

Kinma

Kinma Newsletter T1 Week 4, Friday 19th February, 2016

Calling for support please: **SNACK ATTACK**

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WHAT'S ON

22.02.16	Learning Forum
24.02.16	Tinkering
25.02.16	Pre-school dog safety
09.03.16	Open Morning
10.03.16	Pre-school parent meeting
11.03.16	Primary excursion to the MCA
12.03.16	Bush Regeneration
18.03.16	Tinkering
20.03.16	Kinma Community Day - information sharing
22.03.16	Preschool alumni afternoon tea
24.03.16	Poetry Festival
25.03.16	Good Friday – Public Holiday
28.03.16	Easter Monday - Public Holiday
04-06.04.16	YURT FARM
08.04.16	Term 1 ends
27.04.16	Term 2 starts
01.07.16	Term 2 ends
27.07.16	Term 3 starts
23.09.16	Term 3 ends
11.10.16	Term 4 starts
16.12.16	Term 4 ends



Admin

Community Information Sharing

Just letting everyone know that at the Board this week we have set a date for the Community Day – Sunday 20th March 9-12. (sadly we will change the care day to another day).

In discussions between the Board and staff we agreed that coming together to share information about the year that was and the year that is would be helpful for all our new families and maybe for some not so new families.

As usual we will have catering provided and open the Preschool for little ones to have a safe space to play.

We have also removed the AGM date from term 1 and will re-schedule for term 2. As we are hoping to encourage some members to think about joining the Board.

Fees

Fees are due. Please and I ask that fees that have not been paid (other than monthly direct debit) be forwarded to the office next week.

Impetigo

We have two confirmed cases of impetigo. Impetigo is a skin infection caused by Staphylococcus bacteria, which commonly occurs in school aged children. Impetigo appears as flat, yellow, crusty or moist patches or blisters on the skin, usually in exposed areas such as face, arms and legs. The sores can be more than 1 cm in diameter.

The disease is very infectious, but not dangerous. Please keep an eye on your children over the next couple weeks and seek medical advice if you are unsure.

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Bush Regeneration Group

We have joined with the Garigal Land Care Group and met for the first time last Saturday to continue the work on the site between Preschool and Primary. It was lovely to have Conny Harris join us and educate us along the way. Conny is a passionate environmentalist and was a parent at the school for many years.



Warringah Council have offered us the loan of their tools monthly and will collect our weeds. We are meeting monthly (2nd Saturday of the month) – next meet is 27th February (a catch up one). After that they are in the year calendar on the front of newsletter.

If you cannot make Saturdays and you would like to be part of the restoration come see us in the office.

Carin, Claire and Julie C

Education Co-ordinator

TINKERING IN TERM one

Mark the Dates

Wed 24 Feb

Fri 18 March

What passion will you share with us this term?



3 sessions possible

9.30-10.45

11.15-12.30

1.30-2.45

Chat to juli g if you are not sure about tinkering or if you may run a tinkering pod or join with a teacher, a student or another community member. We'd love to have you join us for the day

julig@kinma.nsw.edu.au



What is tinkering? At Kinma, a tinkering day involves children in **EXPLORING** an array of pods on offer for them. The pods are offered by staff, families and students. The children are free to move among the pods but also to spend a whole day in one space, should they move into flow . We are reliant on families to provide the passion and new experiences so , please, make some time on a tinkering day this term and come join us!

What sort of experiences might we find in tinkering pods? Over the 4 years tinkering has been played and worked, there have been some 100 different pods! **AMAZING!** Some are crafty in flavor, others sporty. Some are technical, scientific or mathematical, others cooking based. Some involve themes like the circus, water, Africa or music. Writing of some style usually features, as does woodwork. Whatever your passion... we'd like it!!

Group 2

Hi All,

We're all off to a flying start in Group 2 with the new classroom mix of students settling down surprisingly quickly. The first few weeks have seen our students producing some beautiful food with a focus on measurement of mass and volume and correct reading of procedures.

