

**Term Dates:**

Term 3: Wed 1 Aug – Fri 28 Sep

Term 4: Tues 16 Oct – Fri 14 Dec

## Term 3

Date	Time	What's On
<b>Next Week</b>		
17/09/18	10.00am	Preschool Tour – meet in hall at 9.55am
18/09/18	12.45pm	Group 2 Lunch and Magazine Launch - hall
21/09/18	1.15pm	Group 3 plays – hall
<b>Week 9</b>		
24/09/18	AM	Healthy Harold – part 1
25/09/18	AM	Healthy Harold – part 2
28/09/18		Term 3 finishes

## Term 4

16/10/18		First day Term 4
19/10/18	2.30-4.30pm	Kinma Bazaar *helpers needed
30/10/18	9.30 – 11.30am	Preschool Open Morning
31/10/18	All day	Friendship Seed Day
05/11/18	9.30am	Tinkering *helpers needed
11/11/18	tba	Kinma Care Day
15/11/18	Morning	Tinkering *helpers needed
01/12/18	4pm	Gratitude Gathering – all welcome
06/12/18	9am-10.30am	Kids Christmas Market
14/12/18		Farewells - Term 4 finishes



**LOST PROPERTY!** There are a lot of items wanting to go home, which have accumulated after the recent rain and warm weather. Please come and take a look and see if any of it belongs to your family!



## Welcome to Green Umbrella

### After school care is coming to Kinma and we need YOU!

After school care will be a great benefit for many busy families at Kinma, now and into the future. It takes a lot to build an afterschool care service, so we need your help to ensure its success. We need a minimum of 12 students enrolled in every session to make the service viable.

Please follow this [link](#) and fill out the short survey so we know how many people will use the service. Please click the link even if you don't want to use the service – please don't keep us guessing! If you don't need After school care right away, please consider supporting it now so it is there for you (and others) when you really do need it.

#### A bit about the service:

- Green Umbrella is a not for profit enterprise to support Kinma families– all money will go back into the service
- Governed by a volunteer board
- Registered with the NSW Department of Education
- The service will be staffed with two childcare workers at all times
- Programming will be familiar and fun, working within the Kinma ethos
- Initially operating on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, after school (3pm-6pm) term time only.
- Available to Primary aged children (5 and over)
- Children will receive a nutritious and delicious afternoon tea

#### Cost

- Cost of the service before any subsidy, is \$35 per session (3-6pm) for permanent bookings (casual users will be at a higher rate)
- You will only pay the gap between your individual subsidy and the fee of \$35
- Most families will be eligible for a subsidy -this will depend on your family's circumstance (financial, work, volunteer and study situation)
- This link will let you know how much rebate you will get depending on your circumstance: <https://www.childcaresubsidycalculator.com.au/>
- You will need to register with Centrelink to be eligible for the subsidy.

A group of parent volunteers (Jemima, Ina, Kathleen, Amy and Sam) along with Julie Carr and Pam Webster are working behind the scenes to make Green Umbrella a reality. If you have any questions please see Amy Webster or Sam Hall.

# A Taste of Kinma



# Admin

## 2019 STUDENT FEES

The Board at its September meeting approved a 2.5% increase to be applied to Preschool and Primary fees commencing Term 1 2019. An updated fee schedule will be emailed to all families prior to the end of Term 3 for your information.

## FEES

Fees are now overdue, we would really appreciate you paying these as soon as possible.

## HATS AND WATER BOTTLES

As Spring is with us and the warmer weather is here, please pack a water bottle and hat in your child's bag. We've seen a steady trickle of children coming up to office to borrow spare hats.

## BUSH REGENERATION

A small group of people meet every 2-3 weeks to continue the work of the natural bushland at Kinma. If you have an interest in coming along, we're meeting this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm if you would like to join us. Alternatively email Claire or Julie.

## ROADWAYS AND CAR PARKING

Because the road outside the School is narrow and busy with cars and buses, there is a one way system in force between the hours of 8.30am -9.30am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm. Between these times, please enter through the bottom of Coolowie Road and exit up the hill. Please don't park in the staff carpark at any time. Please don't park in the bus zone as buses need to park to pick up children.

## THANK YOU ....

.....to all our parents who came to the Preschool Parent Information Session yesterday. It was an engaging and lively discussion – notes will follow.

