

## 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
Tues 21 May	3.15pm	Sustainability / Environment Group Meeting, Primary
Thur 23 May	9.30am	Open Morning – all welcome
<b>Week 5 onwards</b>		
Wed 29 May	9.30-10.30am	Group 1 Parent Morning Tea - 'NSW Curriculum'
Thur 30 May	Morning and Middle sessions	Tinkering ( <b>helpers needed please, chat with Admin</b> )
Sun 26 May	10.00am – 1.00pm	Kinma Maintenance Day
Wed 12 June	9.30-10.30am	Group 2 Parent Morning Tea - 'High School'
Thu 13 June	Am	'Just Like You' Incursion
Sat 15 June	Afternoon	Bush Dance ( <b>helpers needed– chat with Beck and Rich Field</b> )
Tues 18 June	9am-11am	Preschool Morning Tea, all welcome, please bring a plate to share
Thu 20 June	Am	'Just Like You' Incursion
Fri 5 July	End Term 2	
<b>And...</b>		
Sat 14 September	7-10pm	Trivia Night Fundraiser ( <b>helpers needed please – see Admin</b> )
<b>*New date</b>		

The second meeting of the Sustainability / Environment Group will take place next week on **Tuesday 21 May at 3.15pm**, outside Primary Kitchen.

Contact Sona for more information [sonahuberova@yahoo.com](mailto:sonahuberova@yahoo.com)



*“Human kindness has never weakened the stamina or softened the fiber of a free people”.*

# Next Week

*National Breast Cancer Foundation*

Afternoon Snack Sale Fundraiser

**Wednesday 22 May 2019 -3-4pm**

On the basketball Court

Come and buy some Afternoon Tea and raise money



NBCF has a goal of Zero by 2030 –

That is treatable Breast Cancer by 2030

If you can make a cake or snack,

let Felicity know 0415 126 823.

Thanks.

# Kinma Bazaar – thank you!



Wow! What a beautiful afternoon we had last Friday! We had a record number of table bookings, some very generous items for the raffle, honey and beeswax wraps, delicious home-made goodies, sand-art and hair chalk stations for the little ones, and treasures galore in the form of pre-loved and unwanted new items. Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Bazaar with giving your time to set up and clean up, bringing in your offerings and donations, contributions to the Café, for giving your children pocket money for buying bargains, and for coming along. Together we made \$2,700 which will go towards the Primary Kitchen Fund.

Claire Hickson  
(Nate's mum)

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# Tinkering - Thursday 30th May

## Term 2 Tinkering is on the horizon!

Calling all helpers who can spare a couple of hours to come and explore, discover, make and play with the Kinma kids.

We need builders and crafters, bouncers and rafters, something mechanical and something unexplainable!

All have a place on the Tinkering program and we would love to have you here for one of our final sessions for the year.

We aim to weave a theme of sustainability through our Tinkering program, so particularly with crafty and creative activities please think to reuse and recycle resources where possible. We are often very kindly gifted boxes of treasures (beads, fabric, embellishments, nice cardboard etc.) that are no longer needed by others. Please let us know if you need something along these lines and we will try our best to rustle something up.

Please contact Admin at [office@kinma.nsw.edu.au](mailto:office@kinma.nsw.edu.au) with the idea for your pod and your preferred time. The options are:

**Session 1: 9.30 - 10.45am**

**Session 2: 11.15am - 12.45pm**



# Admin

## PLAY GROUP CO-ORDINATORS

Our lovely Play Group co-ordinators Sarah, Lyn and Cat have done a wonderful job of running Play Group and now that their children are older, it's time for them to move on. We now need a team of 3-4 people to help run Play Group for the remainder of 2019 on a Monday morning, term time, starting ASAP. Your role will include:

- Setting up equipment and tea/coffee/urn by 9.30am
- Being on hand to welcome visiting families
- Answering any questions they may have about life at Kinma (or send them to the office so we can!)
- Co-ordinating packing up with visiting parents so that Play Group ends by 11.30am
- (Optional – run a singing / music circle at the end)
- Liaising with Admin for resources

Having a team of a few people means that we are covered for sickness, and lightens the load for all. All staff are here to support you at all times. Please see Sarah or Lyn at Play Group, or chat with Julie or Claire in the office.

