

PRESCHOOL NEWS

WELCOME

To these children and their families.....



Alexander



Michael



Casper

VISIT FROM THE RFS

Six firefighters came to visit Preschool. They arrived and drove the firetruck into the car park. We stood at the gate watching them get ready.



We gathered in a group and the firefighters told us about their uniforms. They were made of really thick cotton to be fire resistant.



We looked at the reflective strips that shine when it is dark. We discussed the different parts of the firetruck including the hose, flashing lights and the siren.

Tim arrived wearing his firefighter's clothes and joined the team.

Brad demonstrated the breathing apparatus that firefighters use if there is lots of smoke. We could hear him breathing. When he talked his voice sounded different. We practiced what to do if there is lots of smoke in a room, crawling towards the emergency exit door.

GET DOWN LOW AND GO, GO, GO

We described to the firefighters what we do when we practice an emergency evacuation. We also told the firefighters what we knew about firefighting and asked lots of questions.

Then we went outside and looked at the firetruck. The firefighters lifted us up into the back of the truck so we could look inside and they helped us down the other side.



Then they got the hoses ready. We took turns to hold the hose. The aim was to knock a tennis ball off a traffic cone. It was great fun. Someone let go of the hose and some children got wet. One of the firefighters also got very wet. Some children wore firefighting helmets and jackets.



We got together in a group and had a photo taken in front of the firetruck.



We said thank you and waved goodbye to the firefighters. They turned on the flashing lights and siren as they drove out of the car park.

Joshie made his own fire engine. He found a big box and then he attached;

4 wheels, 4 lights, 1 horn, 1 ladder and 2 more lights

“It’s going to be fantastic. In my olden days I never made a fire engine” he said



Mia made up a song for the firefighters.....

Why does the firefighter save the day?

Why do the firemens put out the fire because they are brave and they put on their helmets so they don't get smoke in their eyes and so they can breathe? That's the firemen what they do best.

They never play because they just need to save the day because they just never play 1,2,3 Woa Woa.

Oh the firefighters they save the day for me and you.

They always work as a team and they never gleam

Comments from the children

Bosco – I like the firetruck coming to Kinma – the water squirting and the sound – wee waw, wee waw

Tim – The balls they fall and fall and they didn't stay there. It was big fun

Eloise H – The hose, the water came out

Zeon – In the truck, up there, I could see everything

Grace – I liked sitting down and the firefighters showed us their helmets

Lenny – I liked the siren noise

Elly S – They had yellow clothes with stripes

Louella – I thought it was funny when it squirting the firemen

Mia – I liked the bit where they pretended to put the fire out using hoses and we had to hold them and the water came out

Anica – I don't like firetrucks because they make a big sound

Joshie – The hose was good spraying the balls down

Michael – I loved spraying hoses

Olive – My favourite was going in the fire engine and I was not expecting the siren to come on

Qiana – I liked the hose bit – when they sprayed everyone and when I went into the firefighter's truck

Samara – I liked going into the truck and the truck went nee naw, nee naw

Beatrix – I liked splashing down the balls. In the room, the uniform

Nate – It was good when we put out the pretend fires

Sigrid – I liked the noise that the firetruck made – the horn and nee naw, nee naw

We are writing a letter to the TERREY HILLS 1 firefighters to thank them for visiting Kinma.

COMMUNICATING

DISCUSSING

QUESTIONING

LISTENING

ROLE PLAYING

DESCRIBING

LEARNING

PARTICIPATING

EXPERIENCING

And having lots of fun

INTERN

Some of you may have already met Catherine. She is studying a Bachelor of Education through Curtin University and will be completing an internship throughout Term 4 this year. She is at present doing a few orientation days to get a basic knowledge of Kinma.

INCURSION

On Monday 5th September, Tegan, an oral health therapist is coming to Preschool to talk to the children about keeping their teeth clean and oral health. Starting at 9.45am for approximately half an hour. All welcome.

LOST PROPERTY

With all the recent wet weather, we have lots of lost property. It is all in the entrance area – please have a look to see if anything belongs to your child.

From Kay, Pat, Lizzie, Felicity, Christine and Nina



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.

Sep 7 th	Isobel, Sona & Tan
Sep 14 th	Sam, Sam, Stephany & Georgie
Sep 21 st	Liz & Sally G

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.