We've made tasty crackers, a hearty bean dip, crispy pizza from fluffy pizza dough, fruity ice blocks and savoury dumplings.



Well done to all the students for their enthusiasm, patience, care with sharp knives, measurements and hand washing, but most of all, their creativity.



This week we have split the class into two groups for Literacy and Numeracy, so that we can give more individualised attention. Bea's Nuzzles (number and puzzles) group is focusing on Addition and Subtraction while Tristan's is centred on Multiplication and Division. During these Maths groups kids will have the chance to move to different stations for different challenges. Some where they work independently, others with a buddy or the teacher. In a few weeks' time, the students will swap topics and teachers.



The Literacy groups allow the students to focus on real or mythical creatures, depending on their preference. This ties-in with the work the students are doing with their creatures for the mural.

- Hunter: diamond fish
- Emily: rainbow fish
- Ella: echidna,
- Matias: jellyfish
- Nate: puffer fish
- Seb: puffer fish
- Isobel: jellyfish
- Heath: viperfish
- Tiahna: Falklands fox,
- Ivy: Falklands fox,
- Ellie: Falklands fox
- Angus: sea snail
- Ali: colossal squid
- Bodhi: skipjack tuna
- Fifi: megalodon
- Jayden: fang-tooth fish and angler fish
- Mika: fang tooth fish
- Reuben: abyssal death horn
- Sol: loggerhead sea turtle
- Fitch: freshwater fish
- Freddie: snail, megalodon

- Galen: snail
- Gilad: desert snake
- Harley: jellyfish
- Kate: Falklands fox
- Tess: platypus
- Tobi: diamond fish
- Turiee: megalodon

It has been lovely to see their creative juices flowing and paying attention to detail with colours and texture with media including, pencil, paint, foil, leaves, masking tape, cardboard and papier-mache.

There has been significant interest in the progress of our experiment in Group 2, involving slices of bread and how quickly they develop fungi and bacteria.

The photos below show how they were on Day 12.



Moved with tongs directly to bag



Handled by all students with unwashed hands



Handled by all students with washed wet hands



Handled by all students with washed dry hands

The bread made moist by the washed wet hands developed fungi the fastest and had the greatest variety of fungi and bacteria by Day 12. After a slow start, the bread handled by unwashed hands by Day 12 looked pretty ghastly but was dominated by one black fungus.

Until next time,

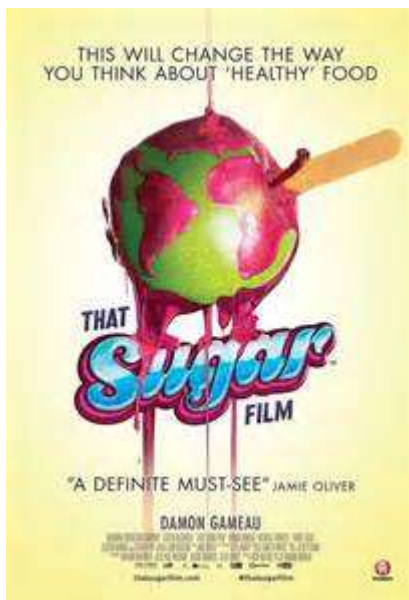
from Tristan, Bea and Monty

LEARNING FORUM

Monday 22nd February 7-9 pm

SUGAR

THAT SUGAR FILM is one man's journey to discover the bitter truth about sugar. Damon Gameau embarks on a unique experiment to document the effects of a high sugar diet on a healthy body, consuming only foods that are commonly perceived as 'healthy'. Through this entertaining and informative journey, Damon highlights some of the issues that plague the sugar industry, and where sugar lurks on supermarket shelves. THAT SUGAR FILM will forever change the way you think about 'healthy' food.



Join us ... Come watch the film everyone's been talking about

Join us Participate in our deconstruction of the film

Join us Share your thoughts and questions

Come chat to juli g with any queries. Hope to see you there!



