

# KINGYSPIRIT NEWSLETTER

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## PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

### Years 7 – 10 Academic and Sporting Success

Congratulations to all students whose achievements in 2022 were recognised in our day assemblies and our evening ceremony last week. Student academic and sporting success reflect also on social emotional growth and emerging citizenship within a broader school community.

With this in mind, it is not only the students who should be congratulated, but also the team around the student – parents, carers and teachers – who all play a vital role in supporting students to realise their potential. Well done to all.

### Staff Development Days

The first two days of the school year, Friday 27 January 2023 and Monday 30 January 2023, are Staff Development Days – all students can enjoy these last two days of their summer break. Meanwhile, teachers will be focusing on the following initiatives as part of our school's Strategic Improvement Plan:

- Digital Devices in the classroom
- The use of Education Perfect as a platform to engage with student data analysis
- Learning modes and teaching strategies to suit 80 minute periods which are now a feature of our timetable.
- Our implementation of the Department's High Potential and Gifted Student Education Policy
- Literacy and Numeracy teaching for Year 8
- A workshop approach to implementing Homerooms focussing on student wellbeing and engagement in learning for 2024.

### Starting the 2023 School Year

Parents and carers should be mindful of the following:

- Tuesday 31 January 2023 – Years 7, 11 and 12 return to school
- Wednesday 1 February 2023 – Years 8, 9 & 10 return to school
- Thursday 2 February 2023 – all new enrolments (Years 8-12) start at Kingscliff High School.

### Twilight Swimming Carnival

For the first time we will be implementing a twilight swimming carnival at Murwillumbah Pool on the evening of Thursday 2 February from 3:30pm to approximately 7:30 pm. Students and families will be advised of transport and starting / finishing times closer to the day. Our twilight swimming carnival on Thursday evening will take the place of the school day on Friday 3 February.

Minimum supervision will be provided at school on Friday 3 February 2023 for students who did not attend the twilight swimming carnival the previous evening.

Wishing all of our school community a wonderful Festive Season, followed by a safe and relaxing summer vacation.

**Michael Hensley, Principal**

## GENERAL NEWS

### Junior and Senior Dance Ensembles for 2023

Exciting opportunity for dance students 2023! Applications are now open and will close on Friday 24 February 2023.

For further information please click on the links below.

Junior Ensemble 5-8

<https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/.../far-north-coast-junior...>

Senior Ensemble 9-12

<https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/.../far-north-coast-senior...>



## FORMAL ACADEMIC AWARDS (YEARS 7 – 10)

### YEARS 7-10 SPECIAL AWARDS 2022

#### English Medal (Years 8-10)

Winners:	Year 8:	Austin Kirkup
	Year 9:	Ella Sharp
	Year 10:	Isla Puckeridge

#### P&C Literacy Achievement (Years 7-10)

Winners:	Year 7:	Seanna Dorney
	Year 8:	Max Wyatt
	Year 9:	Cooper Swan
	Year 10:	Elise Newbon

#### Mathematics Medal (Years 8-10)

Winners:	Year 8:	Kyas Todd
	Year 9:	Ella Sharp
	Year 10:	Hailey Peet

#### Science Medal (Years 8-10)

Winners:	Year 8:	Jennifer Reynolds
	Year 9:	Ella Sharp
	Year 10:	Isla Puckeridge

#### Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE) Medal (Years 8-10)

Winners:	Year 8:	Indra Naidu	
	Year 9:	Archie Shipley	
	Year 10:	Isla Puckeridge	Chloe Laguzza

#### Creative & Performing Arts Medal (Years 8-10)

Winners:	Year 8:	Gemma Angel
	Year 9:	Lily Harding
	Year 10:	Lily Horne

#### Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Medal (Years 8-10)

Winners:	Year 8:	Byron Dix
	Year 9:	Bella Pinkney-Blain
	Year 10:	Liam Gregoraci

#### Industrial Technology Medal (Years 8-10)

Winners:	Year 8:	Jennifer Reynolds
	Year 9:	London Sharwood
	Year 10:	Gabby Stella (IA)

#### Computing Studies Medal (Years 9-10)

Winners:	Year 9:	Ella Sharp
	Year 10:	Charlie Pratt



## Technology and Applied Studies Medal (Years 8-10)

Winners:	Year 8:	Lucas Gough
	Year 9:	Ella Sharp
	Year 10:	Mackellar Ewington

## Japanese Medal (Years 9-10)

Winners:	Year 9:	Sage Monniot-Kerr
	Year 10:	Sabre Knight

## Enrichment Medal

Winner:	Seanna Kelly
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## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Award (Years 7-11)

Winners:	Year 7:	Leilani Sims-Wilson	
	Year 8:	Ameila Drew-Perkiss	
	Year 9:	Alyce Togo	Lachie Beaton
	Year 10:	Will Shipman-Taylor	Nakeisha Drew-Perkiss
	Year 11:	Calista Graham	

## Principal's Award (Years 7-10)

Winners:	Year 7:	Alexis Rackley
	Year 8:	Anika Howe
	Year 9:	Ava Henderson
	Year 10:	Amelie Laird

## Tweed Teacher's Association and NSW Teacher's Federation Award

The Tweed Teacher's Association and NSW Teacher's Federation have donated \$50.00 to our school towards end of year prizes for students who exemplify public education.

