

# KINGYSPIRIT NEWSLETTER

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## PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

### Year 12 2023

Congratulations to Ms Hill for a very successful Year 12 Formal last Wednesday evening. A reminder to Year 12 families that this Friday 17 November is the final day for students to sign out – their last interaction after 13 years in schools!

### Year 11 (Year 12 2024)

Our formal awards assembly is coming up next Thursday 23 November from 9:30am. The assembly is attended as a celebration of student achievement after the completion of the Preliminary Course at the end of Term 3. The assembly also provides an opportunity to formally induct our new School Captain team for 2024 – Ava Dixon, Santi Lopez, Angus Jones and Anthony Lee Carlos III.

Parents and Carers of Year 11 are invited to attend.

### Toilet Use

In order to ensure our toilets remain open and amenable for student use, all our students are strongly encouraged to consider the following:

- Toilets should be used only for their intended purpose, not as a gathering place. Groups of students loitering in toilets often prevent other students from using the toilets.
- Students do not need to use toilets as a group. Appropriate toilet use is best completed on an individual basis.
- Toilets should be used during break times, avoiding the last few minutes of break times when they are in "peak demand."

I encourage Parents and Carers to speak to their daughters or sons about all of the above.

### Vaping

A reminder that vaping is not tolerated at Kingscliff High School and may lead to suspension from school. Students who are found to be vaping individually or are identified as being part of a group where vaping has taken place will, in the first instance, receive a formal caution and, if there is a second instance, will be suspended from school.

Parents and Carers are encouraged to access the free webinar outlined in this issue of Kingy Spirit.

Wishing all our school community a great week.

**Michael Hensley - Principal**

## GENERAL NEWS

### Year 12 Formal

On Wednesday 8 November, our Year 12's had their Formal at fins.plantationhouse. Our students all looked amazing and had such a wonderful last night, being a part of our school community.

The students enjoyed some funky music, tasty food, a photo booth, and listened to all the awards that the formal committee organised all year.

We wish all of you the best for the future, and a massive congratulations on finally finishing Year 12 and your HSC. The best is yet to come...

Let's not forget, a special mention and thank you, to Mr Holliday and Abbey Wilson for the amazing photos they took of the evening.





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## My Strengths Program

At Kingscliff High School, we share a strong commitment to student wellbeing, and in line with this focus, we hosted a 'MyStrengths' workshop for students in Years 9 and 10, as we believe that every student has natural gifts and traits that should be known and grown.

This exciting opportunity was open to all Year 9-10 students.  
The program empowered students to:

- ➔ Discover their top 5 strengths
- ➔ Understand how these inform identity, esteem and future choices
- ➔ Grow in acceptance of peers
- ➔ Take home beautiful "keeper" strength cards and parent pack

What it looked like:

- Students attended an 80-110 minute workshop – in class-sized groups
- They completed a 'MyStrengths Assessment'
- The facilitators lead an engaging presentation, 1:1 coaching sessions, with interactive small group discussions.

Well done to all the students involved! We are so proud of all of you!!!



## Native Bee Hives | Years 9 & 10

Students in Year 9 and 10 Agriculture classes completed work on their Native Beehives. The hives are a fantastic grassroots way to increase pollination in the local area. Students took a lot of pride in their work, and many chose to take them home to increase pollination in their own gardens too!



## WINNER WINNER

Congratulations to Nathan M in Year 11 for winning first prize at the Murwillumbah Show for his Old English Game Bantams.



## Kingscliff High School Film Students

Kingscliff High School film students Summer R in Year 10, Taj G, Ace H and Jack E in Year 9, visited Pottsville Public School as part of a student-led production of the year 6 graduation video filmed over three days.

These students displayed outstanding leadership and teamwork in both the direction and organisation of this project.

The final edit of the film should be completed in week 7 or 8.

Massive congratulations to this creative team who represented Kingscliff High School in such an outstanding manner!





## SPORT NEWS

### Far North Coast Beach Volleyball

On Friday 3 November 2023, Kingscliff High School participated in the Far North Coast Beach Volleyball at Cabarita. Students thoroughly enjoyed the day. Our junior boys made it to the Semi Finals and our senior boys became the Far North Coast Champions, defeating Murwillumbah High School in the final. They will now compete at the next level. Congratulations boys, and good luck!!





## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 4 CALENDAR 2023

13-17 November, Week 6

Week D

#### Monday 13 October

Yr 11 RRISK Presentation 9:00am - 10:30am in the MPU  
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  
Year 8 and Year 10 Yearly Exams

#### Tuesday 14 October

NC Secondary Beach Volleyball at Port Macquari  
PCYC Perfect Presence Program  
Yr 11 RRISK Presentation 9:00am - 10:30am in the MPU  
Equine Therapy Year 7 Inclusive Education  
Year 8 and Year 10 Yearly Exams  
Inclusive Education Marine Snorkelling  
Kinky High Hip Hop Program (Period 2 Tues Week 3 to Tues Week 10)  
Titans 9s Rugby League - 14s/16s Girls/Boys at Mullumbimby

#### Wednesday 15 October

Yr 11 RRISK Presentation 9:00am - 10:30am in the MPU  
Kingscliff High School - Band Program 2023 (11:55am-12:55pm in the Music Rooms)  
Schools Spectacular Zoom Rehearsal Dance Studio  
Beach Volleyball training and trialling (as part of Wednesday sport) - Yrs 7, 8, 9 & 10  
Year 8 and Year 10 Yearly Exams  
Peer Support Program  
Media Students Workshop, Warner Bros Movie World

#### Thursday 16 October

Junior Engineers Deadly Coders Workshop  
PCYC Perfect Presence Program  
'Fit for Service' PCYC Program (Year 10)  
Year 8 and Year 10 Yearly Exams  
Coastal Academic of STEM Excellence - Junior Engineers, Deadly Coders Workshop  
Inclusive Education Marine Snorkelling  
Coastal Academy of STEM Excellence - Youth Incubator at Southern Cross University

#### Friday 17 October

Community Access  
CHS AGM & Council Meeting  
Last day for Year 12 to sign out  
Junior Engineers Deadly Coders Workshop  
Wave reports distributed  
Coastal ASE - Sustainability Challenge Winners Excursion - Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre  
Touch Football U14 boys and girls FNC Trial and Gala (Yrs 7-9) at Dave Burns Field  
Year 8 and Year 10 Yearly Exams  
Coastal Academic of STEM Excellence - Junior Engineers, Deadly Coders Workshop  
Big Picture Community Matters Day  
Open Boys and Girls NC Softball Trial - Albert Park Baseball Complex

20-24 November, Week 7

Week C

#### Monday 20 October

P&C Meeting 6pm  
HSC Minimum Standard Test (Yrs 10 & 11)  
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 21 October

Year 5 Taster Day (from 9:20am - 2:15pm)  
HSC Minimum Standard Test (Yrs 10 & 11)  
PCYC Perfect Presence Program  
Equine Therapy Year 7 Inclusive Education  
Schools Spectacular Sydney (21/11 - 26/11)  
Inclusive Education Marine Snorkelling  
Kinky High Hip Hop Program (Period 2 Tues Week 3 to Tues Week 10)  
Open Boys & Girls Volleyball FNC Gala and FNC Trial at Ballina Indoor Sports Centre





## Wednesday 22 October

HSC Minimum Standard Test (Yrs 10 & 11)  
Kingscliff High School - Band Program 2023 (11:55am-12:55pm in the Music Rooms)  
Schools Spectacular Sydney (21/11 - 26/11)  
Beach Volleyball training and trialling (as part of Wednesday sport) - Yrs 7, 8, 9 & 10  
Peer Support Program

## Thursday 23 October

Year 11 Presentation Assembly (and School Captains 2024 induction)  
HSC Minimum Standard Test (Yrs 10 & 11)  
PCYC Perfect Presence Program  
'Fit for Service' PCYC Program (Year 10)  
Schools Spectacular Sydney (21/11 - 26/11)  
Inclusive Education Marine Snorkelling

## Friday 24 October

Schools Spectacular 24-25 Nov 2023  
Community Access  
FNC AGM at Cudgen Surf Club  
HSC Minimum Standard Test (Yrs 10 & 11)



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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 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](mailto:pckingscliffhigh@gmail.com) or Phone: 02 6674 9762



## P&C Meeting

Attention: all Parents/Carers

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

**Monday 20 November 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 20 November 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: 471 061 278 633

Passcode: iiBRHg

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

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## School Bytes Parent App

We are pleased to announce that the School Bytes team has launched a parent app for Apple and Android devices.

This app is designed to complement our existing parent portal and makes it easier for parents to use School Bytes on their mobile devices.

An example of the look and feel of the parent app is below:



Where will parents be able to download the app?

The app can be downloaded on the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store. Direct links are provided below:

- App Store - <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/school-bytes/id6463097826>
- Google Play - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=education.schoolbytes>

What functions does the parent app have?

The parent app has all the same functionality as our web-based parent portal. The app will only show the modules that your school has subscribed to.





The YAC Presents

# Vibrant Vibes

## Family Festival

18 & 19 November, 2023

1 Gilmore Crescent, Byron Bay

Performances by

**The Boy Of Many Colors - Z-Star Trinity**

**Bunny Racket - Super Orbit - Ollie Twohill**

**Band Called Stereo - Yazmindi - Wild Rocket**

**The Marc - Tin Parlour**

**The Hosties - Shorty Brown - Fire Show**

**Tai Chi - Sound Healing - Yoga - Vision Boards - Poi/Staffs - Taiko Drumming**

**I Am Rockstar - Zines - Ukulele - Upcycled Denim Patches - Collaborative Art Installations**



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**26  
November  
2023**

**Where:** Cudgen Creek, Kingscliff

**Ages:** Options for 7 years and over!

**Built for beginners.**

**Free Medal, Gift and Sausage Sizzle for all little legends**



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