

PRINCIPALS COLUMN

Anzac Day

It was great to see Kingscliff High School well represented at each of the community Anzac Day commemorations last Monday, beginning with Chelsea Overall of Year 11 delivering the Acknowledgement of Country at the Cudgen Pre-Dawn Service, and also at the 11:00am Marine Parade Service.

Our School Captains, as always, played a key role in the Marine Parade Dawn Service, with Raven Tuala Acknowledging Country, Jack Charlton providing the poetry reading and Ashi Hilmer delivering the keynote speech for the Service.

At the later Pottsville Service, our remaining School Captain team member, Abbey Webster, also delivered the keynote speech.

Our School Captains also represented the school during the marches at both Pottsville and Kingscliff, along with Ethan and Sienna McIntosh, both of Year 7, Ethan Hayes of Year 8 and Joshua Nicholls of Year 10. Jack Stavleu of Year 11 and Callum Mitchell of Year 9 also marched with the Cadets at Kingscliff.

Well done to all of these students.

Our school commemoration of Anzac Day took place on Friday. Many thanks to Mr Williams for his organisation and delivery.



TERM 2 CALENDAR

MONTH – MAY	Week 2
Monday 2 May U14, U16, Open Girls League Tag Murwillumbah High School Oval Big Science Competition (2 – 13 May)	Day 4
Tuesday 3 May NC U18 Rugby League Trials – Coffs Harbour Big Science Competition (2 – 13 May)	Day 5
Wednesday 4 May Big Science Competition (2 – 13 May)	Day 6
Thursday 5 May Year 11 & 12 Parent Teacher Interviews Big Science Competition (2 – 13 May)	Day 7
Friday 6 May Big Science Competition (2 – 13 May)	Day 1
MONTH – MAY	Week 3
Monday 9 May KHS Cross Country Carnival at Cudgen Creek – (Periods 1, 2, 3) Big Science Competition (2 – 13 May)	Day: 2
Tuesday 10 May Year 10 & 11 HSC Minimum Standards Tests Big Science Competition (2 – 13 May)	Day: 3
Wednesday 11 May Year 10 & 11 HSC Minimum Standards Tests Big Science Competition (2 – 13 May)	Day: 4
Thursday 12 May Year 10 & 11 HSC Minimum Standards Tests Year 7 HPV Vaccinations (Yr 8 & 11 catch ups) Big Science Competition (2 – 13 May)	Day: 5
Friday 13 May Year 10 & 11 HSC Minimum Standards Tests Year 7 HPV Vaccinations (Yr 8 & 11 catch ups) NC Secondary Boys & Girls Open Touch Big Science Competition (2 – 13 May)	Day: 6

Staff Development Day

On Tuesday, our staff returned to school, with teachers engaged in professional learning in areas identified in our Strategic Improvement Plan.

The morning session covered the design and purpose of Personalised Learning Plans for our Aboriginal students. The middle session gave teachers the time to continue building their capacity to deliver lessons with students using iPads, while also incorporating the HDI TVs which we have recently purchased to be installed in our soon to be refurbished classrooms.

Teachers then used the afternoon to work in the faculties in preparation for the return of our students.

Years 11 & 12 Parent Teacher Night

This important evening, postponed from last Term, will take place on Thursday 5 May 2022 from 3:30pm until 6:30pm in the MPU. Please ensure you have booked a time to speak to your student's teacher, via the link which can be found on the school's website in the Parent Portal. <https://kingscliff-h.sentral.com.au/portal/login>

A letter, providing further information about this evening has been emailed to all Year 11 and 12 families, a copy of which is at the end of this newsletter.

Industrial Action Wednesday - 4 May 2022

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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-and-learning/learning-from-home>

A letter, providing information about this has been emailed to all families, a copy of which is at the end of this newsletter.

Yours sincerely



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

Next P&C meeting is: Monday 16 May 2022 at 6.30pm

On behalf of the P&C President, we would like to invite all Parents & Carers to attend the next P&C Meeting scheduled for **Monday 16 May 2022 at 6:30pm.**

This will be a face-to-face meeting held in the Meeting Rooms in the Front Office of Kingscliff High School. If you are unable to attend in person, there is the option to join the meeting online, via the link below.

This meeting can be easily accessed by clicking where it says "click here to join the meeting" under the Microsoft Teams heading below. This link will be accessible from 6:30pm on Monday 16 May 2022.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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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!

Year 7 Pod

Term 2 will see Year 7 Pod students extending on their learning from Term 1, looking at 'All About Them' and who are they are, to now investigating their place in this world and the impacts they can have on the environment and the world around them. They will be exploring the living world and deepen their knowledge of the relationships that happen within it. This will be explored across all subject areas this term.