..... to the parents who came and helped chop fruit for Musica Viva morning tea!

Narelle, Julie, Claire, Carin

# Group 2

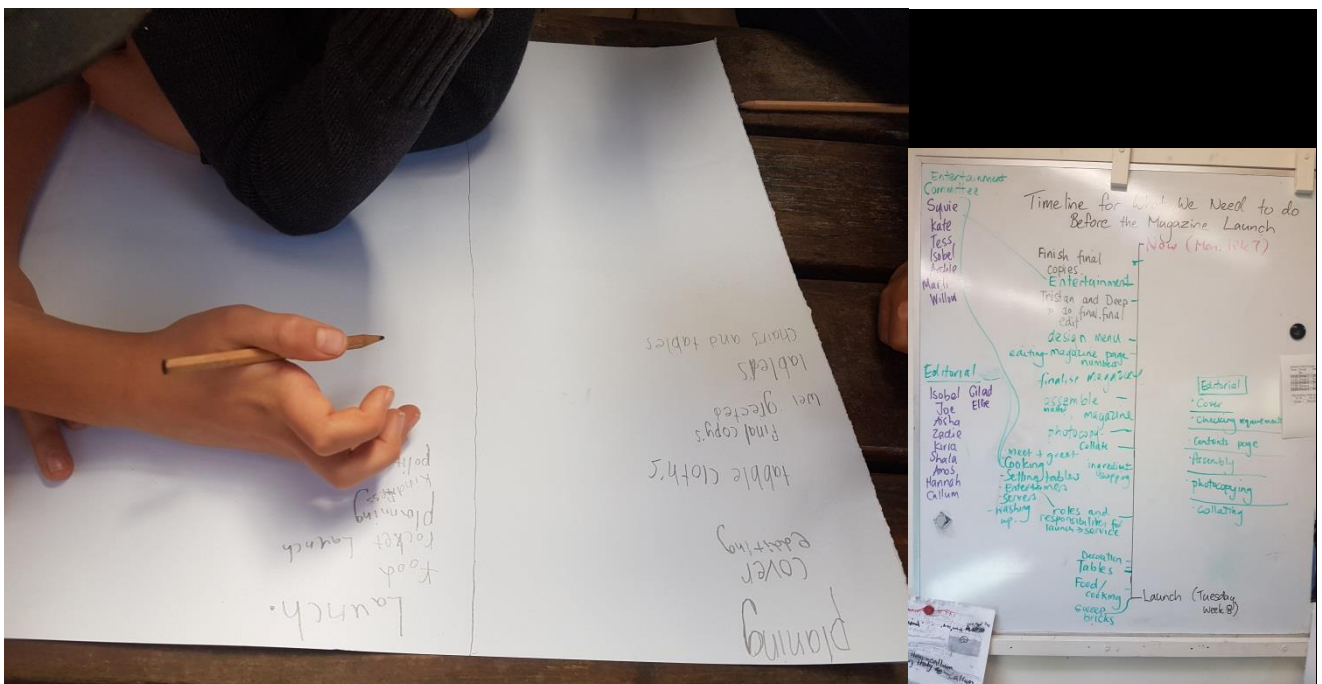
## Welcome to Group 2 News!

Wow, it's Week 7...and

**'Ta da da'**, we are putting the final touches on our TWO class magazines which will be published next week.

The publications entitled **'The Great World of Animals'** and **'Sporty, Sport, Sport, Sport'** include a range of stories, information reports, jokes, facts, colour by number activities, word searches and more.

Group 2 have also decided that they'd like to organise a launch for the magazines to celebrate this huge accomplishment with their families. So plans are underway for a cooking extravaganza accompanied by some light entertainment and even a rocket launch!



