



Kinma Newsletter

Term 4 Tuesday 10 th October – Friday 15 th December, 2017		
Date	Time	What's On
Week 2		
14/10/17	4pm playground primary school	Blessing of the new classroom site all welcome
17/10/17	2.15pm, Terrey Hills Swim School	Swimming begins for Groups 1 & 3
18/10/17	11.30am, Terrey Hills Swim School	Swimming begins for Group 2
20/10/17	11.30am, 1.30pm	Tinkering *Helpers needed
24/10/17	9.00am, Library	Violin lessons begin
25/10/17	12.30pm, Primary and Preschool	Snack Attack begins
26/10/17	9.30am, Hall	Open Morning for interested families
26/10/17	8.50am, meet on basketball court	Group 3 to Parramatta Riverside Theatre
30/10/17	9am Whole Primary	Sculptures By the Sea
Week 3 onwards		
04/11/17	6.30pm-11.00pm	Kinma Auction Fundraising Night
07/11/17	9.30am, Hall	New Primary Parents Meeting re Transition
08/11/17	2.15pm, Hall	New Primary Parents Meeting re Transition
12/11/17	Preschool and Primary	Kinma Care Day
14/11/17	9.15am-11.15am, Preschool	Preschool Morning Tea
21/11/17	2.15pm, Terrey Hills Swim School	Last Swimming for Groups 1 & 3
22/11/17	11.30am, Terrey Hills Swim School	Last Swimming begins for Group 2
23/11/17	3.15pm, Preschool	Parent Information Afternoon
28/11/17	All day, Preschool	Eyesight Screening
01/12/17	All day, Preschool	Eyesight Screening
05/12/17	9.00 – 10.30am Primary	Kids Christmas Market – all welcome
09/12/17	4pm, Hall	Gratitude Celebration
13/12/17	2.15pm, Preschool	End of Year Celebration
15/12/17		Last day T4
Dates for 2018		
31/01/18	9am	First day Term 1
13/04/18		Term 1 finishes
02/05/18	9am	First day Term 2
06/07/18		Term 2 finishes
01/08/18	9am	First day Term 3
28/09/18		Term 3 finishes
16/10/18	9am	First day Term 4
14/12/18		Term 4 finishes

Board

Dear families,

Our 'Op Shop Gold' Auction Night Fundraiser evening is on November 4th. We are collaborating to make a great night out for the adults of our wonderful community - to let your hair down and have a fun and laughter filled night. Sometimes we get caught up in the rush and don't take time out for ourselves!!

We would love help - if you can start approaching donors so we can gather as many donations as we can that would be great. To help, we have included some information below on how to approach donors and what to ask for. There are hard copies of these in the Kinma Administration Office and at Preschool.

Start by asking your network of family and friends to donate auction items. Asking for items and talking with people you already know is easier. Every business you patronise wants more customers like you. Businesses generally try to get new customers through advertising and by word of mouth. Word of mouth is less expensive than advertising, and you are offering a lot of it. All businesses who donate will be listed and thanked in the auction programme.

Can you offer something yourself – e.g. a workshop or training, sewing or cooking class?

Type of items: Review the suggestions on the list provided. Also think about what you would like to buy yourself and ask for that.

Suggestions to make your job easier:

- Give or email one of the request letters to your contact. You may need to give your contact time to think about the request and follow up later.
- Be specific about what you would like donated, "Would you consider a gift of...?"
- Ask for what you want, then take what you are offered.
- Ask for bigger items first.
- Remind your contact how their support will go towards specific projects which will benefit Kinma and our children.
- Thank them for their time whether they donate or not.

When you receive a donation please bring up to the office and complete the form so that we can make sure we celebrate the donors!

Thanks and good luck!

Steve Dixon
Fundraising Director – Board
and the Auction Team 2017



Admin

Welcome back to Term 4 – the children seem tired already ! Everybody assures me it is due to daylight saving changes and the warmer days !!?? Hope so. It is great to see the children all comfortably back at Kinma playing and chatting away.

Kinma Primary classroom

We are off and running. The approval for building came in the holidays.

- The builders have been selected.
- Dennis is coming to bless the site
- Works commence on 23rd October

What will this mean? A little disruption will occur in the following ways (and maybe ways we do not know):

- top playground will be a little more noisy
- A little more vigilant with younger siblings visiting
- Staff carpark out of bounds for everyone (staff included) – so no short cuts
- Restricted areas for playgroup

Students and hats

Can we please ask that all children have a hat at school every day. If you place a name inside the hat it is far easier to return them to the child when we do clean ups.

Survey

We have launched the 2017 Primary Survey this week to all families and ask that you find 10 minutes or so to complete it. This information is invaluable. Many, many thanks in advance !

Swimming

Starts next Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th for Primary – caps, swimmers, goggles etc

Carin, Julie and Claire



An uplifting afternoon of Yoga on our Spring Day Retreat at Warriewood SLSC.

We expertly guide you through two yoga classes and practical yogic philosophy for deep rejuvenation of the body, mind and spirit.

Beginning with a deep, gentle flowing yoga class with Liz Bennett, we will gather together for an introduction to the deeper dimensions of Yoga knowledge led by Valli Simpson. The ancient principles of the Yamas and Niyamas help to elevate our intentions and change our experiences. Valli will remind us how the energy of our thoughts and actions, has the power to transform our asana practice, and create a peaceful life. This will be followed by a deeply refreshing, restorative Yoga Nidra meditation. Included as part of the experience is the sharing of a nourishing Ayurvedic afternoon tea along with useful workshop notes to take home.

Saturday 28th October

Time 1-5pm

Cost \$110

Bookings required - Discount \$200/2 when you bring a friend/partner

Contact Liz or Valli to confirm your spot Liz@yogaessentia.com.au or Valli@eastviewyoga.com.au

or call Liz 0405 543 263

COME & TRY TENNIS OPEN DAY!

Sunday 29th October
10:00am to 2:00pm

Terrey Hills Tennis Club
Yulong Avenue
Terrey Hills



COME & PLAY FOR FREE

Have a complimentary assessment or join our free coaching class on the day

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