

Term Dates 2019

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 2		
Date	Time	What's On
Next Week		
Wed 26 June		Snack Attack – Preschool – 1 experienced helper needed
Week 9 onwards		
Wed 3 July		Snack Attack – Helena, Nic, Tan
Fri 5 July		End Term 2
Term 3		
Weds 31 July	9am	Term 3 begins
Mon 12 August	7pm	Board Meeting
Fri 23 August	9.30am	Open Morning
Sat 24 August	10am-1pm	Kinma Care Day
Weds 4 September	am	Bushlink
Mon 9 September	7pm	Board Meeting
Tues 10 September	am	Musica Vica Incursion
Sat 14 September	7-10pm	Trivia Night Fundraiser (helpers needed please – see Admin)
Fri 27 September		Term 3 ends



APDEC 2019 SYDNEY 15 - 20 JULY



The Australia Pacific Democratic Education Conference (APDEC) will bring together teachers, students and parents from around Australia, New Zealand and the Asia Pacific education community to build on local, national and international experiences. APDEC will provide an open and inclusive forum for like minded people from around the world to discuss methodologies and experiences in democratic education. APDEC 2019 will be held across five days at Naamaroo in Lane Cove National Park, Sydney.

Our theme for the conference is Student Voices - underpinning our values of mutual respect, equality and listening to others, most importantly to young people themselves as learners, leaders and change agents. Key speakers will include:



Robin Grille
Psychologist and
Parent Educator



Dr Rebecca English
Queensland University
of Technology



Kamu Scott
Student from
Currumbena 2018,
Australia



Shen Wei
Student from the
Holistic School,
Taiwan

BOOK NOW!

TICKETS

Full conference - includes meals and accommodation
Adults - \$997, Students - \$737, Children - \$547
Group bookings of 10 people or more \$697

Day tickets - includes meals
Adults - \$127, Students - \$97, Children - \$57



www.apdec2019.org enquiries@apdec2019.org facebook.com/APDEC2019

Come and listen to our Students' Voices as they share their experiences of democratic education, their passions and interest. We have almost finalised a special event for the opening evening which is a partnership between APDEC2019 <https://www.apdec2019.org/>, Peter Hutton's Future Schools Alliance <https://futureschools.education/> and Lindfield Learning Village <https://www.lindfieldlearningvillage.com/> where we hope that many people from the mainstream schools in Australia will join us and enjoy an evening with our own Henry Readhead and Tae Wook Ha as well as Peter Hutton, Pasi Sahlberg, Stephanie McConnell and Students from Currumbena, our Asia/Pacific schools and Lindfield learning Village all moderated by one of Currumbena's former students, Sarah Dingle, who is a well respected and admired journalist with the ABC.

Come and Join us at Kinma on Thursday 18th July and welcome all the participants of ADEC to our amazing School. Juli g, Andy, Felicity, Robin Grille, Rebecca English and Nikki Bruncker will be offering some great workshops and discussions.

This is the link to the overview of the program on the website. <https://www.apdec2019.org/program-overview>

The 80s... Great for music, not so great for KITCHENS!

KINMA's kitchen is stuck in the 80s and we desperately need a new one. Our little kitchen is used daily by the children and staff, weekly for snack attack and for tinkering and we want to invest in a fabulous new one for the kids, ...so we're having a fundraising

Trivia Night!

on **Saturday September 14th**

from 7pm to 10pm

at **Pittwater RSL Auditorium**

Tickets are \$75 each for

- a sit down **3 course meal** including tea and coffee, (buy your own drinks at the bar)
- and participation in trivia!

This Trivia night is not only for you the Kinma parents, please invite your parents, siblings, friends, etc, too. Start thinking about your table/trivia team of 8, now!

Who's good at current affairs? Sport? Music? Pop culture? Pick you team wisely, or just buy yourself a ticket and we will add you to a fabulous table.

Come along and support the school even if you're not into trivia, it will be an amazing night not to be missed!



Sign up now for Green Umbrella Vacation Care! Think of this as a Kickstarter campaign... if enough kids enrol, then we can go ahead!

*****20 kids per day***** needed for this fun program to go ahead. Thanks to those who have signed up so far!! Please act now if you're keen. THANKS!

We are offering 3 days of Vacation Care - Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24, Thursday 25 July. 9am-3pm with drop off from 8.30am if needed.

Tuesday - Hula Hooping with Hoop Empire

Wednesday - Lego Mania with Bricks4Kidz

Thursday - Slime, Sherbet & Bubbles with Fizzics Education.

\$72 per child per day. Morning and afternoon tea provided, BYO lunch.

Sign up for Vacation Care at Green Umbrella!



3 days of holiday fun at Green Umbrella
Tuesday 23 - Thursday 24 July
9am to 3pm, \$72 per day

Each day would include a fun guest workshop & other activities

- › Tues 23 - Hula Hooping with Hoop Empire*
- › Wed 24 - Lego Mania with Bricks4Kidz*
- › Thurs 25 - Slime, Sherbet & Bubbles with Fizzics Education*

*subject to enough kids enrolling by July 5!!

