



Term Dates:

Term 3: Wed 26 July - Fri 22 Sep

Term 4: Tues 10 Oct - Fri 15 Dec

Please note families that free choice for term 3 will be on a Thursday from 1.30-3pm. So if you are helping with bikes etc, it is now Thursday.

What's going on at Kinma this Term

| Term 3 | | |
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| Date | Time | What's On |
| 26/07/17 | 9am | First day Term 3 |
| 02/08/17 | 9.30-10.45am and 11.15am-12.30pm | Tinkering |
| 04/08/17 | 9am | Basketball starts |
| 07/09 to 09/09/17 | 3 days | Group 3 camp |
| 08/08/17 | Violin in Primary starts | Violin in library |
| 14/08/17 | All week | Cath photographer begins photos |
| 19/08/17 | 10am-1pm, Preschool and Primary | Kinma Care Day |
| 21/08/17 | All week | Cath photographer continues photos |
| 23/08/17 | 9.30-11.30am, Hall | Open Morning for interested families |
| 30/08/17 | 9.30 – 1pm bush regen site | Bushlink team coming to help in the bush site. Love a couple of family helpers (see office) |
| 07/09/17 | | Tinkering |
| 14/09/17 | Violin in Primary last day | Violin in Library |
| 22/09/17 | 3pm | Last Day Term 3 |
| Term 4 | | |
| 04/10/17 | 9am | First day T4 |
| 15/12/17 | | Last day T4 |
| Dates for 2018 | | |
| 31/01/18 | 9am | First day Term 1 |
| 13/04/18 | | Term 1 finishes |
| 02/05/18 | 9am | First day Term 2 |
| 06/07/18 | | Term 2 finishes |
| 01/08/18 | 9am | First day Term 3 |
| 28/09/18 | | Term 3 finishes |
| 16/10/18 | 9am | First day Term 4 |
| 14/12/18 | | Term 4 finishes |

Keep reading to find out what has been happening

It's a boy!

*Big congratulations to Grace and Greg
on the birth of their
beautiful baby boy, Isaac.*

We look forward to meeting him!



Board

We joined staff on Monday this week to celebrate coming into term 3 with such glorious weather and meet our new educator in group 2, Deepika and welcome her to the School.

On behalf of all the parents in primary we thanked the staff for the amazing insightful reports that went home at the end of term 2.

The Board has been busy during the break and met twice to brainstorm ideas around the new building and discuss the positive growth of student numbers and where we are heading in the next few years. There is discussion around an exciting fund raiser in term 4, plus finding some time to brainstorm with the rest of the community about the possibilities for our school and community.

We organised portfolio responsibilities, but all agreed as a relationship based community we would support each other in these roles. If you have any ideas or would like to talk about:

Fund raising – **Steve Dixon** is your contact

Marketing (external and internal) – **Amy Webster** is your contact

Governance – **Lesley Milbourne** is your contact

Education – **Julig, Anne De Silva, Jonathon Kelt** are your contacts

Environment and maintenance - **Tom Steyer** is your contact

Both Ginny (Dep. Chair) and myself are always available if you would like to discuss anything Kinma.

Jonathon Kelt
Chair, Kinma School

Admin

Welcome back to everyone!

Welcome to Deepika Mistry who is playing with the students in group 2.

Welcome Catherine who has comeback to support Preschool while Lizzie is on leave .

Welcome to Juli G who has been supporting both Pre and Primary this week with all things educational. JG is in this week and back again on Monday 21st August – but always contactable via email.

Welcome to our new children who are starting their Preschool journey over the next 2 weeks.

Welcome to our three new children in group 1 with Kimberley and Andy.

If there is anything that Claire and I can support, help, clarify, cry, laugh or just listen to please never hesitate.

NATIONAL TREE DAY JULY 30

Is an opportunity to do something positive for your local environment and community and to reconnect with nature & aims to inspire, educate and recruit Australians to actively care for our unique land and create future generations of committed environmental custodians.

With the support of a funding grant from the NSW Environmental Trust, Duffys Forest Residents Association (DFRA) is celebrating National Tree Day on Sunday 30 July with a tree-planting event at Waratah Park @ 13 Namba Road, Duffys Forest between 9- 2pm.

As part of the ongoing restoration and rehabilitation work 500 of the proposed 5,000 native tube stock will be planted on the day.

This will help to restore and beautify degraded areas of the Park, increase biodiversity and provide additional wildlife habitat.

Tools will be provided however participants must wear appropriate clothing including a hat and footwear. Supervised children are welcome. Morning tea and refreshments are provided and lunch after the tree planting.

To RSVP or further details about this event or about the regular volunteer programme please contact Jenny Harris on 0408512060 or go to www.duffysforest.com

