

KINGYSPIRIT NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

Term 3 Reminders

It has been great to see students returning to school for a new term. I shared some reminders with them on their first day back:

- All students except Year 12 should make sure phones are secured in Yondr pouches for the duration of the school day.
- School jackets / jumpers, or plain sloppy joes worn under school shirts are acceptable during colder weather. "Hoodies" or patterned sloppy joes are not acceptable.
- Given the constraints of our school entrance, students should not gather at our front gates when they arrive at school each morning, rather they should make their way into school grounds.
- Students riding bikes should walk them into school grounds and must wear helmets.

Staff Development Day

Last Monday 18 July, our teachers continued their work on key initiatives identified in our Strategic Improvement Plan:

- The ways in which we can continue to build a culture featuring student voice and agency in learning.
- The ways in which literacy and numeracy learning outcomes can be supported through identifying where students sit on the Literacy and Numeracy Progressions.

Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection

This important process begins with our Year 10 Pathways session on Wednesday, supporting Year 10 to consider where their learning in Years 11 and 12 might take them beyond school. This will be followed on Friday by our annual Subject Selection Expo, where Year 10 will be introduced to the range of subjects we hope to offer Year 11 in 2023.

Students will need to think carefully about their capabilities, interests and long-term learning and career aspirations over the next few weeks as they finalise subject selection for next year. They should also be open to discussions with their teachers, parents, and carers about what will be the best pattern of study for them.

An important time for Year 10!

Trial HSC

These exams begin for Year 12 next week and conclude early in Week 5. All the very best to all Year 12.

Representative Sport

There is a lot going on this term, starting last Friday 22 July, with 15 students from our school competing in the All-Schools State Cross Country Championship at Eastern Creek in Sydney. This is the largest number of students from a single school in the North Coast region.

Next Friday 5 August, 40 students from our school will be competing in the North Coast Regional Athletics Carnival at William Peate Oval, again, the largest number of competitors from a single school.

Well done to all of our sporting stars.



Ski Trips

During our recent school holidays, 41 senior students visited Mount Hotham via Melbourne for our annual Seniors Ski Trip. A great week of skiing and snowboarding, topped off with shopping in Melbourne was had by all. Many thanks to Mr Colpitts, Mr McLean, Mrs O'Keeffe, Mr Wilson and Mr Jovaisa for giving up their time to make the trip possible.

The Year 9 Ski Trip will be going ahead next week.



Yours sincerely

Michael Hensley, Principal

GENERAL NEWS

Award Won from Tweed Shire Council

Congratulations to Jemma Cook, Malia Brown, Poppy Jackson and Peppa Chadburn of the Sustainable Water Use Student Team for coming up with the idea of developing a smartphone app to help everyone in the Tweed limit our water use to 160 litres a day. [#Sustainability](#)

These students from [Kingscliff High School](#) have busted any remaining myths about girls studying science, technology, engineering and maths by coming up with workable solutions to real-world water issues currently facing the Tweed. [#GirlPower](#)

After receiving a brief from Council's women engineers, the students were given 24 hours to workshop feasible solutions.

[#SustainableWaterUse](#)

Our engineers were blown away with their solution! Council is now looking at developing the idea further. It looks like an affordable, workable, and innovative solution! Stay tuned for further details. [#Target160](#)

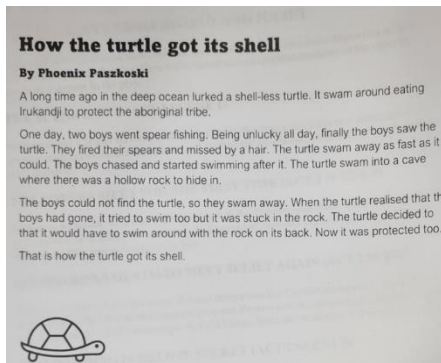
Find out more about Target 160 litres at <https://fal.cn/3qgHe>

Pictured is the Sustainable Water Use Team with two of Council's water engineers. The girls will be doing a live interview with ABC radio the morning of Tuesday 26 July.



Year 8 English

During Term 2, week 10 NAIDOC Week celebrations, 8ENSD composed artworks, together with a backstory to represent their ideas. This is Phoenix Paszkowski's.



Australian Maths Competition

If any students would like to participate in the Australian Maths Competition, please see Mrs Bates in the Maths Staffroom or your Maths teacher this week. Registrations will close soon and there are still some spaces available if you would like to join.

