



# KINGYSPIRIT NEWSLETTER

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## PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

### Athletics Carnival

Last Friday proved to be a spectacular day for athletics - our student athletes were amazing; Mr Bass's organisation was machine-like and the weather has finally started doing us some favours!

Congratulations to our winning House, the Dolphins, and congratulations also to our fabulous age champions:

U12 - Jack Harvey, Siena Hoopmann  
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### Regional Cross Country Carnival in Grafton

On a similar note, we look forward to hearing about the results of 28 of our students participating today in the Regional Cross Country Carnival in Grafton.

### Big Picture

It has been exciting to see so many students currently in Years 8 & 9 submitting applications to join Big Picture in 2023. The final date for applications is Tuesday next week (21 June). Any families still working through this important decision are encouraged to contact Mrs Rosser or myself.

Further information about Big Picture is available on our website at:

[https://kingscliff-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/big\\_picture.html](https://kingscliff-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/big_picture.html)

### Trial HSC

Year 12 students and their families will be well aware of the upcoming Trial HSC exams, set to commence Week 3 of next term (1 August). Students should now be working with their teachers to complete any examinable material over the next few weeks, as well as how best to organise their available time and study notes leading into the school holidays.

### Student Performance Evenings (CAPA Nights) – last week of this term

Join us for our return performances of the Kingscliff High School Winter Collective. Come and celebrate the talents of our students in the Creative and Performing Arts in their first live performances in over two years.

Tuesday evening (28 June) will see our Music students take to the stage, Wednesday evening (29 June) our amazing Dancers and Thursday evening (30 June) our Drama Students. Each evening our Visual Arts and Photography exhibition will be showcased.

The cost will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for students/concession and family tickets are \$25.00 (2 adults and 2 children). Tickets are available at the door and the show starts at 7pm each night.

A food fundraiser will be provided by our school and will commence at 5:30pm in the quadrangle.

### Aboriginal Education Team Community Meeting

After the postponement of our last community meeting, all members of our Aboriginal community are invited to our next meeting this Thursday 16 June from 6:00pm in our Library.



## **National Reconciliation Week Assembly**

My thanks to Mrs Tina Pidcock and Ms Leweena Williams who joined us for our Reconciliation Week Assembly on Friday 3 June, celebrating the theme "Be Brave Make Change". Thanks also to Lisa McDade from Beyond Broncos for the presentation of rewards for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls who have had outstanding attendance.

## **ATSI Wall of Fame**

A reminder that nominations close next Monday for the latest addition to our ATSI Wall of Fame, celebrating the achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander graduates or staff from our school who have gone on to achieve success. Our successful addition will be announced on the following Monday 27 June.

## **P&C Meeting**

Our next meeting is on next Monday 20 June 2022 at 6:00pm in our Front Office Meeting Rooms. If you are unavailable to attend in person, there is the option to join the meeting online via Microsoft Teams via the following link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

## **Year 7 Showcase Evenings Tuesday 28 June and Thursday 30 June 2022**

Year 7 families are invited to our second celebration of Year 7 learning, on the above dates, from 3:30 to 6:30. Parents and carers will be able to nominate for a 15 minute session with one of the Year 7 Pod teachers, during which students will be leading discussions about their learning this term. A bell will "sound", indicating the conclusion of each session after which students will be able to continue to share with their parents / carers other aspects of their work, while teachers move on to other families.

We are very grateful to our Year 7 families who are working with us to make student led learning conferences a success at our school. Details on how to make bookings with Pod teachers will be made available soon.

Wishing all of our school community a great week

**Yours sincerely**

**Michael Hensley, Principal**



## GENERAL NEWS

### P&C Meeting

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 20 June 2022 at 6:00pm**

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 6:00pm on Monday 20 June 2022.

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!

Microsoft Teams meeting

**Join on your computer or mobile app**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)



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-and-canteen.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.



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>

### Kingscliff High School Aboriginal Education Team

Kingscliff High School Aboriginal Education Team Parent & Community Meeting is scheduled for

**Thursday 16 June 2022 at 6pm**  
**Venue: KHS School Library**

If you have any questions, please contact the Relieving Aboriginal Education Officer, Simon Chadburn or the Deputy Principal, Dan Matthias.



## School Debating Team

Wonderful news as Kingscliff High School returns to face-to-face debating after two years of absence due to circumstances arising from the Coronavirus.

Last week our junior debating team commenced their first round of the Premier's Debating challenge for 2022. The topic for the debate was 'That we abolish school leadership positions like captains, prefects and the SRC. Our Year 9 and 10 team competed against Byron Bay High School and had an outstanding win.

As the negative team they worked collaboratively to put forth some very compelling arguments. Today's team included Jake Spence, Riley Carslaw-Harkins, Bradley Hennekam and Kiki Gonzales. I would like to thank each member for their contributions and encourage them to continue with the same positive attitude in their upcoming debate.

The teams will commence into the second round of the competition later this term against Nimbin High School followed by Richmond River High School, Lismore.

