



Term Dates:

Term 4: Tues 16 Oct – Fri 14 Dec
2019

Term 1: Thu 31 Jan – Fri 12 April

Term 2: Wed 1 May - Fri 5 July

Term 3: Wed 31 July – Fri 27 Sep

Term 4: Tues 15 Oct – Wed 18 Dec

Term 4		
Date	Time	What's On
Next week		
20/11/18	9.30 - 10.30am	Student Transitions begin
21/11/18	9.15-11am	Preschool Morning Tea – all welcome
21/11/18	Morning	Bushlink
21/11/18	Morning	Last Violin lessons
22/11/18	11.00-12.30pm	Student Transitions
Week 7 onwards		
27/11/18	9.30 - 10.30am	Student Transitions
27/11/18	Afternoon	Last Swimming & Surf Safe Program
29/11/18	9.30 - 10.45, 11.15 - 12.45	Tinkering *helpers needed- contact Bea
29/11/18	11.00-12.30pm	Student Transitions
01/12/18	4.00-7.00pm	Gratitude Gathering – all welcome *RSVP to office
03/12/18	9.30am	Dental Health Presentation at Preschool – all welcome
04/12/18	9.30 - 10.30am	Student Transitions
05/12/18	9.30am	NSW Eyesight Screening at Preschool
06/12/18	9.00am-10.30am	Kids Christmas Market – all welcome
06/12/19	11.00-12.30pm	Student Transitions
07/12/18	9.30am	NSW Eyesight Screening at Preschool
12/12/18	2.15pm	Preschool End of Year Celebration
14/12/18		Farewells - Term 4 finishes

Attendance at Kinma

Dear families

We are writing to let you know of a change to attendance records at Kinma. As we are such a small and supportive community we have over the years not followed up on children being away unless it has been for a few days.

However, from Term 4 this year we have changed the protocol for attendance procedures. Within the education world this area of child protection has always been high on the radar; however with the ongoing royal commission recommendations and other serious incidents everyone is tightening the frameworks.

So this is how it works at School:

- Each group teacher has the attendance record marked by 10am
- 10.30am Administration reviews all rolls and sends an SMS to parents for any unexplained absences
- If no response to SMS a telephone call is made to parents/guardians to follow up within the hour
- Administration will continue to exhaust all contacts and if concerned contact emergency services

This process is not undertaken at the Preschool, as all children (at Preschool) are required to be signed in by an adult over 18 years of age.

SO, please support us, to support and hold your children by SMS to the School mobile: 0474 500 707 or emailing office@kinma.nsw.edu.au as soon as you know your child is not attending for the day.

Thank you.

Julie Carr
Manager

Admin

Yurt Farm 2019

If we ever have a trivia quiz (and a couple of us are thinking about it for next year) we may ask 'How many years has Kinma been going to the Yurt Farm?'

Well for 2019 we have booked the dates for our Yurt Farm adventure: Wednesday 20th March – Friday 22nd March, 2019.

Numbers will be larger again next year. We have spoken with Judith - she was very pleased with the community support and organisation of this year's camp, and says she is excited to invite you all back again. If you do not need to come or are happy to let your children try an adventure on their own – please do. If however, you want to join as a family this is also great! As always, children in the Group 1 class will require at least one parent to accompany them.

There will be a slight increase in cost for next year (not yet worked out) as we have told Judith to employ extra support for her team. We will still create the rosters and gain your support as well to make sure everything runs smoothly.

There is one change for all adults who are choosing to attend next year's camp. It has now been legislated that all parents attending overnight camps / excursions with a school require a Working With Children Check. This check can be undertaken on line at first, then a visit to a NSW Gov. office (Brookvale, Warriewood). There is no cost involved as you are volunteering.

<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>

The School requires your WWCC number. Please, if you are considering coming to the yurt farm jump on now and get a clearance number and email it to School. Email this number with your date of birth to office @kinma.nsw.edu.au. We would like all WWCC information at School by 14th December, 2018. The School then is required to verify this number with the Office of the Children's Guardian. **Please note:** if you do not provide a valid WWCC number you will not be allowed to attend the camp. More information in relation to the legislative changes that came in earlier this year can be found on the Office of the Children's Guardian website.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Fees

We'd really appreciate everyone getting their fees paid asap as we move towards the end of the school calendar. Our thanks in advance.

