

## 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
<b>Next Week</b>		
Wed 3 July		Snack Attack – Helena, Nic ( <b>Helper needed to serve</b> )
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 ( <b>helpers needed please – see Admin</b> )
Fri 27 September		Term 3 ends

Hello,

We'd love your support for the **Green Umbrella Vacation Care** program we plan to run at Kinma in the upcoming school holidays.

To go ahead, we need a commitment from parents by the last day of this term (Friday 5 July).

Vacation Care is being offered on **Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 July**.

Please see the attached flyer for more info.

One third of places have been booked so far, but we need 100% enrolment to break even from a cost perspective.

If you'd like to book or have any questions or feedback, please let us know.

Many thanks,

Amanda (mum of Zoe, Group 2, and Abby, Group 4)

**See advert on next page ....**



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](mailto:greenoshc@gmail.com).

# Australian Pacific Democratic Education Conference (APDEC)



**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](http://www.apdec2019.org)    [enquiries@apdec2019.org](mailto:enquiries@apdec2019.org)    [facebook.com/APDEC2019](https://www.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 18<sup>th</sup> 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>

Kinma News Term 2 Week 9, 2019

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# **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 14<sup>th</sup>**

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!**

# Admin

## LOST PROPERTY

Please check lost property for any of your child's clothes and other items (hats, shoes, water bottles etc.) this week. Any items left will go to a clothing bin or charity shop in the holidays.

## 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.

Julie, Claire, Carin, & Narelle

# Preschool

The preschool newsletter this week looks at perseverance and healthy eating. We enjoy doing a wide variety of activities.



## Woodwork

The other day we used the woodwork area in the afternoon. Many of the children are familiar with where to find the tools and wood and how to do hammering and drilling.

They chose their own pieces and took turns to drill or sand paper or hammer, as well as taking turns with the ear muffs and eye protection.

There is something quite satisfactory in knowing that we can create things from wood and hard objects, it is a different way to express to our creativity.

Some children who have not tried it very many times before, had a go and continued to try even if it didn't turn out how they envisioned it to. One of the children was hammering for at least 15 minutes, this was the first time I had seen them use the woodwork area. They kept trying to get it further and further in. As they continued with different nails and locations they were getting tired and yet continued to try. After all of this persistence the nail bent over and could not be straightened. This is very common, for most of us, especially when there has not been much prior practice. They walked away from the table, not looking very impressed, and had left the bent over nail behind. I left them for a little while and then called them back over to chat. I asked how they felt about the bent nail, they said they were disappointed. I asked if they knew what I liked best about the piece of wood? "I liked the little holes that showed that they had kept trying and trying. That's what's important. The next time you give this a go you will do a little better and a bit better the next time after that." They smiled, took the wood and wrote their name on it.



This learning disposition of persistence is what I wanted to highlight as being valued. Giving feedback that may influence how the children see their own efforts is an important role that we, as teachers and parents, play in children's learning. By feeding back information about their processes we are helping them to think about their actions rather than an end product. This will build persistence and resilience and a willingness to give things a go, even if they turn out differently than what we originally thought.



Sean made a motor bike.

Zara made a scare crow.



Tea and French Toast

Today we ate and drank and were merry. Ivy, Max, Holly and Elijah cut the lemon grass to make tea. We used a mortar and pestle to bang and smash it to make it more aromatic. We added some mountain marigolds to the mixture. These are yellow flowers called tagetes and have been used as remedies in ancient times to cure hiccups and to help heal those struck by lightning! Many of the children tried some of the tea once we made it and served it in the little tea cups. It is a lovely way to spend a winter morning.

In the afternoon we made French toast. The children really enjoyed this yesterday and we had MORE eggs so we made it again! Most of the children participated by cracking the egg, mixing it, adding a bit of cinnamon and then flopping it in the fry pan. The children turned over their piece and gobbled it up. There were queues waiting for turns as it was so popular.

This is how we learn about healthy eating, by using our home-grown resources and tasting the beautiful natural flavours of the food. We will continue to do more cooking later in the week.

Thanks for reading, Felicity, Kay, Christine, Nina Lizzie, Pat and Karthi.



# Extras



CYANOTYPE PRINTING  
**AGES 6 +**  
MONDAY JULY 8TH  
**10 - 2PM**  
\$85 (INC MATERIALS)

BOOKINGS: EVENTBRITE  
@ELEANORAMIRADAKI  
0416 846 101  
EVENT BRITE  
63411151461

**CREATIVE HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**  
**@ERAMBOOART**



**Creative Holiday Workshops**  
**@erambooart**

**Basket Weaving**  
**Wednesday July 17th**  
**10 - 4pm**  
**Ages 8 +**  
**\$95 (inc materials)**

Eventbrite: 63413830474

Bookings: eventbrite  
@eleanoramiradaki  
0416 846 101

Wednesday 10 & 17 July 2019

Soulfood for kids

Wellbeing & Creativity Workshop

*This fun and interactive workshop provides a safe and supportive space for children to learn valuable life enhancing skills to:*

- Promote wellbeing and happiness*
- Inspire creativity and self expression*
- Build confidence and self esteem*
- Become more centred, focused and relaxed*

- Yoga • Mindfulness • Qigong • Sound Bath
- Creativity • Nature Connection • Relaxation

Wednesday 10 July ~ Years 1 - 2

Wednesday 17 July ~ Years 3 - 4

\$85 (includes art materials, lunch & morning tea)

\$75 early bird / paid by 23 June

9:30am - 3pm / The Tramshed, Narrabeen

move learn laugh relax play



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**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](http://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**