Congratulations to each team and good luck in the next round.

Debating Coach – Ms Connah



## YEAR 7 POD

Year 7 students had an enriching opportunity to engage in a presentation delivered by some of our current Year 11 Army Cadet students from Kingscliff High School. The students were able to ask questions and explore Army Cadet uniforms and equipment. They were very excited about 'what's on offer' and exploring the opportunity to join our local Army Cadet Unit. Pics attached - Year 11 student: Sargent Tomas Bowie, student Marley Renolds, and Jett Courtot.

A huge congratulations to our current Bronze and Silver PBL award recipients.

Photo: Caitlyn Alder, Lani McCauley, Isabella Matthias, Mr Hensley, Emilie Halliday, Ceda Sharwood, Ethan McIntosh, Chase Thornton, Jake Bishop.

Zone Cross Country Team – Well done to all Year 7 students who made Far North Coast Cross Country Team. Congratulations to Amara London, Sienna McIntosh, Emily Miles and Eve Hejduk on representing KHS wonderfully.

It has been a busy week with students working on their Banksy Graffiti Stencil Visual Art pieces. Picture includes, Taylor Scutt, Dean Holland, Arjuna Putra.



## SPORT NEWS

### Far North Coast Cross Country

Congratulations to the outstanding Kingscliff High School team who took out the Far North Coast School Championship on Friday 3 June by more than 150 points.

It was beautiful weather at Byron Bay High School. Kingscliff High School dominated the events and will now send 28 kids on to the North Coast championship to be run at Grafton on the Tuesday 14 June.

Overall, we had 5 first place results in the 12 year old boys, 14 year old boys, 14 year old girls, 15 year old girls, and 16 year old boys. Well done to Jack Harvey, George Kemmetmuller, Marlee Schaffer, Scarlett George and Jackson Watmough in achieving this impressive result and being named age champions.

In addition, we also had 3 students finish 2nd in their age group and 3 students finish 3rd.

A special mention must also be made about the U16 Boys of Jackson Watmough, Anthony Carlos, Lachlan Morton, Liam Gregoraci, and Patrick Allsopp who finished 1,2,3,4 and 5 in their age group in a clean sweep to KHS.



### Kingscliff High School Athletics

Congratulations to the following students who were named age champions on completion of the Kingscliff High School Athletics Carnival last week

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Congratulations also to Harry Basingthwaighte and Macey France who dominated the 100m sprint to be crowned King and Queen of the track.

All athletes will now compete at the Far North Coast Athletics carnival on Thursday 16 June. Kingscliff High School would like to wish them all the best of luck





## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

13 – 17 June	Week 8
<b>Monday 13 June</b> Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday	Day -
<b>Tuesday 14 June</b> Take a Stand peer leader training – Year 10 North Coast Cross Country – Grafton	Day 6
<b>Wednesday 15 June</b> Byron Youth Theatre Production "Loves me, Loves Me Not" Year 7 2023 Pinnacle Program Interviews Year 7 ISTEM Excursion – Seaworld. Bus leaves at 7.45am. Bus returns 4.30pm	Day 7
<b>Thursday 16 June</b> Year 7 2023 Pinnacle Program Interviews Take a Stand Year 8 FNC Athletics Carnival – Walter Peate Oval, Kingscliff Year 10 Towards RR Program - Periods 2&3 (10.45am – 1.25pm) Aboriginal Education Team Parent & Community Meeting 6pm-7.30pm – School Library	Day 1
<b>Friday 17 June</b> Take a Stand follow up training (Year 10) Year 10 Meningococcal Vaccination (and any catch ups from Year 7) Wet and Wild Excursion – Sports Lifestyle and Recreation AFL U15 Boys North Coast Final at Fitzroy Oval – Coffs Harbour	Day 2
20 - 24 June	Week 9
<b>Monday 20 June</b> P&C Meeting 6:00pm - Meeting Rooms in Front Office and available online via Microsoft Teams Year 10 School to Work Program Poets Out Loud Workshop for Year 8 English 9.30am-11.40am CLC Primary School Athletics Carnival at Walter Peate Oval, Kingscliff	Day 3
<b>Tuesday 21 June</b> Year 10 School to Work Program CLC Primary School Athletics Carnival at Walter Peate Oval, Kingscliff	Day: 4
<b>Wednesday 22 June</b> Year 10 School to Work Program CLC Primary School Athletics Carnival at Walter Peate Oval, Kingscliff	Day: 5
<b>Thursday 23 June</b> Year 10 School to Work Program Take A Stand (Year 8) Year 10 Towards RR Program - Periods 2&3 (10.45am – 1.25pm) SRC Symposium at Banora Point High School	Day: 6
<b>Friday 24 June</b> Year 10 School to Work Program STEM Maker Fair & Careers Expo - MPU (9am - 12:30pm) T5 Adv & Ext 1 HSC Maths Study Day History Teachers Association HSC Study Day - Year 12 Ancient History at University of Sydney	Day: 7

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