

## Term Dates 2019

Term 3: Wed 31 July – Fri 27 Sep

Term 4: Tues 15 Oct – Wed 18 Dec

## Term Dates 2020

Term 1: Thu 30 Jan – Thu 9 April

Term 3: Wed 29 July – Fri 25 Sep

Term 2: Wed 29 Apr – Fri 3 July

Term 4: Tues 13 Oct – Wed 16 Dec

### Term 2

Date	Time	What's On
<b>Next Week</b>		
Fri 5 July		End Term 2

### Term 3

Mon 12 August	7pm	Board Meeting
Weds 14 August		Snack Attack begins
Weds 21 August		Group 1 Excursion (tbc)
Thu 22 August	3.00pm sharp	Parent Enrichment Forum - v RSVP to Admin <b>Raising Your Child in a Digital World, with Dr Kristy Goodwin</b>
Fri 23 August	9.30am	Open Morning
Sat 24 August	10am-1pm	Kinma Care Day
Tues 3 September	10am-12pm	Group 3 Excursion – Leading Edge Life Skills
Weds 4 September	am	Bushlink
Thu 5 September	am	Tinkering (2 sessions)
Mon 9 September	7pm	Board Meeting
Tues 10 September	am	Musica Viva Incursion
Sat 14 September	7-10pm	Trivia Night Fundraiser <b>(helpers needed please – see Admin)</b>
Tues 17 September	9am-11am	Preschool Morning Tea
Thu 19 September	11.30am	Progressive Lunch
Fri 27 September		Term 3 ends

Dear parents and carers,

My name is Ilse van der Klauw and I am currently doing a Master of Teaching at the University of Sydney. I am very excited to say that I will be doing my final internship at Kinma, in group 3. I will be with them for the whole term. I am very much looking forward to getting to know all the students and teachers and to learn a lot about Kinma's progressive approach.

I am originally from The Netherlands, where I completed a Master in Pedagogical Sciences. After working as a pedagogue or child psychologist for several years, we decided it was time to relocate to a country with a warmer climate and a more outdoors lifestyle. When my boyfriend and I moved to Australia in 2014, I decided to change my life even more, by starting a new degree!

In 2016 we also became parents of a lovely daughter, who will turn 3 in September and together we enjoy the beautiful Northern Beaches!

Warm regards,

Ilse

# APDEC 2019 - Asia-Pacific Democratic Education Conference

On Thursday 18th July we hosted APDEC at Kinma. We had over 120 guests comprising students, educators and their families from New Caledonia, Hong Kong, Nepal, India, Northern Rivers, Sydney and more. The Kinma welcoming team included some of our parents and students (current and alumni!), staff, and Juli G. The programme for the day was rich and diverse, with talks by Robin Grille, Dr. Rebecca English, Andy, and staff at Preschool. Felicity, Nina and Karthi spoke on “Why such a big hole? Juli G hosted a dialogue with visitors, Kate and Kimberley ran a craft pod for kids and big-kids alike, while our parents and students chatted with our visitors. We went on a bushwalk (how could we not?!) and shared stories. Ben and Zac ran a basketball pod, and there was beautiful food made by Mel. The weather was glorious, allowing for lots of play, connecting, and sharing. We met people who had set up democratic-style schools overseas, some were teaching in them, some were dreaming of having and learning in a school like ours. They were in awe of what we have here at Kinma. Hearts were open, minds were a-buzzing. Our hugest thanks to all staff, parents and children who helped to make it such a wonderful day.



**Andy's talk on KinMini**

**Robin Grille (ex-Kinma parent, psychologist and author) spoke on 'Drudgery in Work and Education'. Why is work so often framed around the opposite of play? Dr. Rebecca English (researcher, teacher and mother) gave a talk on 'Children's Agency from a Sociological Perspective'**





# Admin

## WELCOME TO TERM 3

Welcome back after our winter break. We hope you had wonderful holidays, with lots of rest, play, and sleep.

Now that we're back can we gently remind all families to bring these items (labelled with your child's name):

- hats (some of our midday weather is quite warm)
- shoes
- water bottles.

## ABSENTEEISM

If for any reason your Preschool child or your Primary child is absent it is very important that you let us know with the reason why, by:

- telephoning the Preschool (9486 3018) or Admin (9450 0738), or
- texting the office mobile (0474 500 707), or
- emailing on [office@kinma.nsw.edu.au](mailto:office@kinma.nsw.edu.au) or [preschool@kinma.nsw.edu.au](mailto:preschool@kinma.nsw.edu.au)

Why? If we have an emergency, we need to know who is in Preschool /Primary and who is not – we have to know that all our children got to Preschool and Primary safely – and it is a Department of Education guideline that the School reports three terms of daily attendance.

## ANDY LEAVE

Andy is taking two weeks off from 12<sup>th</sup> August to mark a celebration in his world. Sal and Alley will be playing and learning with the beautiful Group 4 children. Fran is also available to support.

## FOOD

Please chat with your child about what food they need in their lunchboxes. We have a supply of rice crackers and fruit in the office, and have already seen a steady stream of children needing extra food this week.

## ROADWAYS AND CAR PARKING

Because the road outside the School is narrow and busy with cars and buses, there is a one way system in force between the hours of 8.30am - 9.30am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm. Between these times, please enter through the bottom of Coolowie Road and exit up the hill. Please don't park in the staff carpark at any time. Please don't park in the bus zone as buses need to park to pick up children.

