

KINGYSPIRIT NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 1 | TERM 4 | WEEK 2 | 16 October 2023

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

Build Update

Our expanded Administration Block has been open since the start of term, and it has been great to see our hard working Front Office team being able to work with our families in far more spacious and appropriate settings. The refurbishment of our old Library and adjoining upstairs spaces, totalling seven new learning spaces and a number of interview and seminar rooms, should be available to us from Week 3.

The downside is that, incrementally, existing HSIE and Big Picture classrooms, along with our Aboriginal Education room, will need to be relocated for the next phase of classroom redevelopment, which should be completed by the end of this term.

HSC Exams

Our Year 12 students are now well into their final exams leading to their HSC. I know that all of our school community wish them all the very best in the days ahead.

Years 8 – 10 Exams

As part of each student's formal assessment, Years 9 and 10 students will undertake final examinations for 2023 in Week 5, commencing 6 November. Year 8 exams will take place the following week, commencing 13 November. Please encourage your young person to work with their teacher to prepare for these exams.

P&C Meeting

Our next meeting is tonight from 6:00pm. All are welcome either in person or via Teams.

International Conflict

We are all, no doubt, aware of the unfolding tragedy overtaking Israeli and Palestinian people in the Middle East. Various social media platforms are reportedly being used to circulate traumatic and explicit footage which no one needs to see. Parents and carers should be aware of this and have conversations with their young people about their use of social media during challenging times such as these.

Students are encouraged not to access and/or share traumatic footage but rather report the content to the platform so that it can be removed. Any disturbing online content should be reported to the eSafety Commissioner also via the 'report abuse' button on the landing page of the eSafety website.

For parents/carers who have a social media presence Kirra Pendergast's Safe on Social Facebook and Instagram pages contain useful information on how to approach these matters with young people.
Pleas

Wishing all of our school community a great week.

Michael Hensley - Principal

GENERAL NEWS

YEAR 12 2023 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY – 22 SEPTEMBER 2023

On Friday 22 September 2023, we celebrated our Year 12 graduates with their Graduation Assembly.

Year Adviser Ms Hill, Deputy Principal Mrs Rosser and Relieving Principal Mr Borg farewelled the Class of 2023. These students have all come so far and we would like to thank the parents, carers, and family of our graduating students who have been pivotal in getting their child this far.

The Class of 2023 were a diverse group of young men and women. The staff are proud of their accomplishments and have been inspired by their resilience and adaptability. It has been an honour to be a part of their journey and see them all grow into amazing individuals. We are excited to see where the world will take them as they venture into the real world and take on new challenges and opportunities.

To the graduating Class of 2023, congratulations on this milestone and good luck for your HSC Exams!

Thanks to

- our School Captains Ava and Santi for chairing at the Graduation Assembly
- Holly for performing the National Anthem
- Kaiya and Mikaela for their musical performances



YEAR 12 MAJOR AWARDS 2023

- **Creative and Performing Arts Medal** - Mikaela
- **English Medal** – Emily
- **P&C Literacy Award** – Kiara
- **Human Society and Its Environment Medal** – Olivia
- **Industrial Technology Medal** - Hugo
- **Mathematics Medal** - Emily
- **Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Medal** - Liddi
- **Science Medal** - Hugo
- **Technology and Applied Studies Medal** – Kiara
- **Year 12 Sports person of the Year** – Asha
- **Enrichment Award** – Phillip
- **Year Adviser Award** – Charlee
- **Principal's Award** – Riley
- **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Award** – Encouragement Award – Kobi
- **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Award** – The Naru Nelson Award – Calista
- **Doug Weir Award for Commitment and Effort** – Maddison
- **Milton Simmons Award for 'Best All Rounder'** – Grace
- **Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award** – Tomas
- **Future Innovators Award** – Hugo
- **'Xcelling in Citizenship Award** – Calista

Thank you to Miss Compton and Miss Iles for presenting this award and thanks to Mr Jason Thatcher from Xcell Health & Fitness in Kingscliff for sponsoring this award.