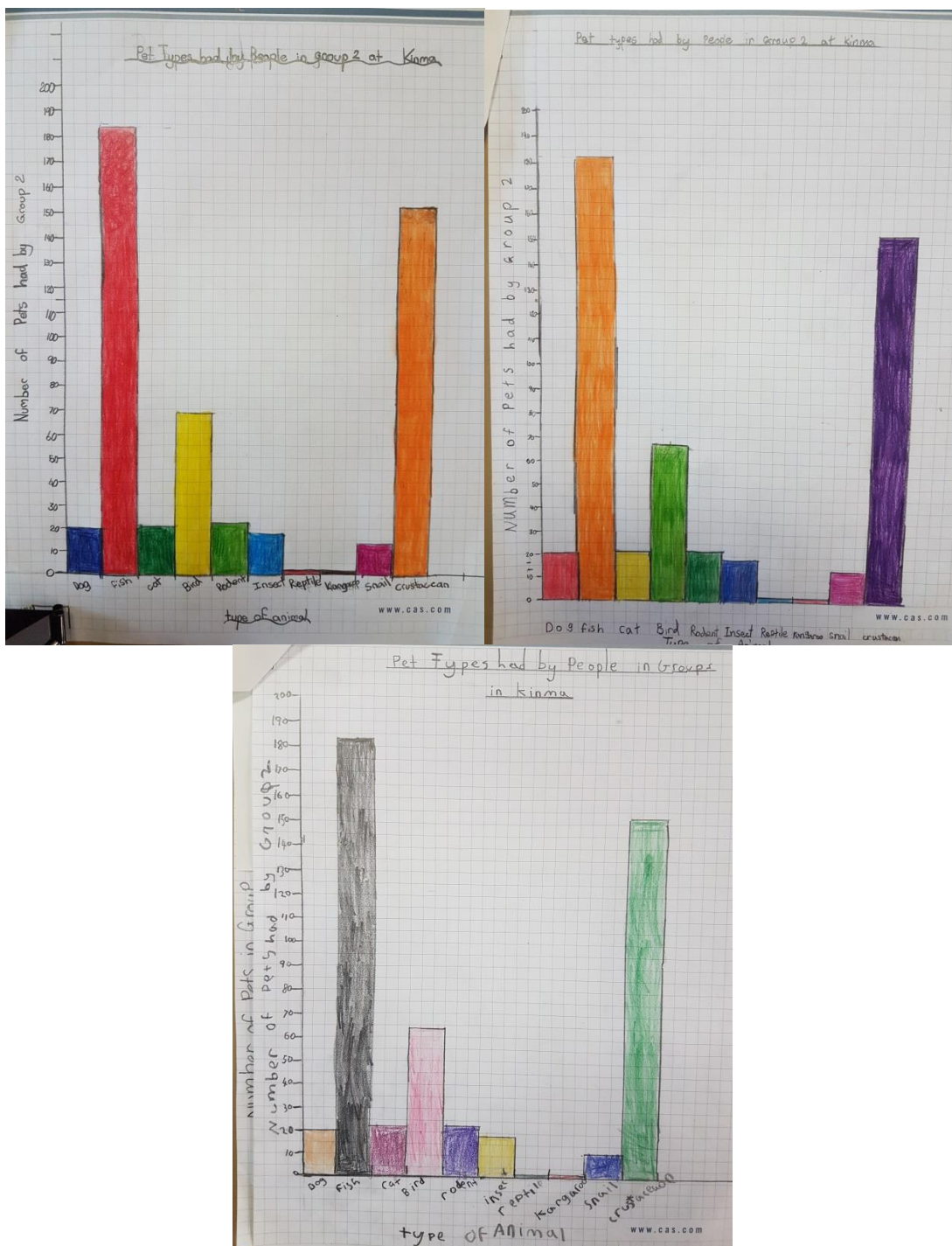
Planning, planning, planning!

## Information Gathering and Presenting: *The Pets We Have and the Pets We Want*

In line with our animal related theme Group 2 has been focusing on gathering information about our pets. We collaboratively formulated the question we wished to ask everyone then proceeded to learn about the pets of our classmates. The presentation of data followed. Below are some examples of some very precise column graphs we created. Our next challenge is finding out about pets that we want and sharing this information in a creative way.

### Pet Types Had by People in Group 2

And the fish have it!



## Emotion Drama

There has been a big focus on emotions in Group 2 and how we feel and address these emotions.

Last week we engaged in 'Emotion Drama' where Group 2ers- in groups- selected an emotion to focus on. Groups then created a short performance featuring their chosen emotion and performed it for the class. Their peers were asked to identify the emotion that was the focus. This helped us show how we might use our bodies when feeling a particular way in a number of situations. There were many memorable moments!



