

# Kinma

Kinma Newsletter T4 Week 10, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

## Summer holidays .....

On behalf of the Board and staff we say a big, big thank you from all of us to the great Community and especially the wonderful students for a year of excitement, love, laughter and challenge.

Keep safe, rest well and enjoy the company of Your loved ones and friends.

Nick Georges and the Team

WHAT'S ON	
15.12.15	7pm - Board meeting
16.12.15	Farewell Final Year and Last day Term 4
<b>2016 Dates</b>	
28.01.16	Term 1 starts
25.03.16	Good Friday - Public Holiday
28.03.16	Easter Monday - Public Holiday
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



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Julie Carr has asked me to write a bit about what the Board has been doing this year to make sure Kinma runs well.

I fear that our work in governance is a bit dry and makes for unexciting reading. Believe me, this is how you want governance to be. Once it starts making exciting reading, we are in trouble!

Both this year and last year, Directors been trained by the Association of Independent Schools on how to be effective board members for the school. The training is excellent and reminds us how different the roles of the Board and management are. It is essential that the Board lets Julie run the school day to day. Then the Board is free to set policy and strategic directions, keep a close eye on any things that could go wrong and support management where critical decisions come up. We Board members feel blessed that Julie and the admin team are exceptionally good at running the school.

Early this year the Association of Independent Schools gave us a generic risk management tool for independent schools. Julie and I checked it against the Kinma risk management tool and recommended some changes to the Board. Now, once a quarter, Julie provides a detailed report to the Board on the actions taken in each of our risk areas. This reporting program has given the Board very strong confidence that our educational, legal and financial accountabilities are being met.

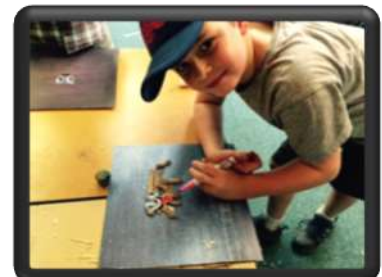
The Board assigns portfolio areas to individual members, so they become experts in their particular areas. Our portfolios include governance, environment, finance, fundraising, education and marketing. During the year, each portfolio business plan is updated and then amalgamated into a single plan for key projects and activities in the coming year. The 2015 plan, for example, included the review of fundraising that Steve Dixon led. Next year we propose to check our constitution to make sure that it has kept in step with actual practice and is up to date with any changes in the law. The Board will keep the school community posted on anything we find in this review.

Finally, I just wanted to say a big thank you to my fellow Board members, and all Kinma staff and the whole school community simply for being such a wonderful bunch of people and making any time spent here at school an absolute joy. Till next year.

Ginny Neighbour

# Tinkering

Tinkering fun for all ... Festive spirit high.... Our huge thanks to all the families who helped us make it the wonderful experience it was for all at Kinma!! We look forward to your continued contributions to tinkering in 2016!!



# Education Co-ordinator

This is my kids favourite day of the year.

My bestest day.

I love Xmas market.

I was up all night scared to go to sleep.

How much fun.

All morning on Tuesday 8th December, Kinma children and their families were abuzz at the markets. The atmosphere was so buoyant, so enriching, so exciting. For me, having been to Xmas markets since 1999, it is so special because I hear the voices of all the children from the last 16 years reverberating around the school. The same delight, the same glee, the same -no sleeping. How wonderful to have a tradition that carries on no matter that ninja turtles mute into Pokémon and beyond, that Apple Danish changes to gluten free banana bread, that water balloons change into water spraying target fun.

With this joyful spirit, I wish each one of you, each one of your families such a joyous time together over the vacation break.

May you make whimsy, make laughter, make peace and joy.

May you sleep lots- because you choose to not because you are unwell.

May you spend some moments with each person whom you value.

May you have a moment or two in silent bliss alone.

May 2016 be a glorious journey.

The coolest (non 35 degree) hugs to one and all,

juli g







# Group 1

Tuesday's Kinma Christmas Market saw Group 1 become entrepreneurs and business managers. We are sure you'll agree that the market was a flurry of activity as the children bought and sold a range of services and goods- **many thanks** to all your support, we couldn't do it without you!

