

KINGYSPIRIT NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week 4-8 September 2023

This week provides an opportunity for all school communities, including ours, to show our appreciation for the tremendous work of our office staff, grounds maintenance staff, IT staff, learning support staff - and the list goes on. They all do an amazing job, within their various roles, in supporting the delivery of teaching and learning.

An ongoing "thank you" is extended to all of our 'SASS' team for all that they do, so often above and beyond the call of duty.

School Captains 2024

The election campaign for our incoming school leaders is well underway, with some very innovative and thought provoking election posters appearing across the school. Our candidates will be addressing all students in two separate assemblies this week on Thursday 7 September 2023. I wish them all the very best.

Upstander Day – Thursday 7 September 2023

Our annual day when students are encouraged to take a stand against bullying will also take place this Thursday, focusing in particular on Year 7. Many thanks to Ms Nance, our new Student Support Officer, for her coordination.

STEM Sustainability Challenge "One Earth One Future" – Friday 8 September 2023

On Friday our school will host the latest STEM challenge, run in partnership with Tweed Shire Council, along with Bond, Griffith and Southern Cross Universities. Our own students will be joined by students from our surrounding Coastal learning Community primary schools, and students from T5 high schools. The day will feature interactive workshops and student demonstrations of their work on environmental projects.

Many thanks to our resident STEM guru, Mr Wiggins.

Year 11 2024 Subject Selection

Student interviews will continue this week as we work to ensure subject choices for each student match both their abilities and their aspirations.

Year 11 2023 – Exams

Last week Year 11 were given their exam timetable for their end of Preliminary Course exams, which will start next week. All Year 11 students should be deep into a study program, knowing they need to successfully complete the Preliminary Course before they can begin their HSC courses for each of their subjects at the start of next term. Students needing support with study should contact either their Year Adviser, Mrs Hejduk, or our Head Teacher Welfare, Mrs Mann.

Aboriginal Education Community Meeting

Our next meeting is on Wednesday next week 13 September 2023 from 5:30pm in our Library. All are welcome.

Wishing all of our school community a great week, and trusting that all the dads had a fabulous Father's Day.

GENERAL NEWS

State Wind Band

The State Wind Band coordinated by The Arts Unit, consisted of 57 students from 42 different public high schools across NSW. The students engaged in an intensive weekend rehearsal before taking to the Sydney Opera House stage, performing two challenging pieces in front of sold-out audiences as a part of the Festival of Choral Music. The students are to be commended on their musical achievements as well as the positive manner in which they represented their schools. Congratulations to **Austin Kirkup** for his outstanding performance representing Kingscliff High School.



Year 12 Drama

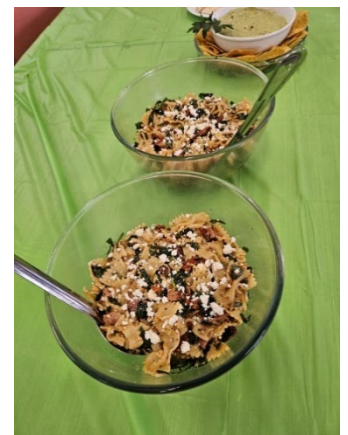
Congratulations to Sasha Moore in Year 12 who has been selected into DramaWorks! Sasha will be performing her HSC Drama monologue 'The Livestream' at the Byron Theatre on 7 September 2023. Dramaworks is an annual exhibition of exemplary group and individual performances from the 2023 HSC Drama candidature selected from a range of schools on the North Coast. Come and support Sasha and the wonderful student performers at the Byron Theatre by following this link:

<https://www.byroncentre.com.au/theatre-events/dramaworks>



Year 10 Food Technology Fun

Last week Year 10 Food Technology students hosted a World Cup BBQ celebrating and supporting Aussies playing in World Cup Sport. They created some beautiful dishes that were enjoyed by all. Well done!



Japanese Class Fun

8B made onigiri (rice balls) in Japanese.
Don't you think they look oishii (delicious)?



Dance Workshop

On Friday 25 August, Dance students from Years 8, 9 and 10 were given the opportunity to go to Banora Point High School with other T5 schools dancers for a Broadway Jazz workshop.

The workshop was run by a local professional dancer, Heidi Jennings. The students were put through their paces, studying jazz technique, Broadway style exercises and a challenging choreography sequence.

They worked hard throughout the day and represented our dance program with pride.

Although they were a little sore over the weekend, the students had nothing but positive feedback.

"It was inspiring to learn from a professional"

"It was a good experience to dance with other dancers and learn from each other"

"It was super fun to learn Broadway technique"

"The style of dance was very unique".