If we get our minimum enrolments by 5 July (the last day of term 2) we'll be able to go ahead, but until then it's just a dream. You can sign up RIGHT NOW via the Green Umbrella Xplor app. We'd love your support!

Any questions, please comment here or email greenoshc@gmail.com.

Admin

KEEPING OUR BODIES HEALTHY

- A number of children are coming to school without shoes, or with shoes but no socks, or shorts, and at the moment we are averaging temperatures between 8 and 17 degrees. Please support your children to make better choices to keep their bodies warm.
- We currently have a revolving door in Admin at lunchtime with children requesting corn/rice crackers. We are always happy to give additional food if children are hungry, but maybe ask your children if they have sufficient food in their lunchboxes for the day.
- Please encourage your children to bring their water bottles and continue to drink even in winter, as we know the importance of staying hydrated for the young and not so young.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please check your bookshelves at home as we have noticed a number of popular books that used to reside in the school library have gone walkabout. We rely on families to support their children to return books that they borrow from time to time. Could you please have a look and return them before the end of term.

BUSH REGENERATION

Would you like to come and join us at 8.00am tomorrow Saturday 22nd June to learn about endemic species, and help our wonderful bush land. Dr Connie Harris will be overseeing our work for a 3 hours. If it's raining it will be postponed to another day.

TINKERING

Does anyone have any preferred days for Tinkering? We don't want anyone to miss out because of the days not being suitable, so please contact Admin and let us know if you have a preference.

Julie, Claire, Carin, & Narelle

Bush Dance





Group 3

Goal Setting, Self-Directed Learning and the Warringah Independent Schools Basketball Gala

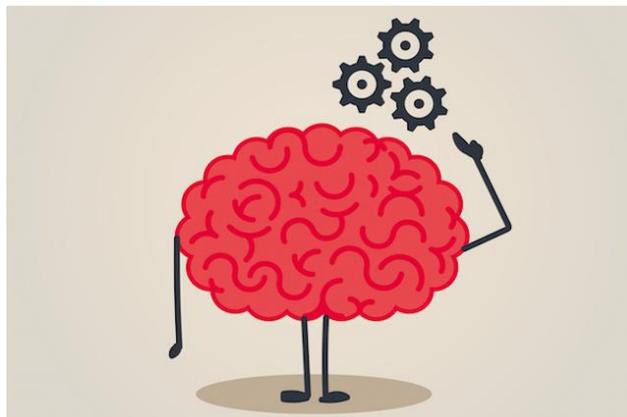


We've had a jam-packed week in Group 3 as we draw to the end of this term.

Goal Setting and Self-Directed Learning

These past weeks we have been setting goals and becoming more independent learners through Self-Directed Learning. We've discussed at great length a range of different goals, these are:

- Ideal Self Goal (The kind of person we'd like to be)
- Affective Goal (related to regulating our emotions- this could be related to encouraging positive self-talk for example *'when I make mistakes I will tell myself that mistakes help me learn and grow and that I can do this'*)
- Behavioural Goal
- Cognitive Goal (Specific learning goal)



Once our goals are set, we check them against the SMART/S Goal Framework, the acronym stands for:

S- Specific

M-Measurable

A-Achievable

R-Realistic

T- Timely

S/S- Strategies for Success

At the moment we are in the process of writing down three steps to help us achieve our cognitive goals.

Group 3 have been learning the language that accompanies goal setting and talking about what it feels like when we are close to achieving our goals and not so close to doing so.

We have been discussing a lot of these things in relation to Self-Directed Learning (SDL) in Group 3 (written about in a previous newsletter). We continue to reflect on what is working and what isn't...it is a really interesting process for all with some enjoying SDL more than others for all sorts of different reasons.

Group 3 as a group are learning a lot about what makes them fulfilled and happy at school and it's proving to be a very illuminating journey for the teachers too!

Warringah Independent Schools Basketball Gala



A few months ago we received a letter from the organisers of the Warringah Independent Schools Basketball Gala. We weren't sure about what was involved but thought we would bring the idea to Group 3 to see whether they wished to participate. We had many chats about competition at Kinma and talked about the fact that we wouldn't accept any trophies or medals and only wished to be a part of the day as an experience. We also thought it would be a good idea to apply our basketball skills as taught to us by the wonderful Jerome.

Those wishing to participate were a majority so we decided to go ahead. There was lots of nervous anticipation and mixed feelings from some, but as we screen printed our Kinma shirts for the day excitement began to mount.

Four Kinma teams participated on Monday, with each team playing four games. Everyone had a chance to get on the court and play their best- and we had a ball!







Until next time,

Group 3 xxxx

Group 2

Ciao, konnichiwa, aloha, hola and hello from us 10 to 7 year olds in Group 2 who would like to announce that this, week 8, newsletter is now ready for your enjoyment. As you all know, the last Saturday we had the annual Kinma Bushdance. There were decorations, games, delicious dinner and live music. My favourite part was being around the fire drinking tea. In the classroom our theme is film and media.