Wednesday saw the Group 1ers become cashiers as we stepped into our imaginary office to be amazed by the huge pot of coins that was awaiting us. We looked at each coin, its size, value and shape (did you know the 50c piece is a dodecahedron?) and each pair was given the challenge...sort it in some way!

It was interesting to watch as each pair investigated their pile. Some decided to split into gold and silver. Some decided to make piles. Suddenly Shala found a coin that was different, it still had Queen Elizabeth II on it but there weren't any Australian animals on it but a thistle. Freddie recognised it as English. Another coin that looked similar but this time it showed a kiwi bird "It must be from New Zealand then!" said Kayden.

Seb and Nate then noticed that some coins were still Australian but they didn't have the typical kangaroo and emu. We talked about commemorative coins and searched for these 'pretty' ones. Aimelyn said "They're like a piece of art."

We found some really beautiful ones so decided to use our pencils to create rubbings.







Seb made piles of \$10 made of \$2 coins. Here he is counting them out. They go in bags of 50- so we needed to share them out into groups (bags).



Amos counted out \$12 but they needed to be bagged in totals of \$20. How many more to fill he bag Amos? He counted on using is fingers to help.



There were 5 bags that each had \$20 in. As a class we figured out how much this totalled.



Kayden counted 17 one dollar coins in his pile.



We worked on this all morning and were able to hand to Julie and Claire over \$350 all ready and bagged up. We can't wait to find out the total sum!

The next few days will be spent cleaning, organising and then simply enjoying each other's company.

Many thanks for a wonderful term. Good luck to our transitioners, we will miss you but look forward to hearing about your new adventures!

To all of our families, lots of love for a restful, joyous Christmas holiday and we look forward to reconnecting in 2016.

Much love,

Grace, Aimelyn and Anne-Maree.

PS- Our Gratitude Gathering on Sunday made me (Grace) feel reflective. I am so grateful for what we have at Kinma, it really is special. I also feel really blessed to have been supported by everyone during Andy's recovery time. Likewise, I feel so pleased that I had enough 'Andy' time to be able to approach life in Group 1 a bit more like he would. No guitar but big smiles, silliness and singing!

PPS- On Thursday 10.12.15, Group 1 had a big clean up. Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU so much for the families that helped. In just a couple of hours we had the classroom spick and span!




**Snack Attack:**

Main Course	\$3.00
Dessert	\$1.50
Drink	50¢ (usually juice)

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 and drinks ...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 1 Snack Attack.

**SNACK ATTACK TERM 4, 2015**
**CALLING FOR HELPERS**

Oct 7	No Snack Attack
Oct 14	Karen, Amanda & Liz
Oct 21	Claire & Julie
Oct 28	Preschool, Amy, Sam H, Amelia
Nov 4	No snack attack
Nov 11	Sona, Liz B, & Karen
Nov 18	Beck & Renee D & Lesley
Nov 25	Gemma & Nic & Anne
Dec 2	Trudy and Sally A
Dec 9	Anne, Lisa, Jacinta, Renee B
Dec 16	No Snack Attack – picnic lunch before Farewells

*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](mailto:hayleyjl@tpg.com.au) or call 0435 145 486.

Thanks,  
*Hayley Lewis* (Turiee's mum)

# Extras

## Glenaeon OOSH – Holiday Care Program

121 Edinburgh Road, Castlecrag, & 5a Glenroy Ave, Middle Cove, NSW 2068

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> to Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2015 & Mon 11<sup>th</sup> to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2016

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	<b>Xmas Gift Day</b> Enjoy a day of creating special natural gifts for friends and family  <b>\$10 extra charge</b> CASTLECRAG	<b>Pets &amp; Bugs</b> Learn about our many legged friends and help care for them  CASTLECRAG
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<b>Awesome Craft</b>  A super creative day of painting, clay, felting and more! <b>\$5 Extra charge</b> CASTLECRAG	<b>Bush Adventure Day</b> Head off on a bush trail for a day of exploration and adventure! Build a rope swing, chop wood, make a camp-fire and bake damper.  Senior Program: Bush challenge MIDDLE COVE	<b>Circus Skills</b> Learn to juggle, spin plates, hoola hoop, walk the tight-rope & lots more. Make juggling balls to take home. Dress up as a clown & learn clown face-painting.  CASTLECRAG	<b>Water Fun Day</b> Bring along your friends for giant waterside and lots of fun water games!  Other games too for non water enthusiasts!! <b>\$15 Extra charge</b> MIDDLE COVE	<b>Fair Games</b>  Fun day of target games, apple bobbing, catapult, croquet, face painting, sack races and more Seniors: Take the log roll challenge MIDDLE COVE
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<b>Gift Making &amp; Baking</b> A day of beautiful craft and baking xmas treats  <b>\$10 Extra charge</b> CASTLECRAG	<b>Archery &amp; Jousting</b> A fun day of outdoor games and skills  <b>\$5 extra charge</b> CASTLECRAG	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

