



# KINGYSPIRIT NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 5 | TERM 1 | WEEK 10 | 2 April 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

### Parent Teacher Evenings

A reminder that this evening, Tuesday 2 April, is our first Parent Teacher Evening for Years 11 & 12. This represents an opportunity for senior students and their families to meet with their teachers to discuss their progress to date.

Year 12 students should, scarily, be close to the halfway point of their HSC studies, while Year 11 have had nearly a full term to adjust to the challenges of senior study. In either case, parents will be able to hear first-hand what is working, and what needs further adjustment.

Years 9 and 10 will have their turn next Tuesday evening, along with Years 7 and 8 students, who will be leading the discussion with their parents and teachers about their learning during the Stage 4 Showcase.

All of the above begin on their respective evenings at 3:30pm, concluding at 6:30pm. Appointments - where they are still available, can be made via the Parent Portal, selecting the relevant student and choosing the 'Parent Interview' option.

### Cross Country Carnival

The above is set for Wednesday next week – at this stage the weather forecast looks fine. Good luck to all participants.

Trusting that all of our families were able to enjoy a happy and relaxing Easter long weekend and looking forward to the school holidays coming up later this month.

### Reminder to ensure the school has your latest contact details

We send out a lot of information via email. If your contact details are out of date or if you're not sure, please contact the Front Office staff so we can update our records and can contact you quickly when we need to.

Please include parent/carers name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details or your circumstances change.

Thank you!

### Notice for Parents/Carers

We've been informed by Tweed Shire Council about community concerns regarding parking in the school pickup/drop-off zone at the end of Oxford Street. To address this, Parking Officers will now be monitoring the area.

Please note that parking in this zone is prohibited on school days between 8:00am - 9:30am and 2:30pm - 4:00pm. Violating these regulations may result in a fine of \$215.00 and 2 demerit points.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the safety and efficiency of our school's traffic flow.

**Michael Hensley**

Principal | Kingscliff High School

Celebrating individual growth through real world, respectful and passionate learning on Bundjalung land





## GENERAL NEWS

### BBQ Fundraiser

Coming to the Parent & Teacher meetings?

Why bother cooking tonight?

Bring your cash and have an easy dinner which tastes even better knowing that you are helping year 12 fundraise!

\$2 Drinks and \$3 sausage sandwiches.



### Will's Big Picture Advisory class

Applications are open for Stage 5 students to join Will's Big Picture Advisory class starting Term 2.

To apply please use the following link to complete an application.

<https://forms.gle/sz2puZYY8s8CFco18>

There is also a QR code displayed in the window of C011.

Also, please see Will in C011 and collect a paper enrolment form. Have the form signed by parents/guardians and return it to the Front Office.

Both sections of the application are due on or before Wednesday 3 April 2024 (Week 10).

If you have any questions, please ask any of the Big Picture team.





## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 1 CALENDAR 2024

2 - 5 April, Week 10

Week B

#### Monday 1 April

EASTER MONDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

#### Tuesday 2 April

Year 10 School to Work Program

Parent/Teacher interviews - Year 11 & Year 12 in the MPU (Hall) 3:30pm -6:30pm

PBL Rewards day (lunch)

Open Girls Netball Gala Day and Trials - Cavanbah Centre, Byron Bay

#### Wednesday 3 April

Tweed Coast Youth Service (TCYS) - Year 10 boys group

The Buttery Vape presentation - Year 7 Period 1 in the MPU

Year 10 School to Work Program

Wet and Wild International Students and Australian friends

#### Thursday 4 April

7UP Program (Family Centre) Wk6-Wk 10

Year 10 School to Work Program

9CST21 to Jindi play session at Kingscliff TAFE Period 1 and 2

Girls in STEM Tweed Shire Council Challenge at KHS (Yrs 9/10) - 4&5 April

Kingscliff Rotary Club Film Project - Year 9 and Year 10

Resilient Kids - All day - Year 9

Yuli Day at Fingal Head Boat Harbour

Rugby League - Buckley Shield & University Shield 9am-1pm at KHS

#### Friday 5 April

Community Access

Year 10 School to Work Program

Girls in STEM Tweed Shire Council Challenge at KHS (Yrs 9/10) - 4&5 April

Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science - Task 1 (Practical) - due Period 1

KINGSCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL P&C

*price list*

Girls	Price
Skirts	\$45
Shorts	\$35
<b>Boys</b>	
Shorts	\$35
<b>Unisex</b>	
Blue Shirt Grades 7-10	\$35
White Shirt Grades 11-12	\$35
Microfibre Jacket	\$55
Long Pants	\$55
V Neck Jumper	\$40
Zip Front Fleece	\$25
2nd Hand uniforms	\$5

**Opening Hours**  
Tuesdays and Fridays 8am - 10:30am  
EFTPOS or Cash transactions



## 8 - 12 April, Week 11

## Week A

### Monday 8 April

PCYC Perfect Presence Program Yr 8 & Yr 9 (Wk 2-Wk 11)

NC Open Touch (Boys & Girls)

Big Picture Exhibition Week

Year 11 Physics - Task 1 (Depth Study) - due Period 2

Year 12 Biology - Task 2 (Modules Test) - due Period 1

Pancake morning - whole school 8am - 8:45am

### Tuesday 9 April

Parent/Teacher interviews Year 9 & Year 10 in the MPU (Hall) 3:30pm – 6:30pm

Stage 4 (Year 7 & Year 8) Showcase (3:30-7:00pm) - Parent evening in the Library

Big Picture Exhibition Week

Year 12 Chemistry - Task 2 (Modules Test) - due Period 1

10CST2 Child Studies: Entertaining toddlers presentations in TLS in Period 1

### Wednesday 10 April

KHS Cross Country Carnival

Big Picture Exhibition Week

Year 12 Physics - Task 2 (Modules Test) - due Period 1

### Thursday 11 April

Big Picture Exhibition Week

10CST21 and 10CST11 to Jindi play session at Kingscliff TAFE Period 1 and 2

Kingscliff Rotary Club Film Project - Year 9 and Year 10

### Friday 12 April

Community Access

Big Picture Exhibition Week



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/...](https://www.instagram.com/p/CosxzQZBcpX/)



### P&C Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop regular hours are **Tuesdays and Fridays 8:00am – 10.30am**. 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



15 March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 9 and 10 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews for **Year 9 and Year 10 students** will be held on **Tuesday 9 April 2024 from 3:30pm until 6:30pm** in the MPU (school Hall).

You are invited to attend these interviews. Children are best educated through a positive communication and partnership between parents and schools. Parent/Teacher interviews provide an excellent opportunity for an open discussion on issues affecting your child.

To make Parent/Teacher night more accessible, bookings with your child's teachers can be made **online in the parent portal**. A link can be found on the school's website to the Parent Portal at:

<https://kingscliff-h.sentral.com.au/auth/portal>

Families have already received information on creating a parent portal account. Please contact the school if you have not received parent portal creation information. If you do not have access to the internet, bookings can still be made by your child with their teacher.

If you are **not** making online bookings, your child should confirm with you the times when you can make it. Students then make bookings with their teacher for times that suit. Those who get their bookings done early are more likely to get the time slots that their parents prefer.

Please keep interviews to no more than five minutes otherwise it will be impossible for all parents to see the teachers with whom they wish to have an interview.

If a teacher is unavailable on the day for any reason, a phone call to the school can be made to arrange a special or longer interview if required.