Students will be engaging in some exciting learning opportunities this term and accessing new learning spaces, including the Woodwork, Textiles and Design, Information and Communications Technology rooms.

CAPA will continue this term and students through Dance, Drama and Music will be developing and delivering a performance piece for class viewing. For some students who are of interest, they may be given the opportunity to be a part of the KHS performing arts program and evening.

In PDHPE practical lessons this term, students will be completing a variety of athletic components and building on skill development.

Year 7 Sport for Term 2 - students will be participating in a variety of beach and grass activities. Students who have been selected to represent a KHS representative team will use sport time to train with their school coach and team. Selected students will be given the opportunity to participate in the dance and/or drama ensemble.

Important dates:

- Monday 9 May all Year 7 students will be participating in the KHS School Cross Country; a BBQ will be provided afterwards and there will be an opportunity for students to purchase a soft drink.
- Vaccinations have been rescheduled for Thursday 12 May and Friday 13 May 2022.

Thank you to all parent and carers that joined us for the Term 1 showcase, it was such a wonderful evening to celebrate your child and their learning journey into High School. We look forward to hosting another showcase towards the end of Term 2 (date TBC).

See you all there!



ANZAC Day

Our four Captains of 2022 represented the school extremely well at the recent RSL Anzac Day events within our local Kingscliff and Pottsville communities.



NSW School Vaccination Program – Rescheduled to **Thursday 12 May and Friday 13 May 2022**

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2022 the following vaccines will be offered on: Thursday 12 May and Friday 13 May 2022

Please note this is a change of date due to the impact of the floods in Lismore on the NSW School Vaccination Program Unit.

YEARS 7 AND 10 VACCINE NUMBER OF DOSES

- Year 7 Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine 2-doses at least 6 months apart Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine Single dose
- Years 10 Meningococcal ACWY vaccine single dose

Parent Information Kits that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement for Year 10 students will be sent home to parents/guardians next week. If your Year 7 child did not receive their kit, please contact the school.

To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school
- ensure their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note that, to improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses during Year 7 and catch up into Year 8 (for HPV and dTpa vaccination) and during Year 10 and catch up into Year 11 (for Meningococcal ACWY vaccination) or consent signed in 2021.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/withdraw_consent.aspx.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic either as a physical card or a text message sent to the mobile number recorded on the consent form. Details about vaccinations given at school will also be uploaded to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) to support complete vaccination histories.

Overview of the Vaccination Program

In 2022 the following vaccines will be offered:

Year 7 Students	Vaccine	Disease	Who is Eligible	How many doses / visits
	Gardasil	Human Papillomavirus	Year 7 (female and males)	2
	Boostrix	Diphtheria / Tetanus / Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	Year 7 (female and males)	1

Year 8 Students	Vaccine	Disease	Who is Eligible	Dose
	Gardasil	Human Papillomavirus	Year 7 students who are on a catch up from the previous year ie 2020.	1 or 2
	Boostrix	Diphtheria / Tetanus / Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	Year 7 students who are on a catch up from the previous year ie 2020.	1

Year 10 Students	Vaccine	Disease	Who is Eligible	Dose
	Nimenrix	Meningococcal ACWY	Years 10 (female and males)	1

Year 11 Students	Vaccine	Disease	Who is Eligible	Dose
	Nimenrix	Meningococcal ACWY	Years 11 students who are on a catch up from the previous year ie 2020.	1

SPORT

Rugby News

Kingscliff High School would like to congratulate the bruise brothers - Kynan Jones and Mason Duke on their selection in the North Coast U18 Rugby team. The boys are currently playing at the State carnival in Port Macquarie. We wish them the best of luck.



Tennis News

Kingscliff High School Open Boys went to Banora Point High School in the first round of Far North Coast Tennis competition on Thursday 28 April.

Players William Henley, Bodhi Kirkup, Harrison Davids and Sam Weir gave it their all as they took to the Club Banora Point tennis courts in doubles and singles. Sam Weir was the school's player of the day, winning his singles match 6-3.

Congratulations to the boys who were champion representatives of Kingscliff High School. The Kingscliff High School Open Girls Tennis Team will progress to the next round due to a forfeit.



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IPAD WORKSHOP

Tuesday 10th May

5PM - School MPU

All Year 7 and Year 8 as well as prospective parents are invited to take part in a parent workshop on how to use Parent Controls for your child's device as well as foundational iPad skills.

If you would like to attend this session at Kingscliff High School MPU on Tuesday 10th May at 5pm please fill out the form attached.