We are excited to continue learning with our T5 community in this way with a Term 4 workshop planned with Sydney Dance Company and more in the works for 2024.



Upstander Day This Thursday 7 September 2023

Don't forget this Thursday is Upstander Day. Lots of activities will be happening, including Year 7 completing various Upstander Day activities in class. A free sausage sizzle will be held and soft drinks for \$2 either with cash or card.

A huge shout out to Miss Gabi for organising this day and our Peer Support Crew for helping out on the day too.



SPORT NEWS

Surfing Crew

We are all still frothing over the fun session we had with [@dylangraves](#), Wednesday 16 August 2023. He's working in his spare time on the video, so we thought we'd show you what Wednesday looked like.

Thanks again Dylan and [@shanefletcher](#) for coming and filming us.



Open Girls Hockey Winners

Congratulations to our Open Girls Hockey team who defeated Oxley High School in the final round of the CHS state knockout competition.

The girls won 2-1 with goals scored by Mia Philip and Lucy Fitzpatrick. The team now progresses to the final 8 in the state comp which will be held over two days, 13-14 September in Moorebank.

Well done girls.



2023 National Golden Gloves Boxing Championship Winners

Our first shout out to Jesse Wicks who had a great weekend. He won the 2023 National Golden Gloves 57kg

Our second shout out to Phoenix Paszkowski who came 1st in his category: Junior 15-16 year old 60kg division.
Well done boys.





IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3 CALENDAR 2023

4-15 September, Week 8

Week B

Monday 4 September

Weeks 7 and 8: Year 11 students - captaincy campaign
School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week: 4-8 September 2023

Tuesday 5 September

Weeks 7 & 8: Year 11 students - captaincy campaign
Southern Cross University - Parent Information Evening - Gold Coast 5pm-7pm
Year 9 Being Real Term 3 (Boys)
PCYC Perfect Presence Program
School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week: 4-8 September 2023

Wednesday 6 September

Weeks 7 & 8: Year 11 students - captaincy campaign
School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week: 4-8 September 2023
Southern Cross University - Parent Information Evening - Online Webinar 6pm-7pm
Year 9 Being Real Term 3 (Girls)
Year 10 Child Studies Careers Expo (Period 1-3) in the MPU
Kingscliff High School - Band Program 2023 (11:55am-12:55pm in the Music Rooms)

Thursday 7 September

School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week - 4-8 September 2023
Kingscliff TAFE Childcare Department play session - Year 9 (9CST1)
Year 11 2023 Captaincy Speeches - Period 1 and Period 2 in the MPU
Year 10 Science - Assessment Task 3 - Practical Test
DramaWorks 2023 - a selection of A and B category HSC individual and group performances (Years 10,11 & 12 Drama)
Kings High School Hip Hop Program
PCYC Perfect Presence Program
Upstander Day – includes whole school BBQ – free sausage sizzle!

Friday 8 September

School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week: 4-8 September 2023
Graduation Cup Mountain Bike Race at Gold Coast Cycle Centre, Hope Road, Nerang (Years 7-12)
Marketta (Year 9 Food Technology) - Periods 2-4 including lunch break
STEM Sustainability Challenge (Venue: MPU)
Community Access



11-15 September, Week 9

Week A

Monday 11 September

Whole School Assembly - after Roll Call
Year 11 Exams (Weeks 9 and 10)
Southern Cross University - Parent Information Evening - Northern Rivers 5pm-7pm
Adjudicating Far North Coast Public Speaking Finals (Years 7/8 - 4 students)
Stage 6 Subject Selection Interviews will be held in Week 9 - date TBA

Tuesday 12 September

Year 11 Exams (Weeks 9 and 10)
Open Boys NC cricket trials at Richardson Park, Hulberts Road, Sawtell
Southern Cross University - Parent Information Evening - Coffs Harbour 5pm-7pm
Year 9 Being Real Term 3 (Boys)
Year 8: Science - Assessment Task 3 - Practical Test
PCYC Perfect Presence Program

Wednesday 13 September

Year 11 Exams (Weeks 9 and 10)
NC Secondary Girls Cricket at Grafton
Year 9 Being Real Term 3 (Girls)
Aboriginal Education Team Parent and Community Meeting 5:30pm – Library
Sew You Think You Can Sew? Competition for Years 8-10
Year 8: Science - Assessment Task 3 - Practical Test
Kingscliff High School - Band Program 2023 (11:55am-12:55pm in the Music Rooms)

Thursday 14 September

Year 11 Exams (Weeks 9 and 10)
Yrs 9 & 10 Boys and Girls Netball Schools Cup FNC Gala at Ballina
10CST11 to TAFE Jindi Playsession
Year 8: Science - Assessment Task 3 - Practical Test
PCYC Perfect Presence Program
Kingscliff High Hip Hop Program

Friday 15 September

Year 11 Exams (Weeks 9 and 10)
HSIE Commerce Market Day (all day) - Venue: Quad
Community Access



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 on Monday 18 September 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 18 September 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: 489 295 506 574

Passcode: wB5tR3

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

4 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to advise you that we suspect that nits (eggs) or head lice are present in the hair of some students at our school.