- **Outstanding Service and Leadership Award** – Skye and Rylee
- **The Order of Australia Association (NSW) Youth Community Service Award for 2023** – Tomas
- **The 'Sapper' Rowan Robinson Award** - Liddi

Thank you to Mrs Maree Robinson who attended to present this award.

- **Tweed Heads Historical Society Award** – Sasha

Thank you to Ms Veryl Bennell who attended to present this award.

SPRIT OF KINGSLIFF – GOLD AWARDS

For the students who have received a Spirit of Kingscliff Award for exemplary application, conduct and citizenship in all areas of schooling in every year of schooling from Year 7 to Year 12.

Abinu, Tahlia, Jared, Mia, Hugo, Taj, Tomas, Imogen, Emman Luis Avelin, Indyannah, Blake, Maddison, Grace C, Penelope, Indiana, Grace E, Sophie, Lucy, Calista, Calo, Nate, Parker, Freya, Esther, Isabella, Shaelee, Charlotte, Kaitlin, Sasha, Charlee, Laini, Alice, Francesca, Edie, Heath, Arki, Liddi, Georgia, Savannah, Abigail, Dempsea, Skye, Dana, Hannah, Rory.



ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Outstanding Attendance - Students who have been absent for 3 days or less and with minimal partial absences

Recipients: Blake, Alex, Kiara, Dempsea



100% Attendance - Students who have been had 100% attendance.

Recipient: Phillip



TOP TEN STUDENTS – YEAR 12 2023

TAHLIA

1st Mathematics Standard
1st Music
4th Society and Culture
6th Biology
10th English Standard

JARED

1st Mathematics Advanced
2nd Biology
2nd Chemistry
4th Legal Studies



HUGO

1st Chemistry
1st Engineering Studies
1st Physics
2nd Mathematics Extension 1
2nd Mathematics Extension 2
9th English Standard

BLAKE

2nd Engineering Studies
2nd Physics
3rd Business Studies
Equal 3rd Mathematics Extension 1
3rd Mathematics Extension 2

EMILY

1st English Advanced
1st English Extension 2
1st Legal Studies
1st Mathematics Extension 1
1st Mathematics Extension 2
1st Society and Culture
2nd English Extension 1

FREYA

2nd Mathematics Advanced
2nd Visual Arts
3rd Ancient History
3rd Chemistry

OLIVIA

1st Business Studies
1st Geography
2nd Legal Studies
2nd Society and Culture
5th English Advanced

SASHA

1st Drama
1st English Extension 1
1st Modern History
2nd English Advanced
2nd English Extension 2
10th Mathematics Advanced





KIARA

1st Community and Family Studies
1st Textiles and Design
3rd Biology
4th Business Studies
4th English Standard
5th Mathematics Advanced

LIDDI

1st Biology
1st English Standard
1st Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
2nd Mathematics Standard
3rd Legal Studies

TALLULAH

1st Visual Arts
2nd Ancient History
3rd English Advanced
3rd Society and Culture
5th Legal Studies



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Year 7 Market Day

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope that everyone enjoyed the break and have had a chance to recharge, ready to tackle all the exciting challenges and adventures ahead as we embark on the final chapter of our Year 7 journey.

The final weeks of Term 3 saw our Year 7 students demonstrate their decisive entrepreneurial skills when they designed, constructed and effectively manned on market day, presenting their research on an ancient civilisation of their choosing. All students are to be commended on their enthusiasm and dedication in engaging with this task.



Year 10 Child Studies

Recently, Year 10 Child Studies finished their "Feeding little one's unit" with party cakes.

The girls were given a plain sponge cake and white icing. They then planned their cakes, sourced their decorative ingredients and created these master pieces in an 80-minute lesson.

As always, the students have made Miss Rowles super proud of their efforts.