The Maths Competition is an online mathematics challenge. It will take place on Wednesday - Week 3 (August 3rd). Everyone participating will go to Computer Room 26 for Period 1 and complete their competition paper online. It is a great way to challenge yourself and try something new!

Year 10 Pathways Day

Stage 6 subject selection is about to begin. We take Year 10 through several stages to assist them in making the best decision for the stage 6 study pattern.

The first stage will be the Year 10 Pathways Day - Wednesday 27/7/2022 - Period 1 and 2. All Year 10 will be involved and will run through the following sessions:

- Southern Cross University Presentation
- TVET - Ms Cowell
- Stage 6 and timetable structure - Mr Smith
- Stage 6 Study patterns - Mr Haddon

This is an important day and should not be missed.



YEAR 7 POD

Welcome back Pod students and parents, another very exciting term ahead. This term students will be exploring a thematic unit 'Lessons from the Past' looking at Australian Aboriginal culture and history and ancient cultures of the world. Parents will be emailed a Term 3 assessment overview next week.

Can we please ask that all students have a visual art process diary (artbook). For your convenience these are available to purchase from the school office for \$7.00.

A huge congratulations to our wonderful Year 7 students who were involved in the CAPA performance evenings at the end of Term 2. This was a wonderful showcase of the amazing talent we have amongst our Year 7 students.

Below is a picture of our amazing Year 7 Dance Assemble.

Back Row: Mia Dey, Abbey Hecksher, Rose Carter, Kiera Avington, Claudia Rishton-Potter, Sienna McIntosh, Macey Watson

Middle Row: Amelie Laurie, Kalani Gardner, Coco Ubaldino, Kyla Morton, Laini McCauley Avalon Barnard

Front: Tyler Cain, Isabella Steven-Holmes, Maddison O'Connor, Caitlyn Alder, Evie Gibson, Amara London.



SPORT NEWS

U13 Rugby League Country Cup

The Under 13's Rugby League team represented the school at the Country Cup and played well to deserve a spot at the Regional Finals, which was played at Ballina on Tuesday 28 June. Under testing weather conditions, unfortunately, the boys went down in two close games against Maclean and Ballina. All players should be proud of their effort and sportsmanship displayed throughout the competition. The future of Rugby League is looking bright for Kingscliff High if these boys stick together!



U15 Rugby League Country Cup



The Kingscliff High School Under 15's rugby league team travelled to Ballina on Tuesday 28 June to play in the Far North Coast finals after winning the regional gala day. The boys opened their day with a convincing 20-4 win over Casino State High School with strong tries to Cooper Bell and Tom Southan, whilst Ash Watts grabbed a double. Seth Matthews managed to kick two out of four conversions in extremely windy conditions, including one conversion from the sideline.

The boys were then played in the final against Maclean High School with an opportunity to play in the North Coast final at Coffs Harbour next term. Unfortunately, the boys came up against a very strong side and were not able to get the chocolates after a 40-0 loss. Students like Jaylen Hawes, Kyah Bogg, and Cooper Bell still managed to have man of the match performances even in a losing side. With the combination of the miserable conditions and game defeat, we still managed to get a smile out of the boys as they were happy to be out running around with their mates.

FNC Athletics update

The following students were all field event winners - Zahna Braithwaite, Will van den Arend, Lachlan Lord, Charlotte Drake, Jack Harvey, Sam Weir, Brad Finkel, Lacey Madden, Amelia Ella, Blake Braithwaite and Anthony Carlos.

All students will now compete at the North Coast Championship at Walter Peate Oval on Friday 5 August.

If anyone is unsure of what they have qualified in, a list can be found on the noticeboard outside the PE staffroom.

Kingscliff High School would like to wish the team all the best at the upcoming meet.

For any issues around the North Coast Championships, please feel free to contact the school at any time.