## SCHOOL BEGINS at 9am

We would like to remind parents that Primary begins at 9.00am. Please arrive by 8.50am to allow for settling in time and so that we can start on time.

## ABSENTEEISM

A reminder that we need written notification **by 10am at the latest** on any day that your child is absent. This is incredibly important to maintain the safety and welfare of your beautiful children. Please email [office@kinma.nsw.edu.au](mailto:office@kinma.nsw.edu.au) or text the School mobile 0474 500 707 with the reason for absenteeism.

## GROUP 1 MORNING TEA

We invite you to join us for a cuppa and some morning tea on **Wednesday 29th May** at 9.30am (week after next) in the Admin meeting room.

Fran will be discussing the theme of the NSW Curriculum.

If you have any questions or observations, we'd love to hear them!

RSVP to Claire by Monday 27th May if you can join us.

## FREE COMPOST BIN OR WORM FARM

Northern Beaches Council have a special offer to help reduce waste. The link is here if you're interested in applying.

[https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/services/rubbish-and-recycling/waste-reduction/composting-and-worm-farming?fbclid=IwAR1Q1SLr-0Wmkh93Y\\_CauYXOwr7Nq9TACAlr6FKOr5\\_Vm-T6OaF009e6Z\\_E](https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/services/rubbish-and-recycling/waste-reduction/composting-and-worm-farming?fbclid=IwAR1Q1SLr-0Wmkh93Y_CauYXOwr7Nq9TACAlr6FKOr5_Vm-T6OaF009e6Z_E)

The image is a screenshot of a Facebook post from Northern Beaches Council. On the left is the profile picture and name 'Northern Beaches Council' with the handle '@beachescouncil'. The post itself is dated 'May 15 at 6:09 PM' and contains the text: 'We are offering Northern Beaches households a free compost bin or worm farm to help reduce waste. Please register your interest: <https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/.../composting-and-wor...>'. Below the text is a video thumbnail showing a white rectangular bin filled with vegetable scraps (broccoli, carrots, mushrooms) on a bed of dark mulch. A play button icon is overlaid on the video. At the bottom of the post, there is a button that says 'Watch this video with your friends' and another button that says 'Start Watch Party'.

Julie, Claire, Narelle and Carin

# Preschool News

It is Week 3 of term and several themes have emerged based on the season, new resources and children's interests.

We have been harvesting tomatoes, mandarins, herbs and cucumbers, herbs and of course, collecting eggs from the Coconut, Pizza and Butterfly. We have made salads and lemon grass tea, used eggs in baking and tasted the delicious mandarins.



It's Term 2 so Jerome is here! Preschool has basketball on Wednesdays at 10.30am. Children who have started Preschool since last September are experiencing basketball for the first time. You are welcome to stay and join in.



We have had lots of visits from Primary children – especially children from Group 4. Siblings and friends meet up and play together and children who transitioned last year come and revisit their Preschool experiences and teachers.



We have had so many birthday celebrations, with children happy to be turning 4 and 5. These are occasions for children and families to share and develop a sense of belonging to the Preschool community.



Pablo, Ezra, Aidan, Noah, Logan and George were excited to find a delivery of resources waiting to be unpacked. They took matters into their own hands, found scissors and put lots of effort into finding what was inside the boxes. Paint! New wooden figures for the doll's house! Alex helped to carry heavy bottles of paint to the cupboard for storage. George checked off the delivery note.



We said goodbye to Amy who is studying at North Sydney TAFE and welcomed Tina who is a student at Macquarie University. The children and staff team enjoy working and playing with adults who bring different skills and interests.