Julie, Claire, Carin, & Narelle

# 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)?



# Parent Learning Forum

## *Raising Your Child in a Digital World*

WITH  
*Dr Kristy*  
GOODWIN



**Thursday 22nd August, 3.00-5.00pm**

**Dr Kristy Goodwin will be speaking at Kinma**

**RSVPs required – let Admin know if you can join us.**

**We will provide afternoon tea and take care of Preschool and Primary children while you attend.**

Dr Kristy Goodwin, a digital parenting educator, author and researcher (& mum who also deals with her kids' techno-tantrums), translates the latest research about how technology is shaping childhood into essential information for confused and concerned parents. Dr Kristy helps parents make informed decisions about how to best manage screen-time at home (so that it doesn't always end in 'scream time')... and no she won't suggest that you ban the iPad, or unplug the TV!

Parents will understand the latest risks to kids' online safety (including current cyber-safety threats, pornography exposure, introduction of phones and social media), as well as the health and learning

implications of young kids (4-12 years) growing up in a world of screens. Kristy will share her simple formula to calculate healthy screen-time limits and will arm parents with a host of strategies and ideas to prevent techno-tantrums and to help kids develop healthy technology habits. Dr Kristy will explain how technology is impacting kids' learning, sleep, social, language, play, physical skills and their vision, hearing and posture and will arm parents with practical strategies about how to best raise kids in a digital world. Parents will learn how to get the most out of their child's screen-time so they can finally ditch the guilt and guesswork.

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# CARE DAY

Saturday 24th August  
10.00am - 1.00pm



We will be working on a number of projects  
in Preschool and Primary

Please bring:

- \* gardening equipment
- \* gloves
- \* outdoor brooms
- \* spare cleaning cloths

# Tinkering – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September

## Term 3 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! You could run a pod or come and be a helper – all are welcome. All have a place on the Tinkering program and we would love to have you here for Tinkering in Term 3.

Tinkering pod offerings in the past have included (but are definitely not limited to!):

- \*cooking and fermenting (e.g. gozleme, savoury muffins, fermented carrots)
- \* dancing
- \* paper plane making and flying
- \* rocket making and launching
- \* land art
- \* craft & drawing (paper making, flower making, cardboard insert creations, origami, cartoon drawing)
- \* programming and playing with sphero robots
- \* ball & skipping games
- \* board games... and much, much more!

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 on [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: 9.30am - 10.45am or Session 2: 11.15am - 12.45pm

We look forward to hearing from you.

Claire and Julie





# Snack Attack



This will begin on 14th August.

Can you serve? Shop for food? Make mains, or part thereof? Make dessert? Make it at home and drop off, or make it here? See the folder in the Primary kitchen for ideas and ingredient amounts.

- Aug 14      **Gemma, Rachel** *need 1 more helper*
- Aug 21      **Helena** (making mains), **Claire** (making dessert), **Karen** (serving –*need 1/2 more servers*)
- Aug 28      **Michelle, Deepika, Micha**
- Sept 4      *3 helpers needed to serve*
- Sept 11      **Preschool TBC** – *2/3 Preschool parents needed to serve in Primary*
- Sept 18      *3 helpers needed*
- Sept 25      *3 helpers needed*

Please let Hayley know if you can help, email [hayleyjl@tpg.com.au](mailto:hayleyjl@tpg.com.au)

# Extras



**Drama Club and Fun Clubs** start this weekend at Energize Health Club, Belrose (Samara and Maya's parents' gym).

Drama Club will run every Saturday afternoon from 1-3.30pm and will culminate in a live performance at Glen St Theatre at the end of the year.

Creative Fun Clubs will run every Friday and Saturday evenings from 5.30-8pm. Children will have fun and be creative while you can have a break. Light meal included.

**10% from every Kinma enrolment until September 30 will go towards fundraising for the Kinma kitchen.**

Places limited, bookings essential.

[www.academyofmedia.edu.au/create-play](http://www.academyofmedia.edu.au/create-play)

Jemima McGilvery  
(Evie's mum)

## Basketball at Northern Beaches Indoor Sport Centre, Warriewood



### Saturday Skills

To improve your skills for beginners and intermediate players. Every Saturday during school term 1.30-2.30pm for 7's and under, 2.30-3.30pm for 8's and over, Northern Beaches Indoor Sport Centre, Warriewood. No booking required. \$10.

### Aussie Hoops Program

Welcome to Aussie Hoops, Basketball Australia's official introductory program for 5-10 year olds and their families. Aussie Hoops is a national program which provides an environment where children of all abilities can achieve on the court and reap the rewards of skill development, enhanced self-esteem, social co-operation and grassroots sports participation. It starts on **Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup> - September 22<sup>nd</sup>** for eight weeks 9.30-10.30am at NBISC Warriewood. An introductory skills program for students we are taking bookings for term two. To book a position go to the link [https://www.aussiehoops.com.au/aussie-hoops-locator/?r=13&sr=40&type=3&exact=1&search\\_value=2101](https://www.aussiehoops.com.au/aussie-hoops-locator/?r=13&sr=40&type=3&exact=1&search_value=2101)

Looking forward to seeing you there.

### Pink Ball

Great training program for girls aged 7-12 with Female coaches 1.30-2.30pm Saturdays at NBISC Warriewood for 8 weeks. Cost \$99, includes a pink basketball.

**Saturday 3rd August - September 21<sup>st</sup> 2019**

To book a position go to the link

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/sessions?eid=503327>