

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I am delighted to report that the start to the 2023 school year has been incredibly successful. We welcomed back our returning students and have had the pleasure of welcoming a fantastic cohort of Year 7 students who have largely made a seamless transition into high school life. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new students and their families, and I am confident that they will thrive in our inclusive and supportive learning environment.

In addition to welcoming our new students, we are also pleased to welcome new staff to our school community. Our new staff members bring a wealth of knowledge and experience, and I am confident that they will add tremendous value to our school. Our new staff include:

- Katie Fahey - Replacing Luke Webb in Science (Promotion)
- David Storey - Replacing Matt Crawford HT PDHPE (12 months LSL)
- Bridgette Spaccavento - Replacing Lisa Langston in HSIE (12 months LSL)
- Jess Crowther - Working Mon, Tues, Wed in temporary replacing Kathryn Kemp (transfer to Leeton High School)

I would like to welcome these very capable staff and extend my gratitude to all staff members for their ongoing dedication and commitment to ensuring that our students receive the best possible education.

I am proud to report that our students' HSC performance in 2022 was exceptional. Our students achieved outstanding results across a range of subjects, and I would like to commend them on their hard work and dedication. In 2022, the students achieved 36 Band 6 results which were attained by 17 teachers across 7 faculties. There were also 121 Band 5 results across all subjects. These results are amongst the best in the school's long and storied history and place it as the highest performing comprehensive high school on the Central Coast. In terms of all schools on the Central Coast it ranked much higher than most of the Catholic and Independent schools in the area. Our school community should be justifiably proud of the efforts of our students, teachers, and families in supporting our students to achieve such impressive results.

At Kincumber High School, we are committed to upholding high standards in our community. We aim to foster a culture of mutual respect and responsibility, where all members of our community feel valued and supported. Our community is characterised by a strong sense of inclusivity and diversity, and I am proud to lead a school that values these qualities. Our high standards also extend to our uniform policy. We are committed to maintaining a high standard of dress and appearance, which fosters a sense of pride and belonging within our school community. I encourage all students to take pride in their uniform and wear it with distinction. I genuinely appreciate the parent and carer support in helping the school maintain the high standard of uniform at the school.

Finally, I am pleased to report that there have been significant infrastructure developments at Kincumber High School. There are currently millions of dollars being spent on infrastructure upgrades which are all due for completion by the end of the year. These include the library renovation due to commence in Term 2. During this renovation, the Staff Common Room will serve as a temporary library to support students learning. The major wireless upgrade throughout the entire school has begun which will significantly improve the network at the school and even allow major exams, such as NAPLAN to occur online in the School Hall. The covered walkways - on ramps to and from the Hastie, and the new handrails throughout the Quad continue to be installed. The car park upgrade to allow Support Unit students safe access to Assisted Travel has been largely completed and the new kitchen in the Prep Room is awaiting only the industrial dishwasher to be installed. We continue to invest in state-of-the-art facilities and these developments reflect our commitment to providing our students with the best possible learning environment.

In conclusion, I would like to thank our school community for their ongoing support and commitment to Kincumber High School. I look forward to continuing to work together to ensure that our school remains a vibrant and inclusive learning environment where all students can achieve their full potential.

Brent Walker  
Principal

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to an upgraded School Bytes finance system on 7 March 2023!

In preparation for the transition to a simplified finance system for both you and the school, we will be required to implement a short payment lockout period where we will not be able to receive any online or EFTPOS payments.

What this means for you

No payments can be made online or via EFTPOS from 4pm, Wednesday 1\* March 2023.

- We will advise you when payments can resume closer to the above date
- Any existing payment links that have been sent to you previously in emails can still be used after the transition and will automatically redirect to the new system
- After the transition, a School Bytes portal will be available for you to register and begin using (<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>)
- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new School Bytes finance system and portal

What is the School Bytes portal

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all permission notes
- Request a refund if required

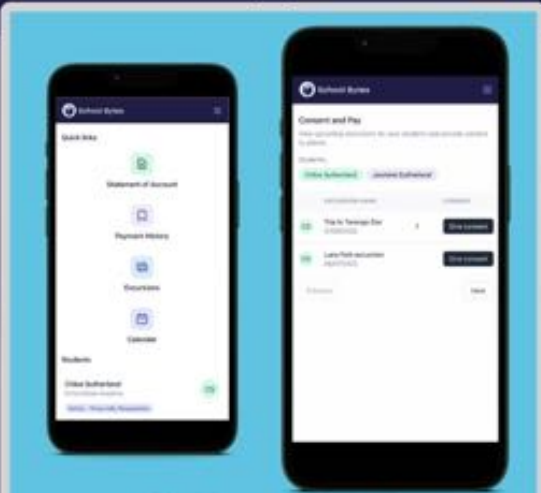
This can be done where you want at any time: day or night.

Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we will still accept payment via cash, cheque, money order and EFTPOS.

## AVAILABLE NOW!


We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to a more flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



### The Parent Portal


- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history
- Request a refund

## AVAILABLE DURING TERM 1



**School Bytes**

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - YEARS 8, 10, 12

Welcome to the 2023 school year! I hope that everyone is feeling refreshed and ready to tackle the exciting year ahead.

For our Year 12 students, this year is an important one as they prepare for their HSC assessments and exams. It's paramount for Year 12 to stay organised with their study materials, course notes, and assignments. Prioritising time and being consistent with course revision routines is essential. Year 12 must also remember to take care of their physical and mental health by getting enough sleep, exercise, and taking regular breaks. Students should also not be afraid to ask for help or seek additional resources if they need them. They are also reminded to embrace additional support opportunities, such as Mrs Biddle, who is our senior-focused Learning and Support Teacher, and Thursday afternoon's Homework Help in the Library with Miss McDonogh. Hard work and dedication will pay off in the end.

I would like to take a moment to thank our Year 12 students for their Valentine's Day fundraising efforts in Week 4. The enthusiasm and spirit displayed by this year group is fostering a positive school environment for all. We look forward to seeing more of this energy throughout the year with other formal fundraising events.

For our students in Years 8 and 10, I want to emphasise the importance of a growth mindset. As they navigate through their studies and personal development, it is vital to remember that having a positive attitude and believing in their ability to learn and grow can make all the difference. By setting goals and breaking them down into manageable steps, students can work towards achieving their full potential. With the right mindset and organisational skills, anything is possible! Grasping opportunities such as Wednesday Afternoon's Maths Club and Thursday's Homework Help in the Library, will help maximise growth in knowledge and understanding.

