

PRESCHOOL NEWS

We have a busy few weeks ahead.

MORNING TEA Tuesday 23rd August from 9.15am to 11.15am

All families welcome, whatever days you normally come to Preschool. During the morning there will be a short talk about the organisation of Preschool and an opportunity to ask questions – particularly useful for new parents. Bring along a plate of something healthy to share.

SNACK ATTACK Wednesday 24th August.

If you are able to help prepare part of the Snack Attack menu at home or help out serving and clearing up in the Primary School, talk to either Christine or Kay

INCURSION Thursday 25th August

Firefighters from the Rural Fire Service are visiting us. They will talk about their work and there will be an opportunity to look at their firetruck. All children and families welcome.

TINKERING Wednesday 31st August

Tinkering Day. We will be running two tinkering pods at Preschool. If you have an interest or skill you would like to share with Preschool and Primary children, talk to Christine or Kay.

DENTAL VISIT Monday 5th September 9.45am

A local dental hygienist is coming to Preschool to talk to us about oral health and keeping our teeth clean. All welcome.

WELCOME TO CAMILLE, KEIRA AND THEIR FAMILIES



DECONSTRUCTING MACHINES

This is an ongoing project which has so far involved Isaac, Beatrix, Bosco, Felicity, Ewan, Sigrid, Thomas, Michael, Qiana, Anica, Charlie, Nina, Camille, Harley, Cedric, Kai, Zeon, Christine, Elodie, Kay and Elsa

Today we deconstructed part of a sound system and attempted to pull apart a PC tower. Using cross head screw drivers, Anika, Isaac, Camille, Michael, Ewan and Kai all took part in the sound systems deconstruction throughout the morning.

While tinkering we talked about safety

Nina: Do you think you could do this at home?

Isaac: No because all our machines are fixed.



Bosco and Thomas took the old computer apart. Tom used scissors to cut off almost all the cables. Bosco used pliers to take off “the little yellow, blue and black pieces”



Anica: We need to take these off because it goes all around.
 Anica and Isaac removed the top of the system, while Camille observed.
 Isaac: Did you make this? I don't know what are those.
 Camille: I think they're fans. It's an aircon. Maybe it's just old tape.
 Anica: Oh wow! It looks amazing.
 When Camille removed her first crew she said:
 The screws doing it! It's moving! I did it.



Ewan and Michael came along.
 Ewan and Camille had plans for the top piece:
 Ewan: It's usable for something. Maybe a Darth Vader sword.
 Camille: Maybe a foot rest.



Ewan was interested in the parts that looked like batteries.
 Michael and Camille thought about what the cables were for and spoke about what their Dad's do:
 Michael: Cables! Cables sending messages!

Camille: It makes the sound of the computer. I'd like to make this a music maker.

Michael: My Daddy does work at home and goes to places.

Camille: My Daddy does work at home.

Michael: Mine too. He uses a PC.

Ewan: We should break it apart and use whatever we want with the pieces.

Camille: Needs a bit of a clean

Ewan: It needs a massive wash.

Michael and Ewan wanted to cut some of the cables. Michael was using the pliers to do so but it wasn't cutting.

Michael: Oh cut it!

Ewan: Oh let me show you. I won't touch it. Use the bit of pliers – my Dad showed me.

Elsa and Kai then joined us. They both used the screw drivers to take out the screws

Elsa: It's a bit hard.

Kai: Fixing. Fixing.



Anica: That's electric paper. Something to tell the time.

Nina: I wonder what these are.

Anica: A wibble!

Nina: What are wibbles?

Anica: They wibble! I think they record the message.

Children used screwdrivers, pliers and hack saws.

Qiana: I need scissors that are bigger than these ones to reach



**CONCENTRATING, PERSEVERING, FINE MOTOR SKILLS, FUN, WORKING TOGETHER,
DISCOVERY, EXPLORATION**





Snack attack is 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.

Snack Attack has been a part of Kinma for a very long time...and how wonderful for the children to have their parents come in and fill the air with a good home-cooked meal. There have been some amazing foods and traditional goodies that parents have become loved and famous for.

There are 64 children in the Primary and 28 in Preschool, approx. 10 adults on Wednesdays.

We have 17 gluten-free, 10 dairy-free children, and 3 vegetarians. If your child is any or all of these 3, please let me know.

Usually we have 2-3 parents that come in on a Wednesday and one makes the Main and the other Dessert...or you do it all together on the day. It is a great way to meet and get to know the parents of Kinma and spend the day with the children.

Like everything at Kinma it is a very relaxed easy day. There are not many rules, all we ask is for it not to be too junky and offer vegetarian, dairy-free and gluten-free options.

The kids really enjoy Snack attack, and it's great when we can make Snack Attack happen every week. Below are the dates for Term 2 Snack Attack.

PLEASE REMEMBER – We do not use nuts or nut products anywhere at Kinma.

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| August 24 th | Preschool |
| August 31 st | Gemma, Neil + 1 helper needed |
| Sep 7 th | |
| Sep 14 th | Sam, Sam & Stephany |
| Sep 21 st | Sally G & Liz B |

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)

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.