

Principal's Column

Thank You to our School Community

Phase One of our students return to school has begun in a very positive way. Last week, Years 11 and 12 were back full time, while 25% of Years 7 to 10 were present each day, excepting Wednesdays which we have reserved for Year 12 Major Projects, Years 11 and 12 Dance classes and ongoing all important teacher preparation time.

Each morning I was able to reflect with our students on how Australia overall has been very successful in managing the spread of COVID-19 through the preparedness of our community to cooperate with hygiene and safety measures. Our students have been able to demonstrate that they understand this, and have adjusted well to our new expectations regarding social distancing and personal hygiene.

Moving into the second week of Phase One, it is vitally important that, in a school of this size, all of our students and families continue to support this ongoing spirit of cooperation. Students will be returning again on their set day this week.

Be Prepared!

A reminder to all of our students that they need to bring their own headphones and, where possible, their own digital device. Our Canteen is now open, however, given the fluctuating nature of student numbers, it is important that lunch orders be placed with the Canteen as early as possible in the day.

Things to Collect

When students are back at school this week, I would encourage them to visit our Front Office and collect their school photos, identification cards and bus passes.

Continued Learning from Home

During this week, the majority of junior students will continue to learn from home. If students are still struggling with Google Classroom or Zoom lessons please contact the school, leave your name, contact number and a brief description of the issue and one of our IT gurus will call back with support.

On a related note, we still have a lot of requested hard copy of work for students that has not been collected. Please collect and make use of these resources if you have requested them.

Parent Hub

A reminder that we have created a Parent Hub for all of our families, which is linked to our website. It is intended as a "one stop shop" for all forms of support for families that we are aware of, both related specifically to school and also to the broader community:

<https://www.kingscliff.nsw.edu.au/parent-hub>

Full Time Return to School

At the time of writing, I have no clear advice regarding a full time return to school for students. I will, however, be working with the Department of Education, Health NSW and all of our school community to get all of our students back to school as quickly and as safely as possible.

On this note, a lot of planning continues regarding the ways we will manage and support our students' full time return to school, while also respecting the unprecedented disruption to learning, and day to day living, they have all experienced.

Learning in the COVID-19 World

Part of the above will be a cross curricular learning project, where groups of students will be working with teams of teachers in order to make sense of their recent experiences, what they have learnt about themselves as learners, and the mediums through which they can communicate these ideas with others.

Through their engagement with this process, students will be exploring their capacities in the Cognitive, Interpersonal and Intrapersonal domains of the Learning Disposition Wheel which our teachers have been working with for some time now.

Semester One Academic Reports

Learning outcomes from this project will significantly inform Semester One reports for students in Years 7 to 10. Years 11 and 12 will be reported on as normal, given we have been able to retain the substance of their assessment requirements through adjusted assessment schedules.

Facebook Livestream Parent Carer Information Evening – 21 May 2020

For parents and carers who would like to find out more about:

- Years 7 to 10 students return to school
- Years 7 to 10 Semester One reports
- The impact of student voice on teaching and learning at Kingscliff High School
- The latest on our school upgrade

I will be working with our P&C Executive to facilitate a Facebook Livestream Information Evening this Thursday (**21 May 2020**) from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. This will not be a formal P&C meeting, so I am grateful to our P&C President, Christine Boyd, for her help in setting this evening up.

The link for this event will be on our Facebook page. Parents and carers have the opportunity to email questions relating to the above topic to the school's email address:

kingscliff-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We will attempt to get through as many questions as we can during the evening.



Michael Hensley
Principal



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>

Online Learning Support

Are you wanting a little extra support with the KHS online learning world or is your student wanting extra guidance engaging with Google Classroom, Google Drive or Zoom? We are here to help. Contact the school on 02 66749777 leave your details and a brief explanation of what you would like assistance with and we will get back to you.

School Photos

School Photos and ID Cards are available at the front office for pick up.

Cross Country

The Kingscliff High School Cross Country was held on Friday 8 of May. It was fantastic to see more than 100 students participate in the event. There were so many people participating that it made the app overload with users. As the great school community we are, we extended the cross country to the following Monday to allow as many people to participate.

It was great to see about 20 people register for the staff/community event, although with the minor hiccup of a 6km race that should have been a 5km, our school community showed an excellent example by getting out and being active. A point that needs to be raised is that in a mixed gender race, the top three runners were all female. Great work girls for setting the standard. Hopefully we can have more events like this in the future.

Mr Ella had to collate results from a number of various sources and the results are below. Well done to our top runners, our winning house and to all our competitors.

12 YEARS

BOYS – 3000m

- 1st – **George Kemmetmuller**
- 2nd – **Sunny Hurworth**
- 3rd – **Miles Thomas**

GIRLS – 3000m

- 1st – **Heidi Brun**
- 2nd – **Stella Rutland**
- 3rd – **Willow Nicol**

13 YEARS

BOYS – 3000m

- 1st – **Zeke Mostert**
- eq 2nd – **Manoa and Zephyr Vaiese**

GIRLS – 3000m

- 1st – **Scarlett George**
- 2nd – **Josie Curtiss**
- 3rd – **Bella Pinkney-Blain**

14 YEARS

BOYS – 4000m

- 1st – **Oscar Thomas**
- 2nd – **Sam Weir**
- 3rd – **Luke Inooka**

GIRLS – 4000m

- 1st – **Tilly McLaughlin**
- 2nd – **Riley Cranston**
- 3rd – **Laini Mostert**

