

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
Next Week		
Fri 5 July		End Term 2
Term 3		
Weds 31 July	9am	Term 3 begins
Mon 12 August	7pm	Board Meeting
Fri 23 August	9.30am	Open Morning
Sat 24 August	10am-1pm	Kinma Care Day
Weds 4 September	am	Bushlink
Mon 9 September	7pm	Board Meeting
Tues 10 September	am	Musica Viva Incursion
Sat 14 September	7-10pm	Trivia Night Fundraiser (helpers needed please – see Admin)
Fri 27 September		Term 3 ends

Hello,

We'd love your support for the **Green Umbrella Vacation Care** program we plan to run at Kinma these school holidays.

Vacation Care is being offered on **Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 July**.

Please see the attached flyer for more info.

If you'd like to book or have any questions or feedback, please let us know.

Many thanks,

Amanda (mum of Zoe, Group 2, and Abby, Group 4)

See advert on next page



Sign up for Vacation Care at Green Umbrella!

Sign up now for Green Umbrella Vacation Care!

Thanks to those who have signed up!!

We are offering 3 days of Vacation Care - Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24, Thursday 25 July. 9am-3pm with drop off from 8.30am if needed.

Tuesday - Hula Hooping with Hoop Empire

Wednesday - Lego Mania with Bricks4Kidz

Thursday - Slime, Sherbet & Bubbles with Fizzics Education.

Any questions, please email greenoshc@gmail.com.

\$72 per child per day. Morning and afternoon tea provided, BYO lunch.

Kinma Trivia Night

Come along to our Kitchen Fundraiser.

Saturday September 14th, 7pm to 10pm

The Auditorium, Pittwater RSL

**\$75 for a 3 course meal,
Trivia, Fun & Games**

Invite
people
outside of
Kinma
too



Please help
us build
a new
kitchen.

The Kinma Trivia Night 2019 will be held at the Pittwater RSL, Mona Vale, on Saturday evening, 14th September. Tickets are \$75 a head for a 3 course sit down meal and participation in the trivia event.

Tickets can be purchased at the office.

This event is for adults only – have you booked your baby-sitter yet?

We are encouraging everyone to invite as many non-KINMA people as possible. Perhaps think about seeing if you could fill a table of 8.

TRIVIA RAFFLE & PRIZE ITEMS

Can you donate an item to the Trivia raffle e.g. luxury & gourmet items – preserves, beauty products, wine, chocolates? Or a prize to be one on the night, such as a: gift voucher, home clean up, garden make over, 1 or more hours of “Elf” work (eg. domestic assistance, child care, pet sitting) or a weekender (home away from home)?



Admin

LOST PROPERTY

Please check lost property for any of your child's clothes and other items (hats, shoes, water bottles etc.) this week. Any items left will go to a clothing bin or charity shop in the holidays.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please check your bookshelves at home as we have noticed a number of popular books that used to reside in the school library have gone walkabout. We rely on families to support their children to return books that they borrow from time to time. Could you please have a look and return them today.

END OF TERM 2

Thank you to all families for another great term at Kinma.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday, and look forward to welcoming you back next term.

Term 3 starts on Wednesday 31st July at 9am.

Julie, Claire, Carin, & Narelle

Australian Pacific Democratic Education Conference (APDEC)



APDEC 2019 SYDNEY 15 - 20 JULY



The Australia Pacific Democratic Education Conference (APDEC) will bring together teachers, students and parents from around Australia, New Zealand and the Asia Pacific education community to build on local, national and international experiences. APDEC will provide an open and inclusive forum for like minded people from around the world to discuss methodologies and experiences in democratic education. APDEC 2019 will be held across five days at Naamaroo in Lane Cove National Park, Sydney.

Our theme for the conference is Student Voices - underpinning our values of mutual respect, equality and listening to others, most importantly to young people themselves as learners, leaders and change agents. Key speakers will include:



Robin Grille
Psychologist and
Parent Educator



Dr Rebecca English
Queensland University
of Technology



Kamu Scott
Student from
Currumbena 2018,
Australia



Shen Wei
Student from the
Holistic School,
Taiwan

BOOK NOW!