*Deepika, Tristan and Group 2*

# Group 3 News

We have been busy creating costumes, props and scenery for the Group 3 plays. We have been working hard to make our characters realistic and natural to make it the best we can and to give a smooth performance. We hope you love it! See you Friday 21st of September at 1:15 for 1:30 start  
- Ali & Billy

## Bunyips

After reading extracts from historical bunyip sightings with a focus on adjectives, children constructed their own ideas, descriptions and habitat of the Indigenous mythical creature. They used watercolours to paint their creations and wrote creative stories.

We include some excerpts for you to enjoy-

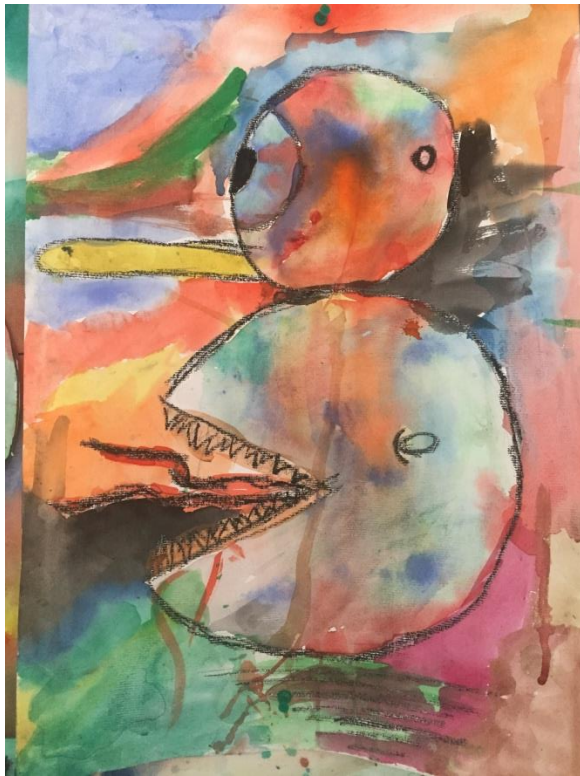
“Then out of the gloom came a bunyip, I gasped. It was HUGE! It had two reindeer horns sticking out of its dog like head, with its one eye in the very middle of its face. The Bunyip was standing upright on its two legs, just like a human, but instead of arms, he had two massive silver wings, which were neatly folded over his lap. I found his whole body terrifying, the most scary thing about him was his tail. The Bunyips tail was at least 2 metres long and at the end of the tail was a sharp spear. “Who are you?” I asked.” Tiahna

“This is the tale about a big gentle Bunyip, who has trouble making friends. He is the last of his kind and very lonely. He is so big that every time he goes up to a human they run away from him. He lives the life of a normal Bunyip. It’s impossible not to be normal if you’re the last of your kind.” Mika

“I was playing soccer when the ball went in the bush. I ran to get it, and out of the corner of my eye I saw a small rabbit with sleek black fur. It kind of seeped into the shadows and came out as a cat in two seconds flat. I grabbed the ball and ran and started playing soccer again. When I got home I saw the cat perfectly framed by the moon’s cold light. It walked with a limp along the wall and jumped in the garden. It changed to a gorilla like animal with claws the size of knives and just as sharp. The fur was the same sleek black fur with a dangerous aura.” Billy

“He was frozen still with terror, the monster walked over to him. We heard a scream and then silence.” Will