Activities such as beading and home play continue to be on offer. We are always curious to see children trying these experiences for the first time, returning to a favourite activity or being together in a new group.



Face painting has been requested by the children most days. Sometimes the children draw their own designs and other times, they describe in words what they would like, often in great detail. Thanks Tash (Violet's mum) for the face painting session last Friday.



From Christine, Karthi, Nina, Lizzie, Pat, Felicity and Kay

# Group 1 News

## Journey around the World!



This term, we are excited to be exploring different countries and cultures through games, food, dance and language. As part of this journey, children will be equipped with their very own personal passports. These passports will not only outline and reflect upon the countries travelled to, but also further self-exploration, e.g. 'What I know about myself' and '5 ways that I am smart'. This term, will see us become a travelling group of global citizens. We will reflect upon the perspectives of different cultures through games, food and learning about the daily lives of children around the world.

It has been beautiful to incorporate so many culturally rich perspectives from within our Group 1 and wider community already, and we further invite parents, grandparents, family and community members to share their particular journeys from around the world through childhood games, recipes and cultural traditions.



Our focus on games will see us explore games from around the world, with a view to then developing our very own collection of Group 1 games to share with the whole school.

Our journey has already begun! We have travelled to Australia - exploring arm wrestles with Fran and diving into our very own damper recipe. The children were responsible for following our damper stick recipe working within small groups. This meant that for some it was a journey of perseverance and at times, frustration with getting the right consistency. Ultimately, each child experienced the joy and satisfaction of creating their very own unique damper stick. Enjoy the pictures!





Mathematically, we will be mapping and delving into time and 2D shapes. We will be investigating shapes through manipulating, comparing, and describing features of shapes as well as sorting according to a given attributes for example, the number of sides or vertices.

Further exploration will include slides, flips, lines of symmetry and learning the language associated with the wonderful world of space. As always, our aim is to explore maths as contextually as possible.

Our annual Bushdance will be on **Saturday 15th June**. We will be preparing for this through bush dancing and learning some dances from around the world. Again, please feel free to come and share your knowledge with us!!!

*Monday, Wednesday, Friday*

9-9:30 Book boxes

*Tuesday and Thursday*

Balls, hoops and games

*Monday afternoon* - whole school

*Wednesday morning* - Basketball (closed in shoes please)

*Friday morning* - music with Holly

All week - games!

Morag has an opportunity to travel through Europe with her husband this term. We will in her absence be diving into a variety of languages ourselves in the classroom. Please feel free to contribute linguistically when possible.

Ciao, Auf Wiedersehn, Au Revoir, Yasou, Totsiens, Joigin, Sbohem, Farvel, Aloha, Mihi, L'hitraot, Annyeong, Zegnaj, La revedere, Adjo, Adios, Namaste

Michelle, Tom and Group 1 xxx

# Bushdance

**Saturday 15th June, 3pm**



Howdy all you boot scootin', achey-brakin', hoedownin', hay-chewin' hillbillies!

It's that time of year again!

SAVE THE DATE for our annual KINMA BUSHDANCE on Saturday 15 June from 3pm. 🔥🔥🔥

As with everything, this event takes a community effort to really pull it off and make it fun for children and parents.

We are asking for your support in whatever area you would like to contribute - food, music, lighting, decorations, fire duty, games, kitchen set up & general clean up team.

Have a think and please throw your hat in to make this a Bush Dance to remember.

Yeeeha! 🌾 🎵 🎵 🌽 🎵 🔥

Contact Beck and Richard Field for more information, or reply to the ad on Facebook.

Beck: 0406 065 019, Richard 0405 454 921

# **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!**

## Extras



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# GIANT BOOK FAIR

## Brookvale

St Augustine's College – Sydney  
Federal Parade

## May 24-26

Friday 4-9

Saturday 9-5

Sunday 9-2