Please check your child's hair tonight for nits/lice and if you find any nits or lice commence treatment as recommended in information from NSW Health at:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>

If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended.

Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website (details above) or through the Department's website at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/health-and-physical-care/health-care-procedures/conditions/head-lice>.

I appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Yours sincerely



Ariana Mann
Rel. Head Teacher Welfare

Admin 2023-1766

28 August 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Sport and Physical Activity – Wednesday afternoon Sport

Our students are regularly reminded that attendance at Wednesday afternoon Sport is compulsory for Years 7–10. It is a mandatory component for the Record of School Achievement (ROSA), the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) credential awarded at the end of Year 10.

Consistent sport absences will result in a warning letter being sent and could jeopardise the attainment of a ROSA. Wednesday sport is not an appropriate time to arrange regular appointments. If students are signing out during sport time they will be required to bring a note to explain this absence. This note will need to contain the following:

- student's name
- the specific reason for leaving school early (ie. not just appointment or family business)
- the time when departing
- who is picking the student up
- a contact name and telephone number

The note will need to be signed by the Sport Organiser, before roll call or at recess at the latest. Parents arriving at the Front Office to collect their child will be required to fill out a '*Permission to sign out early*' form and have it signed by the Sport Organiser. Students who repeatedly attempt to sign out of school on Wednesday afternoons will be referred to the Deputy Principal.

I am grateful for the cooperation and support of parents and carers in this matter.

Yours sincerely



Michael Hensley
Principal

Admin 2023-1759

Year 11 2023 Exam Timetable [updated: 4/9/2023]
Monday 11 September 2023 – Friday 22 September 2023

| WEEK 9, TERM 3 2023 | |
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| Monday 11 September 2023 Start Time: 9:15am | Rooming |
| English (Advanced) 1hr30min + 10min reading English (Standard) 1hr30min + 10min reading | MPU |
| Disability Provisions Start Time: 8:45am | Room 29-30 |
| Monday 11 September 2023 Start Time: 1:00pm | Rooming |
| Business Studies – 2hrs + 5min reading | MPU |
| Disability Provisions Start Time: 12:30pm | Room 29-30 |
| Tuesday 12 September 2023 Start Time: 9:15am | Rooming |
| Biology – 2hrs + 5min reading Engineering – 2hrs + 5 min reading Multi Media Technologies – 1 hour30 min + 5 min reading | MPU |
| Disability Provisions Start Time: 8:45am | Room 29-30 |
| Tuesday 12 September 2023 Start Time: 1:00pm | Rooming |
| Food Technology – 2hrs + 5min reading PDHPE – 2hrs + 5 min reading | MPU |
| Disability Provisions Start Time: 12:30pm | Room 29-30 |
| Wednesday 13 September 2023 Start Time: 9:15am | Rooming |
| Chemistry (Theory) – 2hrs + 5min reading Timber & Furniture Technologies – 1hr30min + 5min reading | MPU |
| Disability Provisions Start Time: 8:45am | Room 29-30 |
| Wednesday 13 September 2023 Start Time: 1:00pm | Rooming |
| Legal Studies – 2hrs + 5min reading | MPU |
| Disability Provisions Start Time: 12:30pm | Room 29-30 |

Year 11 2023 Exam Timetable [updated: 4/9/2023]
Monday 11 September 2023 – Friday 22 September 2023