For Year 10, students are now working towards their Record of School Achievement (RoSA) credential, which is overseen by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA). Students must complete all course tasks to a reasonable standard, and ensure they abide by the assessment submission rules. Parents and students can consult the Year 10 Assessment Schedule for more information.



ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE,  
POLICY & PROCEDURES  
**YEAR 10 | 2023**



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - YEARS 8, 10, 12

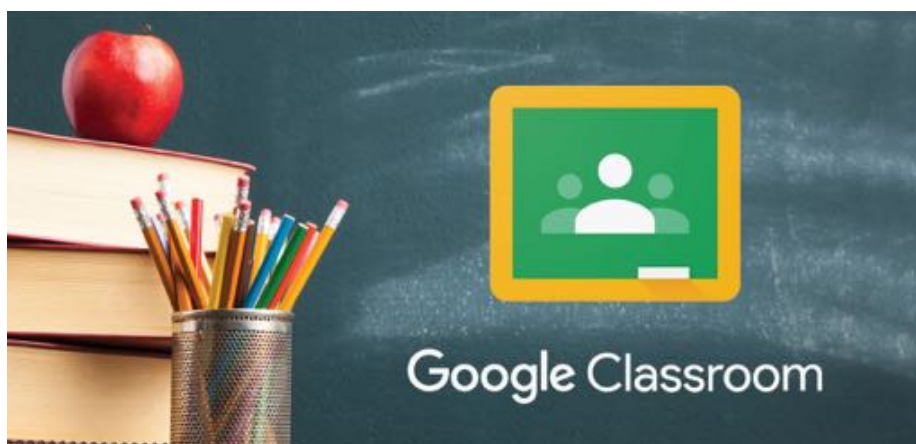
At Kincumber High School, Google Classroom is also an essential tool for staying organised, keeping track of assignments, and communicating with teachers and classmates. In Google Classroom, you can find all of your class materials and assignments in one place and receive notifications when new information is posted. You can also use Google Classroom to receive feedback on your work; especially during the drafting phase. Please visit our school website for all class codes: <https://kincumber-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>

I want to highlight the importance of online safety practices for our high school students. With the increase in online learning and communication, it is important to be aware of the potential risks and take steps to protect one another. We encourage all students to be mindful of their online behaviour, especially in their use of social media. They should avoid sharing personal information, be respectful to each other and remember that the internet leaves an evidence trail. Students are encouraged to report any suspicious activity to a trusted adult or to the school directly.

Finally, I would like to emphasise the importance of uniform compliance, particularly the wearing of black shoes as part of the KHS school uniform. Uniforms promote a sense of belonging and pride in our school, and we appreciate the efforts of our students and families to uphold these standards.

I am looking forward to an exciting and successful year ahead, and hope that all our students are inspired to take on new challenges and achieve their goals. Remember, the school community is here to support you every step of the way. Let's make 2023 a year to remember!

Brent Waters  
Deputy Principal

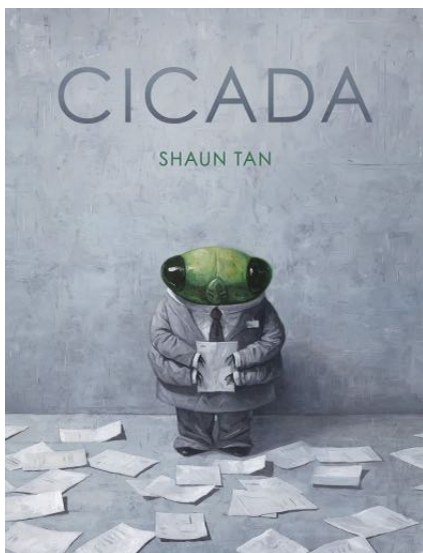


## ENGLISH

The English Faculty has had a brilliant start to 2023, with all years settling into their new class and learning activities!

### Year 7

Year 7 have begun the year with a focus on visual literacy and are preparing for their first Assessment - a short answer comprehension test. We are using the picture book 'Cicada', by Australian author Shaun Tan as our core text.



### Year 8

Year 8 has begun the year studying the Representations of Heroes in all types of literary texts. They are analysing various texts and considering "What makes a hero?"



### Year 9

Year 9 are working incredibly hard to prepare for their upcoming NAPLAN Assessment with a focus on Reading, Inference and Comprehension. Their skills are already improving!



### Year 10

Year 10 are completing an Area of Study on the concept of 'Identity'. Each class is focussing on a different text, including the novels, "To Kill a Mockingbird", "Divergent", "The Hunger Games" and "The Maze Runner". This will culminate in a Half Yearly Exam in early Term 2.



### Year 11

*English Studies:* are learning all about workplace communication

*English Advanced and English Standard:* are reading quality literary texts to elevate their own writing skills.

### Year 12

*English Studies:* are focussing on a study of Australian Identity

*English Standard:* have begun their Module B text "The Truman Show".

*English Advanced:* are reading "An Artist of the Floating World" for their Critical Study of Text.

### Term 1 Assessments

**Year 7:** Week 7- Short Answer Test

**Year 8:** Week 10- Multimodal Presentation

**Year 9:** Week 7- Practise NAPLAN Reading Test

**Year 10:** Week 2, Term 2, Half Yearly Exam

**Year 11:** Studies: Week 10- Multimodal Presentation. Standard & Advanced: Creative Writing and Reflection

**Year 12:** Studies Week 9- Discursive Essay. Advanced and Standard Week 10- Module B Essay

PATHWAYS IN YEAR 11-12: SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIPS (SBATs)



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## CAREERS DEPARTMENT

CALENDLY BOOKING SYSTEM

The Careers Department would like to introduce an online method to book appointments. Please see the rules to remember when booking in an appointment. The Drop-in method is still available and is usually the quickest way to have questions answered or to have paperwork completed.



