

KINGYSPIRIT NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

School Captains 2024

Congratulations to Ava Dixon and Santiago Lopez who have been elected as our School Captains for 2024, and also to Anthony Lee Carlos III and Angus Jones who will be our Vice Captains. They have been provided a tremendous opportunity, through the confidence of their peers, to continue the outstanding legacy of leadership and community contribution left by preceding 'School Captain Teams'.

Many thanks also to Ms Nance who coordinated a rigorous election process, in which all candidates participated with great enthusiasm.

Year 11 2024 Subject Choices

With the completion of the subject selection process, our timetabling team are busy forming classes for next year's Preliminary Course. Every effort will be made to ensure prospective Year 11 students will have a combination of subjects which best suits their interest, ability and future aspirations.

Upstander and R U OK Days

Over the preceding two Thursdays, our school has again emphasised the importance of inclusion and wellbeing as part of each student's learning journey. A reminder to all students that their Year Adviser is best placed to provide support and advice if difficulties are building up:

Year 7 – Ms Hawkey

Year 8 – Mr Jovaisa

Year 9 – Ms Wright

Year 10 – Mr Ella

Year 11 – Mrs Hejduk

Year 12 – Ms Hill

Tomas Bowie

Congratulations to Tom, one of our departing School Captains, who recently was awarded the NSW Youth Community Service Award at Government House in Sydney by Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazly AC KC. Tom was one of 26 students to receive the award from a field of over 1,000. He was recognised not only for his contributions as School Captain, but also for his role in the Army Cadets and a range of community fund raising activities.

Well done Tom!



Sasha Moore

Another of our departing Year 12 students, Sasha recently stole the show with her performance of 'The Livestream': at the Regional showcase for excellence in HSC Drama – Dramaworks at Byron Bay. Sasha's performance shone amongst the exalted company of high achieving Drama students from across the Northern Rivers. Well done Sasha!



Interstate Cricket Exchange

Congratulations to two of our longstanding staff members, Mr Lowrey and Mr Hillard, for their coordination of the recent NSW/Qld 19 years and under Interstate Cricket Exchange, held at Kingscliff across last week. Held on behalf of the NSW Combined High Schools Sports Association, the event proved to be a showcase for sport in public education, and for our part of the world. Well done Mr Lowrey and Mr Hillard.

Kingy Marketta

Well done also to Mrs Cowell, our Food Technology teachers and support staff, not to mention the Years 9 and 10 Food Technology students. The event is keenly anticipated by our school community, showcasing the best of international "street food", providing outstanding real world learning for our students and a spectacular lunch for all comers.

Year 12 Graduation

One of the highlights for each school year is the graduation of Year 12, which will again be upon us this Friday. I hope Year 12 have taken the opportunity over the past few weeks to fine tune any lessons that needed to be learnt from the recent Trial HSC exams. This week will, no doubt, be a time of excitement and some mixed emotions which I hope all Year 12 students will be able to enjoy safely with their friends and families.

All Year 12 students and their families should be well aware of arrangements for the end of school breakfast on Thursday and the Graduation Assembly on Friday. If there are any questions, please contact the Year 12 Adviser, Ms Hill

Wishing all of our school community a great week and Spring Vacation.

Michael Hensley - Principal

GENERAL NEWS

School Captains of 2024

A huge congratulations to our new 2024 school captains. These students have been given the opportunity to lead our school all through Term 4 this year and next year.

Our 2024 school captains are Ava Dixon and Santiago Lopez. Our 2024 vice captains are Anthony Lee Carlos III and Angus Jones.

The students and teachers listened to our nine candidates speeches in week 8 and had the opportunity to vote. The voting closed last week, and our Captains were announced at our Week 10 whole school assembly.

Ava and Santi are already stepping up for their first Captains duties of Chairing the Year 12 Graduation Assembly this Friday 22nd September at 9.30am.

Again, congratulations to you all and well done on being selected.



DramaWorks

Congratulations to Sasha Moore on your outstanding performance of 'The Livestream' at Byron Bay as part of DramaWorks. DramaWorks is a regional showcase of excellence in HSC Drama for the Northern Rivers and Sasha was nominated and selected to perform her Individual Performance. Kingscliff High School Drama students journeyed to Byron Bay to see the matinee performance, support Sasha and enjoy the showcase.