TICKETS

Full conference - includes meals and accommodation
Adults - \$997, Students - \$737, Children - \$547
Group bookings of 10 people or more \$697

Day tickets - includes meals
Adults - \$127, Students - \$97, Children - \$57



www.apdec2019.org

enquiries@apdec2019.org

[facebook.com/APDEC2019](https://www.facebook.com/APDEC2019)

Come and listen to our Students' Voices as they share their experiences of democratic education, their passions and interest. We have almost finalised a special event for the opening evening which is a partnership between APDEC2019 <https://www.apdec2019.org/>, Peter Hutton's Future Schools Alliance <https://futureschools.education/> and Lindfield Learning Village <https://www.lindfieldlearningvillage.com/> where we hope that many people from the mainstream schools in Australia will join us and enjoy an evening with our own Henry Readhead and Tae Wook Ha as well as Peter Hutton, Pasi Sahlberg, Stephanie McConnell and Students from Currumbena, our Asia/Pacific schools and Lindfield learning Village all moderated by one of Currumbena's former students, Sarah Dingle, who is a well respected and admired journalist with the ABC.

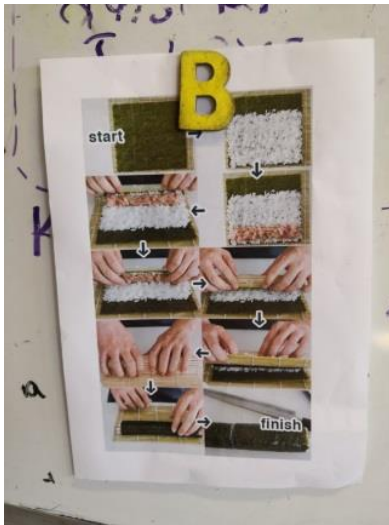
Come and Join us at Kinma on Thursday 18th July and welcome all the participants of ADEC to our amazing School. Juli g, Andy, Felicity, Robin Grille, Rebecca English and Nikki Bruncker will be offering some great workshops and discussions.

This is the link to the overview of the program on the website. <https://www.apdec2019.org/program-overview>

Group 1

Group 1 has continued to travel around the world and fill up our personal passports! Since we last made contact we have visited Japan, China and the Czech Republic.

Whilst stopped over in Japan we explored the game of Ohajiki, a bead game that requires the skills of estimation and control of the fine motor muscles. Within this game we explored the different language used to celebrate success (Ya-Ta), express when a shot has been missed (Da-Me) and communicate to your partner that it is their turn (Do-Zo). We had the opportunity to explore some popular elements of Japanese cuisine, making our very own Group 1 versions of sushi, cooking edamame beans and trying miso soup (a first for many brave and confident taste buds!)





We had the opportunity to explore other aspects of Japanese culture including ancient folklore and fairytales and the beautiful cherry blossom trees, having a chance to recreate our very own interpretations of the cherry blossom tree in full bloom. We also welcomed Jinny and Katherine to assist us in honing our Origami skills - thank you!



From Japan, we travelled to China to go on a fact investigation, seeking to clarify what is fact and what is fiction about China. Did ice cream really originate in China? Is there a species of cat in China that communicates only through spitting? Group 1 knows...

We explored all about the Giant Panda, even recreating our own creative interpretation. We learnt how to count in Mandarin (using only one hand, thanks Kathleen and Cedric!), and explored the significance of the lantern in Chinese culture.



Our final stop for the term has been the Czech Republic where we welcomed Zdenka and Micha in to help us learn more about cultural aspects, games, cuisine, language, counting and even some cartoons from the 1950s! We have absolutely loved the family involvement during our travels around the world this term.



Throughout our exploration of games around the world, we have naturally come to discuss and create our very own games. Using our newfound knowledge of how many other cultures engage in play and the skills and attributes around this play, Group 1 got busy. Some using beads and counters, others based largely out of cardboard and recycled materials. There are still so many ideas untapped - let's keep playing!

