

Mathematics Faculty

With the school year slowly drawing to a close and yearly exams imminent, it is important to remember just how difficult a year it has been for our students. We should take every opportunity to appreciate just what the students are capable of. This is evident in the varied Stage 5 assignments and how creative they were. Year 10 amazed their teachers with rocket building skills and analysing their favourite sportsperson's career highlights, putting maths into practice 😊. Whilst Year 9 also showed their ability to use theory to solve everyday problems such as working out how much paint to buy to paint their rooms and figuring out the volume of their designed swimming pool. Well done to all of Stage 5!

Below are some Year 10 students launching their Rockets!



TERM 4 CALENDAR

MONTH – NOVEMBER	Week 4
Monday 2 November	Day: 4
HSC Exams*	
Tuesday 3 November	Day: 5
HSC Exams*	
Wednesday 4 November	Day: 6
HSC Exams*	
Thursday 5 November	Day: 7
HSC Exams*	
Year 10 Yearly Exams*	
Titans 9s Rugby League	
Friday 6 November	Day: 1
HSC Exams*	
Year 10 Yearly Exams*	
Boys/Girls Beach Volleyball – Kingscliff Beach	
MONTH – NOVEMBER	Week 5
Monday 9 November	Day: 2
HSC Exams*	
Year 9 Yearly Exams*	
P&C Meeting 6.30pm	
Tuesday 10 November	Day: 3
HSC Exams*	
Year 9 Yearly Exams*	
Wednesday 11 November	Day: 4
HSC Exams*	
Thursday 12 November	Day: 5
Year 12 Graduation/Presentation Ceremony	
Friday 13 November	Day: 6
Year 11 Presentation Ceremony	
14's and 16's Boys and Girls Futsal - Ballina	
MONTH – NOVEMBER	Week 6
Monday 16 November	Day: 7
Years 7&8 Yearly Exams*	
Tuesday 17 November	Day: 1
Years 7&8 Yearly Exams*	
Year 12 Formal – Fins at Plantation House	
Wednesday 18 November	Day: 2
Years 7&8 Yearly Exams*	
Thursday 19 November	Day: 3
Years 7&8 Yearly Exams*	
Friday 20 November	Day: 4
Years 7&8 Yearly Exams*	

Principal's Column

School Captains 2021

I would like to congratulate our recently elected School Captains and Vice Captains for 2021. Given the flow of votes, both of our School Captains are girls – **Jadzia Wolff** and **Chloe Brown** being the successful candidates. Both of our Vice Captains are boys – **Keon Ackerman** and **Taj Felton**. My congratulations to our newly elected School Captain team, and to all the Year 11 students who displayed the confidence, commitment and maturity to stand for election.



Year 12 Graduation and Formal

These two significant events will now be going ahead on 12 and 17 November 2020 respectively. Both will require a COVID-19 Safety Plan which we are currently working through. For families, this will mean limited numbers for each student at the Graduation Assembly, and the usual gathering outside the Formal venue not being permitted. Final details will be available before these events through our Facebook page, through our next Kingy Spirit or on enquiry from our Front Office.

Year 11 Academic Assembly

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will be unable to invite parents to this event, which is to be held on 13 November 2020.

External Event Involving Year 10 Students

There is no “Year 10 Formal” for students at this school – this has been the case for many years. Some Year 10 students may still choose to attend an event which is not organised or endorsed by this school. This is entirely a matter for them and their parents.

However, as is the case for any event which occurs outside of our school, which involves our students, any negative impact from the event on the smooth functioning of our school will be dealt with as a school disciplinary matter when students return to school. This relates particularly to any inappropriate or anti social “awards” which might be circulated during the event, and which may cause distress to students who receive them.

Mobile Phone Working Party

On a more positive note, I have enjoyed the opportunity of being part of our Mobile Phone Working Party, being coordinated by Ms Fleming. Our intention is to work with students, teachers and parents, all of whom are represented in this working party, to create a shared agreement for all members of our school community regarding acceptable use of mobile phones while at school.

I hope that our growing student leadership presence will be a key driver in the success of this initiative.

Year 10 and the Record of School Achievement (RoSA)

I would like to encourage all parents and carers of Year 10 students to ensure they have met all assessment requirements set out by their teachers this year. This week will be the final opportunity for all students to work with their teachers, and the Deputy Principal for Year 10, Mr Matthias, to ensure they are eligible for their RoSA and for progression into Year 11 next year. For students who do not meet these requirements, the options are repeating Year 10, either at Kingscliff High School or at TAFE. Students who do not attain a RoSA will not be able to proceed to Year 11.

Year 8 VALID Testing

I would like to encourage all students in Year 8 to make their best efforts in VALID testing next week. The intention is to gain an understanding of our students' levels of proficiency in Science, which, in turn, will inform our planning and preparation for teaching in Science and other subjects.