All of the Group Performances and Individual Performances that we saw were a testament to the hard work, dedication and dramatic skill of students in our region. Such an awesome exhibition of theatre that demonstrated the variety of styles and stories being told by young people in our communities.

Congratulations again to Sasha. 'The Livestream' was written by Sasha and is a testament to her skill as a writer and a performer. We are so excited to see where your writing takes you next Sasha!



2023 Kingscliff Marketta

Mrs Cowell and Mrs Treacy had the incredible opportunity to lead our Year Nine Food Technology Students in hosting the 2023 "Kinky Marketta" as part of the Food Service and Catering unit that they are studying. I must say it was an unforgettable experience that exceeded all expectations. From the diverse range of cuisines representing countries like Sweden, England, Vietnam, Scotland, Japan, Mexico, Germany, Hawaii, China, and Italy to the exceptional qualities exhibited by the students, it was a feast for the senses and a testament to their dedication and talent.

One of the standout features of this event was the exceptional teamwork displayed by the students. It was evident that they had put in a tremendous amount of effort to collaborate effectively. Each country's team worked seamlessly together to bring their dishes to life, and the result was an impressive array of delicious and authentic international flavours.



Another noteworthy aspect was the students' ability to communicate with adults and interact with the staff who were the paying customers. They handled themselves with grace and professionalism, confidently explaining the origins and ingredients of their dishes. It was truly heartwarming to see young individuals engage so maturely with the visitors, demonstrating not only their culinary skills but also their interpersonal skills.

The food preparation was nothing short of outstanding. The students showcased their culinary prowess by meticulously crafting dishes that captured the essence of their respective countries. It was clear that they had not only learned about the culinary traditions of these nations but had also honed their cooking techniques to perfection.



Food presentation was a real highlight of the event. The students' creativity shone through in every dish they served. From the beautifully assembled Rice paper rolls representing Vietnam to the vibrant and flavourful tacos representing Mexico, each plate was a work of art that not only delighted the taste buds but also the eyes.

The festival atmosphere was relaxed and joyous. The students managed to create an ambiance that transported visitors to different corners of the world. From the music from around the world playing in the background to the colourful decorations adorning each of the bays, it truly felt like a global celebration of food and culture.

Moreover, what truly impressed me was the students' self-reflection. Throughout the event, they actively sought feedback from the attendees, showing a genuine desire to improve and learn from their experiences. This level of maturity and willingness to grow is a testament to the exceptional education they are receiving in Year 9 Food Technology.



In conclusion, the Year 9 Food Technology students' catering and serving staff at this year's "Kinky Marketta" was a resounding success. Their teamwork, communication skills, food preparation, presentation, creativity, and commitment to self-improvement were truly exceptional. I am confident that these young talents have a bright future ahead of them in the culinary world, and I eagerly await their future endeavours. Kudos to all involved in making this event a culinary journey to remember!

Many thanks to all staff who assisted on the day and in the lead up to the event and the CAPA faculty for providing music and photographers. Thanks to Tracey and Mrs Morrissey for their amazing support at providing massive quantities of food and supporting our students. Thanks to the TAS staff for providing the students with this wonderful learning opportunity. Thanks to all staff who supporting our students by attending the Marketta and especially thanks to our great Year 9 students who were a delight on the day.



Bogangar Public Speaking Competition

Our junior debating team was kindly invited to adjudicate the public speaking finals at Bogangar Primary School.

We had 12 speakers from Stage 1, Stage 2, and Stage 3. Our judges Parker Meadowcroft, Josh Smith and Theo Walsh had the difficult task of determining just one representative for each stage.

There are many benefits for students that can come from schools collaborating with each other in a formal partnership. As the leading High School in the community Kingscliff High proactively fosters and values these opportunities.

The primary students at Bogangar really valued and appreciated our high school student feedback, not to mention it made the event more professional having independent adjudicators onsite that they could look up to and relate to more readily. It was lovely to connect with our partner primary school and aid in bridging the gap for students who will eventually attend Kingscliff High School. Seeing our students acting as positive role models, providing constructive feedback and being open and approachable allowed the primary school students a secure glimpse into their future. Any fear or apprehension regarding High School was certainly eliminated today.

