



Preschool Alumni Afternoon Tea

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
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
15/05/18	TBA	Tinkering *Helpers required
18/05/18	9.30am	Preschool Open Morning
21/05/18	All week	Preschool photos begin with Kath
23/05/18	7pm	AGM
27/05/18		Kinma Care Day
28/05/18	All week	Primary photos begin with Kath
12/06/18	6.30-8.30pm	Open Evening
13/06/18		Bushlink
16/06/18	3.00 – 6.00pm	Bush Dance *Helpers required
21/06/18		Tinkering *Helpers required
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

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday – we look forward to welcoming you back to Term 2 on Wednesday 2nd May, or your first Preschool day back.

Education Leader Position

Are you an educational leader open to a unique opportunity?

Feel inspired every single day in a leading edge progressive educational environment. Let your love of children sing by leading the education team at our bush primary school, right here in Sydney. Kinma is a perfect place for you to make a real difference to the lives of children, educators and families.

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. If you know anyone, please get them to send us an email at admin@kinma.nsw.edu.au .

Admin



Our new classroom building is complete and will be ready for Group 1 at the start of Term 2.

Thank you for your patience kids and parents for walking the long way round.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check our lost property for any belongings today, any leftovers will be washed and taken to the charity bins. If you buy any new clothes for school in the holidays please mark them with your child's name.

LAWNS

Thanks to everyone who has offered to help water our grass, we have the whole of the holidays covered.

Carin, Narelle, Julie, Claire

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

Preschool



Thanks to everyone who came along to the Alumni Afternoon Tea.

It was lovely to have the opportunity to catch up and hear stories of Primary School.

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

Group 2

What a term it has been! So many adventures in poetry and drama with maths games and so much more along the way. Enjoy our final words for the term...

Group 2 Meditation- Nurturing our minds

We have started meditating in Group 2 and we're loving it. At this stage it is guided meditation but as we move through the year and accumulate some good strategies we hope to become more independent in our practice.

Some things Group Two-ers have said so far:

"I sometimes find it hard to focus and this really helped me".

"I was so relaxed, I almost fell asleep".

"Strangely, I felt calmer than I usually feel".

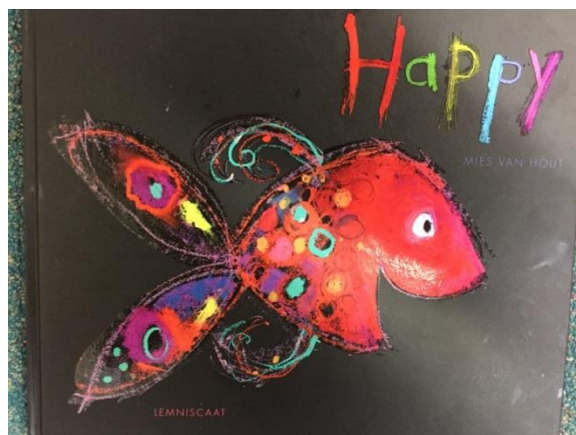
"Can we do this every day?"

Emotions

We are also looking deeper into ourselves and identifying our emotions whilst noticing what happens to our bodies when we feel different things. Creating common language around these feelings is important when we find ourselves challenged in daily life.

To start things off we wrote poems about different emotions and linked them to our senses. These poems are on display in our classroom, please come in and check them out!

Then, earlier this week we read a book called 'Happy'. This book, simply showed us pictures of evocatively illustrated fish and labelled their emotions. We then created our own fish that embodied emotions that we had felt recently.



