

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to.....



Marcus and Stanley

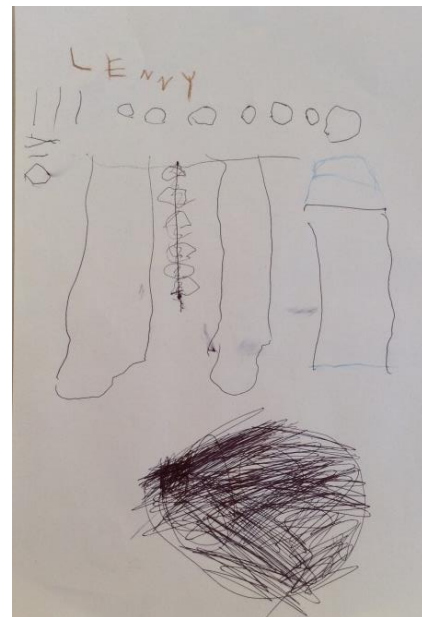


CHILDREN'S VOICE

Nina spent a day at preschool as an observer as part of a university assignment. She wore a badge saying "Observer" Many of the children were very interested in what she was writing and drawing and asked what she was doing, "I'd like to show my teacher what we do here" explained Nina. So some of the children contributed, by depicting their ideas about their day at preschool through drawing. Here are the drawings and a list of what they included.



Beatrix: Chickens, grass, swings, the rooms



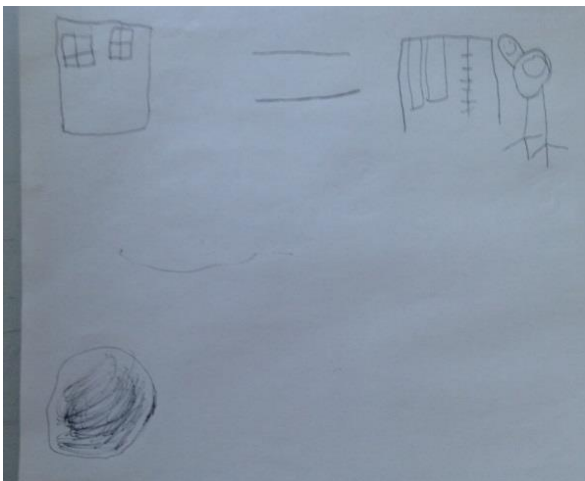
Lenny: Obstacle course, sandpit, swings, slides



Mia: Honeysuckle, bushes, sandpit, part of the swing, slide with rope swing, teacher



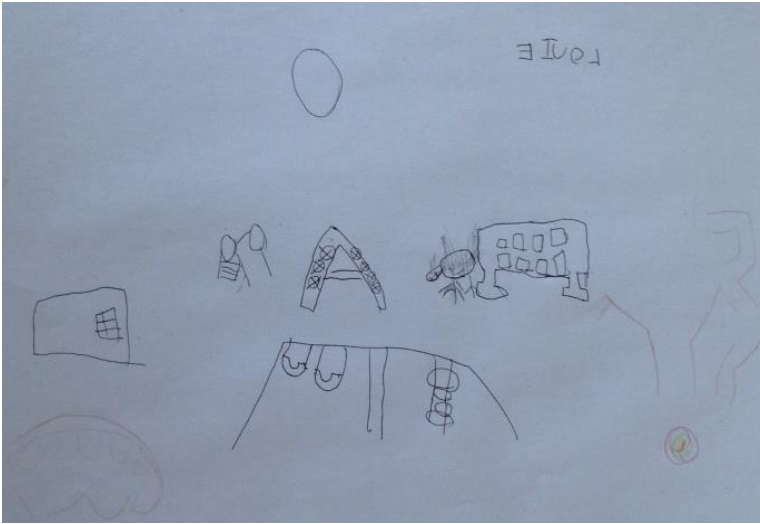
Sigrid: Water pump, Swings, tunnel, gate, block pod, baby pod, grass, lockers, chickens