2016	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan
	<b>Magnificent Art</b> Learn mixed media, water, ink, ganache and collage.  <b>\$10 Extra charge</b> CASTLECRAG	<b>Northbridge Baths</b> A day for picnics and water play. Fully supervised and lots of fun games and activities in and out of the water. (Non-swimmers ok)  <b>\$5 Extra charge</b> CASTLECRAG	<b>Magic Mosaics</b> Learn how to create a mosaic masterpiece. Seniors: glass painting  <b>\$10 extra charge</b> CASTLECRAG	<b>Sand Sculpture Beach Day</b> Travel by bus for a day of adventure by the water. Learn the skills of amazing sand sculpture!  Seniors: Learn to skimboard! <b>\$20 Extra charge</b> CASTLECRAG	<b>Fabulous Fun Day</b> Enjoy races, tug-o-war, Lots of games, build cubbies, make a campfire and make delicious treats to enjoy.  CASTLECRAG
	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan
	<b>Watercolour &amp; Decoupage (Seniors)</b>  A super creative day of art. Then fun knockout races, games and more! <b>\$10 Extra charge</b> CASTLECRAG	<b>Water Fun Day</b> Bring along your friends for giant waterside and lots of fun water games!  Other games too for non water enthusiasts!! <b>\$15 Extra charge</b> MIDDLE COVE	<b>Fair Games</b>  Fun day of target games, apple bobbing, catapult, croquet, face painting, sack races and more Seniors: Take the log roll challenge MIDDLE COVE	<b>Kayaking &amp; SUP Adventure Day</b> Excursion by the water. Learn SUP skills and enjoy kayak races. BBQ sizzle  Senior Program: Learn to SUP like a pro plus bush challenge! <b>\$20 Extra charge</b> CASTLECRAG	<b>Fabric Art</b> Use paint, tie-dye, stencil & more to decorate your own clothing  <b>\$10 Extra charge</b> (includes T-Shirt) CASTLECRAG

Friends: – PLEASE DO invite your friends from other schools. All are welcome!! Cost: from \$65 /day Hours: 8:30am to 5:30pm  
More Details & Enrolment at: [www.glenaeonoosh.com.au](http://www.glenaeonoosh.com.au) Email Forms to: [childcareservice@hotmail.com](mailto:childcareservice@hotmail.com) Glenaeon VAC P/for Dec 15-Jan 16

## Glenaeon OOSH Services – Holiday Care Booking Form

121 Edinburgh Road, Castlecrag, & 5a Glenroy Ave, Middle Cove, NSW 2068

[www.glenaeonoosh.com.au](http://www.glenaeonoosh.com.au)

**Step 1:** If you are **NOT** already enrolled at Glenaeon OOSH Service please go <https://glenaeonooshservices.hubworks.com.au/> and enrol. You will be sent a login to Hubworks and you will need to complete your details online. If you have previously enrolled please **DO NOT** enrol again. Just complete steps 2 to 4.

**Step 2:** Please complete the booking form below.

No need to check availability as bookings are made on a first come, first served basis as we receive your booking form / confirmed dates. You will receive a confirmation email of a place.

**Step 3:** Please make payment in advance by Netbank Transfer to secure your child's booking (*Refund will be made if NO space available*)  
(Laivoi Pty Ltd BSB: 062 295 A/C: 1037 2248 (Use your child's FULL NAME as reference)

**Step 4:** Email this booking form to [childcareservice@hotmail.com](mailto:childcareservice@hotmail.com) or email us your dates and bring this form with you on the first day of care.

Please Write CLEARLY

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name	DOB	School	Class/Year	Sex
1.				
2.				
3.				

Parent Name	Mobile	Email / Other Contact Details
1.		
2.		

Days to Attend Care (circle)

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec CLOSED	Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec CLOSED	Thur 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec \$65 Plus \$10 activity fee	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec \$65
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec \$65 Plus \$5 activity fee	Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec \$65	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec \$65	Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec \$65 Plus \$15 activity fee	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec \$65
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec \$65 Plus \$10 activity fee	Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec \$65 Plus \$5 activity fee	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec CLOSED	Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec CLOSED	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec CLOSED

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Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan \$65 Plus \$5 activity fee	Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan \$65 Plus \$15 activity fee	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan \$65	Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan \$65 Plus \$20 activity fee	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan \$65 Plus \$10 activity fee

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ NON REFUNDABLE payment required to secure booking

Payments by Netbank Transfer ONLY to: Laivoi Pty Ltd BSB: 062 295 A/C: 1037 2248 (Use child's FULL name as ref)

Special Requirements / Allergies .....

Separate details attached Y/N

Emergency Contact/ Authorised to collect the child (OTHER than parents)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for the following for my child / ren:

- To be taken on public or hired transport for excursions Yes / No
- To use SUP /kayaks / raft on water wearing a life-jacket Yes / No
- To be on the Glenaeon Middle Cove Campus as an excursion Yes / No
- To be taken on local walks to nearby parks & playgrounds. Yes / No
- To be photographed for promotional purposes Yes / No

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

For Enrolment & further details: [www.glenaeonoosh.com.au](http://www.glenaeonoosh.com.au) Email completed form to: [childcareservice@hotmail.com](mailto:childcareservice@hotmail.com)

Children must bring HAT, water bottle, morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea - NO NUTS please!! Wear enclosed shoes.

PLEASE NOTE: Service closes at 5:30pm sharp. Please arrive by 5:20pm latest for pickup. Late fees will apply.

Glenaeon VAC Booking Form Dec15-Jan16

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## Terrey Hills Swim School

### Intensive January Holiday Programs

*Help your child improve their swimming skills with an intensive holiday swim programs.*

**Week 1 4th - 8th January**

**Week 2 11th - 15th January**

**Week 3 18th - 22nd January**

\$100 for 5 classes

Don't miss out!

Register now by calling 9486 3941 or visit Reception

#### Public Swimming



Available to everyone during the School Holidays. All 3 pools will be open:

11:30am - 2:30pm  
Monday - Friday

See Reception to purchase passes

#### Log Runner Fun



The Log Runner will be up and running in the Middle Pool for all kids 11 years & under

12:00am- 2:00pm  
Monday - Friday

All children need in-water supervision.



# SUMMER SESSIONS

SIT. RELAX. ENJOY.

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**Bluegrass** Thurs 3 Dec - 5.30 - 7.30pm  
Bert Payne Reserve, Newport
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**Jazz** Fri 4 Dec - 5.30 - 7.30pm  
Dunbar Park, Avalon
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**Classical** Fri 11 Dec - 12.00 - 2.00pm  
Library Lane, Mona Vale
- 
**Bluegrass** Thurs 17 Dec - 5.30 - 7.30pm  
Bert Payne Reserve, Newport
- 
**Classical** Fri 15 Jan - 12.00 - 2.00pm  
Library Lane, Mona Vale
- 
**Jazz** Fri 15 Jan - 5.30 - 7.30pm  
Dunbar Park, Avalon

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR

# KID'S CHORAL ACADEMY

11 - 22 January 2016  
Monday - Friday 9am - 3.30pm

Week 1  
CAPT'N JACK & HIS PIRATE CREW  
Music, Mayhem & Misfits!

Week 2  
THERE & BACK AGAIN  
Tales of Discovery from Near & Far

WEEK 1  
ages 7 - 10

WEEK 2  
ages 10 - 12

The Wharf, Pier 4 Hickson Road, Millers Point  
For more information, pricing & enrolments:  
[GONDWANA.ORG.AU](http://GONDWANA.ORG.AU)