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-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.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3 CALENDAR

25 -29 July

Week 2

Monday 25 July

Day 3

Tuesday 26 July

Day 4

U15 Girls Netball FNC Gala – Knox Park Murwillumbah

Wednesday 27 July

Day 5

Year 10 Pathways - 9am start (45 mins) - Southern Cross University presentation

Thursday 28 July

Day 6

Southern Cross University – Year 12 Parent Information Night at Gold Coast Airport Campus 5.30pm

Perfect Presence Pilot Program (Year 9) - Thursdays (whole day) Weeks 2-10

Friday 29 July

Day 7

Junior Science Olympiad

Subject Selection Expo Year 10

1 – 5 August

Week 3

Monday 1 August

Day 1

Year 9 Ski Trip (31 July - 6 August)

Year 12 Trial HSC Exams (1 - 16 August)

Tuesday 2 August

Day: 2

Year 9 Ski Trip (31 July - 6 August)

Year 12 Trial HSC Exams (1 - 16 August)

Physics Science Olympiad

Yrs 7-10 Boys and Girls Netball Schools Cup Gala Day at Arkinstall Park

Wednesday 3 August

Day: 3

Year 9 Ski Trip (31 July - 6 August)

Year 12 Trial HSC Exams (1 - 16 August)

Earth and Environmental Science Olympiad

Australian Maths Competition

Thursday 4 August

Day: 4

Year 9 Ski Trip (31 July - 6 August)

Year 12 Trial HSC Exams (1 - 16 August)

Biology Science Olympiad

National ATSI Children's Day

Perfect Presence Pilot Program (Year 9) - Thursdays (whole day) Weeks 2-10

Friday 5 August

Day: 5

Year 9 Ski Trip (31 July - 6 August)

Year 12 Trial HSC Exams (1 - 16 August)

Chemistry Olympiad

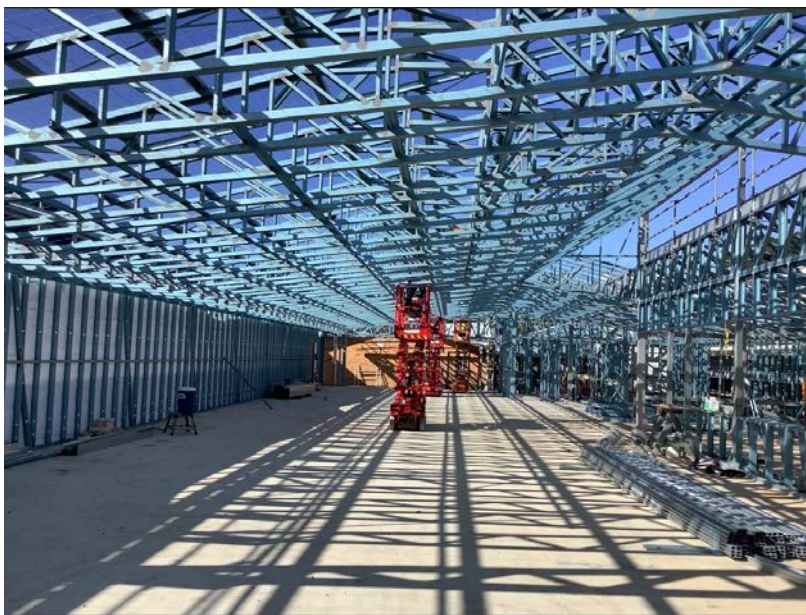
North Coast Athletics Carnival – Walter Peate Oval, Kingscliff

Byron Bay Writers Festival (5-7 August)

PROJECT UPDATE

PROGRESS SHOTS JUNE - JULY TO DATE 2022

KINGSCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL



Library - Structural Steel & Lightweight framing



Library - Rough in of Services



Library - Brickwork



Library - Roof

PROJECT UPDATE

PROGRESS SHOTS JUNE - JULY TO DATE 2022

KINGSCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL



Substation - Backfill



Carpark Civil Stormwater

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Library: Brickwork, Mechanical rough in continues, Window Subsill and subhead install

Substation Padmount: Install Handrail and stairs to perimeter blockwork

COLA - Soffit Lining

CAPA - Services location/relocation of inground services, complete building pad



COLA - Soffit



Work Experience: KHS Students and Kingscliff Public School



SCHOOL CANTEEN LICENCE

Tenders are called for the licence of the Kingscliff High School Canteen for the school term commencing on 10 October 2022 for a term of 3 years with an option to renew for 2 years. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 1050.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

Michael Hensley
Principal – Kingscliff High School
Phone: (02) 6674 9777
Email: kingscliff-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Tenders must be sent electronically and noted in the subject line:
“Commercial in Confidence – School Canteen Tender” and sent to:

Michael Hensley
Principal – Kingscliff High School
Email: kingscliff-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Tenders close at 3pm on Thursday 11 August 2022.

Mandatory Criteria: All employees must hold a current NSW Working with Children Check.



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