Winners:	Year 8:	Jenny Reynolds
	Year 9:	Lillie Mills

## ADF Long Tan Award (Year 10) – (Australian Defence Force for Leadership and Teamwork)

The ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award recognises students who demonstrate leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader community and who display strong values, such as doing one's best, respect for others and 'mateship', that are integral to Australian society.

Winner:	Liam Gregoraci
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## ADF Future Innovators Award (Year 10)

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

Winner:	Sabre Knight
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## Cabarita Beach Pottsville Beach Lions Club Award for Outstanding Commitment and Effort (Year 10)

The successful candidate will be the student who has most consistently demonstrated determined commitment and effort to study and school requirements whilst at Kingscliff High School. The Award does not consider the level of achievement reached but the actual effort made by the student as he/she strives to do his/her best.

Winner:	Scarlett Walpole
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**David Walshe Award for the Best All Rounder (Year 10)**

The successful candidate will be the student who has best demonstrated achievement at the highest levels in a combination of academic, sporting, cultural and civic endeavours.

**Winner:** Nakeisha Drew-Perkiss

**Kingscliff Lions Club Award for Outstanding Service and Leadership (Year 10)**

The successful candidate will be the student who has best demonstrated outstanding service to the school and leadership, of peers in school contexts, but not excluding community service.

**Winner:** Toby Dix

**Kingscliff Rotary Club Award for Outstanding Citizenship (Year 10)**

The successful candidate will be the student who has displayed citizenship (eg. leadership roles, SRC membership, voluntary work, representing Kingscliff High School at varied functions (social, sporting, civic) and being a role model for other students)

**Winner:** Ava Dixon  
Patrick Allsopp

**Sustainable Futures Australia Award for Environmental Excellence**

After 25 years of this well-received local program, Sustainable Futures now offer this award to high Schools across the Northern Rivers Region between Coffs Harbour and the Tweed. Each school that participates wins a prize for one of their students. The awards are for excellence in 'sustainability' and/or 'environmental action and awareness' by students. The general criteria are that students have shown demonstrate interest, leadership, passion and commitment towards environmental excellence and sustainability through actions, programs, or effort either in school time and/or out-of-school hours. The recipient is in the Kingscliff High School Eco Friends (Environmental Club) and is a very active member of the Bush Regeneration group.

**Winner:** Lucas Gough

**Academic Top Ten Students – Year 8**

**Olivia Albrecht**

Equal 2nd Technology IA (Mandatory)  
4th Science  
Equal 6th Japanese  
Equal 6th Visual Arts  
Equal 8th Technology TAS (Mandatory)

**Archie Allsopp**

Equal 1st Mathematics  
Equal 2nd Technology IA (Mandatory)  
Equal 6th Japanese  
7th Science  
8th English

**Finlay Evans**

Equal 2nd Human Society and it's Environment  
Equal 4th Mathematics  
4th Personal Development, Health, Physical Education  
Equal 7th Technology IA ICT (Mandatory)

**Mieka Hedges**

Equal 2nd Technology IA (Mandatory)  
Equal 5th English  
5th Science



5th Technology TAS (Mandatory)  
Equal 8th Human Society and it's Environment  
Equal 9th Visual Arts

## **Austin Kirkup**

1st English  
Equal 2nd Music  
6th Science

## **Zoe Lawrence**

Equal 2nd Human Society and it's Environment  
Equal 7th Mathematics  
8th Science

## **Indra Naidu**

1st Human Society and it's Environment  
Equal 1st Japanese  
1st Visual Arts  
7th English  
Equal 7th Mathematics

## **Jennifer Reynolds**

Equal 1st Mathematics  
1st Music  
1st Science  
2nd English  
2nd Technology IA ICT (Mandatory)  
Equal 6th Personal Development, Health and Physical Education  
Equal 7th Technology TAS IA (Mandatory)  
Equal 8th Human Society and it's Environment

## **Jade Symonds**

Equal 1st Japanese  
Equal 2nd Human Society and it's Environment  
Equal 2nd Music  
2nd Science  
6th Mathematics  
Equal 9th Technology IA ICT (Mandatory)

## **Kyas Todd**

Equal 1st Mathematics  
Equal 3rd Visual Arts  
9th Science  
Equal 10th Technology TAS IA (Mandatory)

## **Dux of Year 8**

**Recipient:** Jennifer Reynolds



## Academic Top Ten Students – Year 9

### Heidi Corliss

2nd English  
3rd Agriculture  
7th Science  
8th Personal Development, Health and Physical Education  
10th Photography

### Lily Harding

2nd Music  
3rd English  
4th Japanese  
4th Photography  
5th Maths  
7th Personal Development, Health and Physical Education  
10th Geography

### Zoe Hildreth

2nd Child Studies  
2nd Science  
Equal 3rd Dance  
3rd Mathematics  
6th Personal Development, Health and Physical Education  
7th English  
7th Agriculture