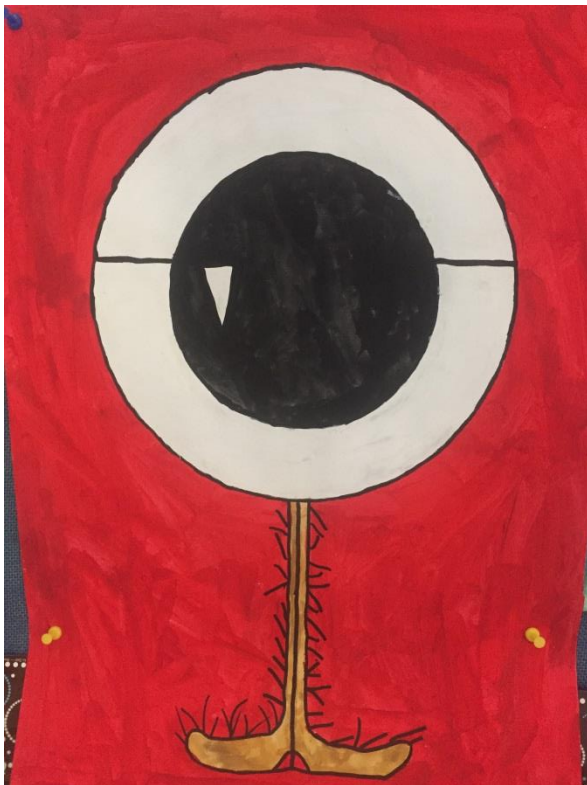




Ella



Fitch



Galen



Tanika



Katherine



Nate

## A Life in the Day of...

**A red squirrel** by Ivy - *"I woke up from the wind on my fur. I could feel the soft moss and bracken of my nest, it was satisfying rough on my paws. I went out of my home, a hole in a pine tree and set out to find some nuts for my collection. I stopped abruptly because of the scent in front of me. It was a very fresh scent of a human. How dare a human set foot in my territory, I thought."*

**Polar bear** by Nate - *"The last thing I remember is wandering around on a huge snowy iceberg and seeing a blur in the distance and suddenly being hit by something sharp and very painful. As I fell to the ground I was moving towards the blur..."*

*Now I am in a cold, gloomy, bare, disgusting cell barely big enough to fit me. It's terrifying being trapped and watching things walk past with black, long things with handles and triggers..."*

Friday 7th September was **Australian National Threatened Species Day** celebrating the diversity of life in Australia - 80% of our flowering plants and land mammals are endemic as are 88% of our reptiles, 45% of our birds and 92% of our frogs. At the moment more than 1,700 species and ecological communities are known to be threatened. As a group we read through the report and had an interesting discussion around predators and destruction of habitat. We also found some interesting words to add to our vocabulary and contextual and spelling words.

## **Musica Viva**

Kinma, along with the Alexander School and International German School, enjoyed the music of 'Water, Water Everywhere'. A group of 3, who played keyboards, clarinet (and bass clarinet); and percussion along with a very interesting water phone, which was like an upside down jellyfish, and it made the most amazing sounds. It was unusual and unique and it involved something that you use in your everyday life (water, cups, bowls) differently.

## **R.S.P.C.A.**

Last week (week 6) group 3 were busy finding recipes, writing out ingredients, calculating measurements and cooking up a storm to raise money for the **R.S.P.C.A.** Children worked in small groups - "It was nice to cook with my friends", to make scrolls, gingerbread, cookies, cupcakes, muffins and cakes, which were excitedly sold on the basketball court on Friday afternoon. We managed to raise \$500! Thank you for supporting us and also to those who made food. :)

Prior to our fundraising event we had an incursion with a representative from the R.S.P.C.A who spoke about how we should interact with dogs, including safe ways to greet them. She also explained that it was important to have cats de-sexed as they breed very quickly and this has a devastating effect on our wildlife. We found out that they rescue a lot more in number and variety of animals than we had previously thought.

*This newsletter was brought to you by Ivy, Will, Billy, Ali, Tiahna, Mika, Katie and Michelle.*



Total  
**Wellness**  
Market

# TERREY Hills Public School

**4TH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
**8.30AM TO 1.00PM**

With the growing need for healthier options  
Total Wellness Market came to life

Organic Meat  
Organic Muesli  
Heath Treats  
Gozleme's  
Acupuncture  
Bees Wax Wraps  
Birth Support  
Home Healing  
Speciality Water  
Equine Therapy  
Yoga

Organic Eggs  
Raw Honey  
Refreshments  
Chemical Free Living  
Meditation  
Body Balance  
Homeopath  
Spices  
Art Therapy  
Crystal Healing  
Equine

Organic Fruit  
& Vegetables  
Speciality Bread  
Coffee and Roaster  
Coaching  
Declutter  
Dried Fruit and Nuts  
Naturopath  
Home-made Butters  
Thermomix  
and more

