

Term Dates 2019

Term 3: Wed 31 July – Fri 27 Sep

Term 4: Tues 15 Oct – Wed 18 Dec

Term Dates 2020

Term 1: Thu 30 Jan – Thu 9 April

Term 3: Wed 29 July – Fri 25 Sep

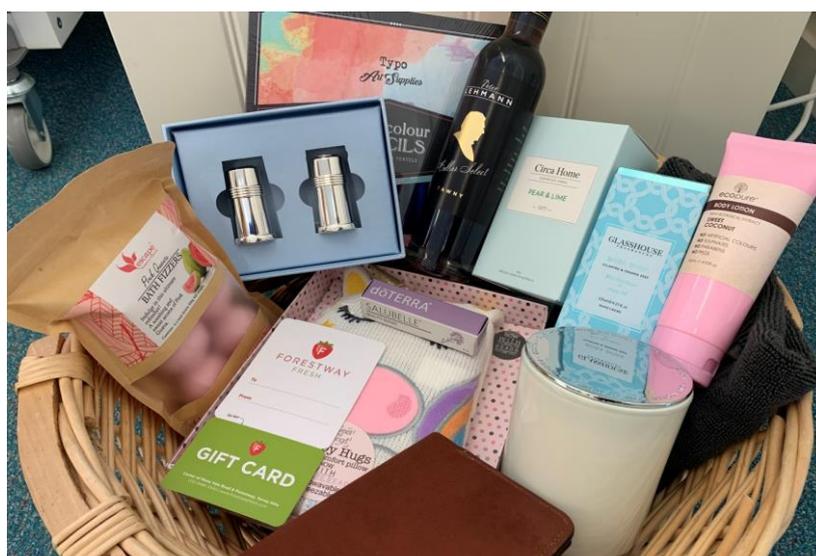
Term 2: Wed 29 Apr – Fri 3 July

Term 4: Tues 13 Oct – Wed 16 Dec

Term 3

Next week

Mon 9 September	7pm	Board Meeting
Tues 10 September	am	Musica Viva Incursion
Sat 14 September	6.30-10pm	Trivia Night Fundraiser
Week 8 onwards		
Tues 17 September	9am-11am	Preschool Morning Tea
Thu 19 September	11.30am	Progressive Lunch – RSVP with any special dietary requirements
Fri 27 September		Term 3 ends



Kinma Kitchen Fundraiser Raffle Tickets now on sale!

Tickets are \$5 each. You can pay via the PayPal link below and we will add your tickets to the draw. Shown is an example of some of the amazing prizes.

We will have multiple packs, drawn on the 14th of September at the Trivia Night (we will save your prize if you aren't coming to Trivia so please still participate).

Remember that all proceeds go to a new Kinma Kitchen.

Please note that Sarah (Camille and Yvette's mum) will be selling raffle tickets on the basketball court on Monday afternoon.

paypal.me/KINMALIMITED

Pizza Van at Kinma !!

We had an amazing day on Wednesday with two big bright bananas and the Pizza man joining us for lunch.

Monique Wright and Steve Procter dressed up and made a day of wonder for the children to enjoy pizza.

Some will remember that last year two mums Monique and Melissa decided to turn Snack Attack on its head and invite a pizza van. Both mums enjoyed the day so much (not to mention the kids!) that they said that they would do it again. Sadly, Melissa was not here with us in body, but we saw her flying high above this Wednesday as we ate our Pizza and gave thanks with three cheers!



Admin

RESPONSIBILITY OF CHILDREN

Children, when they are dropped off to Primary and handed over to the care of the staff, remain in this care until 3.00pm (or thereabouts) when the staff hand them back over to the parent/guardian.

In all other schools, children are either escorted off the grounds and go home, or staff take them to after school care or a 'late' meeting place for carers to collect and take them off premises.

Of course Kinma is different. Families like to stay and chat with each other and utilise the space for their children to play. Families have told me "it is easier to let them play here than to go to a park".

On my left hand I feel warm, because clearly the children and families feel comfortable in their school space. However, on my right hand not so warm and fuzzy.

WHY?

Over the last three weeks staff have been dealing with:

- Hand wash pump soaps being taken from three classrooms, played with and empty containers thrown into the bush
- Mud and leaves being added to the hand basin of group 4 (after the cleaning staff had finished cleaning)
- Children running through classrooms while cleaning is occurring and exiting through other doors. Staff locks all doors when they leave. The cleaning staff enter and exit via one door. Two classrooms on three separate occasions have been left unlocked overnight.
- Children spending time in the library after 3.30pm and books being left all over the floor.
- Glue sticks, pencils and scissors have been taken from group 1 (after 3.45pm) and not returned. These have had to be gathered up by staff the next day.
- Five students under 7 years of age on and around the road area after 3.45pm.