**CAREERS ADVICE  
ONLINE  
BOOKING SYSTEM**

**RULES TO REMEMBER:**

- Y10 STUDENTS TO ONLY BOOK DURING BREAKS OR BEFORE SCHOOL MONDAY
- Y11/12 TO BOOK DURING STUDY PERIODS
- BOOKINGS WILL RUN FOR A MAXIMUM OF 30MINS
- BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE THROUGH:  
[CALENDLY.COM/CAREERS-KHS](https://calendly.com/careers-khs)

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## CAREERS DEPARTMENT

### Kincumber High School Seminars and Courses for 2023

The Careers Department will continue to run pathway seminars in 2023. For more information please see the Careers Department. All courses will require a permission note.

### White Card Course - Induction to Workplace safety

All courses held at Kincumber High School. See Ms Barber for more information and a permission note. The dates for the courses are below:

- 8 March
- 14 June
- 9 August

### RSA and RCG

The RSA and RCG will be for Year 12 students. Held off-site, the courses will be on the 29 and 30 June. See Ms Barber in Term 2 for all information.

### Cyber Security Seminar

Held for any student who wishes to enter the Cyber Security Industry. A leading Cyber Security expert will deliver a Seminar on the rising need of this important industry and how to succeed. It takes place on Tuesday 14th March in the Common Room. See Ms Barber for a permission note.



### Business and Entrepreneurship Seminar

Held for any student who wishes to enter the Business Industry or become an Entrepreneur. This seminar will be run by the Careers Facilitator of Central Coast Industry Training Hubs Michael Brolly. Michael will answer questions and help those students who are interested by successful in this changing climate. Tuesday 7th March in the Common Room. See Ms Barber for a permission note.



### The EDGE program

The EDGE program is a Department funded program designed to have students ready for employment. EDGE stands for Education, Department, Grooming and Employability Skills. The workshop was created to address the gap between what students believe and what employers know. Students learnt about job readiness and what employers are really looking for – giving you the *EDGE* when starting out in the workforce. This was a very successful program that will run again in future years.

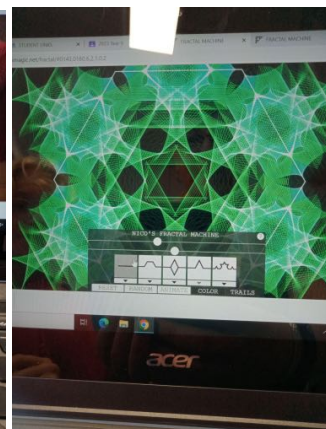
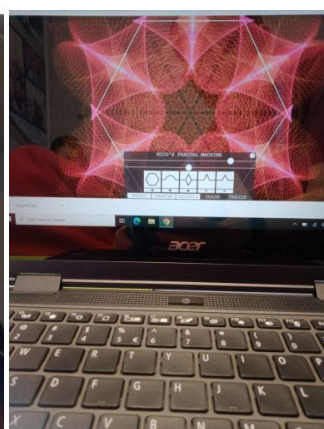
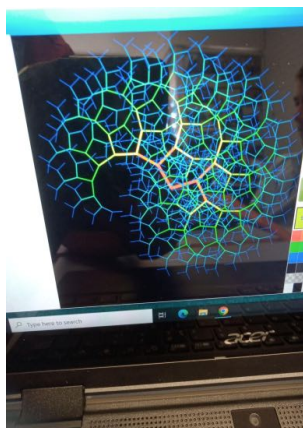
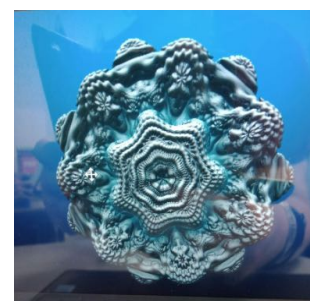
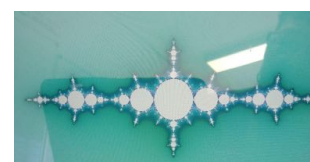
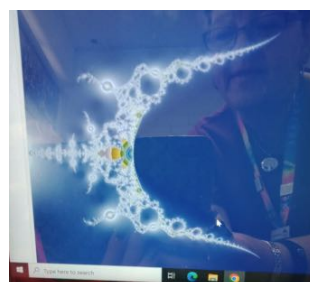
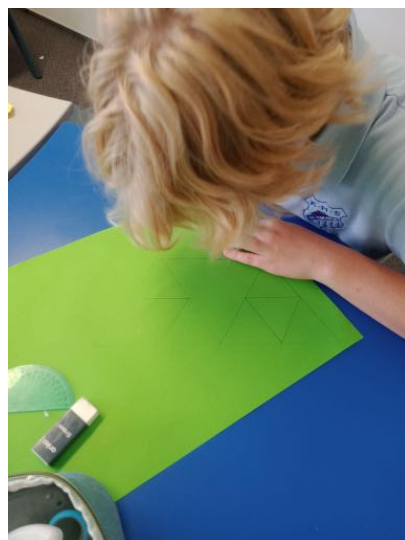
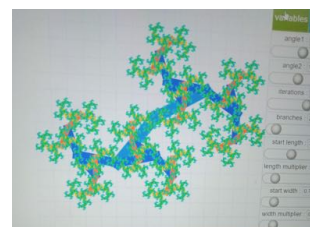
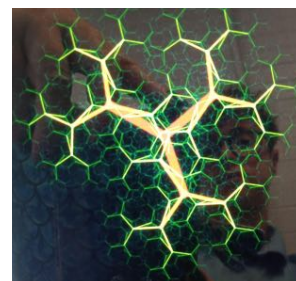
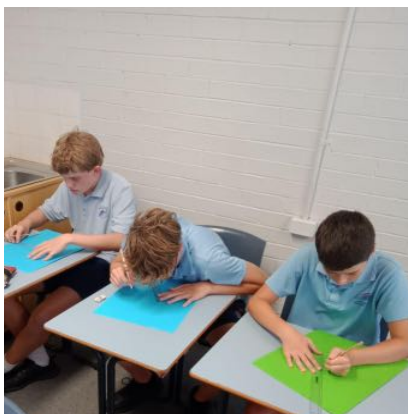
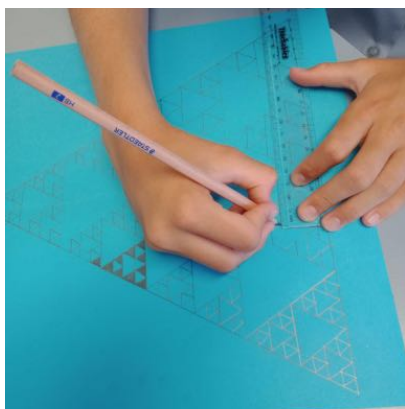


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## MATHEMATICS

Year 9 Elective students have started the year with a topic on 'Fractals'; a relatively new branch of Mathematics. It is important in Chaos Theory, creating algorithms, programming and in medicine. Students have experienced with creating fractals using online generators, and their first assessment task involves hand drawing a Sierpinski Gasket Fractal to five iterations (stages). Here are images of some of their creative works, as well as photos of their assessment in progress...