Olive: Cubby, tunnel, sandpit, swing

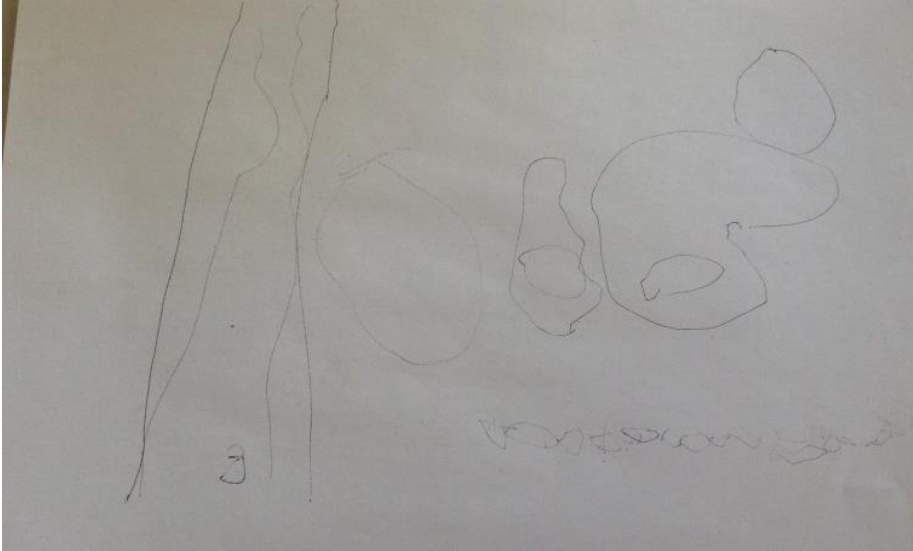


Evangeline: Cubby, grass



Louie: Chicken coop, trestles, swings, tunnel, trees, chickens

Samara: Swings, tunnel



Casper: Sandpit, sandpit, sandpit, lights



Claudia: Chickens, rainbow eggs, cubby

BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS

Kay found some dead butterflies and she brought them to Preschool to look at. As we were looking at the colours and patterns with magnifying glasses, a live butterfly was discovered in the Pod. It was on the window, fluttering against the glass and trying to get outside. Kay took the butterfly in her hands and it was very calm.

“Maybe it’s sleeping” said Kay

“Eyes closed?” asked Kai

River D and River H-L came over to have a look.



“Can I touch it?” asked River H-L

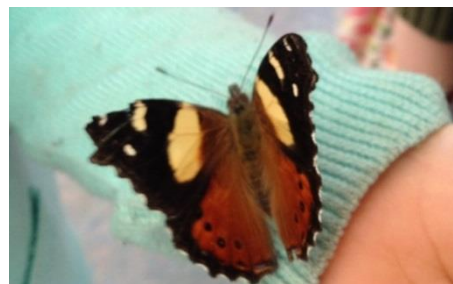
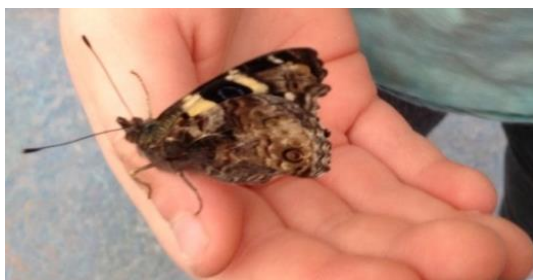
“Just gently” said Kay

‘Gently’ said Kai

Kalila said, “I want to see the pattern”

“How long will we wait for it to fly?” asked Kay

“We’ll wait for two” answered River D



“It’s soft” said River H-L

Keira came over with her mum to look at the butterfly. It crawled on to Kalila’s hand and also Astrid’s hand. It opened its wings to show us a beautiful pattern.

“It is going to fly” said Astrid

It flew to another place in the Pod.

Kay picked up the butterfly again and we took it outside and put it on a bush. Then it flew up into the sky.

Everyone said, "Bye bye butterfly"

Later, we found a moth in the bathroom.

"Bye bye moth" said Kai

Elodie wanted to do some dancing. Zeon, Elsa and River H-L joined in. We found some colourful scarves and flew around with our wings to the music.



Tomorrow we will go to the library to look for books about butterflies

Observing

Talking and listening

Caring

PARENT ACTIVITIES

There are lots of activities and experiences you can be involved in at Preschool. These include local visits and bushwalking, cooking, woodwork, sewing and gardening. Just put your name on the sheet near the sign in sheet or talk to a teacher about any ideas you may have.

DATES

Parent Information Afternoon – Tuesday 8th November 3.15pm – discussing Preschool friendships

STEPS Vision Screening – Wednesday 7th/ Thursday 8th December – 9.30am

Leavers Celebration – Tuesday 13th December 2.30pm



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 73 children in the Primary and 26 in Preschool, approx. 10 adults on Wednesdays.

We have 21 gluten-free, 17 dairy-free children, and 12 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 4 Snack Attack.

PLEASE REMEMBER – We do not use nuts or nut products anywhere at Kinma.

Nov 2	Elisha and Nic
Nov 9	Alix, Katerina and Tan
Nov 16	
Nov 23	Rachel, Sally M, & 1 helper needed
Nov 30	Preschool
Dec 7	
Dec 14	

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 or call 0435 145 486.

Thanks,
Hayley Lewis (Turiee's mum)

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HIGH SCHOOL

You are cordially invited to

Meet our Principal

Ms Jann Pattinson
on **Friday 18th November**
at **9.15am**
in the Jan Jones Room.

