



**Term Dates:**

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 2		
Date	Time	What's On
<b>Week 6</b>		
16/06/18	3.00 – 6.00pm	Bush Dance
<b>Week 7 onwards</b>		
18/06/18		Group 1 Excursion – Maritime Museum
21/06/18		Tinkering *Helpers required
22/06/18	8.00 – 9.30am	Photo Exhibition, Hall
25/06/18	9.30am	Education Committee Meeting
06/07/18		Term 2 finishes
<b>Term 3</b>		
01/08/18		First day Term 3
28/09/18		Term 3 finishes
<b>Term 4</b>		
16/10/18		First day Term 4
14/12/18		Term 4 finishes



# Kinma Board Members

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# Admin

## Taste of Kinma



At Kinma it has been a long standing marketing and community experience to offer a Sunday at our school as a 'normal' day where the children come to class. Families are invited to come and share the day with their children, especially if they do not have the luxury during the week. We also advertise and welcome non-Kinma families to come and experience our School and education system.

In 2018, we chose not to hold such a day as we have no vacancies in primary for 2019 and 2020.

We came together last Tuesday evening and offered 'A Taste of Kinma'.

Picture the hall with hundreds of photos of your children and the staff going about their days.

Picture the NSW (Australian version) curriculum on display.

Picture the EYLF and ACEQA Preschool principles of Being, Becoming and Belonging on display.

Picture the amazing Sir Ken Robinson cartoon flowing out from the stage.

Picture Pam Webster (founding member) chatting alongside her daughter and grand daughter

Picture Kay Matthews gently exploring a day in the life of a Preschool child.

Picture Andy welling with tears as he spoke about the love and growth he sees in the children that he builds relationship with – as he looked across the room and saw some of his "18 year age babies"

Picture the gentle discussion of Beatrice talking openly about difference and supporting an individual and how blessed SHE feels to have these experiences.

## AND Kinma current and high school students talking about their experiences

“warm place in my heart” “making decisions for myself” “gave me independence and I love learning” “they always found a way to engage me” “did not seem like school – it was just my place”.

The lovely Mel parent – then spoke proudly of her daughter’s cognitive achievements - “always first in maths and English”.

Cheese, fruit, warm tea and a lovely evening for our guests to mingle and chat about their children and what they are looking for in a school, with no hard sell – just a great community.

We have one enrolment that came in the following day!

### New School Mobile Phone

Kinma has a new mobile phone: 0474 500 707 which can be used to text us if your child is having a day off for sickness or other reasons. This is an unmanned phone but we will acknowledge your message with a return text. You can also continue to call Admin or email [office@kinma.nsw.edu.au](mailto:office@kinma.nsw.edu.au) to let us know – we ask that we are notified of all absences so that we know not to look for your children in the case of an emergency.

### Shoes and socks

We’re noticing a lot of children not wearing shoes at the moment. It’s really cold here in Terrey Hills and we are trying to encourage everyone to wear shoes and socks. Could you please talk with your children about the importance of keeping warm.

### Social and Emotional Learning



A gentle reminder to everyone to keep listening and talking with your beautiful children.

# Welcome to Group 2 News!

Hello to our Kinma community!

Here are some lovely vignettes of our learning these past two weeks...

## Group 2 Magazine Preparation

To get into the groove of writing, writing, writing for our Group 2 magazines, we thought it would be helpful to revisit some familiar kinds of writing:

Procedures, Information Reports and Narratives...

We thought that making origami stars and making pasta would be a great way to review our procedure writing...



**We made fried zucchini and roasted tomato pasta...**

For many, the prospect of eating zucchini was a daunting one...almost everyone changed their tune when it came to the eating...zucchini is delicious- what a revelation!





## How many metres, centimetres and millimetres from Group 2 to...

We've been measuring up a storm these past two weeks in preparation for a special project that's soon to be announced. We have been focusing on accuracy when using a trundle wheel and how to read numbers in metres and centimetres. We also made choices about the different things we can use to measure different distances and what works best.





## Hello Possums!

Last week Group 2 was lucky enough to be visited by Sydney Wildlife Rescue who contacted Kinma about the possibility of releasing some ringtail possums into surrounding bushland. After some discussion about whether this would be a good move for the possums, it was decided that they be introduced to our existing community of possums last Thursday. Lynleigh, a volunteer with Sydney Wildlife Rescue brought in six ringtails.



They peered out of their drey (home) as we peered in!



We then hung two dreys in trees around Kinma and left the little munchkins to sleep.

# Entertainment Membership FUNdraiser

Hi everyone,

The new Entertainment Membership is happening again this year as a fundraiser for Kinma. The book costs \$70, with \$14 from each book sold coming back to Kinma.

Having membership gives you a chance to try out new places as well as your favourites, - there are lots of 2 for 1 offers and up to 50% off vouchers.



Just in this local area alone there are offers for Hills Flower Market, Cavallino restaurant, Buddha Belly, and Adairs in the Belrose supercentre. Membership lasts to end June 2019;

Thinking of our upcoming school holidays, there are offers for [whale watching](#), [cinema & theatre tickets](#), [wildlife parks](#), [Flip Out](#), [Treetop adventures](#), and [much more](#).

The below link can be used to order your Entertainment Membership so you can get started straight away with using some of the great offers it has.

To order, the link is <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/200j295>

If you would like **Digital Membership**, follow these steps:

1. Download the Entertainment Book App on your smartphone either from the App Store or Google Play. The App is free.
2. Go into the link above and choose Digital Membership for Sydney and Surrounds 2018/2019. Choose Next and follow the prompts.

If you would like a **book**:

1. Go into the link above and choose Book Membership for Sydney and Surrounds 2018/2019
2. choose delivery option as Pick Up.
3. Select Next and follow the prompts to enter your details and make payment.

Books can be collected from me in the office.

If you would like to order gifts for friends and family you can choose multiple copies and also books for other areas.

Once payment is made your membership should become active on your App.

Let me know if you have any issues or would like more info by calling on 0414 670 703.

Thanks!

Claire Hickson (Nathanael's mum)

Books are in the office if  
you'd like to have a look at  
the many bargains on offer!