Our next topic is Topology, where we will be doing some funky stuff with Mobius bands!





## PDHPE

Welcome back to all students at KHS for 2023! An engaged start by all year groups, settling in to their new classes and topics.

### Year 7

Welcome Year 7! With our Growing and Changing unit and completing Team Building and Fundamental Movement Skill Activities our Year 7 group has made an exciting start at KHS.



### Year 8

Year 8 are engaged in a Party Safe unit where they are learning about the impacts of drug use. In practical they are enjoying participating in Cricket



A reminder to all students that they are to wear full school uniform to school and change into their sport uniform for practical lessons. Please bring a signed note if you cannot be in your sports uniform.

Yr 9 & 10 should wear their sport uniform to school on a Tuesday.

### Term 1- Stage 4 and 5 - Assessment Tasks

#### PDHPE

**Year 7:** Week 7- Growing and Changing Test

**Year 8:** Week 8 - Party Safe Written Response

**Year 9:** Week 10 - Sport Nutrition Report

**Year 10:** Week 9 - Road Safety Research Task

#### Electives

**Year 9 Sport Studies:** Week 10 - Body Systems Exam

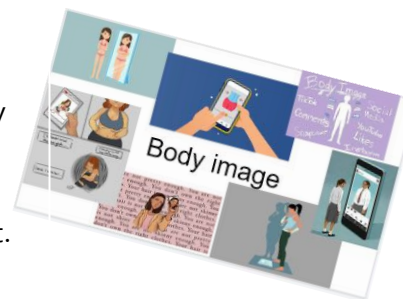
**Year 9 Child Studies:** Week 9 - New Beginnings Research Task

**Year 10 Sport Studies:** Week 9 - Coaching Plan and Practical Session

**Year 10 Child Studies:** Week 9 - Children's Diversity and Needs Research Task

### Year 9

Year 9 have begun the year learning about Body Image and Nutrition choices in the Looking Good, Feeling Great unit. They are also actively involved in Basketball and Netball activities.



### Year 10

Students have started the year learning about Road and Personal Safety in the It Couldn't Happen to Me unit. They have also started with a 'Boom' in the practical aspect of the course working through a range of games of Cricket, Frisbee, Tennis and Touch Football.



### Stage 5 Sport

Year 9 and 10 have had a fun start to sport this year with a range of activities including; Surfing, Gym, Indoor Sports, Clip 'n' Climb, Ice Skating and Gymnastics commencing last week.



We also welcome our Year 9 Sport Studies and Child Studies for their first year into our elective courses.

### Term 1- Stage 6 - Assessment Tasks

**Year 11 PDHPE:** Week 10 - Health Case Study

**Year 11 CAFS:** Week 8 - Resource Management Case Study

**Year 11 SLR:** Week 8 - Fitness Testing & Analysis

**Year 12 PDHPE:** Week 11 - Health Priorities in Australia Portfolio

**Year 12 CAFS:** Week 7 - Case Study Analysis

**Year 12 SLR:** Week 8 - Biomechanical Analysis & Practical Application in Volleyball



## SPORT

Swimming Carnival 2023

The Kincumber High School Swimming Carnival was being held on Thursday February 23rd at Woy Woy Peninsula Leisure Centre. Results will be released in the next newsletter.

Representative Sport

Congratulations to Carla and Rafa Norris on their selection into the U15s Sydney North Tennis team. Both Carla and Rafa will now represent Sydney North at the NSW CHS Championships and compete for a spot in the NSW CHS team. Congratulations are also in order for Noah Watts who was successful in being selected into the Sydney North Opens Baseball team. Good luck to Rafa, Carla and Noah!

Sydney North Blues Awards Night

On Tuesday afternoon in Week 3, the Sydney North School Sports Association recognised the achievements of students who competed in sport at Sydney North level during 2022. Noah Watts and Kaiden McNamara were awarded a prestigious Sydney North Blue Award, for their outstanding efforts in Softball and AFL. Congratulations boys on this wonderful achievement.



## LIBRARY

Welcome back for another fantastic year of learning and fun in the Library!

It has been a pleasure to meet so many new Year 7 students who have shown such enthusiasm for reading, discovery, chess and games in the Library.

Our Chess Club has grown exponentially. Not a break goes by where you can't see at least eight chess matches at play. Our avid Chess Club members hail from all year groups, which is fantastic to see. It has been heartwarming to watch this diverse group of students come together to play and coach each other. To support student interest in chess, the Library will be hosting a KHS Chess Tournament on the 14th of March. Interested students have already collected their notes. If they could please be signed and returned to the Library, that would be greatly appreciated. There is still room for other interested students.

If chess wasn't exciting enough, a keen group of Year 12 students have dedicated their breaks to the task of completing Mr Riley's Wacky World Puzzle. This venture proved most entertaining. Congratulations to Jarrah Van Dorst, who most diligently applied himself to the near-full-completion of this puzzle (unfortunately, one piece evaded the team). We can look forward to more puzzle activities at the end of the term.

The Library is also currently running the Books In Review Competition. Students can submit a one paragraph review of a book they have borrowed from the Library to go into the running to win a prize! Reviews should be submitted to Miss McDonogh by the end of Week 9.

Any students or parents interested in requesting particular books for the Library are encouraged to access the KHS Library Website and submit a resource request via the relevant Google Form. KHS Library Website link: <https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/khs-library/home>.

Information about upcoming competitions, late-open afternoons and special events will be advertised via this website and the school's social media.

The library team are looking forward to another great year!





## LIBRARY



*The Puzzle Cult took everyone by surprise.*





## BOOKS IN REVIEW COMPETITION

Write a paragraph review of a book  
you have borrowed from the KHS  
Library to enter the competition!

Submit your review to Miss Mac by  
Friday of Week 9.

