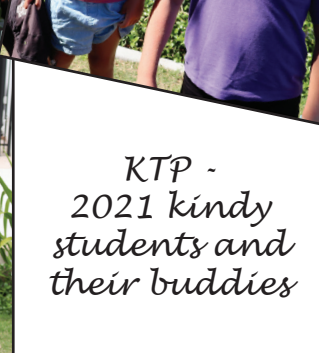




*KTP -
2021 kindy
students and
their buddies*



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Cup cake day Friday 27 November
- Last day Term 4 Wednesday 16 December
- S1 Beach Day - Thursday 10 December
- S2 Murbah Pool - Tuesday 15 December
- S3 End of year - Monday 14 December

INSERTS

- ES1 - Science Incursion
- Year 1 - Science Incursion
- Year 2 - Science Incursion
- Stage 1 - Beach day note
- Stage 2 - End of year fun day note
- KHS P&C UNIFORM SHOP INFO 2021



Kindergarten Enrolments

Please ring the office
on 6676 1161 to
register your child for
Kindergarten 2021.

BINDIS CORNER

This week Bindi has been meeting some of our new 2021 Kindergarten students. We are sure she is looking forward to being in some classrooms next year.

ES1 NEWS

Show and Tell - Our show and tell topic for this week is 'What is your favourite celebration?' Our topic for next week is 'Tell us about your favourite food and how you make it.' Students may bring in a prop to support their show and tell. It is always helpful for students to talk about their show and tell topic with their family before presenting it on their show and tell day.

Sight Words - Our sight words for this week are 'time, walk, has, put'. Our sight words for next week 'been, now, of, just'. It is always helpful for students to practice recognising and writing these words at home to consolidate the learning we do in class.

Numeracy - In numeracy this week we have been focusing on making groups, skip counting and sharing collections. We have also been looking at measuring and comparing the areas of different objects.

KTP - PBPS have enjoyed meeting our 2021 Kindergarten students at our transition days last week and this week! Our Year 5 students were excited to meet their buddies and we had so much fun playing and getting to know our school. Thanks to our 2021 parents and families for adhering to restrictions and for making the signing in and out run smoothly. All 2021 Kindergarten students received their KTP bags on Monday and Tuesday. We hope our new students and families enjoy these resources. If your child did not receive, please contact the front office. Best Start letters will be emailed out in the coming weeks. This letter will advise parents of the date of their child's Best Start assessment date and relevant information.

ALWAYS wear a helmet - Research shows that helmets reduce head injuries by up to 74 per cent in crashes with motor vehicles. Wearing a helmet from the moment they start learning to ride will help your child to develop it as a habit and reduce the risk of head injuries. Early helmet wearers will also be more likely to continue to wear helmets throughout their life. Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in a public place. It is the law. It is important that the helmet is correctly fitted and complies with the Australian and New Zealand Standards. A helmet that is not correctly fitted and fastened does not provide enough protection in a crash. When you are entering or exiting the school gates, students must have their helmet securely fitted and walk their bike to and from the gates.

Eleanor Collier - ES1 Relieving Assistant Principal

ES1 AND STAGE 1 - SCIENCE INCURSION

Science Incursion - Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 are participating in a science incursion provided by Street Science. The incursions will be engaging, dynamic and highly interactive. The incursions will take place on the following dates -

Kindergarten - Monday 7 December. The cost is \$11.50 per student.

Year 1 - Monday 7 December. The cost is \$15.50 per student.

Year 2 - Tuesday 8 December. The cost is \$11.50 per student.

Permission notes have been handed out today and must be returned with payment by Wednesday 2 December.

Eleanor Collier - Relieving ES1 Assistant Principal

Kathy Frost - Stage 1 Assistant Principal

STAGE 1 NEWS

Stage 1 Beach Day - All Stage 1 students will be participating in a fun beach morning on Thursday 10 December. This will just be a chance for

us to be together and enjoy our beautiful natural space and each other. We will leave school at 9.15am and return to school at 11.00am. Please return the permission note as soon as possible.

Stick Insects - A 2F parent has a lovely clutch of stick insects that need homes. These low maintenance pets would be a great addition to any home. She is charging a small fee that she is donating to the school. If you would like to purchase please contact Mrs Frost for further information.

Kathy Frost - S1 Assistant Principal

STAGE 2 NEWS

Police Visit - Stage 2 were very lucky to receive a visit from Nathan Wood - Youth Liaison Officer. Nathan spoke with our students about being safe and respectful across different settings, including online. He was also able to demonstrate how handcuffs work on a suspected criminal.

End of year fun day - Stage 2 will be going to Murwillumbah Pool on Tuesday 15 December. Cost is \$15.00 per student. Notes will go home today. Payment and permission note due Wednesday 9 December.

