

Principal's Column

Covid Safety

I would like to thank the vast majority of students and families for their cooperation in keeping our school as Covid safe as possible through the following:

- Use of RAT's at home twice per week
- Wearing masks while indoors
- Staggered break times
- Windows and doors always open, fans on

We know there are cases of Covid in our community, but our students can keep coming to school, unless they have a positive covid test result.

School Redevelopment

Our school is certainly now taking on the look of a construction site:

- The slab for our new Library should be in place within the next week or so if the weather is kind.
- Approval for our new CAPA block has been finalised – groundwork for this, along with our redeveloped Admin Block should also begin in coming weeks
- The roofing iron for our MPU Cola is on its way, with the new MPU doors also to be installed during the holidays.

Year 7 Pod

It has been great to see all of our Year 7 students settling well into high school, and into the "Pod experience", working with a very enthusiastic team of teachers being led by Mrs McPherson and Mr Jovaisa, our Year 7 Adviser.

Timetable Changes

Regular readers of Kingy Spirit will be aware of my references to timetable changes for this year. The key feature has been our shift to four period days, partly due to the need to build staggered break times into our day (See above section on Covid safety) and partly to continue our focus on providing deep and authentic learning opportunities for students.

My thanks to both students and staff who have really made a go of this change.

An additional change which has impacted many of our students is the later start to the day on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 9:15. This creates two 30-minute timeslots for teacher collaboration, replacing the hour long slot on Monday afternoons which was in place up until the end of last year. Each school day for Years 7 to 11 will now end at 3:15pm. The day will end at 2:15pm for Year 12.

TERM 1 CALENDAR

MONTH – FEBRUARY	Week 4
Term 1-COVID-safe school operations – Level 3	
Monday 14 February	Day: 3
Tuesday 15 February	Day: 4
U15 boys & girls Touch Football, FNC trials and Gala Day – Dave Burns Field, Tweed Heads South	Day: 5
Wednesday 16 February	Day: 5
School Sport commences	
Thursday 17 February	Day: 6
School Photos Day	
Friday 18 February	Day: 7
MONTH – FEBRUARY	Week 5
Monday 21 February	Day: 1
P&C Meeting – Online 6.30 pm Catch up Day for School Photos	
Tuesday 22 February	Day: 2
FNC Swimming Carnival, Murwillumbah Pools	
Wednesday 23 February	Day: 3
Thursday 24 February	Day: 4
Friday 25 February	Day: 5
FNC 15 & Opens Rugby League Trials, Cudgen	

iPads in Class

I would like to acknowledge the amazing work of Ms Fleming, who has been coordinating the implementation of iPads in Years 7 & 8 classrooms. We have been able to help a number of families out with loan iPads, who have been impacted by the availability of these items in retail outlets.

Both teachers and students have enjoyed working with iPads in class.

HSC Success - First in State for Drama – Jadzia Wolf

Congratulations to Jadzia Wolf, part of last year's HSC cohort, and our former School Captain, who was placed first across the State for an amazing result in Drama.

Congratulations also to **Tom Mulligan**, our official **Dux for 2021**, achieving Band 6's in Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics Extension 1.

Other students who gained Band 6 results and hence made the official High Achievers list include Keon Ackerman, Eoghan Barnes, Saoirse Chu, Taya Clark, Hayden Jackson and Ashlee Rodd.

Congratulations all!

Top 10 Trailblazer - Saoirse Chu

Congratulations again to Saoirse who placed in the Top 10 in the prestigious Trailblazer Awards for 2021. These awards acknowledge achievement beyond the classroom and ATAR, where young people use their final year of school, an already challenging time, to make a positive impact on their community.

The process is judged by a panel including NSW Treasurer and Minister for the Environment, Matt Kean, and the National Director for Amnesty International, Sam Klintworth. Successful candidates gain the opportunity to network with industry leaders and build a profile as a future leader.

Saoirse has pursued her interest in the Environment in 2021, with media commitments on local radio, including a fortnightly program on Bay FM, while also being the NSW Representative on the Australian Youth Affairs Coalition.

I look forward to hearing of Saoirse's future achievements.

Aboriginal Education Community Meeting

The hectic start to this year has impacted on some aspects of the important work that we do with our community. With this in mind, our first Aboriginal Education Community Meeting, set for this Thursday 17 February, will not be able to go ahead. We look forward to meeting our Aboriginal Education Team and community members on our second scheduled date, Thursday 24 March.

P&C Meeting next Monday

I am looking forward to our first P&C meeting for the year next Monday 21 February 2022 at 6:30pm. Due to Covid restrictions it will once again have to be online. All families have been emailed a copy of the meeting link to be able to participate online. Please let our Front Office know if you would like to be included.

Wishing all of our school community a great week.



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

<https://www.kingscliff.nsw.edu.au/uniform-shop/>

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

P&C Meeting – Monday 21 February 2022 online meeting at 6:30pm

All Parents and Carers are invited to attend the next P&C meeting which will be held online at 6:30pm on Monday 21 February 2022.