15 YEARS

BOYS – 4000m

- 1st – **Hugo Bernet**
- 2nd – **Mason Duke**
- 3rd – **Zac Cherry**

GIRLS – 4000m

- 1st – **Grace Ella**
- 2nd – **Lucy Fitzpatrick**
- 3rd – **Kiana Vaiese**

15 YEARS Multi Cat

- 1st – **Sam Gould**

16 YEARS

BOYS – 6000m

- 1st – **Matthew Bollard**
- 2nd – **Byron Newell**
- 3rd – **Oscar Scholz**

GIRLS – 4000m

- 1st – **Sasha Hinchcliffe**

2nd – **Trinity Ella**

3rd – **Amy Fulton**

17 YEARS

BOYS – 6000m

- 1st – **Eoghan Barnes**
- 2nd – **Louis Thompson**
- 3rd – **Taj Payne**

GIRLS – 4000m

- 1st – **Helina Bishop**
- 2nd – **Ella Kirk**
- 3rd – **Ella Matlock**

18 YEARS

BOYS – 8000m

- 1st – **Will Bernet**

GIRLS – 6000m

- 1st – **Sam Cartwright**

STAFF/COMMUNITY

- 1st – **Alexandra Fleming** – KHS English Teacher
- 2nd – **Kiri Walle**
- 3rd – **Belinda Curtis**

House

- 1st Dolphins – 184 Points
- 2nd Pelicans – 138 Points
- 3rd Sea Eagles – 118 Points
- 4th Sharks – 116 Points



The 2020 Big Science Competition begins this week on Wednesday 20 May 2020. It will close on Friday 5 June 2020. During this time participating students can access the competition online at home. There are 94 students who have registered with the school to participate in this challenging and fun extra-curricular activity. We would like to remind parents and students that these results do not impact on academic results for the year.

An email with specific instructions has been sent to the students who registered with the school to participate in the competition. A document with guidelines and instructions for the students is attached to the email. This document contains important tasks that students need to do as preparation for the online competition. It also provides instructions for students on how to access and login to the competition in the time frame mentioned previously.

A Google Classroom has also been created for students to join. The class code has been provided to students in the above mentioned email. The Google Classroom has guidelines and instructions, important notices and past papers. It is also a way that students can communicate with Science Faculty staff for assistance.

We ask that parents / carers assist students by reading through the email sent to students and with the required tasks. The email was also sent to the email addresses of parents / carers that have been made available to the school. Please contact Mrs O'Keeffe, Science Faculty, by email (jacinta.okeeffe@det.nsw.edu.au) or by phone 02 6674 9777 (in school hours only) if there are any further queries.

Careers Expo

Year13 is holding an all-inclusive **complimentary** Digital Careers Expo in order to help youth navigate the transitional period from high school. Since October 2018, Year13 have been building our post-school marketplace and structuring ourselves to be able to run this Digital Careers Expo, to be hosted during National Careers Week, May 18-22.

With the current outpouring of questions and concerns from our audience, we are bringing together all industry and associations who are greatly affected by the current situation and will be hosting webinars to discuss careers, wellbeing and more.

For students, we're offering them a free Premium MyYear13 account, which will enable them to get their own personalised Skills Forecast, build a career plan using our Career Explorer tool, and access all the content related to the Digital Careers Expo. We strongly believe that this content will help youth build confidence around their career pathways and post-school options during this period of uncertainty.

Access codes for our school will be on Sentral and in the Year group Classrooms.

Tweed Valley Hospital

The Tweed Valley Hospital project site **remains open** and we will continue working in line with the latest advice from the NSW Government to ensure the safety of all our people and communities.

Update: Piling activity is ongoing and on track to be completed in June. Work continues to place asphalt on the main service road, and the work being carried out by Tweed Council to install a new water main is now complete.

WORK ACTIVITY AND LOCATION

All work on site is dependent on weather and construction conditions.

- **Vegetation improvement work** - works to remove non-native vegetation are complete. Weed maintenance is ongoing.
- **Earthworks and civil work** - Residents and road users can expect construction vehicles on Cudgen Road including heavy vehicles transporting materials and equipment.
- **Bored piling work** - We do not expect any increase in noise and vibration emanating from the site as a result of the piling work.
- **In-ground infrastructure installation** - We do not expect any impacts to residents during this work.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Managing construction activities - All construction activities are planned, controlled and documented as required under the Conditions of Consent for the Stage 1 works.

Stay up-to-date - Community notifications are issued to provide important and timely information to the community about the works and changes on and around the site.

Keep in touch - Call the project team on 1800 992 634, email us at

tweedvalleyhospital@health.nsw.gov.au or visit the website at www.tweedvalleyhospital.health.nsw.gov.au

Student Wellbeing Hub



STUDENT WELLBEING HUB

Stay connected with the Kingscliff High School Student Wellbeing Hub

- > Browse through a range of wellbeing resources
- > Join us as we meet via Zoom to support student wellbeing
- > Participate in our fun challenges and activities
- > Connect with your peers and guest speakers outside of your online classrooms

WELLBEING MATTERS

Check your student email for the code to join or contact Kingscliff High School for more information

Students can now join the Kingscliff High School Student Wellbeing Hub. This is a safe online space for all students from Kingscliff High School and we hope you use it to support your wellbeing. You can find useful links and information listed under specific topics in the classwork tab or scroll through the stream for regular updates. Look out for some fun activities and challenges to help you all connect with your peers and take care of your own wellbeing.