

Kihinda

Newsletter T4 Week 9 - Friday 9th December, 2016

WHAT'S ON	
16.12.16	Farewells 12pm –Picnic Lunch (BYO) 1pm – Farewells in the hall Term 4 ends

2017 Dates

31.01.17	Start Term 1
07.04.17	End Term 1
27.04.17	Start Term 2
30.06.17	End Term 2
26.07.17	Start Term 3
22.09.17	End Term 3
10.10.17	Start Term 4
15.12.17	End Term 4



Admin

Kinma Primary Survey

We launched our new survey yesterday, after months of deliberation, careful thought, and hard work. Can we please ask for your support in completing our survey to allow us to gain a greater understanding of our needs as we move forward into 2017.

This is a great opportunity for you to be able to give us a little insight into different areas of the school. It only takes about 10 minutes and if you're more comfortable, you don't have to add your child's name, only the group.

Thank you very much in advance.

Farewells

Farewells for our Pre-Highs are happening next Friday 16th December. BYO picnic lunch and join us from 12pm, ready to start the Farewells in the hall at 1pm. All are welcome.

Lost Property

If you're missing any of your favourite items from home please collect them next week. After this they'll be washed and sent to charity.

Carin, Claire and Julie

Education Co-ordinator

A beautiful flow in the festive season

At this time of year, group 3 pre high children are gathering their ideas and preparing their presentations for the farewell concert. It is a magical time as they reminisce over their time at Kinma. This year finds the four students: Mia, Dan, Kade and Maia, chatting among themselves about content and themes. The support for each other is genuinely heart opening.

This year all four of the children who are moving onto high school have been here for at least 7 years and all their families will be leaving as they do. It is a very emotional time and the farewell will be a beautiful opportunity to say goodbye. Please join us on Friday 16th to join in the festivities (and a few tears).



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Christmas Market





PRESCHOOL NEWS

EXCURSIONS and INCURSIONS

A PONY VISITED PRESCHOOL



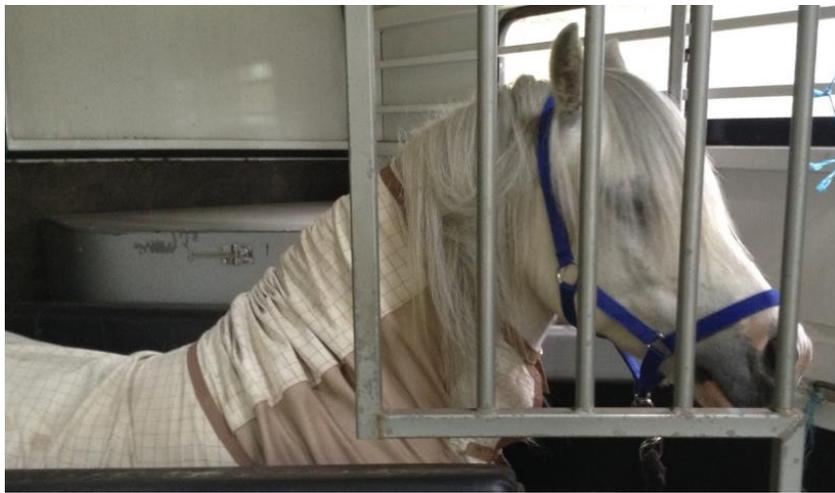
Lots of children had been playing with the model horses and trying to take the saddles off and put them back on. It was difficult so we decided to call in a horse rider to show us what to do. Everyone was so excited that a pony was coming to visit Preschool. We saw the truck and the float arrive in the carpark.



We sat together while Qiana and her mum, Rachelle, named the different parts of the saddle and the tools used to groom a horse. Then they described how to put on a saddle and groom a horse.



We all made sure that we were wearing closed in footwear and hats and then we watched as Rachelle got the pony out of the float and walked him into Preschool.



Jack Flash is a 10 year old Welsh Mountain pony. He likes it to be calm and quiet around him so we didn't make any loud noises or sudden movements or jump up and down. We listened very carefully and Rachelle asked us to stay in front of the pony, not walk behind his back legs.



Rachelle helped us to name the different parts of the pony. We were surprised to learn he had a frog in each of his feet!



We took turns to groom Jack and we fed him some carrots. He was still hungry and ate some clover.