This is an online meeting and can be easily accessed by clicking on where it says “*click here to join the meeting*” under the Microsoft Teams heading below.

Note that you do not have to have the Microsoft Teams app downloaded - you can just access the meeting via the link.

This link will be accessible from 6:30pm on Monday 21 February 2022.

All parents/carers are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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Family Contact Details

Up to date parent/carer and emergency contacts are essential in providing the best care for your children whilst at school. Please use the Parent Portal to advise of any changes to your contact information. The Parent Portal can be accessed through our school website: <https://kingscliff-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

As email is a primary method of communication to parents/carers, please also ensure that a current email address has been provided to the school.

If you have not been receiving any email communications from our school, or are unable to access the Parent Portal, please notify the school office at your earliest convenience.

AED/Defibrillator

The Kingscliff High School WHS Committee has just updated the 2022 Defibrillator Management plan and would like to let the Kingscliff High School Community know that we have 2 AEDs at KHS. One is situated in Administration Block the other is situated in the English Block.

Many thanks

Kingscliff High School Admin Team

Timetable for Level 3 COVID Restrictions

Kingscliff High School Timetable 2022 Level 3 Covid Restrictions

Monday, Friday	
Zero Period 8.05 – 8.45 (40mins)	
Homeroom 8.45-9.00 (15mins)	
Period 1 9.00-10.20 (80mins)	
Break Stage 4/6 10.20-10.45 (25 mins)	Period 2A Stage 5 10.20 – 10.45 (25mins)
Period 2 Stage 4/6 10.45-12.05 (80mins)	Break Stage 5 10.45-11.10 (25mins)
Period 3 12.05-1.25 (80mins)	Period 2A Stage 5 11.10-12.05 (55mins)
Break 1.25-1.55 (30mins)	
Senior 4 1.35 – 2.15 (40mins)	
Period 4 1.55-3.15 (80mins)	

Tuesday, Thursday	
Zero Period 8.05 – 8.45 (40mins)	
Staff Meetings 8.30-9.15 (45mins)	
Homeroom 9.15-9.30 (15mins)	
Period 1 9.30-10.20 (50mins)	
Break Stage 4/6 10.20-10.45 (25 mins)	Period 2A Stage 5 10.20 – 10.45 (25mins)
Period 2 Stage 4/6 10.45-12.05 (80mins)	Break Stage 5 10.45-11.10 (25mins)
Period 3 12.05-1.25 (80mins)	Period 2A Stage 5 11.10-12.05 (55mins)
Break 1.25-1.55 (30mins)	
Senior 4 1.35 – 2.15 (40mins)	
Period 4 1.55-3.15 (80mins)	

Wednesday	
Zero Period 8.05 – 8.45 (40mins)	
Homeroom 8.45-9.00 (15mins)	
Period 1 9.00-10.05 (65mins)	
Period 2 Stage 5 10.05-11.10 (66mins)	Period 2A Stage 4/6 10.05-10.40 (35mins)
Break Stage 5 11.10-11.40 (30mins)	Break Stage 4/6 10.40-11.10 (30mins)
Period 3 11.40-12.45 (65mins)	Period 2A Stage 4/6 11.10-11.40 (30mins)
Break 12.45-1.15 (30mins)	
Sport 1.15-3.15 (120 mins)	

Open Girls Volleyball

Congratulations to Charlette Drake, Kassidy Bryant, Grace Ella, Charlotte McKinnon, Sophie Bensley-Day, Ashi Hilmer and Lucy Fitzpatrick on making the KHS volleyball team. The girls put in a great effort, winning the first set but lost in the 3rd set by 2 points.

Well done to Grace Ella, who was selected to play in the North Coast Volleyball team.



School Photos

School Photos are happening this Thursday 17th February for Years 7-12. Sibling photo envelopes are available at the office and group photos will be taken on the day and available to order afterwards.

Kathryn Townsend – KHS Business Manager

school photographs are coming up soon



Please note: Traditional or Composite group and the presentation format are chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:
1CB XJX RR1
in the 'order and download' box.
This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned to your school 4-6 weeks after the day of photography

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists



National Apology Day

Sunday 13 February 2022 marks a very important day on the Australian commemorative calendar - National Apology Day

On the 13 February 2008, former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd apologised on behalf of the Australian people for past laws, policies and practices that impacted upon Australia's First Nations Peoples, particularly members of the Stolen Generations who's lives had been blighted by government policies of forced child removal and assimilation.

The National Apology was a watershed moment in Australia's history, having been preceded by years of denial by political leaders and refusal to offer any acknowledgment of past injustices, let alone an apology. However, we must acknowledge that generations of First Nations Australians continue to be profoundly affected by past policies of the Australian Government.

While the National Apology laid foundations for healing, it is important to remember that words can only go so far and stronger action needs to be taken to address the continued disadvantage First Nations People face today.

KHS Aboriginal Education Team