Alongside traveling around the world we have been engaged in number bonds, splitting numbers, houses of...addition, subtraction and number 'play'. We have also been looking at our alphabet (and phonemes) and its similarities and differences between languages that we encountered 'around the world'. As well as enjoying stories from books and guests, the last few weeks have seen many children take the opportunity to do some 'impromptu' sharing enhancing confidence and relationships.



We welcomed back an old friend and Kinma alumni, Yaramin who shared with us her natural rope making skills. We spoke about respecting nature and how nature can provide for us. We put these skills to the test as we all had the opportunity to make our own rope. These skills have since found their way into the creation of necklaces, bracelets and other items across the Kinma community.





We would like to thank you all for your contributions in general and to our travel-filled term. There has been much learning, love and laughter :)

We are excited for what is ahead of us, so enjoy a restful break! See you in Term 3!

Group 2

Welcome to the Group 2 newsletter! We are all excited to tell you about our term. We've been working with literacy and maths. In maths our main subjects have been multiplication, fractions and decimals and time. With literacy we have been writing scripts as well as reading them.



Last week we filmed our TV commercials which was really fun. We all edited them and put funny sound effects. After that we had an add screening where we watched all of our commercials, which by the way were about eggs. Afterwards we quality checked them and reviewed how we worked. Now we are making a music video. We chose a song and we all got parts of the song to act out and we made up actions to go with the lyrics.

We had Tropfest on Thursday. We hope our parents and siblings came to the hall for tea, coffee and popcorn to watch our productions. There was a pleasant surprise from all of Group 2.









In literacy we have been writing our reports. We get to write our own reports as well as Kate and Kimberley writing them. We have to do our socio-emotional, our literacy and our maths reflections. Lots of people typed their reports on computers and some have written them with pencil and paper. We also get to decorate the envelopes that we put our reports into (we must put out names on them).



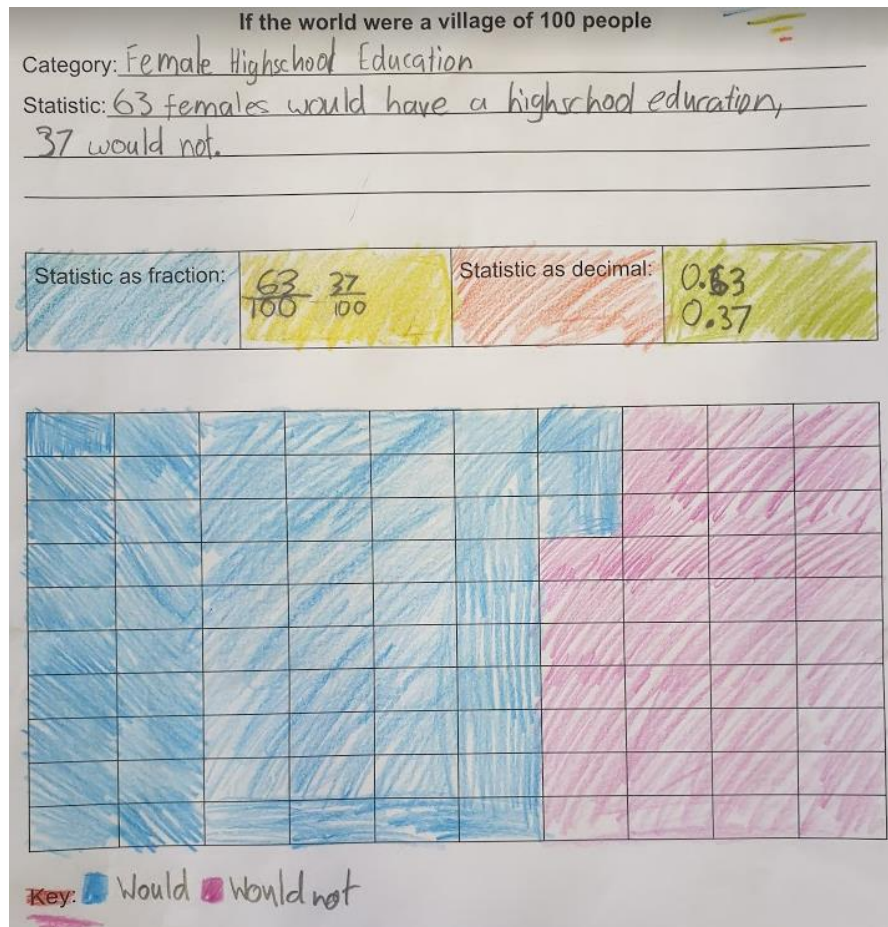
In the mornings the first thing we do is something called WOD (word of the day). The WOD is a word which we probably don't know, for example kunzite. Kate or Kimberley will tell us if it is a verb, noun or adjective, then we write down what we think is the definition and Kate and Kimberley will tell us the real definition at the end. We have been doing a lot of script writing and reading, we call this Reader's Theatre. On Tuesday afternoon we do something called Groovy Grace. This is a session with Grace. We usually do advertising and this week we have been writing our own advertisements.