We are such a small school and the level of frustration that this type of unsupervised behaviour, not to mention the risk that the School places on itself, is enormous. We do not want to follow in the footsteps of all other Schools where once the bell rings to go home children and families leave. However, we want to make sure all children are safe and also that all staff can have uninterrupted time to finish their tasks for the day.

This responsibility is yours as the parents and guardians of these young children. This worrying situation will be monitored for the remainder of the term.

TOWELS

We would love some more helpers to wash, hang out, and fold towels in Primary.

We provide detergent and baskets, pegs and the line! Please chat with Julie and Claire if you can help.



LOST PROPERTY

Like the clouds, lost property is rapidly gathering!!! Please name all your children's belongings and check the lost property for anything which belongs to your family.



Julie, Claire, Carin, & Narelle

Education Leader

School Registration: Where to now?

We officially received our next five years of registration three months ago, so we have been re focusing all our energy into our classes and programs the 'Kinma Way'.

The registration did take a lot of time and energy though it was not without its benefits. The process gave all the teachers the opportunity to take a magnifying glass to what we do each day. We revisited our core values and reminded ourselves why we teach how we teach. Our biggest challenge is meeting mandatory requirements without losing sight of our core values.

I have found this registration particularly interesting from other registrations I have been involved in (this was my seventh registration!)

There are differences when interacting with the Education Department and NESAs (National Education Services Authority). For the first time in preparation meetings the leaders of the training continually stated the importance of staying true to our school's cultures and philosophy and this has not happened before. The actual visit by the inspectors confirmed this. They viewed the requested paper work for less than 30 minutes and after a brief discussion were satisfied with how Kinma followed all the requirements. This is also a testament to Kinma as it was clear they had absolute confidence in the school from previous visits. When Julie asked if there was anything we needed to do differently, the reply strongly recommended we carry on doing what we are doing, especially our commitment to the individual child and the rich documentation and programs we provide.

All of this work has also laid the groundwork for the school moving into using Edumate, which is a computer platform that will store all the school's information from parents' contacts, attendance, and our programing and planning. This platform will streamline communication and supports a paper-free office!

It is exciting moving forward providing and sustaining progressive education for our children.

Fran McCarthy
Education Leader

Group 2 News

We have had a great couple of weeks in Group 2. We had a special visitor, Connie Harris from Bush Regen come in and talk to us about the plants at our school. She took us on a walk around the playground and showed us how to identify different Eucalyptus trees like the Swamp mahogany and Scribbly gum, as well as wattle, banksia, bottlebrush, grevillea and many, many more. She showed us the markings of sugar gliders and the trees the Swift parrots come to from Tasmania.



Our mystery seedlings are unfurling their leaves. We got them as seeds and have been observing them grow roots and shoots. Some are getting big enough to plant, and we will be doing that very soon! But which vegetable is it?!

Our classroom has so many plants in it! There are hanging plants, air plants, all our succulent gardens, our orchids, the seedlings of course, as well as peace lilies, pots of flowers, figs and ferns! There are more plants than children!

This week, Group 2 journalists got together to brainstorm questions and interview their classmates. Here is what they found out:

What's your favourite thing to do in Group 2?

Science, because I like exploring all the different things – Maya.

Science as well, because I like plants – Ellie.



Where's your favourite place in Group 2?

I like near Kate and Kimberley's office because there is a heater – Sylvie.

I like under the stairs because it's peaceful and it's where I read books – Piper.

What has been your favourite theme this year?

Film, because I like technology – Amos.

Film and media, because of the editing – Joe.



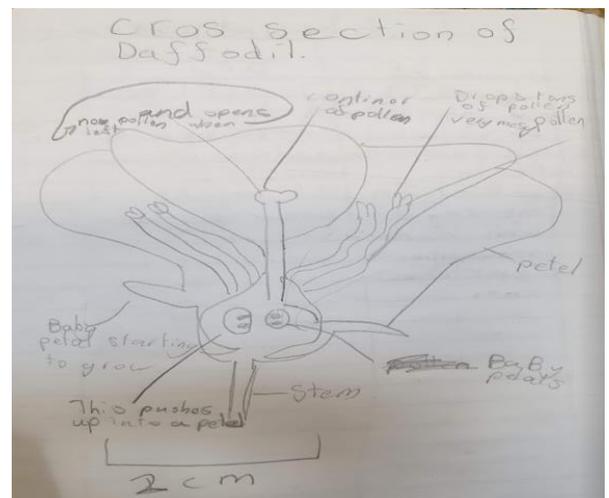
What is your favourite game that we play?

