked about steps to ensure everyone is clear on usage and boundaries of devices over the holidays?
- What are the most important things we need to remember to stay safe online?

As a school and along with the Safe On Social Toolkit we are teaching year-round, we are always here to support you and encourage you to come to us with additional questions you may have about this topic.







NULLUM HOUSE ART SHOW

Thursday 9th December 10am - 2pm COMMUNITY HUB

Nullum St, Knox Park MURWILLUMBAH

For more information contact

eva@mccentre.org.au or call 02 6672 3003

Artworks for sale and fundraise















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 2022 we look forward to seeing our current players return to the court and we always look forward to welcoming new players to our Club.

Follow us on facebook:
www.facebook.com/Cudgen-NetballClub

2022 NETBALL SEASON

Registration Dates

TBA
Follow us on Facebook,
dates will be decided
in January

COACHES:

We are looking for expressions of interest from people who would like to coach for the 2022 season.
Please contact Gill 0413 510442

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