Our own students who make up the debating team at Kingscliff High School also benefited greatly from this experience. They were able to refine and consolidate their own knowledge of public speaking when they were required to act in the role of the expert and make critical decisions regarding the effectiveness of each presenter. They took great pride in their roles and the opportunity to network with other community members. I would like to thank and acknowledge the following students for the contribution and effort made today; Parker Meadowcroft, Josh Smith, and Theo Walsh.



Photos taken with the winners of the public speaking competition.



Sew You Think You Can Sew?

Kingscliff High School's sewing competition "Sew You Think You Can Sew?" was held on Wednesday 13 September. Students from Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 were given the opportunity to compete in the competition. The students were given a brief to create a product of their choice made from recycled fabric and worked in pairs to design, plan and manufacture a textile item.

The students presented a wide range of projects, from bucket hats and bags to apparel and children's toys.

Congratulations to our two winning teams:

Best Textile Construction went to Jimmy Harry (Year 8) for his two high quality cushions

Best Textile Design went to London Sharwood (Year 10) and Ceda Sharwood (Year 8)



BIG PICTURE

RUOK? DAY LOVE

A massive shout out to Miss Gabi for today's RUOK? Day. It's amazing to see our students come together, help make hundreds of pancakes, serve them to the entire school, write beautiful words on our sign and raise more awareness around checking in on our mates.

A massive thank you to our Year 8 girls group, Ms Rosser, Inclusive Education for the use of their kitchen, TAS for the pans and the students for being so inspirational today.

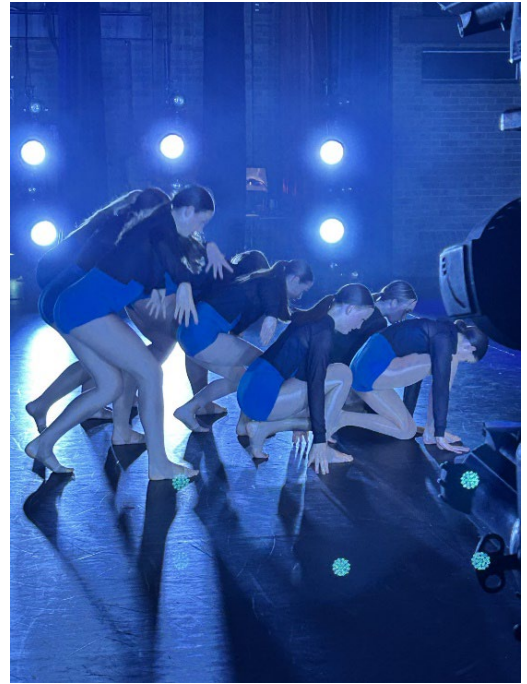
RUOK? Day is not the only day we should be checking in on our mates. Try some of our students' quotes and use them on your friends or family.



SPORT NEWS

State Dance Festival

Congratulations to our dancers that travelled to Sydney last week to perform in State Dance Festival. Harvi Brown Year 7, Delilah Dargan Year 9, Annabelle Mosley Year 11 and Dempsea Vlamis Year 12 were all performing as part of the Junior and Senior FNC Dance Ensembles. They all gave a fantastic effort and their performance was enjoyed by all.





IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3 CALENDAR 2023

18-22 September, Week 10

Week B

Monday 18 September

Year 11 Exams (Weeks 9 and 10)
Whole School Assembly - after Roll Call
P&C Meeting 6pm
PBL Rewards Day (Lunch) - Science side of the Quad

Tuesday 19 September

Year 11 Exams (Weeks 9 and 10)
CHS Girls Tennis at Rockdale (19-21 Sept)
Year 9 Being Real Term 3 (Boys)
PCYC Perfect Presence Program
Year 9 Geography Field Trip at South Kingscliff Beach
Yuli Day 3 - Cultural day at Fingal Head

Wednesday 20 September

Year 11 Exams (Weeks 9 and 10)
CHS Girls Tennis at Rockdale (19-21 Sept)
Year 9 Being Real Term 3 (Girls)
Kingscliff High School - Band Program 2023 (11:55am-12:55pm in the Music Rooms)
Beach and Creek Week - Concert Band Performance

