

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 3.

You may have noticed there have been a number of upgrades made to various areas around the school during the holidays. The courtyard, adjoining the HSIE and Mathematics Faculties, has been renovated and is nearing completion. This area will become a focal point of the school and was used yesterday to host a barbeque for the guests of our NAIDOC assembly. I would like to thank the staff and students who have given so much of their time to work on this project.

The school will commence its environmental program to move all of its lighting over to LED next week. This will have considerable environmental benefit and it is estimated save the school approximately \$40,000 annually on utilities costs. This money can then be spent on supporting student learning in the classroom.

Year 12 are preparing steadily for their HSC and many teachers have given up their time over the holidays, weekends and after school to provide extra tuition. The school is also undergoing a trial of Edrolo, which many students have reported has been incredibly valuable in providing additional support in revision. Year 12 are generally working very hard and we encourage them to maintain this high standard until the end of the year.

Year 10 are about to undertake HSC Minimum Standards testing which is an important credential for receiving their HSC in 2021. We encourage every student, irrespective of their intentions for next year, to undertake these exams to the best of their ability. Experience has taught me that the plans made as a 15 or 16-year-old change over time and this credential will be invaluable in later life.



Each year the school is asked to be able to recognise staff for their commitment to public education. This is an incredibly difficult task as there are so many staff who are dedicated, passionate and committed professionals. This is one of the many features that makes Kincumber High School such an outstanding school. This year Judith Cooper of the English Faculty, Tammy Toy from the PDHPE faculty and Margaret Dale from the Support Unit are being recognised for their efforts. The commitment of these staff is unquestioned as they strive each day to provide the highest quality education for students at Kincumber High School. Furthermore, the Secondary Principals Council of the Central Coast have selected Kirsty McRae and her committee as recipients for an award for their leadership of the Central Coast Dance Festival. Two thousand students from sixty schools performing over eight nights is an amazing achievement and a testament to the talent across the Central Coast and the wonderful educators we possess.



Judith Cooper



Tammy Toy



Margaret Dale



Kirsty McRae

Finally, I would like to thank parents and carers for their support of the schools new Mobile Phone Policy. It is proving incredibly successful and every staff member I have spoken to says that it is making a massive difference in his or her classrooms. Students are still able to use their phones before and after school and during the breaks- but not in class time without the teacher's direction. This is seeing an exponential increase in learning time as unnecessary distractions are now being removed. I again thank you for your support in this matter moving forward.

We are looking forward to a dynamic and exciting Term. Thank you again for your continued support of Kincumber High School

Brent Walker

Principal

TERM 4 YEAR 11 LIFE READY CAMP At BROKEN BAY SPORT AND REC**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Life Ready is a compulsory program for all senior students in NSW.

We offer 2 choices for Year 11 students.....

1. A camp at Broken Bay Sport and Rec (the preferred option)
2. An alternative program delivered at school, but it won't be nearly as much fun!!!!!!!

Those students attending the Life Ready camp at Broken Bay in Term 4 should have by now done the following.

- Brought their school permission note in to Ms Barber or Mr Krix.
- Paid at least a \$50 deposit for the camp.

There are still spots available for those students who have not yet brought in their notes.

We encourage all Year 11 to take part in this camp, because it will likely be the last opportunity to take part in such an activity before students complete their HSC.

Details for the camp are as follows:

- The camp is 2 nights and 3 days, starting on the SECOND SCHOOL DAY of Term 4, Tuesday, October 15th and finishing Thursday, October 17.
- Buses take students to Patonga to catch the camp ferry.
- Buses depart at approximately 8:40 am from the school bus bay.
- Students need to pack light (no huge suitcases, please) as there are no luggage compartments on the buses. Bags will be placed on floor.

Please call Mr Krix or Ms Barber on 4358 1555 if you have any queries.

- Please remember that all students not attending the camp are expected to attend school for the duration of the program. This is a compulsory initiative from the Department of Education for all senior students in NSW. Anyone not in attendance will have to complete the program in their own time.

SPORT

The past few weeks have been very busy in sport, with Kincumber High being represented at school, zone and regional levels. Firstly, we would like to thank all staff who have taken time out of their busy schedules to coach and train our teams, to give us as many opportunities to compete in the things we enjoy.

In recent weeks, we've had an influx of rugby tournaments. Our U14's and U16's boys sides participated in the Waratah Cup in Week 6 of Term 2. Both sides played their hearts out all day, but results didn't go their way. The U16's side has qualified for the Buchan Shield, which will be played next term. The U18's Girls side participated in the Central Coast 7s tournament in Week 8. With the majority of girls being eligible for U16s, it was a huge effort from the girls, playing up multiple age groups, but they performed well on the day. As a result, our U16s Girls side have qualified for the NSW CHS State Finals, which will take place in Week 2 of Term 3.