P&C Membership

I would like to encourage any parents or carers, including those of our incoming Year 7 2021, to consider joining our friendly and very proactive P&C. Not only do this group, who meet on the second Monday of each month during school term, get all the latest on what is happening in our school, they are also responsible for the considerable fundraising, through our Canteen and Uniform Shop, for a wide range of learning opportunities which our students might not otherwise have had.

A number of our P&C regulars, including Executive members, have their youngest children in Years 11 or 12 and are looking to move on soon. It would be great to see some new faces join us and continue this great partnership between our school and parent community. Please also see the separate item in this issue of Kingy Spirit.

Wishing all of our school community a great week.



Michael Hensley
Principal

Uniform Shop



The Uniform shop regular hours are now Wednesdays 7.45am – 9.00am and Fridays 7.45am to 9.30am. The price list can be found here:

<https://www.kingscliff.nsw.edu.au/uniform-shop/>



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>

Upcoming Courses

There is an upcoming White card course being held on December 8. The cost is \$110. The course will run at the school from 8am to 3.15pm.

Purpose Project for interested Year 9 students. Free day to look at what the future could hold this is also to be held at school.

Please see Mrs Matsuto for notes to attend these opportunities.

Whooping Cough

We have been informed of an outbreak of Whooping Cough within the school community.

- There are no cases of whooping cough within the school
- We have been advised that it is an adult in the community who has whooping cough

Please go to the link below for further information.

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/whoopingcough/Pages/default.aspx>

Keeping Our School and Our Kids Safe

If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please make sure your contact details are up to date.

P&C

The end of 2020 will see a significant proportion of the KHS P&C Committee finish up as their youngest children complete Year 12.

Therefore we are putting a call out to the school community for new members to join the P&C team. We know as parents and carers we are all passionate about our children and the opportunities they are afforded. KHS P&C make significant contributions to these opportunities at school each and every year. So please feel welcome to come check it out. Our next meeting is Monday 9th November. Please flick us an email at kingscliffhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au if you would like us to send you out a Zoom invite.

Thanks - KHS P&C

SRC Connect

Welcoming Year 7 students to the SRC.

Dear students, parents, carers and interested community members,

This year the School Captains trialed a new SRC election process for Year 7 students. The first part of the process was for the SRC Leadership Team to meet each of the year 7 students who nominated to apply for SRC.

Each nominee was then asked to prepare for and attend a formal interview with the School Captains. This year we had 16 Year 7 students run for SRC election and the SRC student interview panel found it very difficult to rank the final candidates due to the exceptional quality of candidates.

Following the interview process, a random selection of Year 7 students independently ranked the candidates based on who they felt would best represent the student body. As a part of the process the Year 7 Adviser was asked to rank the candidates based on their positive behaviour for learning.

The process to elect the final SRC members for Year 7 was very difficult as many of the candidates displayed a great deal of enthusiasm and passion for being a part of the SRC. The SRC Leadership team discussed all the rankings and made decisions on which Year 7 members would be successful in representing their year group on the SRC for 2021.

Any students that were not elected into the SRC have been invited to participate in all SRC meetings so that they can continue to build their leadership skills and can get involved in the SRC group activities.

It is with pleasure that the SRC congratulate and welcome the following Year 7 student representatives to the SRC for 2020-2021.

Mrs K.Rodenburg (SRC Collaborator)



Hugo Rayment



Summer Renolds



Poppy Davis



Cooper Karabel



Marley O'Rafferty



Benji Webb



London Sharwood



NSW School Leaver Information Session

Supporting your pathway to post-school life

The National Disability Insurance Agency would like to invite school leavers and their families to attend a virtual information session.

This session will provide an opportunity to hear about supports available through the NDIS to support transition to post-school life and employment. Learn how to prepare for a conversation about your goals and things to consider when choosing the right provider for you.

This session is offered over two different dates to allow flexibility for attendees. Each session will cover the same content, and will have a maximum capacity of 300 attendees. Sessions will be delivered via video-conference using Microsoft Teams. Registrations will close three business days prior to each session. Login details will be sent two business days prior to the session to the email you provide at registration. If you would like to attend please register via Eventbrite.

For any enquiries regarding this session, please contact events@ndis.gov.au. Please include the session name in the subject line.

Where: Virtual Information Sessions via Microsoft Teams

Dates & Times:

Monday 26 October 2020 5.00pm – 6.30pm (AEDT)

Tuesday 3 November 2020 5.00pm – 6.30pm (AEDT)

RSVP: Please register via Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nsw-school-leaver-information-session-tickets-123554672351>

Additional information: Accessibility is important to us. If you have any accessibility, interpreter, live captioning or other requirements, please advise when registering. Please note - we need a minimum of five (5) business days' notice to book interpreters and live captioning services.