Thursday 21 September

Year 11 Exams (Weeks 9 and 10)
CHS Girls Tennis at Rockdale (19-21 Sept)
Year 12 2023 Breakfast
PCYC Perfect Presence Program
Kinky High Hip Hop Program

Friday 22 September

Year 11 Exams (Weeks 9 and 10)
Year 12 2023 Graduation Assembly at 9:30am in the MPU
Community Access
Last day of Term 3



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

P&C Meeting on **Monday 18 September 2023 at 6:00pm – final reminder!**

On behalf of the P&C President, a final reminder that the **P&C Meeting is scheduled for this evening, Monday 18 September 2023 at 6:00pm** and all Parents/Carers are invited to attend.

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 from the comfort of your own home, by logging in via the link provided at the end of this email. It 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 this evening.

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](#)

Seen these ants in the Tweed?

Red imported fire ants

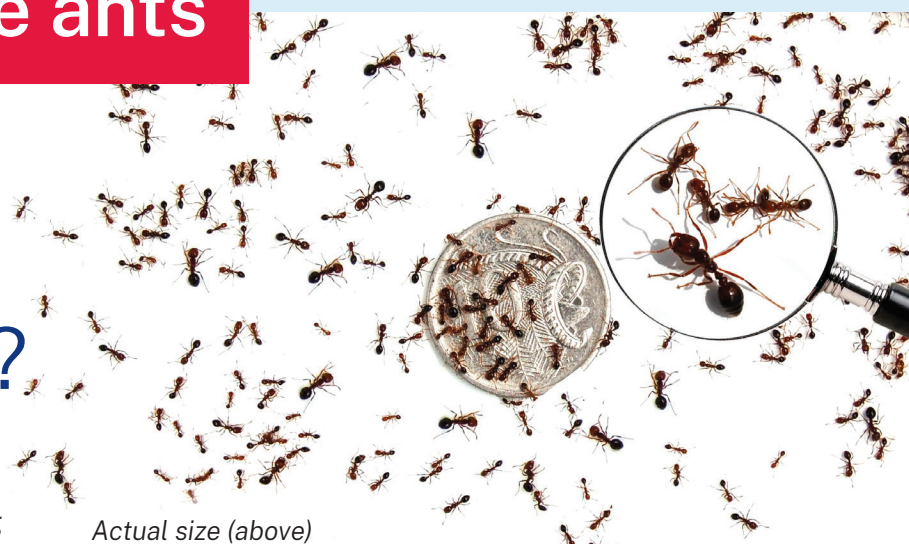
Solenopsis invicta

How could fire ants affect you?

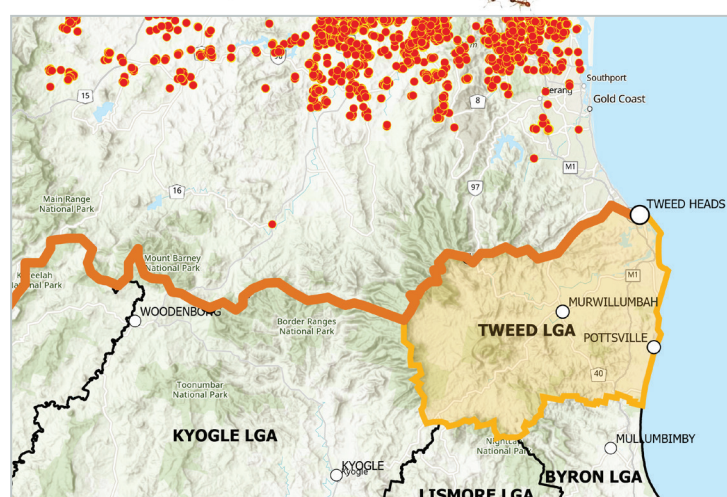
- they swarm aggressively, stinging over and over, causing a severe burning feeling and allergic reactions
- they restrict use of backyards, parks, playgrounds, and beaches, and sting pets and livestock
- they kill off native plants and animals and damage ecosystems beyond repair

Fire ants are getting closer

- they could be moved into NSW from Southeast Queensland **in hay, potted plants, soil, sand, mulch, turf and on agricultural machinery**
- they could spread from nests close to the border