### Bohdi Kirkup

4th Agriculture  
5th Engineering  
5th English  
5th Food Technology  
7th Geography

### Keala McCauley

1st Child Studies  
Equal 1st Photography  
Equal 3rd Dance  
6th Mathematics  
9th English  
9th Japanese

### Sage Monniot-Kerr

1st Japanese  
1st Music  
3rd Visual Arts  
4th English  
5th History  
6th Geography



## **Josie Prichard**

Equal 1st Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

2nd Dance

2nd Food Technology

3rd Science

## **Ella Sharp**

1st English

1st Geography

1st Industrial Technology – Multimedia

1st Mathematics

1st Science

1st Textiles Technology

Equal 1st Visual Arts

3rd Japanese

## **Archie Shipley**

1st Global Studies

1st Industrial Technology – Engineering

3rd Geography

4th Science

7th Visual Design

10th English

## **Hollie Watson**

Equal 1st Agriculture

Equal 3rd Child Studies

6th English

10th Maths

10th Science

## **Dux of Year 9**

**Recipient:** Ella Sharp

## **Academic Top Ten Students – Year 10**

### **Patrick Allsopp**

1st Music

Equal 4th Physical Activity and Sports Studies

7th Japanese

7th Mathematics

7th Science

### **Lilly Andersen**

1st Marine and Aquaculture Technology

2nd Food Technology

4th English

9th History





## **Toby Dix**

1st Agriculture Technology  
Equal 8th Food Technology  
9th Mathematics  
10th History  
10th Science

## **MacKellar Ewington**

1st Food Technology  
2nd Marine and Aquaculture Technology  
2nd Science  
Equal 7th History  
10th Mathematics

## **Sabre Knight**

1st Japanese  
1st Photographic and Digital Media  
2nd Maths  
Equal 2nd Music  
Equal 5th History  
Equal 7th English

## **Uta Kurahashi**

1st Visual Arts  
2nd Japanese  
5th Science  
6th Commerce  
8th Mathematics

## **Chloe Laguzza**

1st Commerce  
Equal 2nd Personal Development, Health and Physical Education  
Equal 4th Physical Activity and Sports Studies  
4th Science  
5th English  
Equal 5th History  
6th Mathematics

## **Hailey Peet**

1st Mathematics  
2nd English  
3rd Science  
4th Agriculture Technology  
4th History

## **Isla Puckeridge**

1st English  
1st History  
1st Science  
3rd Mathematics  
5th Commerce

6th Music  
Equal 9th Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

**Jordan Smith**

2nd History  
2nd Visual Arts  
Equal 2nd Commerce  
4th Japanese  
5th Mathematics  
6th Science

**Dux of Year 10**

**Recipient:** Isla Puckeridge

## MAJOR SPORTS AWARDS (YEAR 7 – 12)

**Kingscliff High School Sports Star of the Year**

THE WINNER OF THIS YEARS Kingscliff High School Sports Star of the Year Award went to 2 girls, both of whom displayed the highest of integrity, always striving for excellence in whatever they did, were respectful, fair, responsible, and cooperative always and all values held highly by the Government, DET and community.

Kingscliff High School would like to congratulate both girls!

In 2022 they accomplished the following:

**Amelia Ella**

Kingscliff High School Athletics age champion  
FNC Athletics team  
FNC U15's Touch football  
FNC opens Touch football  
NC opens hockey  
NC U15's AFL  
Greater North U15's AFL, and following 2 best on ground performances and 1 second best on ground performance at the NSW All Schools Carnival  
NSW All Schools U15's AFL  
U16 Gold Coast Suns AFL Squad, winning the 'Best on ground' medal in a losing Grand Final

**Macey France**

Kingscliff High School Athletics Age Champion  
FNC Swimming team  
NC U15's AFL  
Greater North U15's AFL  
FNC Athletics team, where in winning the Long Jump Gold medal, broke the record by 40cm in a jump of 5.37m  
NC Athletics team, winning a silver medal in Long Jump at the NSW CHS State Carnival  
NSW All Schools Athletics team, following a gold medal winning performance in Long Jump at the NSW All Schools State Carnival.  
National All Schools Carnival in Adelaide where she finished 6th



Kingscliff High School had 114 kids qualify or represent FNC, NC, NSW CHS, NSW All Schools for a total of approx. 262 times. This included 159 FNC representations, 7 Northern NC representations, 90 NC representations, 5 Greater North representations, 3 NSW CHS representatives, 1 NSW CHS Swimming gold medallist, 1 NSW CHS Athletics silver medallist, 1 NSW All School Athletics gold medallist, and 2 NSW All Schools representatives.

Our Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country teams were the number one teams on the NC, our U14 Boys cricket team were NC champions, our Open Girls hockey team progressed to the final 16 of the State whilst our Open Girls soccer and U15 Boys AFL teams were NC runners up.