Mobile Phones Are Now Banned in All NSW Public Schools

Students in public high schools across NSW must have their mobile phones turned off and out of sight from today.

At Kingscliff High School the expectation is that when your child arrives at school, their phone goes into their yondr pouch for the entire day. Students are not to be caught with a phone or there will be consequences.

The ban comes into force after consultation with teachers, students and parents, and will apply during class, recess and at lunch. Students will still be permitted to carry a phone while travelling to and from school.

The ban on use of phones in public high schools fulfils a key election promise made by the NSW Government and will complement the ban in place in NSW public primary schools.

The ban is one of a number of measures the Government is putting in place to improve the classroom environment and student outcomes, which declined under the former Liberal National Government presided over.

The NSW Department of Education offered schools several options for implementing the mobile phone ban, and following consultation with their local communities most have opted for zero or low-cost solutions, such as keeping phones in lockers or off and away. "

If you have any questions about your phone, please see your deputy and they will be happy to help. Again, there is no reason for you to be using your phone at school. If you have lost your yondr or do not have one, please see your deputy.

SPORT NEWS

North Coast (NC) Open Boys Cricket

Congratulations to Riley W, Brody F and Quinn D on their recent selection in the NC Open Boys cricket team.

They now travel to Campbelltown in Week 4 to attend the State carnival.

Kingscliff High School would like to wish the boys and the NC team all the best for the upcoming carnival.



NSW All Schools State Athletics carnival.

Congratulations to Macey F, Rory M and Noah T who recently competed in Sydney at the NSW All Schools State Athletics carnival. All 3 competed well and did us all proud.

Some of their results included-

Noah- collected a Bronze medal in the U14 Boys 3000m walk.

Macey- finished 5th in the U14 Girls Long Jump.

Rory- finished 4th and 6th in the U12 Boys 80m hurdles and 100m respectively.



STATE COMBINED HIGH SCHOOL (CHS) ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kingscliff High School would like to congratulate the 25 students who recently attended the State CHS Athletics Championships at Homebush Olympic Park. We are so proud of you all.

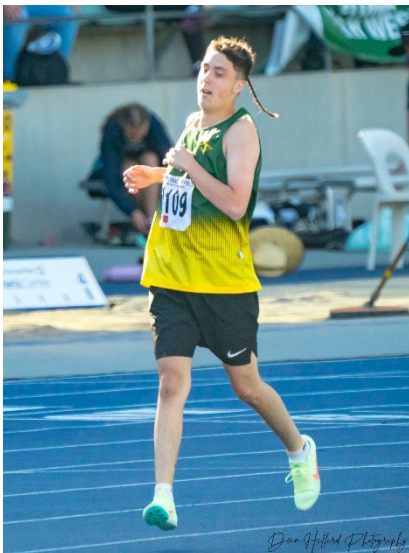
A special shout out also to -

Macey F, Gold U14 girls Long Jump and Silver U14 girls 90m hurdles.

Kayde B, 4th U15 boys 400m (He was also the NC U15 boys Age Champion)

Rory M, 5th U12 boys 100m

Some athletes will be heading back to Homebush shortly for the NSW All Schools Championships, so we would like to wish them all the best.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4 CALENDAR 2023

16 - 20 October, Week 2

Week C

Monday 16 October

HSC Exams: 11/10/2023 - 2/11/2023
P&C Meeting 6pm
Tweed Wollumbin AECG (General Meeting & AGM), 4pm at Banora Point High School
YES TAFE (held on Mondays from 16 October for 7 weeks) - Years 9/10
TAFE NSW Youth Engagement Program - YES Access to TAFE (Inclusive Education students)
TAFE NSW Youth Engagement Strategy Taster Program - Big Picture

Tuesday 17 October

HSC Exams: 11/10/2023 - 2/11/2023
YAM (17, 24 & 31 Oct) - TBC
PCYC Perfect Presence Program
Equine Therapy Year 7 Inclusive Education
Schools Spectacular Rehearsal MPU

