



**Term Dates:**

**2019**

Term 1: Thu 31 Jan – Fri 12 April

Term 2: Wed 1 May - Fri 5 July

Term 3: Wed 31 July – Fri 27 Sep

Term 4: Tues 15 Oct – Wed 18 Dec

## Term 1

Date	Time	What's On
Sun 10 Feb	10am-1pm	Kinma Care Day
<b>Next week</b>		
Thu 14 Feb	11am-3pm	Celebrate Melissa at Avalon
<b>Week 4 onwards</b>		
Tues 19 Feb	2.15pm	Swimming begins Groups 1 & 4 (pick up 3pm at Swim School)
Weds 20 Feb	12.30pm	Snack Attack begins (See Hayley Lewis if you can help)
Thu 21 Feb	2.15pm	Swimming begins Groups 2 & 3 (pick up 3pm at Swim School)
Sat 23 Feb	5.30pm	Movie Night Fundraiser - hall
Tues 26 Feb	9.30am	New parent Group 4 cuppa - Admin
Sat 2 March	10am	Community Day
Wed 6 Mar	9.30am	Open Morning – all welcome
Wed 13 Mar	AM	Bushlink
Wed 20- Fri 22 Mar		Primary Camp - Yurt Farm
Tues 26 Mar	2.15pm	Last swimming Groups 1 & 4
Wed 27 Mar	Am	Preschool Morning Tea
Thu 28 Apr	2.15pm	Last swimming Groups 2&3
Tues 2 Apr		Tinkering
Tues 2 Apr	PM	Preschool Alumni Afternoon Tea
Fri 12 Apr		Poetry Festival

### Kinma Care Day

This Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February (10am – 1pm) we have our first Kinma Care Day of 2019. This is an opportunity to pour your love and care into our beautiful Primary and Preschool.

Below is a list of some of the projects we will be needing help with:

- Clean up, weed & make accessible the “veggie garden”

At a later date we will be introducing a ‘Kinma Community garden’ where we will install raised garden beds using recycled materials

- Dig over all soft play areas in both Primary and Preschool
- Gather a rubbish collection ready for a trip to the tip
- A general clean up along the front of the school especially around the bus shelter.
- Clean outside windows of classrooms, hall

Please bring your own gardening tools, gloves, cleaning rags – cleaning products will be provided.

# Admin

## Celebrate Melissa



What a privilege to sit amongst such a wonderful, supportive community this morning as we shared about the life and death of Melissa. Just wonderful.

There were moments of clarity, sadness, lightness, deep sharing, connectedness and beauty.

We talked about the pizza van snack attack

We wept about why she came to Kinma

We all wanted to shout ozzie, ozzie, ozzie as we listened to the cricket story

We quietly and not so quietly giggled about 'feeling up' a wonderful second set of breasts

We listened intently about supporting our cherished children

And the stories will continue to be shared for a long time to come ...

The beautiful Elisha Rose took gentle command of the food celebrations for next Thursday. With her mood board in hand (vision of how everything will present) – she showed the community just how we will do things.

Please email Elisha ([elisha@energizehealthclub.com.au](mailto:elisha@energizehealthclub.com.au)) directly and put your hand up to be given a job. Some things that we know already that we need are:

Chocolate cake (cut into finger size pieces)

Carrot Cake (cut into finger size pieces)

Mini muffins or Cupcakes that are prettily decorated and not chocolate or carrot (and let us know the quantity that you could make.)

Below is an update from Elisha.

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**CELEBRATE MELISSA – FOOD – Made with Love**

**GRAZING TABLE – Savoury & fruit all together**

- Set up prior to 11am. Insect covers placed over, so it's ready to go as soon as guests arrive at Surf Club at 12.15/12.30pm
- Food that can be eaten with fingers, not messy, and can be put out at ~10 am and stay OK until 12.30pm
- I have organised bamboo boats (like little plates) for those that feel they need it.
- I have got serving utensils (inc Cheese knives and cake servers)
- I will bring Tiered heart cake stand & Cake stand for extra dimension & other things

<b>GRAZING TABLE FOOD</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Cheese	Will drop cheese off to our house
Crackers (assortment)	Will be at Avalon surf club by 9am to help set up
Raw vegetable sticks	
Dips – hommus and beetroot	
Colourful Cherry tomatoes	Displayed in glass bowls
Olives (pitted) - Aiming for minimal waste and fuss	In glass bowls
Savoury sticks – cheesy puff pastry	
Corn chips & guacamole & salsa	
Savoury tarts TBC	
Bread cut up (like Turkish bread pieces)	
Bread sticks & Pretzels	
Fruit Fruit Fruit	Tim has offered fruit – they are to contact him directly if they wish to get fruit from him.

**DESSERT PLATES all made with love - RACHEL PINES coordinating desserts**

All to be cut ready for eating (finger food) and presented on black platter (available in Kinma office or at venue when you arrive). NB: Offer by Amelia and Kesh to drive food dropped at Kinma office on Thursday morning up to Avalon at 9am.