#### **NSW CHS & All Schools Representatives NSW & NC CHS Sports Award recipients:**

##### **Olivia Sullivan**

Gold Medallist at NSW CHS State Carnival for Swimming (100m backstroke)  
NCSSA Blue

##### **Macey France**

Silver Medallist at NSW CHS Carnival for Athletics (Long jump)  
Gold Medallist at NSW All Schools Carnival for Athletics (Long jump)

##### **Amelia Ella**

NSW All Schools representation at National Carnival for U15 AFL  
NSWCHSSA State Blue  
NCSSA Blue, NCSSA citation

##### **Lucy Fitzpatrick**

NSW CHS Hockey team, NCSSA Blue  
NCSSA Recognition Award

##### **Grace Ella**

NCSSA Honour Blue

##### **Sam Weir**

NSW CHS 1st XI Cricket team

##### **Harrison Bassingthwaighte**

NSW CHS 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Cricket team

## **Year 7**

#### **Kingscliff High School Age Champions from Year 7**

Swimming **Jack Harvey (U12), Siena Hoopmann (U12), Ethan McIntosh (U13), Sienna McIntosh (U13)**

Cross Country **Jack Harvey (U12), Siena Hoopmann (U12), Ethan McIntosh (U13), Tara Butler (U13)**

Athletics **Jack Harvey (U12), Siena Hoopmann (U12), Parker Kemister (U13)**

Year 7 had 21 students qualify or represent FNC, NC, NSW CHS, NSW All Schools as a school boy or girl a total of 54 times. These students were:

**Charlotte Anderson**

**Zahna Braithwaite**

**Emilie Halliday**

**Eve Hejduk**

**Trinity Bassinthaughte**

**Macey Davids**

**Jack Harvey**

**Siena Hoopman**



Parker Kemister  
Will Leathers  
Ethan McIntosh  
Kurt O'Meara  
Beau Rodenburg  
Chase Thornton  
Riley Young

Aysha Kitchen  
Amara London  
Sienna McIntosh  
Lachlan Pick  
Summer Taylor  
Noah Van den Driest

## **Kingscliff High School Sportsman/Sportswoman of the Year from Year 7**

### **Siena Hoopmann**

Kingscliff High School Athletics, Swimming, and Cross Country Age Champion  
FNC Swimming Age Champion  
NC representative at NSW CHS State Carnival for Swimming  
NC representative at NSW CHS State Carnival for Athletics  
NC representative at NSW CHS State Carnival for Cross Country

### **Jack Harvey**

Kingscliff High School Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country Age Champion  
Kingscliff High School Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country Age Champion  
NC representative at NSW CHS State Carnival for Swimming  
NC representative at NSW CHS State Carnival for Athletics  
NC representative at NSW CHS State Carnival for Cross Country

## **Year 8**

### **Kingscliff High School Age Champions from Year 8**

Swimming **Phoenix Preston, Leah Herangi**

Cross country **Byron Dix, Marlee Schaffer**

Athletics **Kayde Bornholt, Marlee Schaffer (U14), Macey France (U13)**

Year 8 had 18 students qualify or represent FNC, NC, NSW CHS, NSW All Schools as a school boy or girl a total of 48 times. These students were:

Cohen Aitken  
Eli Anderson  
Blake Braithwaite  
Taytumm Epapara  
Macey France  
Ethan Hayes  
Naomi Latu  
Phoenix Preston  
Marlee Schaffer

Archie Allsopp  
Kayde Bornholt  
Byron Dix  
Finlay Evans  
Banjo Golder  
Leah Herangi  
Taleah Palmucci  
Bay Rowland  
Mitchell Watmough

### **Kingscliff High School Sportsman/Sportswoman of the Year from Year 8**

#### **Macey France**

Kingscliff High School Athletics Age Champion

FNC Swimming team

NC U15's AFL

Greater North U15's AFL

FNC Athletics team, where in winning the Long Jump Gold medal, broke the record by 40cm in a jump of 5.37m

NC Athletics team, winning a silver medal in Long Jump at the NSW CHS State Carnival

NSW All Schools Athletics team, following a gold medal winning performance in long jump at the NSW All Schools State Carnival

#### **Phoenix Preston**

Kingscliff High School Swimming Age Champion

FNC Swimming Age Champion

NC representative at NSW CHS State Carnival for Swimming

NC representative at NSW CHS State Carnival for Cross Country

### **Year 9**

#### **Kingscliff High School Age Champions from Year 9**

Swimming      **Jackson Childs, Scarlett George**

Cross Country      **Jackson Childs, Scarlett George**

Athletics      **Will Van den Arend, Amelia Ella**

Year 9 had 23 students qualify or represent FNC, NC, NSW CHS, NSW All Schools as a school boy or girl a total of 66 times. These students were:

**Judd Alder**

**Cooper Bell**

**Jackson Childs**

**Amelia Ella**

**Scarlett George**

**Ava Henderson**

**Lachlan McKinnon**

**Charlotte O'Neill**

**Layla Scholz**

**Lachlan Stewart**

**Ash Watts**

**Taj Wharekawa**

**Ellis Baker**

**Tavita Binge-Pereira**

**Jack Clarke**

**Scarlett George**

**Isaac Harvey**

**George Kemmetmuller**

**Zeke Mostert**

**Bella Pinkney-Blain**

**Tom Southern**

**Will Van den Arend**

**Riley Weir**

### **Kingscliff High School Sportsman/Sportswoman of the Year for Year 9**

#### **Amelia Ella**

Kingscliff High School Athletics Age Champion

FNC Athletics team

FNC U15's Touch football

FNC Opens Touch football

NC Opens hockey

NC U15's AFL

Greater North U15's AFL, and following 2 best on ground performances and 1 second best on ground performance at the NSW All Schools Carnival,



