



KINGYSPIRIT NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

Parent Teacher Evening

It is disappointing that we have had to again postpone our parent teacher evening for Years 8 to 12 from Thursday this week until Thursday 8 September 2022 (Week 8 of Term 3). We continue to struggle with the amount of our teachers impacted by Covid 19 or influenza and hope very much to be able to provide a safe and well organised opportunity for parents to meet with their student's teachers, particularly for Year 12 students who will have their Trial HSC results by then.

School Captains 2023

This week we have begun the process which will lead to the election of our School Captain team for next year. Best of luck to all our applicants.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank our outgoing 2022 School Captain team – Ashi Hilmer, Jack Charlton, Abbey Webster and Raven Tuala. All four have brought unique strengths and perspectives to the team and have grown through their leadership experiences. I wish them all the very best.

Primary School Information Evenings

My thanks to our team who visited Cudgen Public School in my absence, sharing with parents and carers the work we are doing to improve student engagement and build student agency in learning through our Stage 4 Pod program and Big Picture learning in Stages 5 and 6. This week, I am looking forward to joining the team and meeting with the communities of Bogangar Public School on Tuesday (23 August 2022) Pottsville Public School on Wednesday (24 August 2022).

Big Picture

On the subject of Big Picture, successful candidates are being notified of their placement in Big Picture from the start of next year, involving students from Years 9 and 10. Mrs Rosser will be the Head Teacher responsible, while the Advisory Teachers will be Mrs Rodenburg and Mr Spry.

Year 10 Towards Respectful Relationships

The importance of respectful relationships both at home and at school for young people cannot be underestimated. It is a topic which can be very challenging, and it is for this reason that I was extremely impressed with a number of Year 10 students who created videos which not only reflected great technical qualities but were also extremely courageous in relation to the issues they were addressing.

Congratulations to Findlay Baker, Riley Carslaw-Harkins, Evie Cornell, Liam Gregoraci, Mia Griffiths, Boston Kane, Sabre Knight, Santiago Lopez, Reuben Nelson, Elise Newbon, Joshua Nicholls, Tanisha Parker, Charlie Pratt, Layla Richards and Max Tilton.

Wishing all of our school community a great week

Yours sincerely

Michael Hensley, Principal

GENERAL NEWS

Year 12 Graduation

Information relating to the Year 12 2022 Graduation Assembly has been emailed to all Year 12 families – if you have not received any information, please contact the Year 12 Adviser – Karen Levi

Parent Teacher Night

The Parent Teacher Night that was scheduled for this week has been re-scheduled to Thursday 8 September – Week 8. Any questions please contact Wayde Smith, HT HSIE.

Junior Debating Team for Years 7 and 8

Wonderful news again as now our Year 7 and 8 debating team has also been successful in winning the zone debating championships.

On Friday 12 August, our junior debating team commenced their final round of the Premier's Debating Challenge for 2022.

The topic for today's debate was 'that Australia should ban gambling on sports'

Our Year 7 and 8 team competed today against Banora Point 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 Asha Warburton, Austin Kirkup, Nirvana Paszkowski, and Rachael Engelbrecht.



I would like to thank each member for their contributions and encourage them to continue with the same positive attitude in their upcoming regional debates.

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

Ariana Mann - Debating Coach



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<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



SPORT NEWS

North Coast Athletics

Kingscliff High School would like to congratulate the following students on their success at the recent North Coast Athletics carnival

Harry Bassingthwaighe, Kayde Bornholt, Jake Boyd, Blake Braithwaite, Zahna Braithwaite, Anthony Carlos, Phillip Crispin, Charlette Drake, Taytumm Eparara, Brad Finkel, Siena Hoopmann, Lacey Madden, Ethan McIntosh, Sienna McIntosh, Kobi McIntosh, Kurt O'Meara, Elsie Rotumah, Marlee Schaffer, Sienna Smith, Tom Southan, Max Tilton, Ash Watts, Parker Kemister, Emile Halliday, Beau Rodenburg, Jackson Watmough, Lachlan Stewart, Cooper Bell, Kobi Johnson, Macey France, and Jack Harvey.

In total, we now have 31 students through to State, comprising 17 students in individual events and the rest as part of successful 4 X 100m relay teams. Relay teams include - U13 girls and boys, U15 boys and U16 girls and boys of which 4 took Gold.

Furthermore, 9 individual students across 14 events took Gold, with Kayde Bornholt and Macey France crowned Age Champions.

All athletes will now represent North Coast at the upcoming State Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park from 7 - 9 September.

Kingscliff High School would like to wish them all the very best!