A special mention to Eden McQueen and Miles Routledge in Year 12. Both boys were selected for NSW CHS Schoolboys and recently competed at the NSW Schoolboys Championships.

We have a busy term 3 ahead for school rugby so keep your ears open during roll call for announcements!



Late last term, our Oztag teams travelled to Tuggerah to take part in the Central Coast Oztag Gala Days. With the Year 9/10 and Opens teams, it was a massive success with three quarter final finishes and semi final to the Open Boys.



Mr Martin and Miss Malone took the Year 7/8 teams. It was a fantastic day, with the boys undefeated until the semi-final, where they went down narrowly to Terrigal. Everyone contributed throughout the day with each player crossing the stripe for a try. Outstanding ball play from Jayden Morgan and Jackson Adair. No one could get past Riley Herrick and Safin Robertson with some amazing tags.

Likewise, the girls showed dominance from their first game, beating Mackillop 11-0, followed by a 9-0 win, 10-0 win and an 8-2 win. Outstanding performances by the whole team as they scored a total of 41 tries over their 5 games, with only 6 against them. Unfortunately, the girls went down to Lisarow in the Quarter Final in a nail biting 4-3 finish.



Athletics

On Monday, 1 July, around 80 of our students competed in the Zone Athletics Carnival at Mingara. We were represented in many events throughout the day, with some excellent results achieved in both field and track events. Special mention to Lachlan Pettit for reaching PB's in Discus and Long Jump, and five of our relay teams blitzing the track to place in the top 2. Miss Malone was very proud to be team manager on the day and cannot speak highly enough of the respect and sportsmanship displayed by Kincumber High School students throughout the day. Thank you to Miss Malone, Mr Atcheson, Miss Smith, Mrs Cardy, Mr White, Mr Krix and Mr Lyon who volunteered their time to officiate. Good luck to all competitors who have progressed to Sydney North and will compete at Homebush.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all competitors who competed in the Sydney North Cross Country carnival at Gosford Racecourse on Friday, 21 May. On what shaped out to be a beautiful day after a freezing morning, our runners did their best in some very strong divisions. Outstanding results from Lily Fardon, Dylan Westcott and Max Turner in their respectful age groups, with the three Year 8 students now progressing to CHS at Eastern Creek. Good luck!

Year 7 and 8 Integrated Sport

Term 2 integrated sport continued to be a great success. Year 7 students participated in a round robin End ball competition, while Year 8 were divided into a variety of sports, including Oztag, Touch, Volleyball and Kick Tennis. At times, we were pushed inside for modified games due to wet-weather and oval closure, however, students adapted well and continued to enjoy themselves with structured activities. We look forward to what Sport has in store for Term 3, with more competitions and students being rewarded for fair-play, respect and participation.

IBSA Goalball World Championships

Ethan Scaturchio of Year 10 has been selected to represent Australia in The IBSA Goalball World Championships. It is an international goalball tournament held every two years, in between Paralympic Games. The tournament will be held at Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre from 5 to 9 August, 2019. We congratulate Ethan on this outstanding achievement and wish him and the Australian team the best of luck in the competition!



Dates for the Diary

- ❖ 18 – 21 Aug – Snow Trip
- ❖ 19 – 30 Aug – Year 12 Trial HSC Exams

For more important dates check out the calendar on our website

<https://kincumber-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>

CAPA REPORT

The true purpose of an arts education is not necessarily to create more professional dancers or artists. It is to create more complete human beings who are critical thinkers, who have curious minds, who can lead productive lives. - Kelly Pollock.

CAPA dates for your diary

Drama Prac Trial Examination Friday 2 July, 2019

Visual Arts Body of Work due Wednesday, 7 August, 2019

HSC Parent Dance Night Wednesday, 7 August, 6.30pm

Visual Arts Body of Work Lock Down Monday, 2 September, 2019, 3pm

HSC Parent Drama Night Tuesday 13 August, 6pm, Tiered Learning Space

Student of the week awards

Dance: Year 7 - Maya Mallie-Maharta, Shakyla Sullivan, Leif Sbrocchi, Montana Stevenson, Amelie Marks, Indo Holloway, Rory Kearns and Zazhariah Jamal. Year 8 - Charlie Dixon, Hayley Chase, Annaleise Callan, Alicia Harle, Gabby Cannon. Year 9 - Hayley Shaw, Molly Granter, Ruby Wenck, Kaeli Slape, Akalia Ward. Year 10 - Lauren Tait, Leylani Kovacs, Amelia Lowe, Aja-May Blue, Jessica Stenning. Year 11- Elle Mitchell, Emely Epis. Year 12 - Emily Andrew, Sari Wenck, Samantha Dunn.