Prizes to be awarded in both the junior  
(years 7-9) and senior (years 10-12)  
divisions.



NSW Department of Education

## 2023 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

Artwork by Elise Hunt

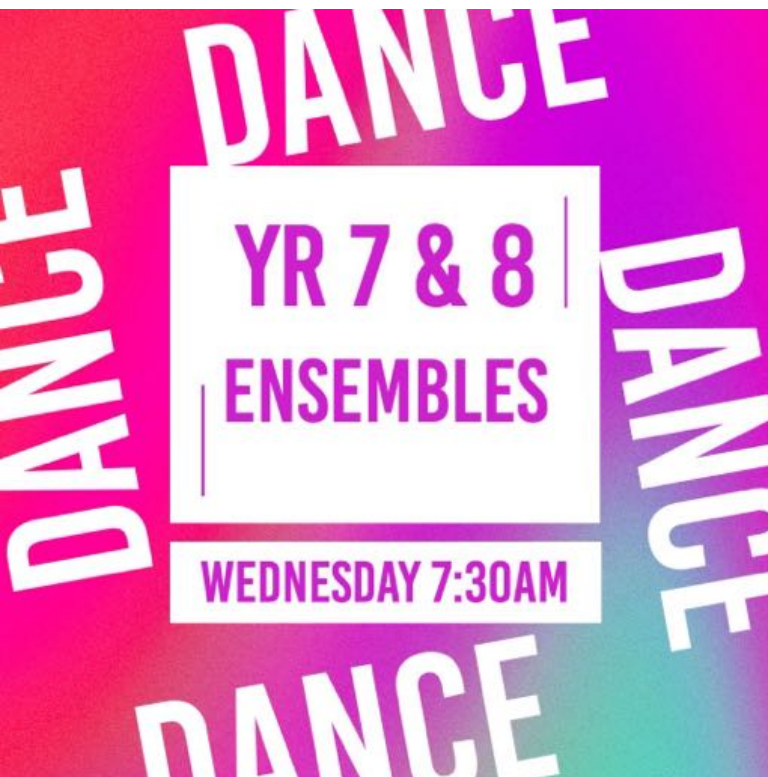
[www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.gov.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.gov.au)

**Key dates  
for students  
in K-10:**  
Challenge opens  
Monday 27 February  
Challenge closes  
for student entries  
Friday 18 August





## CAPA DANCE REPORT



We have a lot of exciting opportunities for dancers at Kincumber High School this term. Year 7 and 8 Ensembles are running Wednesday morning at 7:30am in the Hall. All students interested or talented in any style of dance are welcome to attend.



This year we are establishing two project based performance groups - one in hip hop and the other in contemporary. Dancers who have a strong interest and ability in either of these movement styles are invited to audition for a combined performance group this year in each style. The lists are posted outside the PE Staffroom and it would be great to have students add their names to these lists as soon as possible.



We have an amazing group of Year 7 and 8 dancers who are busy rehearsing for the upcoming Pulse Alive performances being held at Homebush on Thursday 9th March. This is the first time our school has participated in this performance opportunity and we are really looking forward to taking part.

Tickets are on sale through Ticketmaster:

<https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/pulse-alive-2023-ticketing-information>



We are looking for students to take part in our student choreography project. If you are interested in learning more about this, please see Mrs McRae in the PE staffroom.



All students who are interested in being part of Starstruck as a featured dancer in 2023, see Mrs McRae for audition information ASAP.

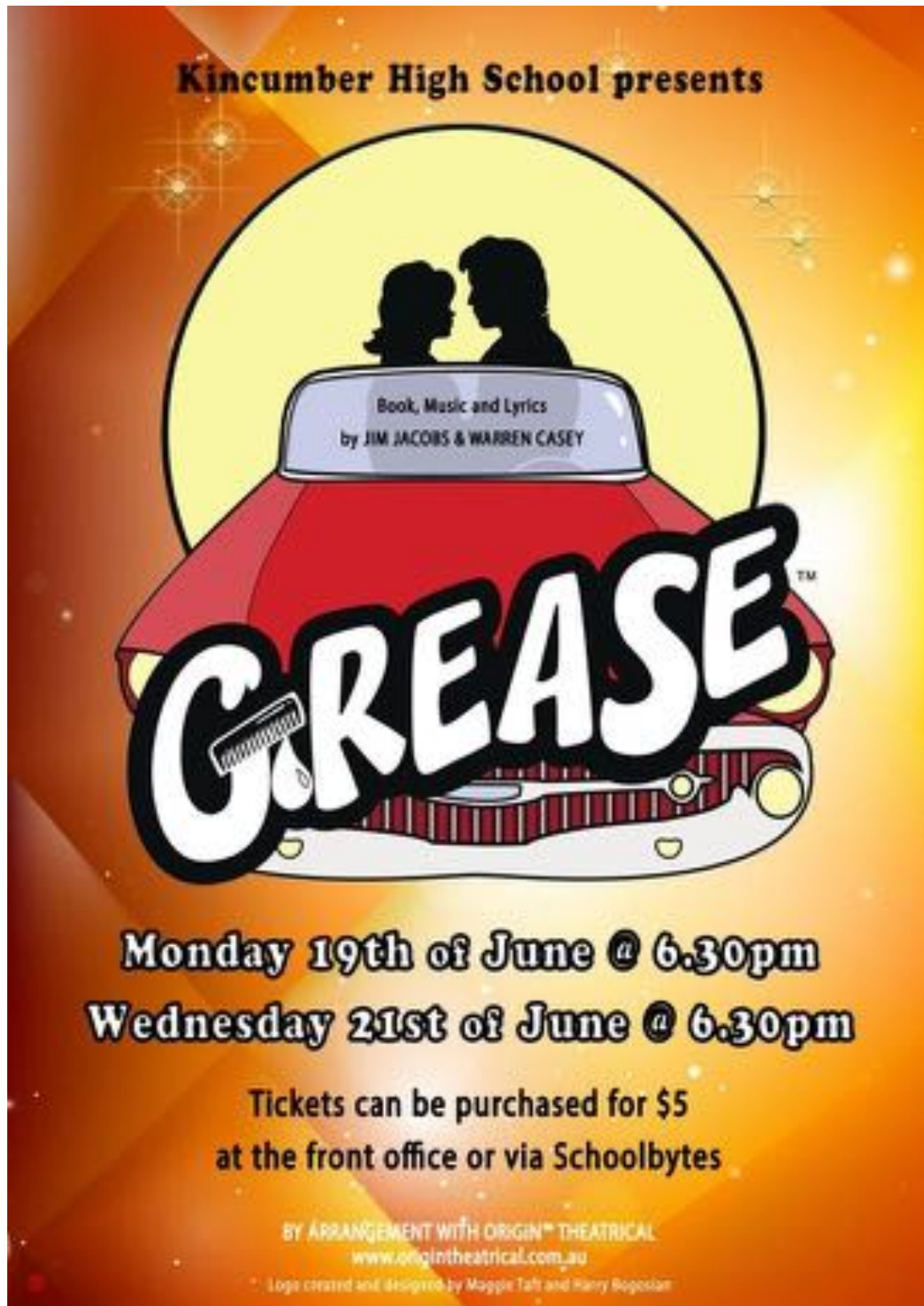
They are back! *The Central Coast Dance Festival* is running their regional ensembles - boys crew for dancers in Year 7 and 8, Intermediate ensemble for Years 7 and 8, Senior Ensemble for years 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Nomination places are limited and you will need to see Mrs McRae for more information. The *auditions will be held at Kincumber High School on Sunday 12th March - yes, that is Sunday 12th March*. Boys Crew auditions will take place from 10am - 1pm, Intermediate and Senior Ensembles will audition from 1:30pm - 3:30pm