Open Girls Hockey

Congratulations and Good Luck to the girls who will travel to Sutherland in Sydney for a final 16 match against Endeavour Sports High on Tuesday 23 August.

Victory will see them progress to the Final 8 series of the State knockout to be held in Newcastle.

Kingscliff High School would like to wish Ms Hawkey and the girls all the best!

U15 Boys Basketball



The Kingscliff U15 Boys basketball team impressed us all with their teamwork at the gala day in Ballina on Thursday 11 August.

In the first game, we came up against Ballina Coast. They were intimidating at first with some big boys taking to the court, but the boys moved the ball well and their zone defence kept the scores low in the first two quarters. Considering it was the first game they have ever played together the boys gelled really well as a team.

Our second game kicked off with the boys connecting to pull off some great moves on the court to see us at 24-28 at half time.

Unfortunately, despite achieving our goal to double our score from our first game, we went down to Mullumbimby in the second half.

All the boys should be proud of their efforts and for giving it their all at the carnival.

The team consisted of Izaak Harvey, Greyson Goddard, Koby Cassell, Will Van den Arend, Zeke Mostert, Jimmy Willis, Jayden Le Maistre, Quinn Dobell, Lachlan Smith, and Beau Rodenburg.



U15 Girls Basketball

Well done to the U15 Girls Kingscliff High School Basketball team. The gala day was held at Ballina Indoor Sports Centre on Thursday 11 August. The draw saw our first game come up against Tweed River High School. We dominated with a huge height advantage as Bella Pinkney-Blain and Scarlett George were strong in the key. Taking the win 14-0 to Tweed River High School placed us directly in the final, up against Ballina Coast High School. The girls fought hard, but the Ballina Coast High School full court zone placed too much pressure on our offence and unfortunately, they were just too strong on the day. Player of the day goes to Alyce Togo, scoring a total of 6 points. A huge effort by the entire team, a fun filled day, lots of laughs and a 3rd place overall for the Far North Coast. Well done girls!



Australian Pool Rescue Championships

The Australian Pool Rescue Championships occurred from Friday 5 - 7 August. They were held at the Southport Aquatic Centre.

One of our students, Phoenix Preston was at this event with the Cudgen Surf Club. Phoenix went in many events over the weekend but had success in 5 events. He got a silver medal in the 100m obstacle race, Bronze in the 50m brick carry, obstacle relay and brick relay. Preston came 5th place in the 50m freestyle with fins. It was a great result, and we wish Phoenix all the best in his carnivals for the rest of the season.





IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3 CALENDAR

22 – 26 August

Week 6

Monday 22 August

Day 2

Tuesday 23 August

Day 3

Parent Info Evening for parents held at Bogangar Public School at 6pm

Wednesday 24 August

Day 4

Parent Info Evening for parents held at Pottsville Public School at 6pm

Thursday 25 August

Day 5

Byron Writers Festival Secondary Student Day

Friday 26 August

Day 6

29 August – 2 September

Week 7

Monday 29 August

Day 7

Tuesday 30 August

Day: 1

Wednesday 31 August

Day: 2

Thursday 1 September

Day: 3

Friday 2 September

Day: 4

Legacy Day



WHAT IS A VPN? VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK



Students are able to avoid security settings on public networks.

That means they can access blocked content.



Such as TikTok, SnapChat, Instagram, and even illegal websites.

They can even avoid internet time restrictions at home.

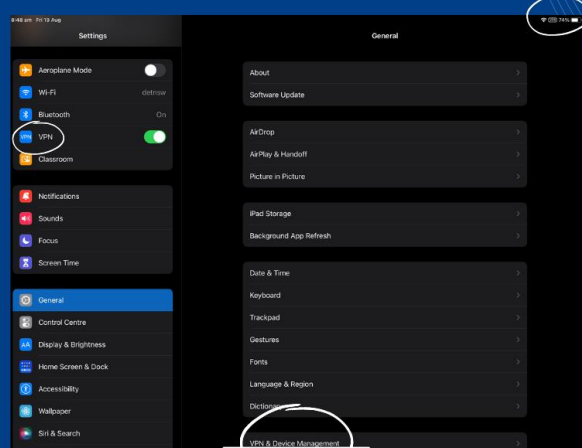


Hackers can breach security settings through a student's use of a VPN.



Apple Classroom helps us to detect students using VPN's in class.

WHAT DOES A VPN LOOK LIKE ON AN iPad?



Follow this link for more information about students roles and responsibilities when using digital devices.

<https://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/articles/using-technology-in-schools>