DESSERT FOOD	Comments
Chocolate cake	
Carrot cake	
Cupcakes & Mini Muffins	
Bliss balls	Will be at venue 8.30am
Chocolate brownies	Preschool mum. Willing to look after children at event.
WATERMELON CAKE	Melissa's extra special dessert. Will make decent rectangular size cake.
Heart Shaped chocolates	Purchased 8/2 - 1.5kg of gold and pink chocolates. Will display in tall glass vases
Selection of biscuits	Will BUY AS BACK UP food in case we run out?!

If you can offer a small or large monetary contribution to the pizza van please feel more than comfortable to call Julie or Claire.

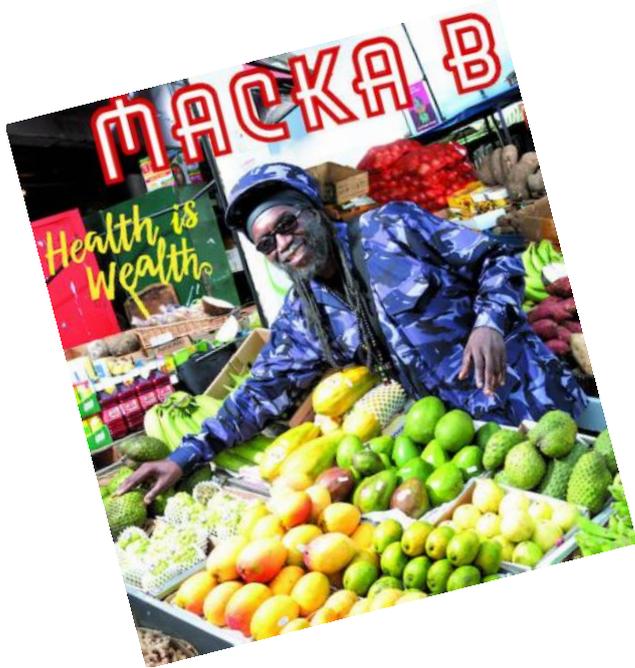
Hold your children, be kind to yourself and as Steve suggested this morning go to sleep earlier.

With love

Julie and the team



## Group 4 Overview



# Brothers & Sisters

Welcome back to the new class! We are busy searching for the ultimate name and as the children settle in and our class culture grows, we are bound to stumble upon one!

We are very excited to jump into a year of fun and games for our unique little class and with Lizzie from preschool working Monday and Friday mornings, Alley working Tuesday and Thursdays, and Andy working all of the above, we have the beginnings of a beautiful Kinma family. We will be in fact, taking a closer look at the people around us as part of our theme.

Brothers and Sisters is the title for our theme (which should make our class name the broisters right?!) as we consider the relationships we have with our family, our friends and the different communities that we all belong to. We aim to cover many topics around respect, communication, acceptance, diversity, difference and empathy. We aim to focus on our Kinma family, promoting the relationships we have with each class. We have started to create our Kinma family tree and will spend the week going into each class to meet every family member.

Further down the track we will draw links to the science of our bodies and how we can take care of ourselves and others. There is a lot to cover and we will be fitting in some fun books and songs about health to experimenting with different senses. The children have begun learning the Cucumber song by 'Maka B' and we will be looking at some other songs such as 'Health is Wealth'. Check out Maka B here <https://www.google.com/search?q=Cucumber+song&oq=Cucumber+song&aqs=chrome..69i57j69i61j0j69i60j69i59j0.6459j0j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>

**Book Boxes:** In order to promote a love for books and story we encourage parents to join us for Book Boxes on Monday and Friday from 9 till 9:30. It is a lovely time with some parents inundated with an audience as they read. If you can't make it please don't fret! Both Andy and Lizzie will be scooping up children

**Swimming:** Swimming will happen on Tuesday starting in week 4 (19th February). We will be walking up (given appropriate weather) though the children will have their bags driven up for them, We do need to take with us our towel, goggles, swimming cap and water bottle so please ensure your bundle of joy has a comfortable 'swimming bag'.

**French:** Morag is in on a Thursday with lots of songs and games for the children to practise their accent!

**Music:** Holly will be our music guru this term and will be in every Thursday to play. Holly will play lots of games involving rhythm and beat as well as building up our cache of songs that we can take to the Yurt Farm

**Yurt Farm:** Stay tuned for more information regarding our annual school camp

Please Keep an eye out for Parent/Teacher meetings this term. I would like to meet with each family so that we can start learning more about what makes your child tick! I will put up a sign in sheet on the 'Orange Door' and should none of those times suit you, please let me know and we will organise an alternative.