In maths we are focusing on multiplication and fractions and literacy is another story. We are doing all the usual things like spelling and handwriting etc.

Reminders for parents: We would like all the kids to arrive with shoes, hats and jumpers. Also, we are having a character dress up day on Friday the **29th June**. Kids are required to dress up as their favourite book or movie character or famous singer.

At the end of the term we are going to host our own G2 Tropfest (our film premiere), we will be making invites so stay tuned.



Part of learning about film and media has involved photography. We learnt about portrait photography. We looked at lighting, angles, backdrops and making the subject feel comfortable. It was so cool because they are for our report photo, yay! By the end of term we will have made 3 films. We are in groups with different people each time, and last time we made a movie based on fractured fairy tales. My group made *The three little princesses and the princess kidnapper*.

This time round we are making commercials about eggs and how to sell them. We planned the ad, wrote the script, typed it out on the laptop, made a storyboard, organised our props and have been practising. And that's just pre-production. We will be filming on Friday and then doing post-production, editing and quality control after that.



In maths we have been doing Multiplication. We have done our 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 times tables, see what I mean?! (There's a pattern). We played a maths game called Number Ball. This is how you play. Get a ball, pick a number, decide if you will go up or down and choose if you will count in 5s, 100s, quarters, halves or thirds and then you pass the ball around the circle to each other, counting by following the rules you decided on.

One time when learning about fractions we were problem solving. It was like this, if $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cup of milk makes one batch of pikelets and you have 6 whole cups of milk, how many batches of pikelets can you make?

Literacy includes WOD (word of the day) where we learn new words like mannerism, obstinate, benefaction and rejuvenate.



With Kimberley we have been finding prefixes in the dictionary and writing them on the windows for spelling. For example the prefix ec- means out of or towards, and we found: eccentric, echo, eclipse and ecstasy. We also played Scategories to practice when to use 'a' or 'an' in our writing. We do lots of Reader's Theatre and script writing. Did you know that there are 11 ways to spell the /or/ sound? There is au, aw, al, ough, augh, ore, ar, our and lots more! Kate showed us that.

We hope you've been enjoying reading about what we have been up to. 'Till next time,

Maya, Ellie, Rafferty, Max and all of Group 2

Extras

CHOOSE TO REFUSE
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC
PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG

Communities around the globe are concerned about plastic ending up in landfill and polluting the oceans ... that's why 120 million people worldwide are choosing to be part of Plastic Free July

Will you join the challenge?

Please join our effort to help the environment. Choose to refuse single-use plastic during July.

Yes, I will join the challenge!

- 1. Visit our website**
 plasticfreejuly.org
- 2. Choose what you will do**
 Avoid single-use plastic packaging
 Target the takeaway items that could end up in the ocean
 Go completely plastic free
- 3. Choose the length**
 1 day 1 week 1 month Always

AVOID LANDFILL WASTE, REDUCE YOUR ECO-FOOTPRINT, PROTECT THE OCEAN. PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG

Glenaeon OOSH – Holiday Care Program

121 Edinburgh Road, Castlecrag, & 5a Glenroy Ave, Middle Cove, NSW 2068

Thur 4th July to Tue 23rd July 2019

C A S T L E C R A G				Thurs 4th July Bush & Nature Day Hiking, cubbies, nature art. PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9am		Fri 5th July Pottery Wheel & Clay Modelling (1) Seniors Pottery Wheel & Juniors clay modelling		
C A S T L E C R A G	Mon 8th July Art Space Have fun with a variety of art media		Tue 9th July Candle Making  Learn how to make dipped, poured and rolled natural candles.	Wed 10th July Pottery Wheel & Clay Modelling (2) Seniors Pottery Wheel & Juniors clay modelling		Thurs 11th July Adventure Day!* Kayaking. Bush adventures, day camp & BBQ sizzle! *Drop 8-9am & Collect by 5pm at DAVIDSON PARK, Roseville far end. NOT CASTLECrag!	Fri 12th July Winter Warmer Winter games & craft, baking, hot chocolate around the campfire, songs & story telling. (Bring musical instrument)	
	Mon 15th July Multi Fun Day (See below)		Tue 16th July Multi Fun Day (See below)	Wed 17th July EXCURSION ARRIVE by 9am		Thurs 18th July Multi Fun Day (See below)	Fri 19th July Multi Fun Day (See below)	

Multi Fun Days

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri (Wed Excursion – Seniors Scavenger Hunt / Junior Treasure Hunt)

A great option for the children to combine healthy time outdoors with art & craft, woodwork skills, games, sports and cooking.

Art & Craft
Mandalas, Bush Art



Sports & Games
Pitch & Put, Soccer, 9 Square



Bush Fun
Bush cubbies, rope swings, games



Learn a Skill
Woodwork, carving, whittling



Cooking
Painting, Bread & damper, Muffins, Pizza