\*Stalls may vary each month



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# FAMILY FUN DAY

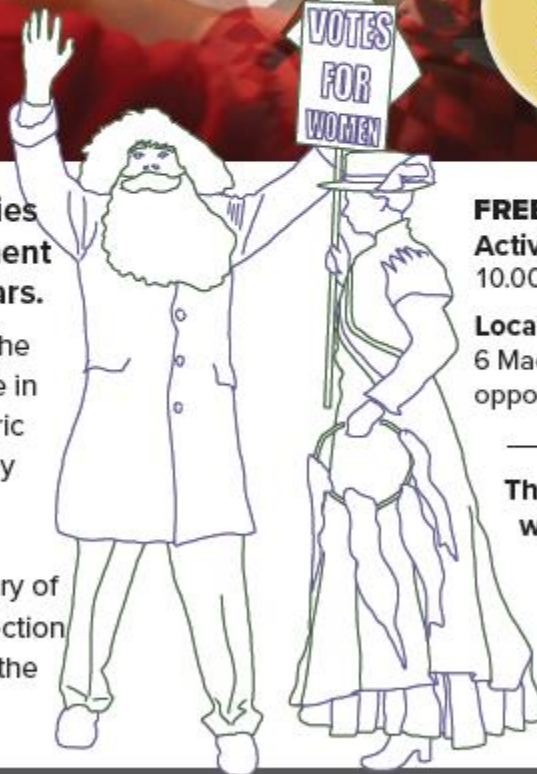
at the New South Wales Parliament  
October School Holidays!

FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER  
10 AM TO 3 PM



**Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.**

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers places rarely open to the public. Engage with roving historical characters and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women becoming eligible for election to parliament and admittance to the legal profession in NSW.



**FREE ENTRY Activities**

10.00 am to 3.00 pm

**Location**

6 Macquarie Street –  
opposite Martin Place

**The public café will be open.**



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[www.parliament.nsw.gov.au](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au)  
Parliament of New South Wales,  
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

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FOR 10 OR MORE  
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BLACKMORES

CHECK OUT  
THE VIDEO AT  
[BILGOLASLSC.ORG.AU](http://BILGOLASLSC.ORG.AU)



# BECOME AN AUSSIE NIPPER THIS SUMMER

A summer your kids will never forget!

**SEASON STARTS ON** **OCTOBER 21ST** **SO REGISTER NOW!!**

**IS YOUR CHILD AGED BETWEEN 5 AND 12?**

**NIPPERS IS AN AUSSIE INSTITUTION AND BILGOLA IS ONE OF THE BEST BEACHES AND CLUBS IN AUSTRALIA WHERE YOUR CHILD CAN HAVE FUN WHILE LEARNING TO BE CONFIDENT IN THE SURF.**

**COME AND RUN, SWIM, DIVE FOR FLAGS, RIDE BOARDS AND HAVE HEAPS OF FUN!!**

Register your child for Bilgola Nippers at [www.bilgolaslsc.org.au](http://www.bilgolaslsc.org.au)





# EVOLVE TENNIS ACADEMY

## Multi-Sport Holiday Camps

### ✓ CAMP DATES

Week 1: 2nd - 5th October | Week 2: 8th - 12th October

### ✓ CAMP PRICING

**Full Week - 5 Day Camp**  
 Full Week Full Days \$175  
 Full Week Half Days \$145

**Full Week - 4 Day Camp**  
 Full Week Full Days \$140  
 Full Week Half Days \$115

**Single Day Pricing**  
 Full Day \$60 (9-3pm)  
 Half Day \$45 (9-12pm)



### ✓ HOW TO BOOK

By email : [evolvetennis@evolvetennisacademy.com](mailto:evolvetennis@evolvetennisacademy.com)

By Phone: **9971-0644**

ONLINE : [www.evolvetennisacademy.com](http://www.evolvetennisacademy.com)

### ✓ WHAT TO BRING

- A racket, if they have one (if not, we have plenty spare)
- A hat & sunscreen + water bottle
- Morning Tea & Lunch (if staying full day)
- YES, we have Pro-Shops at each venue which sells treats, drinks etc...

### ✓ DETAILS & MORE INFO

- FREE Before & After Care (7.30 - 5pm)
- Ages 4 to 16yrs welcome
- Experienced, Qualified Coaches
- Hotshots Tennis & MULTISPORT Format
- Prizes, Fun & FREE Pizza Each Friday
- Camps run rain, hail or shine

✓ Collaroy Tennis Club, Careel Bay Tennis Club, & Wyatt Park Tennis Centre