Following a Q&A session, school
tours will be run.

To secure your place at this event, please go
to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter
the code hgqu9

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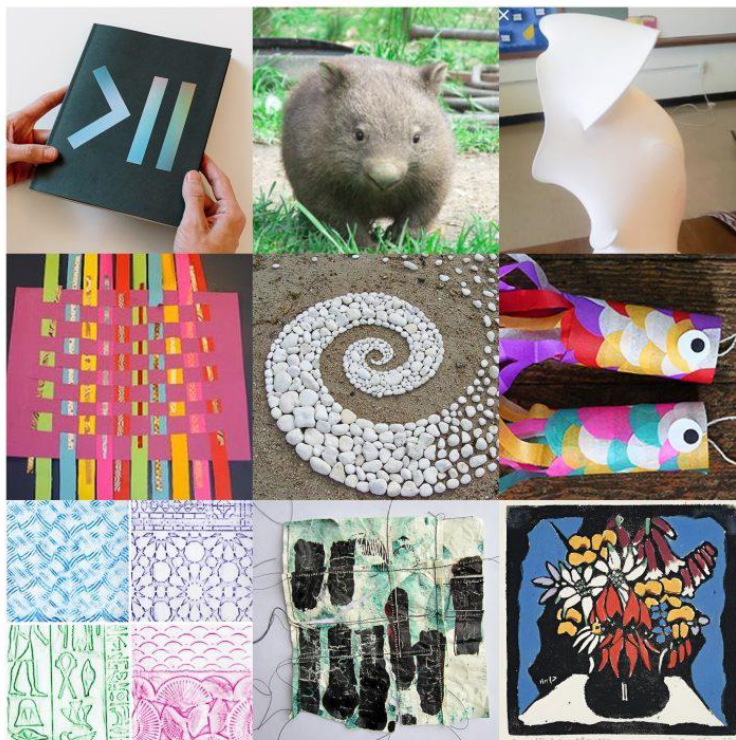


JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2017

To Mums, Dads and Carers: help over the holidays is near :]
 SYDNEY ART SPACE will be offering a fabulous school holiday art program in January covering workshops in painting, drawing, collage, printing, stitching, illustration, clay handbuilding, ephemeral sculptures, 3D sculpting, origami, jewellery making and photography!! Stay tuned and go to our website 6 weeks before Term 4 finishes to see what is on during January.

www.sydneyartspace.com info@sydneyartspace.com

Bookings essential 0402 532 957



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WHAT'S ON IN TERM 4 - COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Tuning in to Kids Course (3-10yrs)

Help your child develop emotional intelligence, manage emotions & deal with conflict.
Chatswood 5wks/2.5hrs (2/11 - 30/11, 7.00-9.30pm)

Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Seminars (3-8yrs)

Series of 3 seminars on Positive Parenting & Raising Confident, Competent & Resilient Children
Chatswood (21/11, 28/11 & 5/12, 7.00 - 9.00pm)

Communicating with Kids Workshop (based on PET) (4-12 yrs)

Communication skills for building effective long term relationships with your children & family.
Chatswood (24/11, 7.00-9.30pm)

Tuning in to Teens Course

Emotional intelligence & communication skills to understand your adolescents' needs & behaviour.
Chatswood 5 wks (1/11 - 29/11, 7.00-9.30pm), Brookvale 5 wks (2/11 - 30/11, 6.30-9.00pm)

Toddlers Workshops (1-3yrs)

Series of 3 workshops on Discipline, Tucker & Toilet Training, Speech & Sleep
Chatswood (3/11, 10/11 & 17/11), 3 wks/2.5hrs each, 7.00-9.30pm)

Helping Your 3-6 Year Old Child with Anxiety

Series of 2 workshops for parents to assist with young children showing signs of anxiety
Chatswood 24/10 & 7/11 (2.5hrs each, 7.00-9.30pm)

Resilient Kids Workshop

Strategies to accept & express feelings, develop optimistic thinking & coping skills
Chatswood (26/10, 7.00-9.30pm)

Dealing with Teen's Backchat Workshop

Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship between you & your teenager
Chatswood (25/10, 7.00-9.30pm)

WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST - PHONE 8877 5152 (2-2.5 hours)

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| ★ Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Tantrums | ★ Transition to School |
| ★ Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training | ★ Transition to High School |
| ★ Speech & Language Development/Sleep | ★ Triple P Seminar Series 1-12 yrs & Teens |
| ★ Older Sibling - New Baby | ★ Communicating with Kids |
| ★ Dealing with Teen's Back Chat | ★ Grand Parenting |
| ★ Resilient Kids | |

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 8877 5152
www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/CAP

