

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
This Week		
Sat 15 June	3-7pm	Bush Dance (helpers needed for packing up)
Week 7 onwards		
Tues 18 June	9am-11am	Preschool Morning Tea, all welcome, please bring a plate to share
Wed 19 June		Jarjum College – visit by junior class
Wed 19 June		Last Basketball T2
Wed 19 June		Snack Attack – Cat & Ina - helpers needed to serve
Thu 20 June	Am	'Just Like You' Incursion
Wed 26 June		Snack Attack – Preschool - helpers needed to serve in Primary
Wed 26 June		Snack Attack – Helena, Nic, Tan
Fri 5 July	End Term 2	
And....		
Sat 14 September	7-10pm	Trivia Night Fundraiser (helpers needed please – see Admin)

KINMA BUSHDANCE – help with packing up

We would really love help with packing up afterwards – can you stay back and help?

Thanks!



Beck

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL



KINMA
BUSH
DANCE

15 JUNE
2019

| 3-7 O'CLOCK
ON THE
KINMA
FIELD

LIVE MUSIC • LINE DANCING •
BBQ • BONFIRE • MARSHMALLOWS
UNDER THE STARS!



BUSHDANCE SURVIVAL GUIDE:



What's it all about?

An annual Kinma event that the children love; a chance to have fun and do some traditional bushdance jigs (& some modern ones!) to our very own live parent band! 🎸🎵🕺🎵🎤

What to bring:

MESS KITS for the whole family

(Plate, bowl, cup & cutlery)

Warm layers for later

Water bottles

Torch

What to wear:

Your bushdance finery, denim, checks, flannos, boots, akubra's, cowboy hats, waistcoats, bandanas, anything goes!



Things to know:

There will be hay bales, they are for sitting on and decoration. Sorry, no hay fight this year due to allergies. 🌿🙄

There will be the traditional sausage sizzle (meat & vegetarian options both GF) with assorted breads. There will also be gorgeous warm GF, DF, Vegetarian Mexican casserole with corn chips & assorted accompaniments. 🥘🍌🍏

We will enjoy tea & coffee, desserts & fruits and roast marshmallows by the fire as we sing to finish off the night! 🔥

Please note this is an alcohol free event.

Thank you! 🙌🙌🙌

Now let's jig! 🎵🕺🎵🕺🎵🕺

Beck and Rich

P.S Dancing will be happening in the daylight, this clip is from years ago when we braved the black of night for these events! 🕺🙄

Bushlink Visit

We had a visit from the Bushlink team this week. Together we cleared privet and lantana from around the Kinma grounds. We shared Snack Attack and then later enjoyed playing soccer all together.



Admin

PRESCHOOL STAFFING

We're writing to let you know our wonderful Christine is heading off on Long Service leave to far away lands. Can you believe she's been with us for over 12 years? Christine will be away from 24th June to until the commencement of Term 4.

FEES

We are nearly at the end of term. We would really appreciate school fees being paid this week to help with our cashflow. Many thanks.

HATS

Do you have any funny looking green and blue hats at home which don't really look like they go with your wardrobe? We bought 70 at the beginning of the year and are down to 20... Please could you wash and return them asap.

BUSH REGENERATION

Would you like to come and join us at 8.00am on 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 on Saturday morning.

Julie, Claire, Carin, & Narelle

Preschool News

FAMILY INFORMATION AFTERNOON



Thank you to everyone who joined the Family Information Afternoon on Literacy in the Early Years. It was a wide ranging and enjoyable discussion. We started with an overview of literacy and explored the topic by sharing examples of children's drawings, writing and their stories.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION



Over the last few weeks we have been practising our emergency evacuation procedure. Children have learned that when the bell is rung, they stop what they are doing and go "straight to the gate" From there, staff lead children to the hall where a roll is taken.

CONSTRUCTION

Bodhi and Logan found the things they needed for role play. "We are going to work" said Logan, "then we are going to the gym and then home to our families" "What work do you do?" asked Kay "Construction, building things" said Bodhi. They went off to create in the block area. Construction opportunities are part of our "continuous provision" – activities that are available throughout the day for children to choose and engage in.



SAREE DRESSING



We had some beautiful sarees and Karthi offered to share her skills in how to dress in a saree. As she folded and wrapped the five and a half metres of cloth, Nina mirrored her actions. They talked about length, folding pleats and counted. The children were rapt (sic) as they watched the process. Back at Preschool lots of children were keen to try the new experience for themselves.



THE CHICKEN HOUSE

It all started when Ethan discovered a hole in the chicken house and after investigation, found that the hole was also on the outside. Something had been making a tunnel into the coop! What might it be? There was lots of conjecture, ideas, suggestions and discussion. Also concern for the chickens.



On Friday, June 7, 2019, Preschool wrote:

Hello!

Thank for looking after Butterfly in the past. She is all better.

We have something digging a hole into the chicken coop. We don't know what it is.