Rachelle – “What do you think the blanket is for? Astrid – “In case the saddle hurts. Can we ride it?”
Rachelle – “When do they grow a woolly coat?” Tom – “To keep them warm” Ewan – “In the winter”
Casper – “You have a boat” Rachelle – “Oh yes, a float” Casper – “Yes, you have a float”
Charlie – “I haven’t brushed a horse before but I’ve seen a horse before. It felt scratchy”
Samara – “I want to brush his body”

EXCURSION TO THE KU-RING-GAI WILDFLOWER GARDEN



We went on a Community bus to the Wildflower Garden in St Ives. We looked at a turtle, some stick insects, a blue tongued lizard and an echidna which was not alive.



Then Vanessa showed us a scribbly gum and we learned about the insect that makes the marks. We made scribbles in the air. Matthew showed us a very tall plant – a Gymea lily or “Lily silly”



Everyone was feeling hungry and thirsty so it was time for morning tea. We chose to go to the chairs and tables, or picnic on the ground or sit with our parents.



After morning tea we went for a long walk through the bush. It was very hot. We got to the fern house and the rangers turned on the sprinklers. We ran through the ferns pretending it was a dinosaur garden and we were dinosaurs. We got cool and wet, ready for the walk back to the bus.



On the bus we sat back in our seats and wore our seat belts. There were signs on the bus which meant No Smoking, No Drinking and No Eating and Seat Belts Must Be Worn.

LOTS OF LEARNING AND FUN!



VISION SCREENING

About 35 children have had their eyesight assessed over the last couple of days by NSW Health. A consent form signed by parents was required.

Charlie – “A form is a kind of piece of paper”

Mia – “Is it like a platform?”

N.B. Some of the children and staff have been sad because one of our chickens was taken last week – Muffin. Is anyone able to look after Coconut and Pizza over the holidays?

Don't forget the Leaver's/End of Year Celebration – 2.15pm on Tuesday 13th December

From Christine, Pat, Nina, Lizzie, Felicity and Kay

GROUP 2

You can tell we are entering the home stretch of the year when, over the past 2 weeks we have seen the last of the violin lessons (Thanks for everything Holly!), we have said temporary farewells to our Group 1 transitioners, til next year, and celebrated our school and lives with the annual Gratitude Ceremony. Last week we also experienced an amazing tinkering day with singing plants, Indian breakfasts, scribble chasing and so much more.

With end-of-year fatigue setting in, these last two weeks can be hard for many of the kids (and adults too) after a busy year. We know that there are many celebrations at this time of year on the weekends and sometimes after school. These can make it hard for us all to get the sleep we need. Where possible, see if everyone in the house can have a couple of earlier bedtimes per week and take time to see if people function better afterwards.



If you didn't already know from the excitement, the kids in Group 2 are all participating in a Secret Santa at the moment. The rules are as follows:-

- Try to keep the secret of who you are giving the present to.
- Try to make the present something that the person would like, based on your knowledge of them or the information given on the slip of paper drawn out of the hat.
- Try to make the present or re-gift something special from home (asking permission of course).
- If you must buy something, please keep the cost to a \$5 limit.
- Gifts must be in the student's pigeon-hole at school by Wednesday 14th of December at the latest.

We had such a fantastic morning at the Christmas Markets on Tuesday. Kids had been planning their stalls for weeks, considering such things as, what to sell, how much to charge, what the sign would say and what table would look like.



It is such a fantastic way to get kids engaged in raising money for their school and charities and to get them using their Maths skills to calculate sums and amounts of change in real financial transactions.





Here are some of Group 2 Counting up the earnings, afterward.





But counting coins all day could be tiresome. In Group 2 we have many different fun and engaging Maths activities to keep our brains buzzing. Below are some other things that have occupying our minds these last two weeks.

Where have all the tuna gone?

What do you notice? Brain Boggler #7

Write your ideas below the diagrams.

Amount of Bluefin Tuna

Amount of Southern Bluefin Tuna (thousands of tonnes worldwide)

Year

Annual global catches of tuna and tuna-like species

Million tonnes

- Total: all tuna and tuna-like species
- Total: all market tunas
- Skipjack tuna
- Yellowfin tuna

in 2011 tuna was lowest

it is a grid

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many (Pearle) fish are ding for my sushi

all tuna and tuna like species is higher so!

Notice that there are lines. heath

Ordering Birthdays.



