

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to Term 4 at Cudgen PS! We have a busy Term 4 with a array of school and Stage 3 events. There are still restrictions in place and as a result we are working out what is possible and will share this information as soon as possible.

Important Dates

Year 5 Activities

Kingscliff High School (KHS) is hosting a Year 5 Taster Day at KHS on **Tuesday 24th November**, more details to follow.

Leadership 2021 Selection Process will begin shortly. Students are encouraged to discuss with you their interest in being a School Leader and all it entails.

Year 6 Activities

Year 6 Transition Group will begin Friday Week 2 for all Year 6 students and continue for 8 weeks in the morning session. This program is aimed at increasing resilience, confidence and positive ways of connecting with peers, teachers and family. Jim McDermott and Alice Kinnaird are from the Family Centre and will facilitate the program.

KHS Orientation Day is on **Tuesday 1st December** for students attending KHS in 2021. More details to follow.

Presentation Day is **Tuesday 8th December**. Due to COVID restrictions unfortunately parents are unable to attend.

Year 6 Farewell details to follow shortly.

LEARNING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

LITERACY – Students will develop the skills to write **Poetry** and **Informative Texts**. Class novels (*Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Patterson and *Narnia* by C. S. Lewis), spelling and reading groups will continue to occur each day.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY – Students will complete a unit on **Creators and Destroyers** and learn about how sudden geological changes and extreme weather events can affect the Earth's surface.

GEOGRAPHY – Students will continue learning about our **Diverse and Connected World** which explores Asia, world statistics and diverse cultures around the world.

Sport

Tennis begins on Friday Week 3 and will run for 7 weeks in the morning session.

Surfing begins Friday Week 2 and will run for this group of students for 8 weeks in the afternoon.

STAGE 3 CAMP

At this stage, NSW Education guidelines state that school camps are currently only to be held in NSW. As a result of these late changes we are attempting to secure a venue. More details to follow as soon as possible.

CONCERNS

If you have any concerns or information that will assist me in working with your child, please arrange a time to meet via Class Dojo.

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