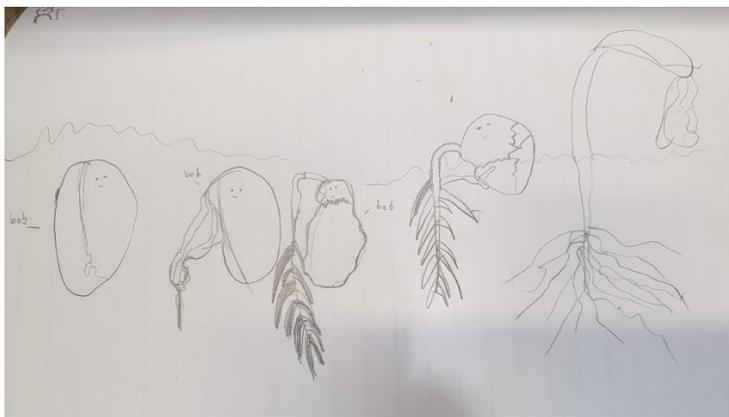
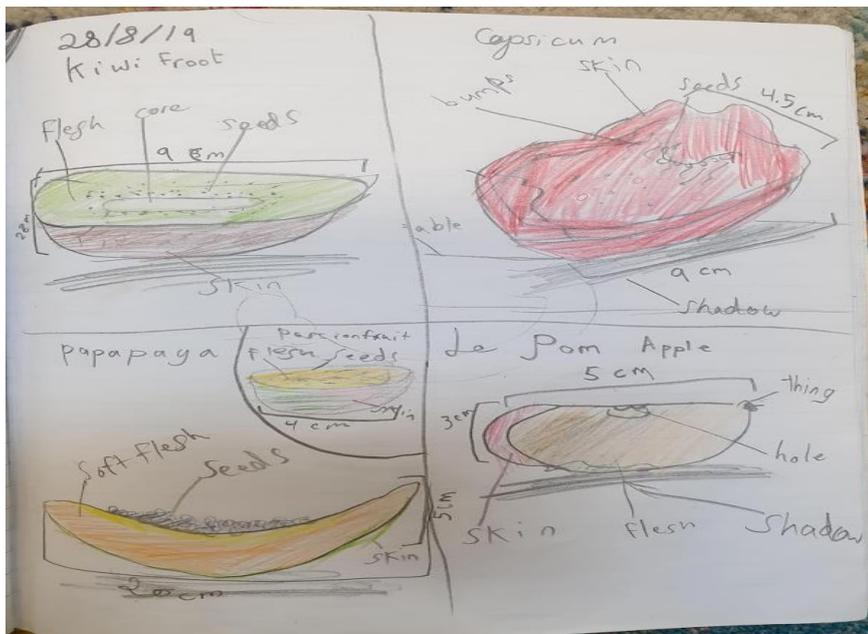
I like Capture the flag, because you work with your team – Amos.

I like Whole school tip because I love running – Josh.

What is your favourite plant that you are caring for this term?

I love my orchid, it is the cutest – Diesel. I like my succulent garden a lot, but I'm so proud of my little seedling growing!





Do you like maths or literacy better?

I prefer Literacy because I love creative writing – Aisha.

I like Maths more because I like adding things and I find the games fun – Huon.

What is your favourite thing happening in Group 2?

Mine is the theme, which is plants, because I like plants in general and our classroom is full of them – Maya.



I like Morning Flow because it's fun and active – William.

What is your favourite subject?

My favourite is Maths because I think it's interesting and I love learning new things – R.

My favourite is Art because you get to show you emotions and what you are feeling in the colours you choose – Willow F.