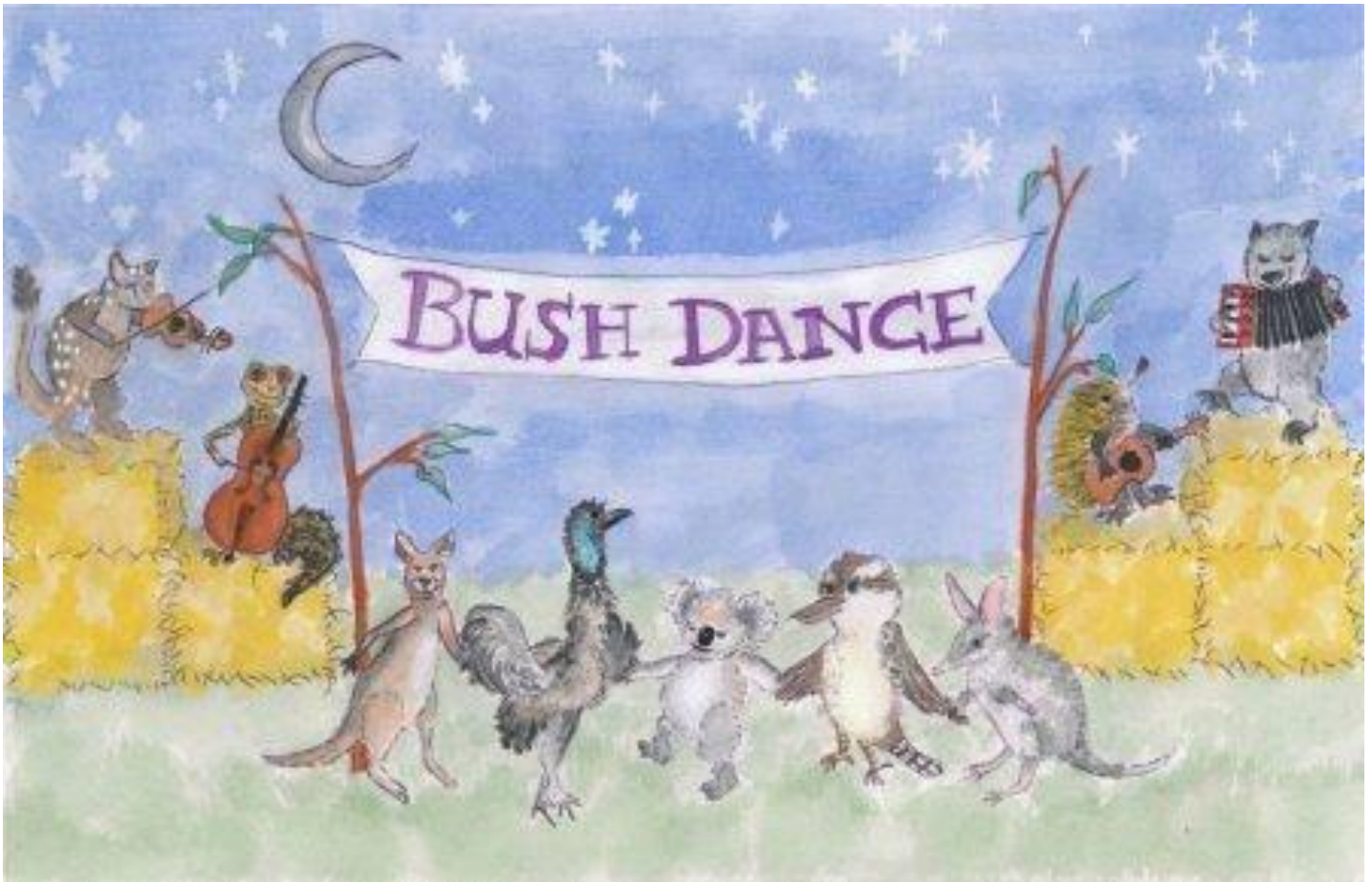
Some of our fish...





We hope you have a beautiful holiday and we'll see you back in Term 2 for more learning fun!

Love from Deepika, Tristan and all of Group 2! x



We invite everyone to dress up for Bush Dance on Saturday 16th June!



We would also 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

UPCOMING PARENTING COURSES

TERM 2 - 2018

Course	Dates	Time	Location	Investment
How to support your Anxious Child (5-12y) 2 sessions	Monday night, May 14 & 28	7.00 – 8.30pm	BeCentre, Warriewood	\$ 65 p.p. \$ 100 per couple
How to raise and Emotionally Intelligent Child (3-12y) 1 session	Monday night 4 th June	7.30 – 8 pm	Kamaroi Rudolph Steiner School, Belrose	Free event
Tuning into Kids (3-12y) 6 sessions	Thursday night June 14,21,28 & August 2,9, 16	7-9pm	Kamaroi Rudolph Steiner School, Belrose	\$ 210 p.p. \$ 360 per couple
Personalised Parenting Program (children & teenagers) 3 sessions	Week days and evenings	flexible	BeCentre, Warriewood	\$ 360
Personalised Anxiety Program (children & teenagers) 5 sessions for parent & child	Weekdays	flexible	Your own home	\$ 795
Tuning into Teens (teenagers) 5 sessions	Tuesdays night, May 22, 29, June 5,12,19	6.30 – 9pm	In partnership with Headspace Brookvale	TBA

All these courses are facilitated by Godelieve Hofman-Verkuy!



Godelieve is an accredited and highly experienced Parent and Youth Educator with over 15 years experience in assisting families in creating respectful, understanding and supportive relationships between parents and their children. For more information contact Godelieve at 0425 256 989 or visit www.goodfamilylife.com.au

Child Restraint do's and don'ts

It is **ILLEGAL** to have a child under 7

- ➔ In the front seat unless all middle row seats are taken by younger children, in restraints.
- ➔ Out of a booster unless the child has physically outgrown their booster seat—unusual.

It is also **ILLEGAL**

- ➔ To share seatbelts.
- ➔ To have an unrestrained child in the car.
- ➔ To carry more children than you have seatbelts.

Both the NRMA and RMS strongly recommend you **NEVER**

- ➔ Allow a child under 12 in the front.
- ➔ Tuck the seatbelt under the arm or behind the back.



Call anytime for advice

Ph 9997 4602

www.pearceschildrestraints.com.au

Booster do's and don'ts

➔ RMS, NRMA and KIDSAFE
all recommend boosting your
child until they are 145cms tall

➔ (For most kids, this is 10-12 yrs old)

The reason is that cars are built for adult size bodies. Studies show that more than half of the children aged 8-12 killed in car crashes have the seatbelt under their arm or behind their back.

This is because they do not fit the car.

➔ It is also
STRONGLY RECOMMENDED
that children under 12 avoid the
front seat if there are airbags
present.



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