Actual size (above)



Fire ant locations in Queensland

- Fire ant locations
- Queensland-New South Wales border
- Tweed Shire

Seen them? Call us **1800 680 244**

Keep the Tweed free of fire ants

www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/fire-ants



Look for nests that are:

- flattish patches of soil or mounds up to 40 cm high, with no obvious entrance holes
- loose or crumbly looking, with a honeycomb appearance inside



Fire ants are reddish brown with darker abdomens

Look for ants that are:

- dark reddish-brown with a darker brown-black abdomen
- different sizes in the one nest (between 2 and 6 mm long)
- aggressive, swarming out of the nest if gently poked with a stick



Fire ant nests are patches or mounds of soil

Check:

- sunny, open areas of lawn or pasture, areas of disturbed soil
- gardens, backyards, parks, roadsides, paddocks, fence lines, cropped land
- where hay, turf, mulch, soil, potted plants, sand, gravel or agricultural machinery has been used or stored, especially if it came from southeast Queensland

If you see nests or ants like this or you've been stung multiple times and the stings form white pustules, call us.



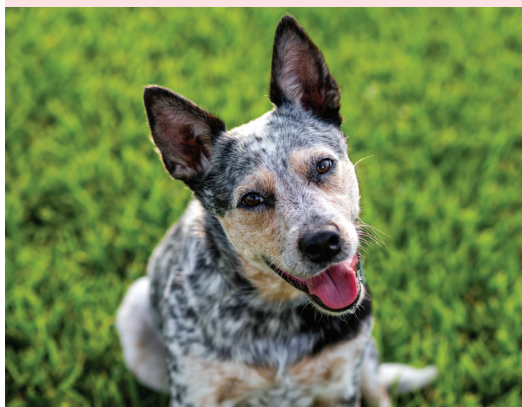
48 hours after fire ant stings

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Seen them? Call us **1800 680 244**

Protect our backyards, pets, parks and beaches

www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/fire-ants



**NATIONAL
Fire Ant
Eradication
PROGRAM**

Sign up to our new Safer Drivers Course in Murwillumbah!

Murwillumbah - 21/09/2023 - 5:30pm until 8:30pm
Scan QR code to book your spot today!



Spring School Holiday Activities

COST: \$40 - \$50 per day

AGES: 6 - 15 years

TIME: 8:00am - 3:00pm

BOOK NOW



ADDITIONAL INFO: Water bottle, recess, lunch, enclosed shoes, sports attire and sunscreen

Mon 25th	NINJA WARRIOR CAMP - 8am - 3pm, Ages 6-12, Cost \$50 - Run, jump, improve gymnastics skills and movement quality whilst having fun.
Tues 26th	BASKETBALL CAMP - 8am - 3pm, Ages 6 - 15, Cost \$50 - Learn Basketball skills with experienced FIBA coaches.
Wed 27th	SOCCER CAMP - 8am - 3pm, Ages 6-12, Cost \$50 - Learn soccer fundamentals and improve your skills.
Thur 28th	BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - 8am - 3pm, Ages 9 - 15, Cost \$50 - Challenge yourself with a full day Basketball tournament.
Fri 29th	SOCCER CAMP - 8am - 3pm, Ages 6-12, Cost \$50 - Learn soccer fundamentals and improve your skills.
Tues 3rd	BASKETBALL CAMP - 8am - 3pm, Ages 6 - 15, Cost \$50 - Learn Basketball skills with experienced FIBA coaches.
Wed 4th	SOCCER CAMP - 8am - 3pm, Ages 6-12, Cost \$50 - Learn soccer fundamentals and improve your skills.
Thur 5th	BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - 8am - 3pm, Ages 9 - 15, Cost \$50 - Challenge yourself with a full day Basketball tournament.
Fri 6th	NRL RUGBY LEAGUE CLINIC - 8am - 12pm, Ages 6 - 17, Cost \$40 - Learn Rugby League skills with experienced NRL coaches.

CONTACT US:

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

WEEK 9, TERM 3 2023	
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

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

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Monday 11 September 2023 – Friday 22 September 2023

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

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EXAMINATION RULES

Please ensure you are clear about these before your first exam

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)