Dave Mercer - Relieving Assistant Principal - Year 3

Tamara Keyes - Relieving Assistant Principal - Year 4



STAGE 3 NEWS

KHS Taster Day - Year 5 will be attending a 'Taster Day' at Kingscliff High School on Tuesday 24 November. This day is designed for the students to have a high school experience. They will attend a variety of lessons in multiple subject areas. Children will be provided with a sausage sizzle lunch and they are also welcome to purchase food from the canteen. Please return notes by Friday 20 November.

Kingscliff High School Orientation Day for Year 6 - Tuesday 1 December 2020. For students attending Kingscliff High in 2021. Transport will be by bus. Permission notes need to be returned to your class teacher by Friday 27 November. This day is aimed at students who are going to attend Kingscliff High School in 2021. Students will have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with their new school environment, teachers, programs and new school peers.

Cup cake day - Year 6 Fundraiser. This will be held at school on Friday 27 November. Year 6 students to provide either cupcakes or muffins (must be in a patty case with full ingredients included. We ask that you keep the donations nut free please). Please no large cakes and slices to assist with minimal handling.

Year 5 Buddies - The Year 5 buddies have done an outstanding job this year making their new Kindergarten friends feel very welcome happy and secure. We have received many compliments from new parents, existing parents and teachers. Congratulations to Year 5. You have made us very proud.

Leonie Richards - S3 Assistant Principal

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER - CAKE STALL

On Friday 27 November Year 6 will be holding a cupcake/muffin stall to raise funds for their gift to the school. All muffins and cupcakes must be served in patty cases this year due to Covid19. Year 6 students are asked to please deliver their donations to the canteen on the morning of the cupcake stall. Please ensure all containers are labelled with a name so they can be returned. Students K-6 purchasing from the stalls may pay with coins on the day. Thanks in advance for your support.

Year 6 Teachers and Students

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair - Many thanks to our generous community for supporting the book fair this year. Despite the restrictions we had three very busy sales mornings and dozens of online orders. We sold over \$7000 worth of books raising \$2,173.50 for new library books for our lucky students. Thank you Pottsville!

Renai Hollis - Librarian

BAND NEWS

It is fantastic that our school offers lessons for so many different musical instruments. Learning and playing music stimulates and activates many parts of the brain at the same time. Scientific research has shown that musical training can change brain structure and function for the better and make musicians more mentally alert. It can also improve long-term memory and lead to better brain development for those who start at a young age. ABC TV had an interesting program 'Don't Stop the Music' check it out on iView.

In 2021 our band program will be offering tuition to Year 3-6 students in saxophone, trombone, trumpet, clarinet, bass clarinet, flute, percussion, keyboard/glockenspiel and electric bass. Year 2 and other students in Years 3-5 who may be interested to start to learn an instrument in 2021, are invited to join an afternoon concert to get to know the instruments. With Christmas coming up, now is a great time to buy an instrument. A serviced preloved instrument is generally okay. Gold Coast Brass and Woodwinds is highly recommended for sales and service. Instrument trials will be held on Monday. For further information contact Yvonne Thompson yvonne.thompson4@det.nsw.edu.au

Return of hired instruments must be by Week 9 as they will be taken for servicing on Monday morning Week 10, 14 December. Please remember to include all accessories.

Yvonne Thompson - Band Teacher/Coordinator

WELLBEING NEWS

Parent Works Program - Parent Works is a free online program for Australian parents and caregivers of children 2 to 16. It provides evidence-based parenting strategies to improve parenting skills, confidence and children's behaviour. This means that the strategies in the program have been tested and found to work.

Parents and caregivers may find this program helpful for:

- Managing challenging child behaviours.
- Increasing confidence in parenting.
- Working as a team with their partner.

The program is supported by the University of Sydney. You can sign up and find out more information on their website:

<https://parentworks.org.au/#/>

Dannielle Thomson - Wellbeing Teacher

CAMP AUSTRALIA NEWS

These past two weeks at Camp Australia we've been busy with cooking yummy banana bread and damper with Olga. Our Friday afternoon kids are the lucky ones who get to taste test all our yummy creations. We've also been creating beautiful clay creations. We've seen monsters, jewelery plates and bowls being made. Last week we celebrated NAIDOC week with Aboriginal stories and craft. We have already planned our Summer holiday club and bookings are now open. Our holiday club dates are as follows December 17-24 we will then be closed for two weeks and reopen Monday 11 January to Thursday 28 January. to campaustralia.com.au for more information or to book.

Marika - Camp Australia

NAIDOC - Last week, our students were immersed in Aboriginal stories and activities to celebrate NAIDOC week. We began the week with the whole school attending a Smoking Ceremony performed by Uncle Ernie Williams. Rock painting, researching and drawing portraits of significant Aboriginal people, NAIDOC poster colouring-in and decorating a Rainbow Serpent that weaved around the COLA were some of the other activities that took place. A special mention to our YULI students who were a key part in the planning and organisation of our celebration. These students presented stories for the whole school to view and assisted with activities throughout the week. It was a fantastic week of celebration, enjoyed by both staff and students. Looking forward to NAIDOC 2021 already.



NAIDOC Week smoking ceremony



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