In the meantime if you have any queries or information I need to know you can catch me via email at [andy@kinma.nsw.edu.au](mailto:andy@kinma.nsw.edu.au)

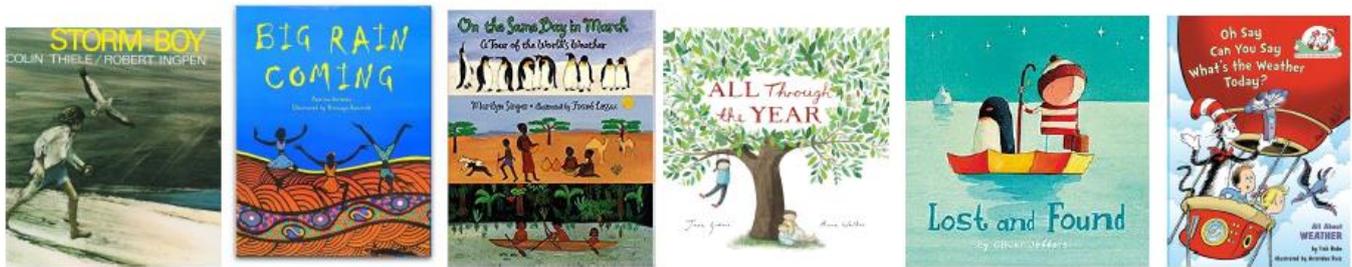
While as a community we have been dealing with the loss of Melissa and extending our love and support to all the children, our little group have been largely unaffected with the exception of Harvey. Should the subject come up within the group we will talk about it at the appropriate level with specific regard to Harvey's sensitivities. If you require any more information or support please don't hesitate to contact me.

Welcome to what is undoubtedly going to be a fun filled exploration into Kinma life!

**Andy and Group 4**

# Group 1 Overview

## Weather, Weather, Everywhere!



Welcome to Term 1 in Group 1! Michelle and Tom are excited to be joining you on the learning journey this year. Please if you haven't already, come and introduce yourself. We are excited to get to know you all and, of course, if you have any particular interests, hobbies or passions that you are interested in sharing with Group 1 this year, please do not hesitate to let us know.

This term, we will be continuing with Book Boxes on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays -so please feel free to stay and read with your child and their friends. If storytelling is one of your passions, we most definitely welcome guest readers within our meeting times.

Tuesday mornings will see us starting the day with balls, bars and hoops (and ropes) as a great way to get our bodies and minds ready for the day. We will also be having swimming lessons commence on Tuesdays in the afternoon (commencing week 4).

We are very excited to be continuing on with French this term with Morag and this will be on Thursday mornings. After a literal drumroll... we are very excited to inform you that we will be exploring music, percussion and body percussion with Holly on Friday mornings!

Our theme for the term is *Weather, Weather, Everywhere!* The excitement is real and whilst it is still early on in the term, lengthy discussions and brainstorming have already been had and the ideas, questions and ponderings continue to flow.

Throughout this term, we will be drawing on a variety of texts that explore concepts of weather and discuss the different impacts that weather and weather patterns have on everyday life. We will discuss, observe and record weather in our own environment, in an attempt to understand how it impacts people and places. We will endeavour to identify different weather types and outline how people respond to seasonal change, e.g. choice of clothing and activity. We will be utilising the *Storm Boy* text to explore and discuss key ideas of the interconnectedness of weather and weather patterns throughout the narrative, as well as within our world. This understanding will be further deepened through creative representations, construction, dramatic re-enactment, and the visual arts.

We will utilise an array of skills such as discussing, illustrating, observing, posing questions and reporting. We will study and discuss weather conditions over a period of time and the general climate in our local area. This will involve researching and recording temperature and related weather symbols of place. We will explore maps to locate place, develop an understanding of scale, graph and represent findings. This will inform daily discussions of how weather affects everything we do. We will explore and discuss seasonal change. We will broaden our weather reporting to different parts of the world, dependent on children's individual choosing. This will be complemented by children creating their own variation of a weather station through designing and building instruments commonly used by meteorologists. We leave you with this little poem to ponder...

*Whether the weather be fine, or whether the weather be not,  
Whether the weather be cold, or whether the weather be hot,  
We'll weather the weather together,  
And find the rainbow in the 'pot'.*

**Michelle, Tom and Group 1**

# Extras

## Basketball at NBISC

### Aussie Hoops

Primary school trainings for 5-10 years On Sundays 9.30-10.30am at NBISC Starts Feb 10<sup>th</sup> with super skills coach Jerome Lee sign up for the eight week program at:

[https://www.aussiehoops.com.au/aussie-hoops-locator/?r=13&sr=40&type=3&exact=1&search\\_value=2101](https://www.aussiehoops.com.au/aussie-hoops-locator/?r=13&sr=40&type=3&exact=1&search_value=2101)

### Pink Ball

Great training program for girls aged 7-12 1.30-2.30pm Saturdays at NBISC Starts Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February to 6th April

\$100 includes a pink basketball Female coaches to book

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/sessions?eid=448543>

### Saturday Skills

Every Saturday during school term starts this Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February

1.30-2.30pm 7's and under 2.30-3.30pm Northern Beaches Indoor Sport Centre, Warriewood.

8's and over no booking required \$12 a session

### Potter League

Primary school basketball competition

On Tuesdays 4-6pm for ages school years 1-4 and

Saturdays 2.30-5pm for years 3-6 girls and years 3-6 boys

Individual entry and team entry.

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/sessions?eid=451744>

Yours In sport,  
Brad Dalton