Wednesday 18 October

HSC Exams: 11/10/2023 - 2/11/2023
NC Secondary Futsal Finals at Coffs Harbour
Kingscliff High School - Band Program 2023 (11:55am-12:55pm in the Music Rooms)
Beach Volleyball training and trialling (as part of Wednesday sport) - Yrs 7, 8, 9 & 10
Beyond Broncos Workshop

Thursday 19 October

HSC Exams: 11/10/2023 - 2/11/2023
FNC 3 x 3 Basketball at Cav Centre
PCYC Perfect Presence Program
Kinky High Hip Hop Program
'Fit for Service' PCYC Program (Year 10)
Yr 10 and Yr 11 International Students Excursion to Movie World
9CST1 to Jindi playsession at Kingscliff TAFE (8:45-11:55)
3V3 Basketball - Boys and Girls U15/Open Gala Day, Cavanbah Centre, Byron Bay

Friday 20 October

HSC Exams: 11/10/2023 - 2/11/2023
Community Access
STEM Program - Plastics Challenge in the Library from 9am to 3pm (Yrs 7-10)

23 - 27 October, Week 3

Week D

Monday 23 October

HSC Exams: 11/10/2023 - 2/11/2023
Year 8 VALID (held between 23 Oct-3 Nov during a scheduled Science lesson)
YES TAFE (held on Mondays from 16 October for 7 weeks) - Years 9/10
TAFE NSW Youth Engagement Program - YES Access to TAFE (Inclusive Education students)
TAFE NSW Youth Engagement Strategy Taster Program - Big Picture

Tuesday 24 October

HSC Exams: 11/10/2023 - 2/11/2023
Year 8 VALID (held between 23 Oct-3 Nov during a scheduled Science lesson)
YAM (17, 24 & 31 Oct) - TBC
PCYC Perfect Presence Program
Equine Therapy Year 7 Inclusive Education

Wednesday 25 October

HSC Exams: 11/10/2023 - 2/11/2023
Year 8 VALID (held between 23 Oct-3 Nov during a scheduled Science lesson)
Kingscliff High School - Band Program 2023 (11:55am-12:55pm in the Music Rooms)
Beach Volleyball training and trialling (as part of Wednesday sport) - Yrs 7, 8, 9 & 10

Thursday 26 October

HSC Exams: 11/10/2023 - 2/11/2023
Year 8 VALID (held between 23 Oct-3 Nov during a scheduled Science lesson)
PCYC Perfect Presence Program
Kinky High Hip Hop Program
'Fit for Service' PCYC Program (Year 10)
10CST11 to Jindi playsession at Kingscliff TAFE
Textiles and Design Year 10 and 11 Excursion to Spotlight



Friday 27 October

HSC Exams: 11/10/2023 - 2/11/2023

Year 8 VALID (held between 23 Oct-3 Nov during a scheduled Science lesson)

Community Access

Southern Cross University STEM Experience Day held at Kingscliff High School

FNC Beach Volleyball at Kingscliff

U15 & Open Boys and Girls FNC Beach Volleyball Gala Day at Cudgen Headland Surf Life Saving Club



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>



Check out our Instagram page. Click on the link to follow us <https://www.instagram.com/p/CosxzQZBcpX/...>



P&C Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop regular hours are **Tuesdays and Fridays 8:00am – 10:00am**. The price list and any other additional information can be found here:

<https://kingscliff-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/what-we-offer/p---c-uniform-shop.html>

- 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. Email: pckingscliffhigh@gmail.com or Phone: 02 6674 9762

P&C Meeting

On behalf of the P&C President, we would like to invite all Parents/Carers to attend the **P&C Meeting, this evening,**

Monday 16 October 2023 at 6:00pm.

This will be 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 meeting heading below.

This link will be accessible from 6:00pm on Monday 16 October 2023.