Drama: Year 9 - Sophie Connors, Kirsten Finlow. Year 10 - Laura Bevitt, Sara Kennedy. Year 11- Tegan Arundell, Abbie Kay. Year 12 - Jade Crowther, Letitia Tinacci.

Visual Design: Year 10 - Kobe Lowe, Kian Braithwaite, Jaylen O'Sullivan, Mia Pashley.

Music: Year 7 - Melissa Bianchi, Ellinya Kirkman, Eilish Smith, James O'Donnell. Year 8 – Jenay Archer, Hunter Hudson. Year 9 - Aurora Sbrocchi, Jasmin Vella. Year 10 – Dray Wilkinson, Tariq Bouzayane. Year 11 – Jessica Cameron, Jaqaiar Liufalani. Year 12 – Evie Manning, Jade Crowther.

Support: Stage 5 - Mia Appleton, Jazz Doyle.

Visual Arts: Year 7 - Hamish Taylor, Liam Woodley, Jack Risby. Year 8 - Finn O'Farrell, Cooper Anderson, Analisse Callan, Georgia Cameron, Gabrielle Cannon, Asha Ingham-Maher, Mika Orgias, Matilda Russell, Chelsea Stewart, Liliya Tatarinoff, Kai Williams, Thomas Nicholls, Jayden Morgan, Leah Molloy, Bella Howe, Hayley Chase, Jenaya Archer, Sierra Flett, Georgia Moran, Francesca Nellis, Djahana Moore, Sophia Castronova. Year 9 - Juel Fairchild, Cyler Smith, Ella Duggan, Bill Crookes. Year 10 - Zane Drennan, Caitlin, Main. Year 11- Amelia Heron Little, Mikayla Carmichael, Tia Morris, Alex Lufe. Year 12 - Katie Walker, Jemma Grice, Macey Bright, Courtney Craig, Liam Short, Sari Walker-Woods, Amy Haymes.

DANCE REPORT

Upcoming Events

Year 12 Dance are about to embark on their Dance HSC practical examinations – the markers from NESAs will be visiting KHS on Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21, August.

Thank you to each of the younger students who are dancing in these exams for Year 12 – Sierra Flett, Charlie Dixon, Grace Larkin, Kaeli Slape, Kasey McLean and Sasha Casey.

There will be a showcase evening held in the school hall on Wednesday, 7 August from 6:30pm. We wish Year 12 and their dancers all the very best in this next stage of the Dance HSC course.

Year 7 & 8 Dance workshop

Congratulations to the Year 7 and 8 students who participated in the recent hip hop workshop – it was great to see so many of you join in and learn the movement. We are hoping to see this item be performed later this year.



What are you doing?

We would love to know what you are doing in the area of dance, beyond KHS. Please come and see us to let us know what you are doing? what you are achieving? where you are going? We have some absolutely amazing dancers at KHS and we would like to know more about you and your achievements.

Central Coast Dance Festival

A huge congratulations to all the students who were involved in the CCDF this year. Special thanks to the students who stepped up as MC's across the 8 nights – Polytra Liufalani, Eden McQueen, Georgia Kent, Amelia Lowe, Leylani Kovacs and Lauren Tait.

Our dancers were outstanding to watch perform each night – we have a very talented group of dancers at KHS and it really is great to work with them and see them dance on stage.



CC Schools Showcase

The Year 10 dance elective have been selected to perform at the CC Schools Showcase later this term. The performance will take place at Laycock St Theatre on Thursday, 22 August. There will be a matinee and evening performance held on this day and tickets can be purchased through Laycock St Theatre.



Schools Spectacular

A huge congratulations to the Year 9 Dance Elective class on their successful audition and selection to participate in the Schools Spectacular this year. They will perform at Qudos Bank Arena in Homebush on Friday 22 and Saturday 23, November. Tickets are on sale now.



Communication

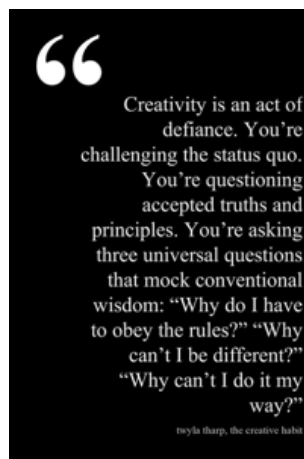
Yes, we have closed Facebook groups for each of our dance groups – please feel free to join us on Kincumber High School Dance to stay updated on information.



Yes, we now have an Instagram account, join us at: [kincumberhighschool_dance](https://www.instagram.com/kincumberhighschool_dance)

If you have questions regarding anything to do with dance, please come and see us in the PE staffroom.