CAPA SCHOOL MUSICAL REPORT



Grease rehearsals are well underway. Tuesday sport afternoons are taken up by our cast and crew getting prepared for the opening next term. It is important that all cast and crew attend rehearsals. If anyone can't make it, please let Ms Johnston know. We've got a great team and we look forward to seeing lots of families and friends at our evening performances.

*Cast and crew, please keep an eye out for our Google Classroom notifications!!!*

## CAPA VISUAL ARTS FACULTY REPORT



Yr 12 Visual Design students are working on their Jewellery Unit. Jaida Staben and Jade Hackshall busy finalising their intricate designs





Yr 10 Visual Arts students demonstrating how Art can make you happy. Clockwise from top left are Ryder Morris, Grace Montague, Georgia Leigh-Jones, and Grace Brooke. Students are doing some preparatory drawings leading into their oil paintings.





Three of our SSU students starting to get their hands dirty with clay!! Cody Turner of the left and Alice-Rose Rollston and Sky Allen have started on their animal masks.

The Inaugural Coast Next Gen Art Exhibition at the Ourimbah Library is now open to the public from Monday 13 February to Friday 21 April, during the Ourimbah Library [opening hours](#).



Above: Sam Fink-Mackenzie's beautiful Still Life oil painting, selected for the Coast Next Gen Exhibition, Ourimbah campus Newcastle University which features the students' work from schools across our region.





Harrison Hirst's intricate digital drawings over scanned eco-dyed paper, titled "Terra Nullius", was not only selected for the Coast Next Gen exhibition, but was featured on the invitation.

Harrison receiving his certificate from the Vice Chancellor of Newcastle University





## CAPA UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 3 March: Year 12 Visual Arts excursion to the AGNSW for ArtExpress.

(We have 2 students' works from 2022 in ArtExpress: Hayley Stevenson and Sophie Warman Nettleton).

Saturday 4 March until 2 April: A Central Vision Exhibition: Gosford Regional Gallery

Friday 10 March: Year 10 Photography Excursion to Cockatoo Island.

Friday 17 March: Years 10 Visual Arts Excursion to The AGNSW to view ArtExpress.

Thursday 23 March: Council funded Art Installation Workshop at school with visiting artist Sarah Staunton

Friday 24 March: Year 9 Photography Excursion to Luna Park



4 March - 2 April 2023



Ben Nicol  
Head Teacher HSIE



## HSIE REPORT

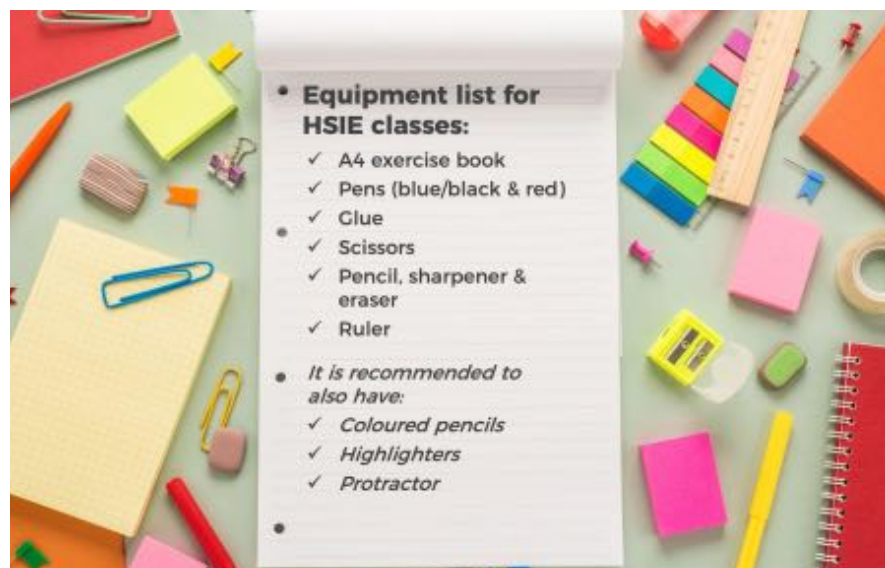
Classes have begun the year positively with Year 7 Geography starting work on 'Landscapes and Landforms', Year 8 looking at 'Medieval History', Year 9 investigating 'Making a Nation' and Year 10 Geography have commenced their studies into 'Environmental Change and Management'.

The HSIE faculty look forward to another successful year of learning at Kincumber High School. Most students have commenced in a productive and well-organised fashion. Just a reminder from us about the recommended equipment for all HSIE lessons →

Welcome back to another school year at KHS on behalf of the HSIE staff. I would like to welcome a new teacher to our faculty in 2023. We are very fortunate to have Miss Bridgette Spaccavento join our faculty this year. A passionate and engaging beginning teacher who is a specialist in Commerce and Business Studies.