The children have speculated and theorised:

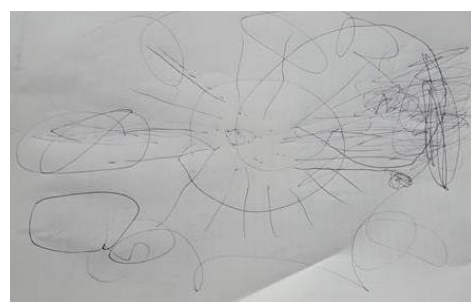
Sean thinks "it's a burrowing cockroach"



Stanley thinks "it's bird that can shoot spikes out of its mouth and lightning and shoot out flames"



Violet thinks "it's dead. It's a unicorn that has claws to dig. I'm the boss unicorn".



Ethan thinks "it eats chickens. It has a big mouth. It's a snake and a spider".

Nate thinks "it's a caterpillar" "it also has claws" "something helped to dig the holes with shovels"

What do you think?

From Kinma Preschool

On Tuesday we got a reply.

Hello Sean, Stanley, Violet, Ethan and Nate,

They are all very good suggestions on what could be digging the hole! I think that it could either be Mr Fox or the Easter bunny trying to get in to eat the chicken food, or a tiny little mouse trying to keep warm in the winter. Maybe you could set up a secret camera so that you can find out who is digging this hole?! Or maybe make a sign that says 'please stop digging holes'? Thank you for your great drawings and for looking after the chickens so well!

The Vet!

Terrey Hills Animal Hospital

To be continued.....

SNACK ATTACK

Well, there was pasta, sauce, cheese, yoghurt and apple in the fridge from yesterday, so we decided to have Snack Attack on a Thursday! We walked down to Primary kitchen. On the way, we noticed how many flowers there were and we stopped to smell them. F was observant and noticed the bushes that had the same flowers. We collected some food and carried it back to Preschool. We checked the area was ready with enough chairs for everyone, counting to 20. L then helped to carry bowls, cutlery and cheese to the serving table. Today, the choice for the children was, “Would you like a large, medium or small serving of sauce?” and everyone tried – some coming back for more. Having Snack Attack on a Thursday meant that some children, who don’t attend on a Wednesday, were trying it for the first time. Thanks to the cooks and preparers.

A VISIT

Have a great week.

Christine, Felicity, Karthi, Kay, Lizzie, Nina

Group 1 News

Group 1 have been travelling around the world! It has taken us to many different countries so far and have lead us to explore many different ways of life - particularly for children around the world. Our *Personal Passports* have been helping us reflect on the countries we have visited, whilst also exploring different aspects of ourselves.



Games around the world!

Over the past few weeks we have happily welcomed many guest families and parents into our learning environment to share different games or aspects of culture from around the world. We have been loving the collaboration that has occurred during the early weeks of exploring this theme.

Travelling to Africa, we welcomed Georgie in to explore Mancala - a traditional African game. A complex number and strategy-based game using simple objects (in this instance, beads), requiring each participant to explore and plan for the movement of their beads to their home collection area. Georgie also returned to teach us the complex dice rolling game of 10,000 - another number and strategy-based game involving the rolling of 5 dice. These games are continually being revisited, thanks Georgie!



We also welcomed Karthi and mother and father-in-law in to further explore the country of India. We learnt about traditional dress, Bindis, a delicious Indian sweet treat (Payasam), as well as an odds/evens game traditionally played by children in India. Thank you Karthi!



We were very happy to have Pete in for all things touch footy. We explored different warm up and cool down drills, exploring our hand eye coordination as we learnt more about the basics of a very Australian sporty of touch footy. Thanks for the insights and touch footy session Pete!



During this week's exploration of Japan, discussions led us to dive into the world of sumo wrestling. Fran, a resident wrestling expert offered to come and join Group 1 for an explanation and trial of wrestling. Before we began, a whole group discussion was had about respect, knowing our limitations and communication and the role that these skills play within the art of wrestling. The children were very keen to participate as they chose their wrestling partner and enjoyed the benefits of this unique style of physical exertion and self-discipline. Many requests have been made to revisit some further wrestling sessions with Fran.



We were excited to continue the campfire sing-along sessions from Yurt Farm, with the Woodcock family joining us for a musical afternoon, as we continue to learn and practise, *Sweet Harmony* by She Drew the Gun. Next step, is for Group 1 to get the rapping section downpat. Stay tuned!



Stay tuned for more of our adventures as we continue to play and eat our way around the world over the coming weeks!

Michelle & Tom :)

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!

Extras



EVOLVE TENNIS ACADEMY

Multi-Sport Holiday Camps

+ CAMP DATES

Week 1: 8th – 12th July 2019
 Week 2: 15th – 19th July 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

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ONLINE : www.evolvtennisacademy.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








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- + COLLAROY TENNIS CLUB - Griffith Park, COLLAROY
- + WYATT PARK TENNIS CENTRE - Wyatt Ave, BELROSE

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 JUNE

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Thur 4th July to Tue 23rd July 2019

CASTLECRAG				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 
	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)				
CASTLECRAG	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 