NSW All Schools U15's AFL

U16 Gold Coast Suns AFL Squad, winning the 'Best on ground' medal in a losing Grand Final

**George Kemmetmuller**

FNC Cross Country Age Champion

NC representative at NSW CHS State Carnival for Cross Country

FNC Athletics team

FNC U15's AFL

## Year 10

### Kingscliff High School Age Champions from Year 10

Swimming **Patrick Allsopp, Lily Anderson**

Cross Country **Jackson Watmough**

Athletics **Anthony Carlos, Matilda Willis**

Year 10 had 20 students qualify or represent FNC, NC, NSW CHS, NSW All Schools as a school boy or girl a total of 43 times. These students were

**Patrick Allsopp**

**Jake Boyd**

**Nakeisha Drew-Perkiss**

**Bradley Finkel**

**Kelera Lewis**

**Charlisse Newcombe**

**Elsie Rotumah**

**Sienna Smith**

**Jackson Watmough**

**Abbey Wilson**

**Lilly Anderson**

**Anthony Carlos**

**Lola Edwards**

**Kobi Johnson**

**Lachlan Morton**

**Holly Poole**

**Jordan Smith**

**Max Tilton**

**Matilda Willis**

**Kye Worth**

### Kingscliff High School Sportsman/Sportswoman of the Year for Year 10

**Matilda Willis**

Kingscliff High School Athletics Age Champion

FNC Open Hockey

FNC Cross Country

FNC Athletics

**Anthony Carlos**

Kingscliff High School Athletics Age Champion

NC representative at NSW CHS State Carnival for Cross Country

NC representative at NSW CHS State Carnival for Athletics

## Year 11

### Kingscliff High School Age Champions from Year 11

Cross Country **Mason Duke, Grace Ella**

Athletics **Reuben Maiden, Grace Ella**

Year 11 had 13 students qualify or represent as a school boy or girl 24 times. These students were:

**Jade Biddle**

**Imogen Burger**

**Kassidy Bryant**

**Phillip Crispin**

**Mason Duke**  
**Lucy Fitzpatrick**  
**Lacey Madden**  
**Charlotte McKinnon**  
**Sam Weir**

**Grace Ella**  
**Kynan Jones**  
**Kobi McIntosh**  
**Hannah Ware-Petersen**

### **Kingscliff High School Sportsman/Sportswoman of the Year for Year 11**

#### **Grace Ella**

Kingscliff High School Athletics Age Champion  
Kingscliff High School Athletics Age Champion  
NC opens Touch football  
NC opens hockey  
Gold Coast Suns debut in the NAB U18's AFL Women's competition- a 3 game series

#### **Phillip Crispin**

FNC Cross country  
NC representative at NSW CHS State Carnival for Swimming

## **Year 12**

### **Kingscliff High School Age Champions from Year 12**

Swimming **Byron Newell, Olivia Sullivan**

Year 12 had 17 students qualify or represent as a school boy or girl 37 times. These students were:

<b>Harry Bassingthwaighte</b>	<b>Matt Bollard</b>
<b>Chaz Bond</b>	<b>Jack Charlton</b>
<b>Charlotte Drake</b>	<b>Ashi Hilmer</b>
<b>Rohan Lattanzi</b>	<b>Lachlan Lord</b>
<b>Harvey Moase</b>	<b>Byron Newell</b>
<b>Stevie O'Connor</b>	<b>Piper Smith</b>
<b>Olivia Sullivan</b>	<b>Beau Thompson</b>
<b>Flynn Thompson</b>	<b>Louis Thompson</b>
<b>Hayden Wilson</b>	

### **Kingscliff High School Sportsman/ Sportswoman of the Year for Year 12**

#### **Olivia Sullivan**

Kingscliff High School Swimming Age Champion  
FNC Swimming Age Champion  
NC representative at NSW CHS State Carnival for Swimming  
NSW CHS State Carnival for Swimming- Gold medallist 100m backstroke

#### **Harry Bassingthwaighte**

NC representative at NSW CHS State Carnival for Athletics  
NSW CHS 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Cricket team

## SPORT NEWS

### Hockey News

Congratulations to our super talented Year 12 student Lucy Fitzpatrick for making shadow in the Qld U21 squad for Hockey.



### Open Boys Volleyball

On Thursday 8 December our Open Boys Volleyball went to Murwillumbah High School. They played well but lost in a close round 1 match against Tweed River High School.

Well done to all the boys that played.



### Open Girls Volleyball

On Thursday 8 December Kingscliff High School Open Girls Volleyball team went to Wollumbin High School. The girls had a victory win against Banora Point High School and then a thrilling 3 set match against Tweed River High School, where they unfortunately lost by 2 points.