If you are new to our school this year it will be important to note that we semesterise our junior HSIE curriculum in Years 7 to 10. This means that students will undertake a semester of study in History and Geography each year (two terms). These courses will be delivered by the same teacher but courses will change at the end of Term 2 with the new course commencing Term 3. See below for a summary of the semesterised courses for our 7-10 classes below.

Year	Semester 1 (Terms 1 & 2)	Semester 2 (Terms 3 & 4)
7	Geography	History
8	History	Geography
9	History	Geography
10	Geography	History





**FIELDWORK EXCURSIONS**

Term 1 is a busy term for the HSIE faculty with both Year 7 and Year 10 Geography undertaking their mandatory fieldwork through our excursions partnering once again with Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre. Notes have been issued to classes during Week 4. Further information and reminders will be coming out in the lead up to Week 7 when the excursions take place. Keep an eye on our school social media for important updates if we have to make any changes on the day due to the weather.



**Year 7 Geography**  
BOUDDI NATIONAL PARK & MAITLAND BAY  
FIELDWORK EXCURSION

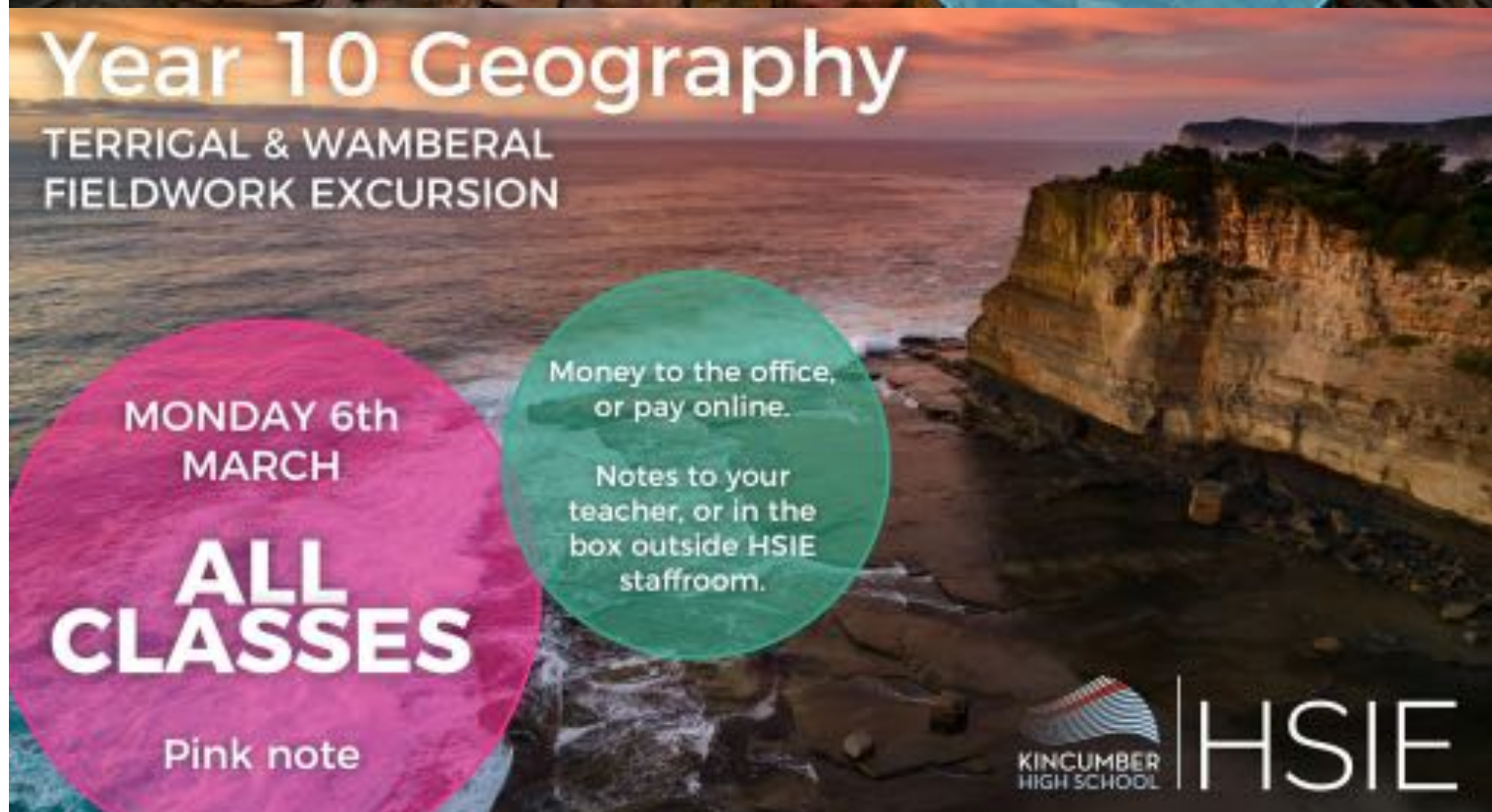
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**Year 10 Geography**  
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**MONDAY 6th  
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## UPCOMING ASSESSMENT IN HSIE

The first assessment tasks for our HSIE courses will be upon us before we know it. It is important to plan ahead, mark the due dates into your calendar and ensure that task preparations start early. The school's assessment policies are available on the KHS website as is our Misadventure Form which is needed to apply for any revision to task due dates, extensions, and to inform us about circumstances affecting task performance. Evidence is required but it is important to be aware of these processes, and it is always best to communicate with the relevant teacher about any concerns regarding assessment tasks. See below for a summary of tasks approaching in all 7-12 HSIE courses this term.