Yours sincerely

Mr Wayde Smith  
Head Teacher HSIE

Admin 2024-1903

Online bookings will **open** at 12:00 noon on Monday 18 March 2024

Online bookings will **close** at 12:00 noon on Tuesday 9 April 2024



15 March 2024

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Yours sincerely

Mr Wayde Smith  
Head Teacher HSIE

Admin 2024-1902

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2 April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers – Year 7 and Year 8

## Stage 4 Showcase – Tuesday 9 April 2024

You are invited to attend our 'Stage 4 Showcase' for Year 7 and Year 8 which is a celebration of our students' achievements, to be held on **Tuesday, 9 April 2024, from 3:30 pm until 7:00 pm in the Library.**

At Kingscliff High School, we believe that positive communication and partnership between families and school is essential in providing the best education of our children. The Stage 4 Showcase offers a wonderful opportunity for parents, carers, and extended family members to engage with their students' learning, celebrate their successes, and reflect on the discovery of their yet-to-be strengths.

The Stage 4 Showcase will feature student projects and samples of work from each Key Learning Area (KLA). By booking a timeslot, your child will be able to showcase their projects and work samples and share their expertise with you. Guests will have the chance to learn directly from our Stage 4 students. Our Stage 4 staff will also be present throughout the evening for meaningful conversations about student learning and engagement.

We ask that you book **one timeslot** with your preferred Stage 4 teacher. Please keep your conversations short to allow us to speak with as many families as possible. If you have more pressing or delicate matters to discuss, please feel free to contact the school to arrange another appointment.

To make the Stage 4 Showcase night more accessible, bookings can be made online through the parent portal. A link to the Parent Portal can be found on the school's website at: <https://kingscliff-h.sentral.com.au/auth/portal>

If you have not yet received information on creating a parent portal account, please contact the school. Alternatively, if you do not have internet access, bookings can be made by your child with any of the Stage 4 teachers.

Please note that students should confirm with you the times that suit you best, and then make bookings with their teacher. Booking early increases the likelihood of securing preferred time slots. Again, we ask that you make **one booking only** to allow all families the opportunity to participate in our showcase evening.

To ensure that all parents/carers can see the Teachers they wish to speak with, please keep interviews to no more than five minutes. If a Teacher is unavailable on the day, please call the school to arrange a special or longer interview if required.

We look forward to seeing you at the Stage 4 Showcase and celebrating our students' achievements together!

Yours sincerely

Ms Charissa Wright  
Head Teacher Stage 4

Admin 2024-1911

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2 April 2024



Education

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to advise you that we have been advised of a case of Ringworm at our school.

Please refer to:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/mental-health-and-wellbeing/wellbeing/health-and-safety/too-sick-to-go-to-school#Ringworm19>

This information has been supplied by [NSW Health](#) and is not intended to replace a visit to your doctor if anyone in your family is unwell.

### **Symptoms**

Small scaly patch on the skin surrounded by a pink ring.

### **School or home?**

Keep home from school for 24 hours after fungal treatment has begun.

### **How can I prevent spread?**

Careful hand washing and thorough cleaning of shower bases, mats and floors adjacent to showers. Treat infected household contacts and animals to prevent reinfection.

Further information on Ringworm is available on the NSW Health website at:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/childhood.aspx#rin>

<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/tinea>

I appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Yours sincerely

Ariana Mann  
**Head Teacher Welfare**





27 March 2024

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 for nits/lice tonight using the methods 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 of Education's website at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/health-and-physical-care/health-care-procedures/conditions/head-lice>

I appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Yours sincerely

Ariana Mann  
Head Teacher Welfare



# Homestay families needed!

Have you ever considered hosting  
an International Student?

We have students who wish to study at  
KHS and are in need of a host family.



We're looking for homestays who can provide:

- \* A welcoming and supportive environment
- \* A fully furnished and private room in their home which is conveniently located to public transport.
- \* Balanced and nutritious meals daily
- \* A genuine interest in cultural exchange
- \* An interest in interacting with and offering guidance to young people.



Contact Auzzie Families if you're interested

[www.auzziefamilies.com](http://www.auzziefamilies.com) or call 02 8328 8499

# Every Day Matters

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:

## Learning



## Strengthening friendships



## Emotional development



When it comes to attending school, every day matters.

Scan the  
QR code to  
learn more