Congratulations to Charlotte McKinnon and Layla Raiwalui on their selection in the 2023 FNC volleyball team. They will now travel to Ballina on the Friday 17 February to play for a spot in the NC team.





### NC Boys and Girls Softball Trials

Well done to the 14 students who braved the wet weather in Lismore on Thursday to trial for the North Coast Softball team. Kingscliff High School would like to congratulate Izaak Harvey on his selection in the team and Hugo Ramant who was selected as a shadow. Izaak will now play for North Coast at the State Carnival in Sydney during Week 6 of 2023.



### U14 Boys Cricket

Congratulations to the Kingscliff High School Under 14s Boys Cricket team who were crowned North Coast Champions after a victory over Coffs Harbour High School on Thursday 15 December. The victory capped off a dominant competition, with Kingscliff High School recording winning margins of 250 runs in round 1, 100 runs in round 2, 8 wickets in the semi-final and 81 runs in the final.

In the final, vice-captain Brody Felton scored 84 not out and captain Riley Weir scored his second century for the competition (105) and claimed 4/9 in the second innings. With the new ball, Sam Batchelor took 2/30 and other wickets were shared by Slater and Jack Clarke, Greyson Goddard, and Lachlan McKinnon.

The team is to be commended not only on the quality of cricket played, but also on the sportsmanship and enthusiasm they displayed throughout the entire competition.

Well done team! - Mr Anderson (Coach)



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 1 CALENDAR 2023

#### 30 January – 3 February

#### Week A

##### **Monday 30 January**

Staff Development Day #2 (no students at school)

##### **Tuesday 31 January**

All Year 7 2023 - first day today

Years 11 and 12 students return to school today

Year 7 K Days (31 January and 1 February)

##### **Wednesday 1 February**

All Years 8, 9 and 10 students - return to school today

Year 7 K Days (31 January and 1 February)

##### **Thursday 2 February**

All new enrolments (Years 8-12) - start school today

International Students - first day today

Twilight Kingscliff High School Swimming Carnival at Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre - Murwillumbah

##### **Friday 3 February**

#### 6 – 10 February

#### Week B

##### **Monday 6 February**

Year 11 O-Day

##### **Tuesday 7 February**

Year 12 University Tour (7th & 8th Feb 2023) - Gold Coast and Brisbane

NC Secondary Boys and Girls Softball

##### **Wednesday 8 February**

Year 12 University Tour (7th & 8th Feb 2023) - Gold Coast and Brisbane

##### **Thursday 9 February**

FNC 15s Touch Football at South Tweed

##### **Friday 10 February**

Year 12, 2022 Academic Recognition Ceremony (TBC)



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 Wednesdays and Fridays 7.45am to 9.30am. The price list can be found here:

<https://kingscliff-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/p---c-uniform-shop.html>

#### **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
- For more information, you can contact the Uniform Shop.

Additional opening hours for the Uniform Shop is attached in this newsletter or on the website



## SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

The Rivers' Stories

Mon 16 January - Fri 20 January, 10am-4pm

Ballina Scout Hall

Enquiries welcome. See attached flier.

Learning place and culture through story and movement with First Nations artists Jade Dewi Tyas Tunggal & Mitch King

Sprung!! Dance Theatre invites you to move, make, listen, and create on the banks of Fishery Creek this Summer. Led by two talented and highly respected First Nations interdisciplinary artists Jade Dewi Tyas Tunggal (Java, Australia) and Mitch King (Australia) this original movement workshop will draw from interviews with Bundjalung Elder Julia Paden to deepen understanding and forge connections with Place.

The Richmond River flows through the yarnings of elder Julia Paden, connecting her childhood on Cabbage Tree Island to her later life by Fishery Creek, Ballina. Jade and Mitch will explore First Nations social values taught by the river in Julia's stories. Participants will enjoy reflecting and connecting on these ideas using improvised and refined movement, soundscape, and scene building. The week will culminate in an intimate showing for Julia, local elders and Sprung!! Associates.

This exceptional workshop series promises to offer an insightful and accessible experience of First Nations contemporary culture and performance making for participants with and without disability 16 years and over. Single or multiple days from Monday 16 through to Friday 20 January 2023. For details and to book please visit [sprung.org.au/workshops](https://sprung.org.au/workshops) or email [info@sprung.org.au](mailto:info@sprung.org.au).

This project has been supported by a Splendour in the Grass Community grant.

**Sprung!!** Integrated  
Dance  
Theatre

## THE RIVERS STORIES

Learning place and culture through story and movement.

16TH -20TH  
JANUARY  
2023



Scout Hall, Canal Rd Ballina

The Richmond River flows through the yarnings of elder Julia Paden, connecting a childhood on Cabbage Tree Island to later life by Fisheries Creek, Ballina.