Year Group	Due Date	Timing	Task	Weighting
7 Geography	March 30	Week 10	Fieldwork Report	50%
8 History	March 22	Week 9	Medieval Task	50%
9 History	March 8	Week 7	Topic Test	50%
9 Commerce	<i>Task 1 takes place in Week 2, Term 2</i>			
10 Geography	March 22	Week 9	Fieldwork Report	50%
10 Commerce	<i>Task 1 takes place in Week 2, Term 2</i>			
10 International Studies	March 31	Week 10	Media Portfolio	30%
11 Ancient History	March 28	Week 10	Source Analysis	30%
11 Business Studies	March 22	Week 9	Nature of Business Task	25%
11 Geography	<i>Task 1 takes place in Week 3, Term 2</i>			
11 Legal Studies	March 14	Week 8	In-Class Test	30%
11 Modern History	March 23	Week 9	Source Analysis	35%
11 Society & Culture	March 20	Week 9	Media Analysis Report	30%
12 Aboriginal Studies	March 23	Week 9	Major Project	40%
12 Ancient History	March 13	Week 8	Multimodal Task	25%
12 Business Studies	March 15	Week 8	Marketing Extended Response	25%
12 Geography	March 22	Week 9	In-Class Test	20%
12 Legal Studies	March 24	Week 9	Short Answer Test	25%
12 Modern History	March 31	Week 10	Extended Response	25%
12 Society & Culture	March 3	Week 6	Popular Culture Task & PIP Portfolio	25%

## YEAR 12 ABORIGINAL STUDIES

During Week 3, our Year 12 Aboriginal Studies students welcomed Gavi Duncan, a proud Aboriginal man whose roles include being the Senior Education and Tourism Officer for Darkinjung Land Council. During his visit, our students shared their Major Project ideas and were grateful for the knowledge and feedback offered by Gavi. As part of their study, students are using research-based inquiry to explore a topic of their choice affecting a local Aboriginal Community. Students have also benefited from the ongoing support of our Aboriginal Education Officer, Jade Bush, whose knowledge, expertise and advice is greatly appreciated. Students are due to present their Major Projects during Week 9 this term.

Mr Barron

## SCIENCE REPORT

The Science Faculty has been thrilled to see our students leap into learning this term and display their understanding through a variety of hands on experiences.

Our Year 7 cohort has been incredibly excited to enter the laboratory where they have developed their understanding of lab safety and achieved their Bunsen Burner Licenses. The Year 8 students have taken part in a range of activities looking at energy transformations and energy changes. Meanwhile, our super scientists in Year 10 have been engaging in discussions around DNA, reproductive technologies such as IVF and the associated ethical issues.

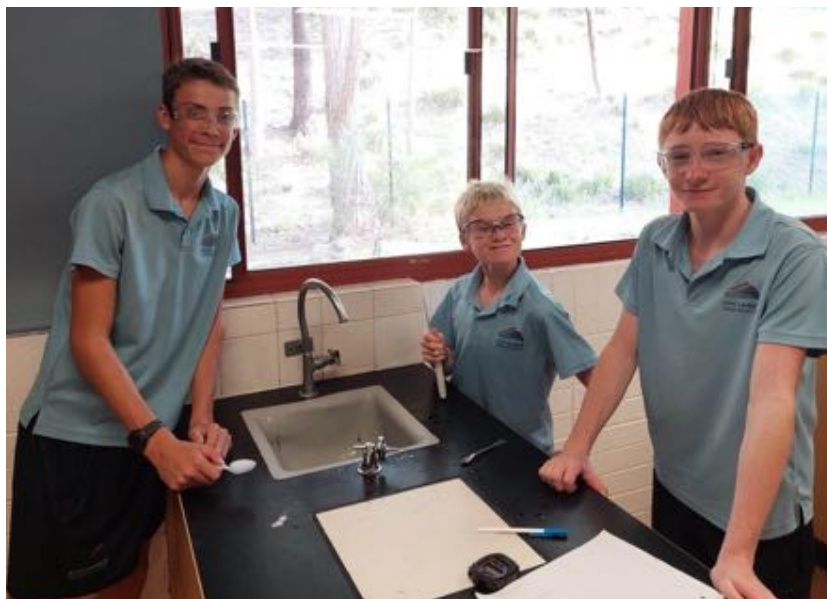
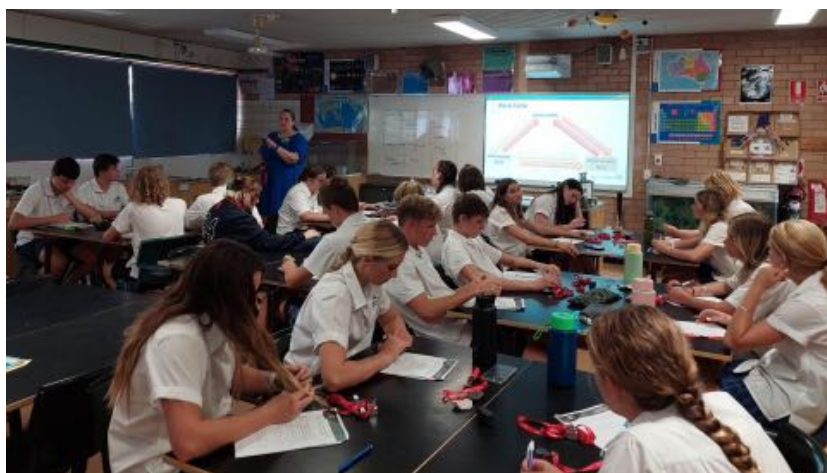
The Stage 6 students have had the opportunity to work like a true scientist. Our Year 12 Biology group undertook a trip to Macquarie University to utilise Gel Electrophoresis and Polymerase Chain Reaction technologies to investigate the species captured in NSW Shark Nets and evaluate the success of this program. Meanwhile our Year 11 Biology cohort were beach bound as part of a Depth Study on Ecosystems.

Our faculty was also excited to see one of its teachers celebrated. Mrs Lara Pratt was recognised by the Professional Teachers' Council of NSW for her significant and continuous contributions to the subject of Marine Studies and the Marine Teachers' Association of NSW. The award was presented by the MTA President and Minister for Education Ms Sarah Mitchell.





## SCIENCE REPORT





## THE JAMES DUNLOP AWARD



We have the absolute honour of introducing a new accolade to the Kincumber High School community, the James Dunlop Award.

Its origins come from a visit by Ian Frazer to the local cemetery to discover that the very famous Australian Astronomer, James Dunlop, was buried there. With the intention of establishing an award in his name, Ian collaborated with Mat and Steph from Avoca Lighting, alongside the HT of Science Grant Jensen. With a vision to support local science in the community, the James Dunlop Award was established.

Avoca Lighting has pledged to gift the recipient a telescope with an approximate value of \$500 to encourage further development in the field of physics.

This years recipient is Toby Payne, who is now studying a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Mechanical Engineering at UTS. Congratulations to Toby and a special thank you once again to Ian, Mat, Steph and Mr Jensen for establishing such a prestigious award for our community.





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