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7 April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Re-scheduled date for Year 11 and 12 Parent/Teacher Night – Thursday 5 May 2022

Due to the recent adverse weather event, the Parent/Teacher Night for Years 11 and 12 scheduled for 29 March 2022 had to be postponed until early Term 2.

I can now advise that the new date for the Parent-Teacher interviews for Years 11 and 12 students will be held on **Thursday 5 May 2022 (Week 2 of Term 2)** from 3:30pm until 6:30pm in the MPU.

You are invited to attend these interviews. Children are best educated through a positive communication and partnerships between parents and schools. Parent/Teacher interviews provide an excellent opportunity for open discussion on issues affecting your child.

As this is now a new event, all bookings made on 29 March 2022 are no longer valid, therefore you will need to rebook to ensure availability of teachers.

Bookings with your child's teachers can be made online in the parent portal. A link can be found on the school's website to the Parent Portal: <https://kingscliff-h.sentrail.com.au/portal/login>

Families have already received information on creating a parent portal account. Please contact the school if you have not received parent portal creation information. If you do not have access to the internet, bookings can still be made by your child with their teacher.

If you are **not** making online bookings, your child should confirm with you the times when you can make it. Students can then make bookings with their teacher for times that suit. Those who get their bookings done early are more likely to get the time slots that their parents prefer.

Please keep interviews to no more than five minutes otherwise it will be impossible for all parents to see the teachers with whom they wish to have an interview.

If a teacher is unavailable on the day for any reason, a phone call to the school can be made to arrange a special or longer interview if required.

A Year 12 BBQ Fundraiser will be held during the Parent-Teacher night – we look forward to seeing you all there.

Yours sincerely

Mr W Smith
Head Teacher HSIE

Admin 2022-1531

**Online bookings will be open on Friday 8 April 2022 close at
12:00noon on Thursday 5 May 2022**

COVID-smart measures

All visitors are required to:

- sign in using the Service NSW QR code
- maintain social distance of 1.5m
- stay home if unwell

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2 May 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

Change to School Operations – Wednesday 4 May 2022

The NSW Teachers Federation has called for a 24-hour strike for Wednesday 4 May 2022 in relation to the Teachers Award.

As a result of the strike action our school will be providing minimal supervision of students on Wednesday 4 May 2022. Normal timetabled classes will not be in operation.

Please be aware that the Canteen will not be operational on Wednesday 4 May 2022.

Students are encouraged to learn from home for the day and return to school on Thursday 5 May 2022.

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-and-learning/learning-from-home>

If there are further changes, I will update parents and carers immediately.

Yours sincerely

Michael Hensley
Principal

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2 May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Kingscliff High School Community Update – Term 2 2022

Some of the layered COVID-smart measures you have come to know in recent months will continue this term.

These 'baseline measures' are aligned to the NSW Government's general community settings and include:

- rapid antigen testing for symptomatic students and staff
- ventilation
- good hygiene practices
- enhanced cleaning.

Continuing these baseline measures allow us to prioritise student and staff wellbeing while giving our learners a consistent and productive learning environment this term.

What's new in Term 2?

As we head into the cooler months, our COVID-smart measures have been updated in consultation with NSW Health, to provide additional protection to our school community.

Change to close contact isolation requirements

On 20 April 2022 the NSW Premier announced that from 6:00pm 22 April 2022, close contacts (including household contacts) could leave home isolation with certain restrictions. The announcement means that from Week 1 of Term 2, students and staff who are identified as close contacts will be able to attend school with the following risk mitigations in place:

- You must notify the school if you are intending to return to school.
- You/your child should conduct a daily rapid antigen test (RAT) and receive a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 subsequent school days as part of your personal responsibility to minimise the risk of transmission.
- No student or staff member identified as a close contact will be permitted to participate in overnight excursions, including school camps.
- Students who utilise assisted transport and who are identified as close contacts must not attend school during this time.
- Visitors in contact with students including volunteers, allied health partners and staff providing professional learning who are close contacts should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result before attending a school. If attending a school site and interacting with students for an extended period of time, the visitor should advise the school that they are a close contact.
- In line with these changes, students with health conditions should speak with their treating medical practitioner or specialist to review their health support plan or COVID-19 action plan and speak with the school around any local considerations.

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PROJECT UPDATE

PROGRESS SHOTS 12.04.22

KINGSCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL



Library - Form & Reo



Library - Concrete Pour

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Library

- Concrete Pour
- Lift Core Continues

Substation

- Padmount
- Culvert Install
- Backfill

Other:

- Install Civil Stormwater



Library - Lift Block Work



CAPA - Level of Pad



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