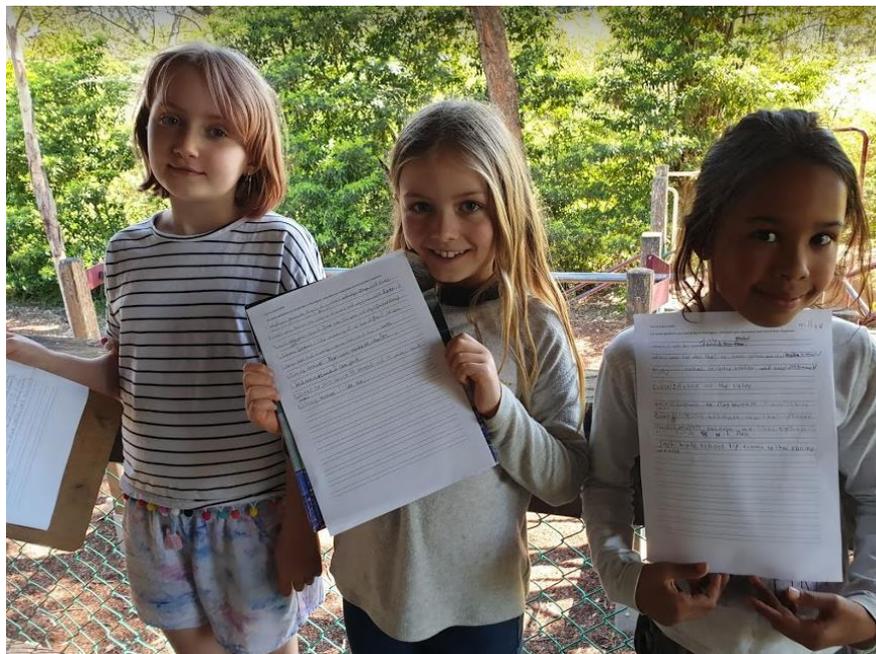
What would you like more or less of in Group 2?

I like the teachers and all of the people in Group 2. I like the theme and how Kate and Kimberley weave the theme and subjects together so instead of just literacy or art, it is writing about plants and drawing plants. But I think we could have more free sessions – Zadie.

I think probably more filming, it was fun – Huon.

We hope you've enjoyed our newsletter,

Group 2!



Kinma Trivia Night

Come along to our Kitchen Fundraiser.

Saturday September 14th, 6:30pm to 10pm

The Auditorium, Pittwater RSL

**\$75 for a 3 course meal,
Trivia, Fun & Games**

Invite
people
outside of
Kinma
too



Please help
us build
a new
kitchen.

Kinma Kitchen Fundraiser Online Auction - NOW LIVE!

<https://airauctioneer.com/kinma-kitchen-fundraiser>

In conjunction with the Trivia Fundraising Night, we have decided to run an online auction with items that have generously been donated to help the cause. The link above it will take you to our auction page. Please feel free to share the auction far and wide.

All auction items will end at 9pm sharp on the Trivia Night, Saturday September 14th. You will have the opportunity to bid at the event on the night, or at home if you aren't joining us.

How to bid:

Click on an item you are interested in.

You will be prompted to sign in to place a bid, click on the 'sign in' link below the bidding value.

You can sign in with Google Connect, face book, or an email.

Please note, your user name will automatically be created from your login details. If you wish to remain anonymous, or change your user name, click on the menu in the top left hand side and click on 'profile', then simply change your display name.

Then click back onto the auction to start bidding.

Only if you win the item will you need to provide any further information.

**Just remember, every cent we raise will go towards our new
kitchen!**

Snack Attack



Can you serve? Shop for food? Make mains, or part thereof? Make dessert? Make it at home and drop off, or make it here? See the folder in the Primary kitchen for ideas and ingredient amounts.

Sept 11 **Preschool – Katika & helpers**

Sept 18 **3 helpers needed**

Sept 25 Michelle McPh, Dee, Micha

Please let Hayley know if you can help, email hayleyjl@tpg.com.au

Extras



EVOLVE TENNIS ACADEMY Multi-Sport Holiday Camps

✓ CAMP DATES

Week 1: 30th – 4th October 2019
Week 2: 8th – 11th October 2019

✓ CAMP PRICING

Full Week - 5 Day Camp

Full Week Full Days \$185 (EQUALS \$37 DAILY)
Full Week Half Days \$145 (EQUALS \$29 DAILY)

Single Day Pricing

Full Day \$60 (9-3pm)
Half Day \$45 (9-12pm)

✓ HOW TO BOOK

By email : evolvetennis@evolvetennisacademy.com

By Phone: 9971-0644

ONLINE : www.evolvetennisacademy.com

✓ WHAT TO BRING

- A racket, if they have one (if not, we have plenty spare)
- A hat & sunscreen + water bottle
- Morning Tea & Lunch (if staying full day)
- YES, we have Pro-Shops at each venue which sells treats, drinks etc...

✓ DETAILS & MORE INFO

- FREE Before & After Care (7.30 - 5pm)
- Ages 4 to 16yrs welcome
- Experienced, Qualified Coaches
- Hotshots Tennis & MULTISPORT Format
- Prizes, Fun & FREE Pizza Each Friday
- Camps run rain, hail or shine

✓ CAREEL BAY TENNIS CLUB - Hitchcock Park, AVALON

✓ COLLAROY TENNIS CLUB - Griffith Park, COLLAROY

✓ WYATT PARK TENNIS CENTRE - Wyatt Ave, BELROSE



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