



Term Dates:

Term 1: Weds 31 Jan - Fri 13 Apr

Term 2: Wed 2 May – Fri 6 July

Term 3: Wed 1 Aug – Fri 28 Sep

Term 4: Tues 16 Oct – Fri 14 Dec

Term 1		
Date	Time	What's On
Week 11		
09/04/18	3.15pm	Preschool Alumni Afternoon Tea
13/04/17	12pm Lunch – BYO 12.45 Start in hall 1.30 Intermission 2.30 Finish	Poetry Festival
13/04/17	2.30pm	Afternoon tea and celebration
Term 2		
02/05/18		First day Term 2
11/05/18	6.30-8.30pm	Parent Enrichment Forum
18/05/18	9.30am	Preschool Open Morning
21/05/18	All week	Preschool photos begin with Kath
23/05/18	7pm	AGM
28/05/18	All week	Primary photos begin with Kath
12/06/18	6.30-8.30pm	Open Evening
06/07/18		Term 2 finishes
Term 3		
01/08/18		First day Term 3
28/09/18		Term 3 finishes
Term 4		
16/10/18		First day Term 4
14/12/18		Term 4 finishes

Admin

Tinkering

A huge thank you to everyone who gave up their time and came to tinkering this week. The feel of the school was wonderful. Children moving from pod to pod, making sun catchers, digging for fossils, robotics, and lots of other interesting adventures. These wonderful experiences are not possible without the community of wonderful Preschool and Primary parents that we have.

Last week of term

Yes hard to believe but it is next week the last week of term. So if you have left multiple scooters here, extra lunch boxes, dozens of spare hats please start collecting and taking them home. If you have a moment swing via the kitchen in Primary and check out the cupboards for any missing lunch boxes, spare lids, drink bottles and take them with you.

Can you help ?

The new primary building is finished!! We are laying turf next week and would love a roster of people to come and water it during the holidays. Please let Claire or Julie know in the office next week.

Education Leader position

The position has been advertised for the last couple of weeks and we have not had a great number of applicants. Can we ask if you have any 'education' connections let us know and we will send you the advertisement and you could pass it around. The more exposure that we can get, the greater possibilities we may have to choose.

Annual General Meeting

Please see the notice for this year's annual general meeting attached to the newsletter. Nominations are now open for parent director positions on the upcoming Board. Forms can be collected at the office.

End of Term Celebration

Everyone is invited to join us in Primary after the Poetry Festival for afternoon tea.

We would love people to bake something special, drop it off to the office in the morning and we will sell it back to you with a cup of tea and a wonderful smile!

Poetry Festival, Friday 13th April 2018 – last day, at 12.45pm

Held on the last day of term 1, the poetry festival is an opportunity for the whole community to discover the joy of poetry, either by listening or by performing and reciting poetry. Kids and parents from Preschool to Year 6 are invited to come along and participate.

If you would like to recite a poem that you have penned or a family favourite please let Michelle and Katie know in Group 3.

12pm	Lunch – BYO
12.45pm	Poetry Festival starts in hall
1.30pm	Intermission
2.30pm	Finish – Afternoon Tea commences

Claire , Carin, Julie, Narelle

NOTICE OF 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the members of Kinma Limited ABN 12 000 964 081 ("the Company") will be held at 127 Coolowie Road, Terrey Hills NSW 2084 on Wednesday 23rd May, 2018 at 7pm.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

On behalf of the Company it is my pleasure to invite members to submit nomination forms for three vacant Parent Director positions on the Board of Kinma Limited.

If you would like to nominate please complete the attached form and forward to the office no later than Friday 20th April, 2018.

Additional information regarding the responsibilities and duty of a Parent Director can be obtained at the office.

ELECTION SCHEDULE

- Date set for the 2018 Annual General Meeting - 23rd May, 2018
- Closing of nominations 20th April, 2018
- Formal notice of meeting with list of nominees will be sent to all members on 1st May, 2018

INFORMATION FOR MEMEBERS

All Members are entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting. 'Members' are defined in rule 7 of the Constitution.

By Order of the Board

Julie Carr

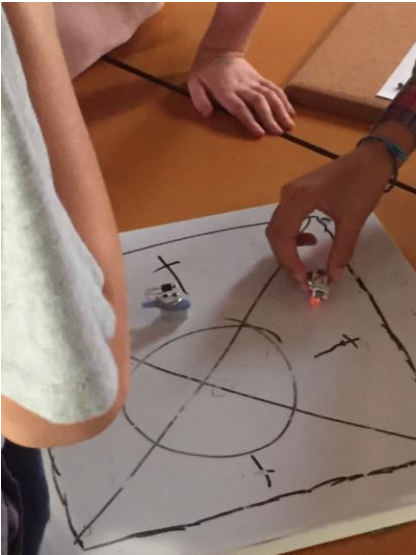
SECRETARY Sydney, Monday 19th March, 2018

Kinma Board Members

Jonathan Kelt	Chairperson	0425 225 058
Ginny Neighbour	Deputy Chair	9880 2492
Shaun Luttrell	Treasurer	
Amy Webster	Marketing and Community Liaison	0434 806 014
Lesley Milbourne	Governance	0408 409 043
Steve Dixon	Fundraising	0412 949 441
Tomas Steyer	Kinma Care – Natural and Built Environment	9450 0738
Anne de Silva	Education Committee	9450 0738

Tinkering









Preschool

DRAWING, MARK MAKING AND WRITING

Every year we hold an afternoon tea for children who left Preschool in the previous year. This year's gathering is on 9th April, so it was time to do the invitations. Over a number of days, we decorated the letters to make them look bright and colourful. We tried to not draw where there was writing. Some of the markers had dried up so we had to dip them in water to make them work.



Children remembered their friends who had gone to Kinma Primary and other schools –

Then we did a trip to the office to borrow the Kinma School stamps. We put a stamp (actually lots of stamps) on the envelopes. Stamping was so popular we got other stamps to make pictures.



When the letters were decorated, they were folded up so they would fit in the envelopes, the envelopes were stuck down and names written on the outside. The letters were sorted into Kinma children and children who transferred to other schools.

“I don’t have a brother or sister in Primary School” – M. “I don’t but I’m doing a letter” – L

CONSTRUCTION IN THE GARDEN

Many children were all involved in a major construction project for climbing.

“It’s a course” said L.

It all started when D and L leant one of the climbing planks against the pole. They wanted to climb but this was very steep and slippery. So Kay suggested they use the A frames. Blocks were brought out from the pod.

“Can I have wood” said one, pointing at the shed.

We all chose large pieces of wood and helped each other to carry them to the construction site.



L and L struggled to put the plank in position whilst A and M look on and make suggestions

Then there was a plan to join the two A frames together and much discussion of how to do that. But it started to rain really heavily so like all good work people, we had to clear the site and wait for the rain to stop and it was safe to go back.



Various ideas were tried including levering the planks with wood blocks



G, L & L tried out the new course to make sure it was safe



M and L made the final touches, knocking wood to make sure it was stable.

Then it rained so hard we all had to leave the site.

WHAT ELSE HAS BEEN HAPPENING?



Nina grew a jam melon and we all guessed how much it weighed



We searched for the darkest place in the school to make our "glow in the dark" crayons work



We balanced lots of things to weigh them



Felicity and L sewed together



The scarecrow has been refurbished

Busy times at Preschool!

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



A date has been set for **Saturday June 16th**.

For those who haven't been before, this is a great community event for all families, extended family members welcome. We boot-scoot, line dance, make it up as we go-dance, eat, toast marshmallows, play games, and are merry.

We would like to invite you to be part of the team to make it happen. No experience required; we can offer fun, meeting new and old parents, and lots of cuppas as we plan and organise.

We need help with decorations, sourcing equipment, helping with games, helping serve food, setting up, selling tickets, being part of the clean-up team.

See these parents if you can help, or reply below:

Stephany Lees: Preschool (Elodie and Jonah's mum)
 Georgie Hannon: Group 1 (Darcy and Rafferty's mum)
 Sam Hall: Group 2 (Joe and Eloise's mum)
 Nic Woodcock: Group 3 (Ivy, Isobel and Astrid's mum)

Extras

GOULBURN YURT FARM SKILLS COURSE

*Want your kids to learn more
life skills?*

*Want to get them away from
technology?*



After 30 years running "Back to Basics" camps on the Yurt Farm we are now offering a more structured "Skills Course" including a range of activities that will be fun and will prepare your child with basic living skills for life.

Kids these days are pressured to perform academically at school, but parents are time poor and not enough attention is given to teaching basic life skills.

Designed for children aged 8 – 13 yrs. Designed for children aged 8 – 13yrs, this 3-hour course is available to be conducted at the Yurt Village on the farm, 15 minutes West of Goulburn. Ten activities are taught in rotation. These include: fire lighting, leather work, hammer and nails, wood carving, painting with a brush, digging with a shovel, craft using wool, tools from the tool box, kitchen skills for cleaning and grinding wheat for making tea and damper.

Minimum group size 10. Children will work in pairs.

A Certificate of Accomplishment will be provided on completion.

Run in the afternoons from 2 – 5pm with a welcome and introduction at 1.30. The course finishes with tea and damper to share. Parental supervision is essential to help maintain a safe environment and parent participation is encouraged.

Price: \$50 per child. Prior payment required to confirm booking
 Bookings: Ring Mike on 0413 043 444 or email yurtfarmgoulburn@gmail.com
 Payment: Direct deposit is preferred
 Acct name: M A Shepherd BSB: 802101 Acct #: 101153058

Closed shoes and sensible clothes to be worn and please bring sunscreen, a hat and water bottle.

Accommodation available in the Yurt Village, please enquire if interested.

Mike Shepherd

The Yurt Farm, 1688 Range Rd, Goulburn NSW 2580 (Directions provided on booking)