Snack attack is now a flat \$5 regardless of what bits your child is having, and we are no longer serving juice. Parents making Snack Attack - please put out water for the kids to drink.

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Feb 10	Nic, Liz & Kathleen
Feb 17	Rachel P, Alix G, Katerina
Feb 24	Lisa G, Sam F & Sona
Mar 2	Amanda RB & Akualera
Mar 9	
Mar 16	
Mar 23	
Mar 30	Preschool
April 6	Yurt Farm – no Snack Attack

CALLING FOR HELPERS

Some examples of successful meals have included Chicken wings/ drumsticks and salad, tacos, nachos, pasta dishes, pizza, sushi, quiche, fruit and yoghurt, baked apples with cream/yoghurt, natural ice blocks... and much more.

All expenses for ingredients are reimbursable.

If you have any questions or want to contribute please email me at hayleyjl@tpg.com.au or call 0435 145 486.

Thanks,
Hayley Lewis (Turiee's mum)

Extras

MANLY WARRINGAH NEW PRIMARY BASKETBALL COMPETITIONS '2016 THE POTTER LEAGUE'



WHEN: Starts 8th March 'til end of June 2016(No games in school holidays)

WHO: Designed for new players. Individual players or you can enter a team of between 7 & 10 players.

FLAT FEE: \$160 per player (school yr.'s 1 & 2) \$180 per player (school yr.'s 3 & 4) \$200 per player (school yr.'s 5 & 6)
Payment before first game.

VENUE: NBISC, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood

DIVISIONS: Mixed sex school years 1 & 2 **DIVISION**, Mixed sex Years 3+ 4, Boys years 5+ 6 **DIVISION** & All Girls **DIVISION**,

GAME TIMES: Tuesdays 4 to 6pm Year 1/2, YR 3/4 mixed, **Wednesdays** 4 to 7pm for YR 5/6 Boys Saturdays 1pm - 6pm for all Girls. YR 3/4 comp & YR 5/6

REGISTRATION & TRAINING: Each Saturday during school term at Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jackson Rd, Warriewood, Ages 7 & under session, 2.30-3.30pm, Ages 8 & over mixed session, 3.30-4.30pm, Expert coaching plus short game \$9 per session

ENQUIRIES: MWBA office ph 9913 3622

***If you wish to play or enter a team, complete the form below and**

RETURN FORMS: EMAIL:CAMPS@MANLYBASKETBALL.COM.AU

Please tick Tues YR 1/2 Tues YR 3/4 YR5/6 Sat Girls

Team Entry: Team Name: _____ Individual Player:

Name _____ Mobile _____

Address _____

School _____ Year at School _____

DOB: __ / __ / __ Male Female

Parent sig. _____ Email _____

Card no. _____

Name on Card: _____ Exp Date: __ / __ Amount: \$ _____

Book Fair Details:**Lifeline Northern Beaches Giant Book Fair: 19th to 21st February 2016**

Venue: Ted Blackwood Hall
Cnr Jacksons & Boondah Rds
Warriewood

Dates/Times: Friday 19th February 1pm -- 8pm
Saturday 20th February 9am -- 5pm
Sunday 21st February 9am -- 2pm

Please note we accept Visa & Mastercard and also have EFTPOS facility available

(Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated)

At the Book Fair there will be thousands of good quality books, at bargain prices, in many categories, including a wide range of children's books suited to all ages.

For the enthusiast/collector we have a large number of award winning and collectible books.

In addition to the above we will also have a wide selection of puzzles, games, CD, vinyls etc so there's something for everyone!

All funds raised support the activities of Lifeline Northern Beaches which, in addition to the crisis line (13 11 14), provides a lot of services to our community, including 24 hour counselling, bereavement support, anger management and problem gambling to name but a few.

Your support for our Book Fairs goes a long way in generating the funds required to continue providing these services to our community

See you there!