Mrs McRae & Mrs Harridge, Dance Teachers



DRAMA REPORT

Performance Trials:

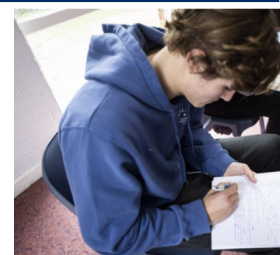
Drama HSC students will be completing their Group Devised and Individual Projects on Friday, 2 August. This will be a whole day assessment that will be conducted between 8:30am - 3:30pm. Students are expected to wear their full costumes and will be peer marked by Ms Mould and Ms Roth.

Parents Night:

On Tuesday, 13 August, HSC Drama students will be performing in front of their teachers, friends and family so they have the opportunity to see the effort these students have put in over the past three terms. Parents night will begin at 6.00pm, so please be prompt and arrive with enough time to be seated and ready. The night will roughly finish at 7.30pm, with the allowance of goodbyes and congratulations. Supplied will be tea, coffee and some biscuits. Please come and show your support for the 2019 HSC Drama cohort and see both their Group Devised and Individual Performances.

State Drama Camp:

Congratulations to both Amy Saines and James Cameron, who were selected to attend the NSW State Drama Camp. The five day camp was enjoyed by 120 Year 11 students from 51 schools across the State. State Drama Camp aims to prepare students for their HSC, by offering a series of workshops and experiences that develop student's skills in the different components of the drama course. With performances from Zeal Theatre Company, a trip to see Things I Know To Be True at Belvoir St Theatre, expert practitioner workshops and OnStage performances plus Q&A, it was a week not to be missed! Drama students extended their skills through a series of intensive workshops taken by tutors and Industry Professionals, including workshops in Set Design, Costume Design, Scriptwriting, Individual Performance, Circus, Physical Theatre/Devising, Script Interpretation Advanced Acting Skills, Voice and Accents. The experience was outstanding and both Amy and James represented Kincumber High School with flawless diligence. Well done.



Visual Arts, Visual Design and Photography

What a start to Term 3!!! Visual Arts students from Years 9 to 11 made the journey to the Art Gallery of NSW, to see the art that changed history. Students explored the fascinating life and pioneering work of Marcel Duchamp, who made us re-think our ideas about art. Spanning the artist's six decade career, the exhibition features iconic works, such as *Nude Descending the Staircase (No.2)* 1912 and *Fountain* 1950 (a replica of the original 1917). The students learnt about how Duchamp established his reputation as a major disruptor of the art world, his intellect and inventions. Students were interested and engaged throughout their gallery visit and once again, were excellent representatives for Kincumber High School.

Miss Hamilton



Artist in Residence -

KHS Interested and Talented Program

Our Artist in Residence, Juz Kitson, is an Australian artist who works out of the historic town Jingdezhen, the 'porcelain capital' of China, and her own beautiful studio on the south coast of NSW. Engaging with ceramics, textiles and drawing, her work embodies the relationship between the ephemerality of humankind and the varied mix of flora and fauna in our environment.

Juz inspired our students to look at their environment to draw inspiration for a mini body of work they created over a two day period. Juz delivered an artist talk, where she talked about her school days, her years studying at the National Art School and 'Jan Murphy' as the Gallery who sells her work.

Staff and our HSC Visual Arts students worked alongside Juz as well, to obtain knowledge of her artmaking techniques. Some highly specialised teaching for Year 12 and extra Teacher Professional Learning for us.

Congratulatuions to all students involved. Your work looks amazing. Now for some firing and kiln loading! Looking forward to seeing the results!!

Mrs McGilvery, HT CAPA



Year 11 Students attend the National Art School, Darlinghurst.

Over the July school holidays, three very excited and highly capable Year 11 Visual Arts students, Lauren Ross, Amelia Heron-Little and Tanya Lavis, travelled to the National Art School to attend the 'HSC Intensive Studio Practice Course'. Here they were tutored by teachers who are successful practising artists. The girls engaged in life drawing and painting tutorials over the week and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunities and gained valuable skills. They will return in the September holidays to complete the course and exhibit their body of work. We look forward in seeing the masterpieces these young artists produce.

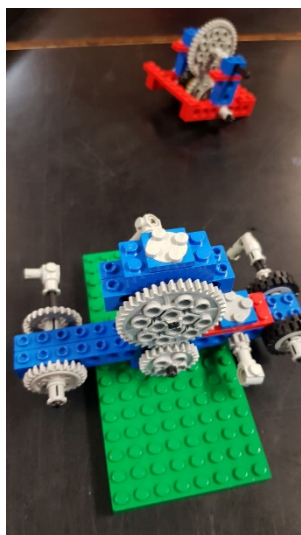


SCIENCE

Year 11 Earth and Environment carried out their catchment study at the Kincumber Broadwater. Water and plant samples were collected and studied to gather data on the effects of the walkway through from Avoca Drive to the Boat ramp.



Fun in science.



Claire Barber, Science
Teacher

NAIDOC BBQ for parents, mentors, students and teachers. Uncle Sharky was invited.



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