We look forward to meeting all parents/carers either in person or via the online meeting.
All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 493 480 630 094

Passcode: SUjdYu

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)



You are invited to attend the



**2023 TWEED COAST &
WOLLUMBIN NETWORKS
ABORIGINAL EDUCATION
*Awards Ceremony***

**on Thursday the 26th of October
at the Tweed Heads Civic & Cultural Centre.
Please arrive at 5:30pm for a 6pm start.**

Join us to celebrate the incredible
contributions our students, staff, schools
and local community have made to
Aboriginal Education in our local area.

Light refreshments will be provided between
5:30pm and 6pm.

Please RSVP by Friday the 20th of October to
Muriel Kelly at muriel.kelly@det.nsw.edu.au
for catering purposes.



Education

Dear Year 8 Parent or Carer

The *Validation of Assessment for Learning & Individual Development* (VALID) test for Year 8 students will be held between **Monday 23 October and Friday 3 November 2023**. The test takes approximately 75 minutes. The *VALID Science 8* test is an interactive, multimedia test completed entirely on a computer.

VALID Science 8 contains multiple choice, short response and extended response tasks that are grouped around real-world issues, including scientific investigations. This is a diagnostic test, with tasks framed on Stage 4 outcomes and essential content in the *NSW Science Years 7–10 Syllabus (2018)*. Students will be tested on their:

- knowledge and understanding of science
- understanding and skills in the process of scientific investigation
- ability to evaluate evidence, make judgements and think critically
- ability to access information and communicate scientific ideas.

Students also complete a survey about their opinions, attitudes, and values about science.

VALID Science 8 contains audio, so each student needs to bring suitable **headphones or earbuds** that connect to a device. Schools will indicate if students need their own device.

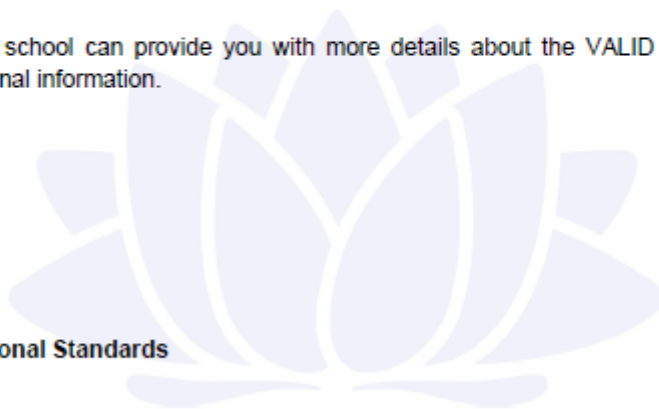
If your child has a disability that needs special consideration or has been educated in English for less than one year, please contact your child's school to discuss special provisions or exemption from the test.

Results of the test will be available during Term 1, 2024. Information about each student is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that the right to privacy of all students is maintained. A personalised electronic report describing the knowledge and skills demonstrated by your child in the test will be available from their school. There will also be information about how your child's results compare with overall performance of all students in the test across NSW.

The principal of your child's school can provide you with more details about the VALID program if you require additional information.

Yours sincerely

Dr Paul Wood
Executive Director, Educational Standards



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20 September 2023

Dear Year 8 Parents/Carers

The *Validation of Assessment for Learning and Individual Development (VALID)* diagnostic test for Year 8 students will be held between Monday 23 October and Friday 3 November 2023. The test takes approximately 75 minutes. The *VALID Science 8 Test* is an interactive multimedia test completed entirely on a device, such as computer or iPad. It will be done in a scheduled Science lesson during the test period.

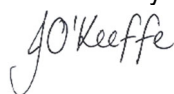
Further information regarding the test can be found in the accompanying letter from Paul Wood, Executive Director – Educational Standards. This is a test that is for diagnostic purposes only. Student results are not included in individual overall results for Year 8 Science at Kingscliff High School. The Science Faculty uses students' VALID results for planning and programming purposes to ensure students are progressing in science knowledge and understanding, and working scientifically skills.