Fractions, decimals and Percentages!

Picture	fraction	fraction 100	Percentages	decimal
	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	100%	1.0
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{50}{100}$	50%	0.5
	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{33.3}{100}$	33.3%	0.333
	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{25}{100}$	25%	0.25
	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{20}{100}$	20%	0.2
	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{16.6}{100}$	16.6%	0.166

Last week we did something called 'If the world was a village of 100 people'. We started off making a table titled Fractions, decimals and percentages, where Kimberley taught us how to show numbers in different ways. Look at the picture of one of the tables for more information. Kimberley read us statistics about the world population and then we all got little strips of paper which said for example, 63 females would have a high school education and 37 would not. Then we got a sheet where we had to work out the statistic as a fraction and a decimal, for example 63% is 0.63 and 37% is 0.37. Then we got two colours to represent the different information and coloured in the hundreds chart. We also had to make a key at

Also, Kate has been teaching us times tables (which you will hear more about in your child's report). She told us that you can easily times 11 using a strategy. She showed us that you can times 11 in the millions! Sometimes we figure out codes and we get different challenges.



We hope you have had a good time looking at our newsletter and have a great holiday!

From all of Group 2

Extras



CYANOTYPE PRINTING
AGES 6 +
MONDAY JULY 8TH
10 - 2PM
\$85 (INC MATERIALS)

BOOKINGS: EVENTBRITE
@ELEANORAMIRADAKI
0416 846 101
EVENT BRITE
63411151461

CREATIVE HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
@ERAMBOOART



Creative Holiday Workshops
@erambooart

Basket Weaving
Wednesday July 17th
10 - 4pm
Ages 8 +
\$95 (inc materials)

Eventbrite: 63413830474

Bookings: eventbrite
@eleanoramiradaki
0416 846 101

Wednesday 10 & 17 July 2019

Soulfood for kids

Wellbeing & Creativity Workshop

This fun and interactive workshop provides a safe and supportive space for children to learn valuable life enhancing skills to:

- Promote wellbeing and happiness*
- Inspire creativity and self expression*
- Build confidence and self esteem*
- Become more centred, focused and relaxed*

- Yoga • Mindfulness • Qigong • Sound Bath
- Creativity • Nature Connection • Relaxation

Wednesday 10 July ~ Years 1 - 2

Wednesday 17 July ~ Years 3 - 4

\$85 (includes art materials, lunch & morning tea)

\$75 early bird / paid by 23 June

9:30am - 3pm / The Tramshed, Narrabeen

move learn laugh relax play



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CHOOSE TO REFUSE
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC
PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG

Communities around the globe are concerned about plastic ending up in landfill and polluting the oceans ... that's why 120 million people worldwide are choosing to be part of Plastic Free July

Will you join the challenge?

Please join our effort to help the environment. Choose to refuse single-use plastic during July.

Yes, I will join the challenge!

- 1. Visit our website**
 plasticfreejuly.org
- 2. Choose what you will do**
 Avoid single-use plastic packaging
 Target the takeaway items that could end up in the ocean
 Go completely plastic free
- 3. Choose the length**
 1 day 1 week 1 month Always

AVOID LANDFILL WASTE, REDUCE YOUR ECO-FOOTPRINT, PROTECT THE OCEAN. **PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG**