

Kinma

Kinma Newsletter T3 Week 1 Friday 29th July, 2016

Welcome to Term 3

A big warm welcome to all our families in preschool and primary. Also, next week (Monday 1st Aug) welcoming our lovely play group members. We're looking forward to a gentle and rugged up time with all.



| WHAT'S ON | |
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| 31.07.16 | 8am Frenchs Forest Market |
| 02.08.16 | Yoga begins |
| 04.08.16 | 9.30am Open Morning |
| 13.08.16 | 8am Bush Regen |
| 17.08.16 | 3pm Preschool Parent Meeting |
| 23.08.16 | Preschool Morning Tea |
| 24.08.16 | Musica Viva |
| 28.08.16 | Kinma Care Day |
| 08.09.16 | Progressive Lunch |
| 17.09.16 | Bush dance |
| 23.09.16 | Term 3 ends |
| 11.10.16 | Term 4 starts |
| 16.12.16 | Term 4 ends |



Admin

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.

Also, it is vital for the safety of our children that there is **NO double parking** i.e. stopping in the road and to drop off or pick up your child. There is parking on the left hand side of the road before coming to the bend and up towards preschool.

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.

Thank you for taking the extra few moments to keep our children safe.

While the children are away the "other children" get to play !



During the last vacation period a very dedicated group of the community continued to work on the bushland between the hall and Preschool. These lovelies have been meeting each fortnight in the early hours of the morning to reduce the weed infestation and support the native growth.

The above photos show us flame weeding some areas and also bundling up some seed pods and using the intense heat to open them in the hope that they may germinate in situ.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the families who donated individual amounts of \$50.00 two of years back at the auction event to have the expert advise of Dragon Fly professionals to help support this work. James from DFE is working closely with us and they will also look at some of the other weeds through out the school in the coming weeks. Mia shares her wisdom as well.

Another thank you is to our neighbours at Australian Native Landscapes for supporting us by donating some crushed sandstone to line the embankment coming from the Preschool to suppress weeds and help the native flora thrive.

MY **BIGGEST** thank you is to the team of Kinma who are making it all happen – Pam W (founder and grandma to Ella and Josh), Sally Aslett (mum of Will, Emily and Gus), Val Hutt (ex parent and grandma to Alexander, Sigrid and Gretel), Felicity Kissane (mum of Dan) and the wonderful Conny Harris (ex parent of Tom).

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Preschool digging away



Group 1 enjoying basketball



Group 2 sharing in a welcome circle around the fire



Group 3 immersed in French





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.

Wednesday 3rd: Pumpkin soup, sausages, bread rolls and fruit, served by Kinma Admin

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.

Book Fair Details:



Lifeline Northern Beaches Giant Book Fair: 5th to 7th August 2016

Venue: Ted Blackwood Hall
Cnr Jackson & Boondah Rds
Warriewood

Dates/Times: Friday 5th August 1pm -- 8pm
Saturday 6th August 9am -- 5pm
Sunday 7th August 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 all the books we also have a wide selection of puzzles, jig saws, games, CD, DVDs, 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!