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| Thursday 14 September 2023 Start Time: 8:45am | Rooming |
| Mathematics (Advanced) – 2hr30min + 10min reading Mathematics (Standard) – 2hrs + 10min reading | MPU |
| Disability Provisions Start Time: 8:15am | Room 29-30 |
| Thursday 14 September 2023 Start Time: 1:00pm | Rooming |
| Chemistry (Practical) – 2hrs | Lab 7 |
| Friday 15 September 2023 Start Time: 9:15am | Rooming |
| Physics (Theory) – 2hrs + 5min reading Society and Culture – 2hours + 5min reading | MPU |
| Disability Provisions Start Time: 8:45am | Room 29-30 |
| Friday 15 September 2023 Start Time: 1:00pm | Rooming |
| Community & Family Studies – 2hrs + 5min reading | MPU |
| Disability Provisions Start Time: 12:30pm | Room 29-30 |
| WEEK 10 TERM 3, 2023 | |
| Monday 18 September 2023 Start Time: 9:15am | Rooming |
| Primary Industries – 2hrs + 5min reading | MPU |
| Disability Provisions Start Time: 8:45am | Room 29-30 |
| Monday 18 September 2023 Start Time: 1:00pm | Rooming |
| Economics – 2hrs + 5min reading | MPU |
| Disability Provisions Start Time: 12:30pm | Room 29-30 |
| Tuesday 18 September 2023 Start Time: 9:15am | Rooming |
| Ancient History – 2hrs + 5min reading Modern History – 2hrs + 5min reading | MPU |
| Disability Provisions Start Time: 8:45am | Room 29-30 |
| Tuesday 19 September 2023 Start Time: 1:00pm | Rooming |
| Physics – (Practical) (2 hrs) | Lab 7 |

Year 11 2023 Exam Timetable [updated: 4/9/2023]
Monday 11 September 2023 – Friday 22 September 2023

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| Wednesday 20 September 2023 Start Time: 9:00am | Rooming |
| Music (Practical) | Music rooms |
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| Wednesday 20 September 2023 Start Time: 9:00am | Rooming |
| Dance (Practical) | Dance Studio |
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| Thursday 21 September 2023 Start Time: 9:15am | Rooming |
| Studies of Religion – 2hrs + 5min reading Mathematics Ext 1 – 1hr30min + 5min reading | Library |
| Disability Provisions Start Time: 8:45am | Room 29-30 |
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| Thursday 21 September 2023 Start Time: 1:00pm | Rooming |
| Textiles + Design – 1hr30min + 5min reading | Library |
| Disability Provisions Start Time: 12:30pm | Room 29-30 |
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| Friday 22 September 2023 Start Time: 9:15am | Rooming |
| Visual Arts 1hr30min + 5min reading | Library |
| Disability Provisions Start Time: 8:45am | Room 29-30 |
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| Friday 22 September 2023 Start Time: 12:15pm | Rooming |
| Music (Aural) – 1hr + 5 min reading | Music rooms |
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| Friday 22 September 2023 Start Time: 2:00pm | Rooming |
| Dance (Theory) – 1hr + 5min reading | Library |

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Monday 11 September 2023 – Friday 22 September 2023

EXAMINATION RULES

Please ensure you are clear about these before your first exam

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| ENTRY INTO EXAM VENUE | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Only as instructed by supervising staff |
| LATE ARRIVAL | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Students should be on time for all examsNo entry to the exam will be allowed 30 minutes or more after exam start timeNo extra time will be granted for students who arrive late |
| NO TALKING OR NOISE | <ul style="list-style-type: none">No talking upon entering the exam venueNo talking during the examNo talking at the completion of the exam |
| EQUIPMENT | <ul style="list-style-type: none">It is the student's responsibility to bring all necessary equipment needed for each examBorrowing of equipment is not permitted in the exam venue |
| REMAIN SEATED | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Students should be seated and facing the front whilst in the exam venue |
| LEAVING EARLY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">No students are allowed to leave the examination room early. All available time should be used to complete and review answers |
| TOILETS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Students should visit the toilet before each examToilet breaks will not be granted during an exam unless granted under 'disability provisions' |
| CHEATING | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Any form of cheating or 'non-serious attempt' will result in a student receiving a zero mark for that exam |
| MOBILE PHONES, SMART WATCH AND DATA STORAGE DEVICES | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Any student who is caught in the possession of a mobile phone, Smart Watch or data storage device in the exam venue will receive a ZERO mark for that exam |

CONSEQUENCES FOR BREACHING EXAM RULES:

- General warning is the final warning
- First personal warning will result in the loss of 20% of exam marks and will be noted on the exam paper (unless the infraction was cheating or using a mobile phone in which case a zero mark for that exam will be recorded)
- Second personal warning will result in receiving a zero mark for that exam and will be noted on the exam paper

APPEALS:

Any student wishing to appeal a sanction imposed for breaching exam rules must do so in writing to the Principal within five (5) school days. Appeal Forms are available from the Deputy Principal.

ILLNESS AND MISADVENTURE:

Students unable to attend exam/s due to illness or misadventure should:

- Inform the school as soon as possible, preferably prior to the exam
- Collect and complete an 'Illness and/or Misadventure' form available from the Deputy Principal
- Complete the form and return to the Principal within two school days along with documentary evidence (such as a Medical Certificate)