Using movement, sound and other creative practices interdisciplinary artists Mitch King and Jade Dewi Tyas-Tunggal explore first nations social values taught by the river in Julia's stories. These workshops offer experiences of culture and place for people with and without disability.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

[sprungbookings.as.me](https://sprungbookings.as.me)  
0478 879 706  
[info@sprung.org.au](mailto:info@sprung.org.au)

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**TWEED COAST YOUTH SERVICE**

**Summer Holiday Program**

Age 11+

<b>Tues 3rd</b> Ten-Pin Bowling and D'Bah Walk 9:30 - 3:00pm \$20	<b>Thurs 5th</b> Skate Trip 2x Gold Coast Parks 9:00-3:30 \$15	<b>Mon 9th</b> Headland BBQ and Sports in the Park 12pm - 3:30pm \$5	<b>Wed 11th</b> Hosanna Farm Day Trip 9:00-3:30 \$20	<b>Fri 13th</b> Learn to Surf w/ Tweed Coast Surf School 9:30-3:00 \$20
<b>Mon 16th</b> Potty Creek Day SUP, Kayak, Sports 9:30-3:00 \$10	<b>Wed 18th</b> Create with Clay w/ KidsPlay Crafts 9:30-3pm \$15	<b>Fri 20th</b> Salty Girls Surf School and Creative Afternoon 9:30-3 pm \$20 GIRLS ONLY	<b>Mon 23rd</b> Indoor Rock Climbing 9:30-3 pm \$20 Age 12+	<b>Wed 25th</b> Skate Trip Mullumbimby/Ballina 9:00-3:30 \$15

**To Book TEXT:**  
**0492 141 601**

Please get in touch to discuss our sponsored spots if needed

**All Activities include morning tea and lunch**

NSW Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre

Dear Parents/Carers

## Enrolment 2023

The enrolment process for 2023 has been completed. School commences as follows:

All Year 7, 2023	8:45am Tuesday 31 January 2023
Years 11 and 12 return to school:	8:45am Tuesday 31 January 2023
Years 8, 9 and 10 return to school:	8:45am Wednesday 1 February 2023
All other new enrolments:	8:45am Thursday 2 February 2023

Period 0 at 8:00am starts for Year 12 with effect from Wednesday 1 February 2023.

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

Saturday 26 November 2022	8:00am – 12:00pm	Monday 16 January 2023	8:00am – 12:00pm
Monday 28 November 2022	8:00am – 12:00pm	Wednesday 18 January 2023	8:00am – 12:00pm
Saturday 3 December 2022	8:00am – 12:00pm	Friday 20 January 2023	8:00am – 12:00pm
Monday 5 December 2022	8:00am – 12:00pm	Wednesday 25 January 2023	8:00am – 12:00pm
Saturday 10 December 2022	8:00am – 12:00pm	Friday 27 January 2023	8:00am – 12:00pm
Monday 12 December 2022	8:00am – 12:00pm	Saturday 28 January 2023	8:00am – 12:00pm
		Monday 30 January 2023	8:00am – 12:00pm
<b>Additional to regular opening hours on Wednesday's and Friday's from 8:00am-11:00am</b>			

## 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: Wednesday and Friday mornings 7:45am – 9:30am
- For more information, you can contact the Uniform Shop on 02 6674 9762

## School equipment and payment of fees

On the first day students will need one or two exercise books, a pen and pencil. Students will be advised of any other particular requirements for each subject by their teachers. Textbooks and other learning resources will be issued to the students via their class teachers. Aprons, calculators and art books are available for purchase at the Student Services window.

Students can only pay for purchases, excursions and fees at the Student Services window

- Between 8:00am – 8:45am
- During Recess and/or Lunch
- Or from 3:15pm – 3:30pm.

Payments can be paid by parents *at any time* through the day at the Student Services window. Eftpos facilities are available.

Invoices are usually issued in Term 1. Once invoiced, it would be appreciated if you could pay your account in full by the end of Term 2. We are happy to accept a regular payment each week, fortnight or monthly.

**Bus Travel:** All students needing bus travel can travel for the first two weeks without a bus pass. If you have applied online for your bus pass, these will be distributed to students as soon as we receive them.

Yours sincerely



Michael Hensley  
Principal

## Basic Equipment List – Year 7 2023

- BYOD iPad requirements: (see BYOD Hub on Kingscliff High School website for further information)
  - <https://kingscliff-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/byod.html>
  - iPad 7<sup>th</sup> Generation or newer
  - Sturdy case with keyboard
  - Headphones/Earphones
- USB – 2GB or larger
- Pens – blue, black and red
- HB lead pencils
- Highlighters (no permanent markers permitted)
- Ruler – plastic or wooden (no metal rulers permitted)
- Eraser / rubber
- Glue stick and scissors
- 5 x 96 page exercise books (each subject will require individual books)
- Calculator – Abacus SX-11 Matrix or Casio FX82 or equivalent. This can be purchased from the Kingscliff High School Front Office for \$18

### The following items are to be purchased from the Kingscliff High School Front Office:

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| • Blue Apron for Wood/Metal Technology | \$6.50 |
| • White apron for cooking              | \$6.50 |
| • Visual Arts Book (A3 in size)        | \$7.00 |

### Any additional equipment:

If any additional equipment is needed, the subject teachers will inform students

### Other Information

Any issues or concerns, please contact the Year 7 Adviser – Ms Hawkey

- **Phone:** 02 6674 9777
- **Email:** [brooke.hawkey2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:brooke.hawkey2@det.nsw.edu.au)