This is a lovely time of year, where we have had time to welcome newcomers from Group 1 as well as bid adieu to our grandparents of Group 2 who will be moving on to Group 3.

We wish everyone peace and happiness in the months to come and hope to see you all at the Pre-High farewells on the 16th of December.

Love from Group 2



Snack Attack has been a part of Kinma for a very long time...and how wonderful for the children to have their parents come in and fill the air with a good home-cooked meal. There have been some amazing foods and traditional goodies that parents have become loved and famous for.

There are 73 children in the Primary and 26 in Preschool, approx. 10 adults on Wednesdays.

We have 21 gluten-free, 17 dairy-free children, and 12 vegetarians. If your child is any or all of these 3, please let me know.

Usually we have 2-3 parents that come in on a Wednesday and one makes the Main and the other Dessert...or you do it all together on the day. It is a great way to meet and get to know the parents of Kinma and spend the day with the children.

Like everything at Kinma it is a very relaxed easy day. There are not many rules, all we ask is for it not to be too junky and offer vegetarian, dairy-free and gluten-free options.

The kids really enjoy Snack attack, and it's great when we can make Snack Attack happen every week. Below are the dates for Term 4 Snack Attack.

PLEASE REMEMBER – We do not use nuts or nut products anywhere at Kinma.

Dec 14 Amanda, Georgina & Hayley

Term 1 2017 forward planning

15th Feb Sasha & helpers needed

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5th April Rachel, Samantha & Georgina

Some examples of successful meals have included Chicken wings/ drumsticks and salad, tacos, nachos, pasta dishes, pizza, sushi, quiche, fruit and yoghurt, baked apples with cream/yoghurt, natural ice blocks... and much more.

All expenses for ingredients are reimbursable.

If you have any questions or want to contribute please email me at hayleyjl@tpg.com.au or call 0435 145 486.

Thanks,
Hayley Lewis (Turiee's mum)

Workshops

Oceanic Bliss: Seagrass Dreaming

Wed 18 Jan, 10am - 12pm

Marine biologist William Gladstone and artist Lisa Roberts will introduce their seagrass installation to workshop participants.

Working together, by doing science and making art, the group will explore why seagrass is important and what it means to us.

Ages: 7-12 years. 15pp max.

Venue: Manly Art Gallery & Museum

Cost: \$30 (includes materials & refreshments)

World Between Tides

Tues 24 Jan, 10am - 12pm or 2 - 4pm

Working with artist Joshua Yeldham and scientist Mia Dalby-Ball, the group will explore the wonderful world between the tides.

To bring art and science together, the group will create mandalas with the natural treasures they have collected.

Ages: 7-12 years. 20pp max each session.

Parents are encouraged to be part of the session.

Venue: Meet at McCarrs Creek Reserve, Church Point.

Cost: \$30 (bring morning or afternoon tea)

Oceanic Bliss: Data Choreography

Tue 7 Feb, 7 - 9pm

Marine biologist William Gladstone and artist Lisa Roberts will lead a workshop for adults on experimental ways of combining art with science. This will be an immersive experience responding to and generating art and data.

Drawing, photography, movement and sound will be used to make visible what we know from the scientific data, and how we feel about an environment whose changes we are constantly measuring.

Ages: 16+. 15pp max.

Venue: Manly Art Gallery & Museum

Cost: \$10 (refreshments included)

Partners



Supporters



For all event bookings: kuringgaieramboo.com.au

Manly Art Gallery & Museum

West Esplanade Reserve, Manly NSW 2095

9976 1421 | artgallery@manly.nsw.gov.au

10am-5pm Tues-Sun | Free entry | magam.com.au

Image: Sally Howe. An exhibition catalogue accompanies this exhibition.

Our Multisport School Holiday Camps are **MORE FUN** than a Tree full of presents!



December Camp:

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd December (5 days)
(An AWESOME chance to get your last minute Christmas Shopping done!)

January Camps:

Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th January (4 days)
 Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th January (3 days)
 Monday 16th to Friday 20th January (5 days)

FREE PIZZA EACH LAST DAY OF CAMP!



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yum, yum,
yum, yum,
yum, yum,
yum, yum!

- Ages 4 to 12 years welcome.
- **Experienced, qualified coaches.**
- Hot Shots Tennis & MULTISPORT Format.
- Daily Prizes and HEAPS of Fun!
- **FREE** Before (7.30 to 9am) & After (3 to 5pm) **Camp Care.**
- Camp runs rain, hail or shine!
- Full week, Single day or half-day bookings available.



EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!

Book by 10th December to receive 10% OFF!

What to Bring

- A racket, if they have one (if not we have spares)
- A hat & suncream + A water/drink bottle
- Morning Tea (1/2 day)
- Morning Tea + Lunch (full day)
- YES! We have a pro shop that sells treats!



STANDARD PRICING

Full Week - 5 DAY Camp Pricing

Full Week, Full Days \$165
 Full Week, Half Days \$135

4 DAY Camp Pricing (ONLY 3rd to 6th January)

Full Week, Full Days \$155
 Full Week, Half Days \$125

3 DAY Camp Pricing (ONLY 9th to 11th January)

Full Week, Full Days \$135
 Full Week, Half Days \$95

Single Day Pricing

Full Day \$50 9am to 3pm
 Half Day \$35 9am to 12pm

HOW TO BOOK IN...

ONLINE AT OUR WEBSITE:

www.evolvefitnessacademy.com

By email: evolvefitness@evolvefitnessacademy.com

By phone: 0415 817 465

FIND US AT WYATT PARK TENNIS CENTRE, BELROSE
 Corner of Wyatt Avenue & Cotentin Road, Belrose

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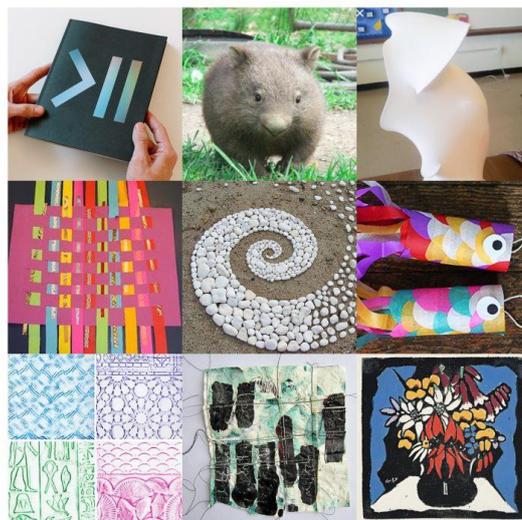


JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2017

To Mums, Dads and Carers: help over the holidays is near :]
 SYDNEY ART SPACE will be offering a fabulous school holiday art program in January covering workshops in painting, drawing, collage, printing, stitching, illustration, clay handbuilding, ephemeral sculptures, 3D sculpting, origami, jewellery making and photography!! Stay tuned and go to our website to see what is on during January.

www.sydneyartspace.com info@sydneyartspace.com

Bookings essential 0402 532 957





TIMETABLE

ENROL ONLINE

MONDAY

9.30AM-12.30PM Beg-Adv Handbuilding for the Kiln Christina Ambrose Keyes

TUESDAY

9.30AM-12.30PM Beg-Adv Community Art Projects Cherry Corr
6.00PM-9.00PM Beg-Adv Sculpture Workshop Christine Simpson

WEDNESDAY

12:00PM-3:00PM Beg-Adv Drawing Fundamentals Christine Simpson
3.30PM-5.30PM 5-12 yrs Kids Art Club Gabriela Capel

THURSDAY

12.45PM-3.45PM Beg-Inter Marvels of Oil Painting Yvette Ten-Bohmer
6.30PM-8.30PM Open Life Drawing - tutored and untutored Yvette Ten-Bohmer

FRIDAY

9.30AM-1:00PM Beg-Adv Lifeclass with the Model Christine Simpson
1:30PM-4:30PM Beg-Adv Sculpture Workshop Christine Simpson
5:30PM-9:30PM 18-25 yrs The Dabblers Artist Run

SATURDAY

~~10.30AM-1.30PM 16-18 yrs HSC: Developing your Body of Work Alia Di Paolo~~
1.30PM-4.30PM Beg-Inter Sculpture Workshop Nik Ballingall-Price
10 am - 1pm 14+ adult ACRYLIC PAINTING Farina Salehi

SUNDAY

9.30AM-11.30AM or 5-12 yrs Art Parties
1.30PM-3.30PM

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

Please check our website or Facebook for upcoming workshops information. | www.facebook.com/sydneyartspace

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART PROGRAM

Please check our website six weeks prior to the holiday breaks during the year - bookings essential

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