Parent or carers of students with special conditions will be contacted by a Learning Support Team (LST) member to determine the relevant needs for each student. There are a number of special provisions that can be provided and this will be discussed with you by the relevant LST member. You will be required to complete and sign a form for any special provisions that are provided and if withdrawal or exemption is granted. These will be kept in each student's school records.

Specific details about when the test will take place will be communicated to students and the school community through our regular communication options.

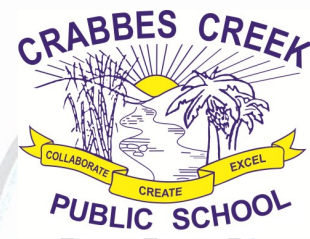
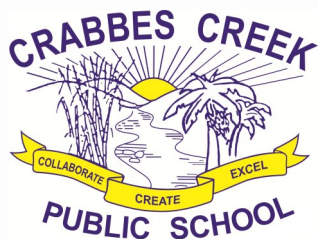
Please contact Mrs O'Keeffe, Head Teacher Science on 02 66749 777 if you require further information about the *VALID Science 8 Test*.

Yours sincerely



Jacinta O'Keeffe
Head Teacher Science

Admin 2023-1778



*If you are connected to or
know someone who is,*

Crabbes Creek Public School

is celebrating their

125th Anniversary

4th November 2023

10am -2pm

All welcome

Program

Gates open	10:00am-10:10am
Welcome to country	10:30am-10:45am
Opening	10:45am-11am
Crabbes School Students Singing	11am-11:30am
Community Games	11:30am-12:30pm
Raffles Drawn	12:30pm-1pm
Cut cake	1pm-1:15pm
Closing ceremony	1:15pm-1:30pm
Closing capsule	1:30pm-2pm.

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**Please contact the school for more information on**

**Ph:02 66 771 255**

**email: [crabbescrk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:crabbescrk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)**

**[If you have any historical stories or information on the  
school you would like to share, please](#)**

**[Email: ccmedia@ccchall.org.au](mailto:ccmedia@ccchall.org.au)**

**Any information, photos and stories are welcome.**



# Compulsory school attendance

## | Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

### What are my Legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age of 17 years. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the NSW Education and Standards Authority for home schooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

### The Importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

### What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)



Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

## Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An Application for Extended Leave may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.

## My child won't go to school what should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

## What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- Application to the Children's Court – Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department may apply to the Children's Court for a Compulsory Schooling Order. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

## What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

## Working in Partnership

The NSW Department of Education recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.



# Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...


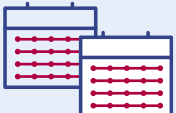
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight  

**= 4** weeks  

**= Over 1 year missed**

**1** day per week  

**= 8** weeks  

**= Over 2.5 years missed**

## More information

Further Information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

### Policy, information and brochures:

Please visit the Department of Education's Policy Library AND The Department's Attendance Matters Website

### The school leaving age:

Please visit the Department of Education's Wellbeing and Learning website

### Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on **131 450**. You will not be charged for this service.





Artist impression of Kingscliff High School upgrade

# Kingscliff High School

## Project update | September 2023

### Investing in our schools

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

### Project overview

Kingscliff High School is being upgraded to provide new permanent learning spaces and core facilities. The scope of work includes a new Creative and Performing Arts building (CAPA), a new library, a new senior learning environment, refurbished hospitality facilities and general learning spaces, and a new sports pavilion.

### Progress update

The new extended administration area which includes a staff room, print room and administration areas, will be handed over for use by the first day of Term 4.

### Next steps

The program of works over the coming months will include progressing the CAPA, completing the fit out of the Seniors Learning space hospitality and general classrooms.

We thank the community for your ongoing understanding and patience while we deliver the Kingscliff High School upgrade.



Photos of the new Kingscliff High School extended administration areas