## **YEAR 8, 2023 EQUIPMENT LIST**

- BYOD iPad requirements: - see BYOD Hub on Kingscliff High School website for further information  
<https://kingscliff-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/byod.html>
  - iPad 7<sup>th</sup> generation or later (for new iPad purchases only) with keyboard and case (optional Apple pencil)
  - Headphones or Earphones
- Pencil case
- Pens – blue, black and red
- HB Pencils, 2B pencils (optional)
- Highlighters
- Coloured pencils
- Ruler – 30cm plastic or wooden (no metal rulers permitted)
- Eraser / rubber
- Glue stick and scissors
- USB 8GB

### **ENGLISH**

- A4 Exercise Book 192-240 pages

### **MATHS**

- Calculator – SHARP EL – 531TBH- WH or equivalent. Can be purchased from the Front Office \$18
- A4 Exercise Book 192-240 pages

### **SCIENCE**

- A4 Exercise Book 192-240 pages
- Protractor

### **HSIE**

- History – A4 Exercise Book 128 pages
- Geography – A4 Exercise Book 128 pages
- Commerce – A4 Exercise Book 96 pages

### **INDUSTRIAL ARTS**

- Blue Apron for Wood/Metal Technology. Purchased from the Front Office \$6.50
- Shoes - Sturdy shoes with a solid upper that protects the foot

### **TECHNOLOGY and APPLIED STUDIES**

- White apron for cooking. Purchased from the Front Office \$6.50
- Shoes - Sturdy shoes with a solid upper that protects the foot

### **CREATIVE and PERFORMING ARTS**

- Visual Arts Book. Purchased from the Front Office \$7.00
- Music- A4 Display Folder

### **PDHPE**

- A4 Exercise Book 96 pages
- Comfortable shorts and T-Shirt (with sleeves) appropriate for physical activity

### **LANGUAGES**

- A4 Exercise Book 96 pages

### **Note:**

Any good working equipment from Year 7 will be suitable to re-use in Year 8, for example: calculator, aprons.





Dominic Perrottet MP  
Premier of New South Wales



Dear Parents,

As the 2022 school year draws to a close, I wanted to thank you and all parents, students and teachers for your extraordinary efforts this year.

I also want to let you know about a new program that will ease pressure on household budgets by helping to pay for your children's school supplies at the start of the next school year.

**From 12 December 2022, NSW parents can access a \$150 Premier's Back to School NSW Voucher for each child in primary school, secondary school or home-schooling in 2023.**

Vouchers can go towards the cost of school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks, or stationery purchased from registered businesses. You can apply for the vouchers via the Service NSW app, and for more information, visit [service.nsw.gov.au](https://service.nsw.gov.au), call 13 77 88 or attend a Service NSW Centre.

This new program is part of our plan to give families a more secure financial start to the year.

It has been fantastic to see so many students back in the classroom and thriving in 2022 after so many disruptions, and 2023 is shaping up to be an even bigger year for education in NSW.

We're rolling out a new, back-to-basics curriculum; making changes so students are even better prepared for employment and further education; doing more to recognise and reward our best teachers; and making it easier for parents to connect with your children's education.

It's all about taking those important steps to make NSW education the best it can be, so we can set up our children for future success.

Thank you again for all your efforts this year. I wish you and your family a safe and happy summer - and don't forget to download your Premier's Back to School NSW Voucher from 12 December.

Yours sincerely,

**Dominic Perrottet MP**  
Premier





Artist impression of Kingscliff High School upgrade

# Kingscliff High School

## Project update | December 2022

### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

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 learning spaces and core facilities. The scope of work includes a new creative and performing arts building, a new library, a new senior learning environment, refurbished hospitality facilities and general learning spaces, and a new sports pavilion.

### Update to project completion dates

In May 2022, we updated the community that the works to upgrade Kingscliff High School have been impacted by the floods in Northern NSW. While the school was not directly impacted by floodwaters, the flooding in Northern NSW had a considerable impact on our work in the region, reducing capacity and increasing demand in the construction industry.

Our contractor has now revised the program of works for the remainder of the upgrade. The updated anticipated completion dates for the buildings / project outlined on the following page.

Facility	Completion date
New library	Late 2022
COLA and Admin	Mid 2023
Building O - Creative and Performing Arts	Early 2024
Refurbished areas, carpark	Mid 2024
Official opening	Mid 2024

We are committed to working with the school community to ensure there is minimal disruption for the duration of these works.

### Progress summary

The library façade and external glazing is complete and internal fit out is progressing. Work has progressed on the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA). Community consultation to incorporate Aboriginal design into the project is progressing.



*Facade of the new library*



*Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA)*



## Next steps

The program of works over the coming months will include completing internal fit out and external landscaping for the new library. Following completion of the new library, construction will commence to extend the administration building and refurbish the existing library to create a senior's learning hub.

We thank the community for your ongoing understanding and patience while we deliver the Kingscliff High School upgrade.

## Site map with updated completion dates