Hats, water bottles, spare clothes

Can you please ensure your child brings a hat to wear at school, a water bottle and a spare change of clothes.

Julie, Claire, Carin, Narelle

Gratitude Gathering



Let us know if you can join us – all are welcome. Please also let us know if you have any dietary requirements – we can offer vegetarian, gluten-free or dairy-free options.

Fundraising Initiative – Physiotherapy Sessions with Stephany Lees



Dear Kinmites,

As you are aware Kinma has a fundraising project to renovate the primary kitchen.

To assist with this project and help me get the hours required to keep my physiotherapy registration I have decided to offer my time providing physiotherapy sessions to the Kinma community or anyone who might be interested (adults).

My approach is holistic and gentle. I use hands-on energetic techniques allowing release of tensions as well as the stress and emotions that are behind them. All information shared will stay confidential and I am covered by professional insurance.

Where: in the Kinma hall

When: during school hours on Tuesdays (after yoga), Thursdays and Fridays. (23/10 - 2/11)

Price: \$20 for 30min or \$35 for 1 hour. All proceeds will go to Kinma.

How to book: Contact me directly: 0404 464 842.

Feel free to ask me any questions if you require more details.

Whether you are experiencing pain, tension or just want to feel more relaxed I am here to help you!

Stephany Lees (Jonah and Elodie's mum, Group1/Preschool)

Fundraising Initiative – Donations from organic food orders with Organic Scarecrow



Organic Scarecrow are generously donating \$5 from every order to go towards the Primary kitchen fundraiser.

To place an order jump online to their website www.organicscarecrow.com

“All orders can be placed online where they have the option to select organic fruit/veg boxes, sourdough, eggs and milk. We will have organic meat boxes available too in the coming weeks for those who eat meat.

All our produce is certified organic and locally sourced. Most our leafy greens are paddock to plate in 24hours grown for us down south in Camden and Picton.

All orders will be packed and delivered to Kinma on a Tuesday in time for school pick up for families to take home.

Families will need to make a note at checkout when ordering that they are a Kinma family so we can make note of who is who. Please use the word 'KINMA' at checkout in the notes.

All orders must be placed by 9PM Friday to ensure they don't miss out.. Usually we can still fit them in if they come after this time however things like sourdough need at least 48hours to prep and meat boxes a little longer to organise.”

Tim Satiu (Bambi's dad)



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Next Forum:

Catchment Transport Issues

7pm November 26

Coastal Environment Centre

Jim Boyce of Manly/Warringah/Pittwater Historical society will outline transport in the catchment from past times to present day.

Malcolm Raymond will discuss the Implications for this area of future transport options.



www.narrabeenlagoon.org.au



1920s bus transport

Outdoor activities

Eco Paddle on Narrabeen Lagoon - Sun October 21 from 1pm

This paddle will visit the Western Basin, Deep and Middle Creeks. Beautiful Deep Creek attracts migratory birds from as far away as Russia. A relaxing 2 to 3 hour afternoon paddle. No previous kayaking experience required, tuition given. BYO boat or a hire kayak can be arranged for you at cost.

Bookings essential. Phone 0417 502 056 or email [Tony Carr <tonycarr@ozemail.com.au>](mailto:tonycarr@ozemail.com.au)

Sat 6 Oct 8-12:30 Mona Vale Rd to Narrabeen Lagoon

with plant ID and some weeding. Please bring gloves. Allow 4.5 hrs.

Grade medium. Bookings: 0432643295

Sat 15 Sep 8-11:30 Cromer to Oxford Falls bushwalk

with plant ID. 3.5hrs. Grade medium. Bookings: 0432643295

Sun 18 Nov 8am -11:30am Explorative walk from Garigal National Park to Morgan Rd.

Plant ID and weeding at end of track. Please bring gloves. Allow 3.5 hrs.

Bookings: 0432643295

Sat 15 Sep 8am -11:30am Cromer to Oxford Falls

with plant ID. 3.5hrs.

Grade medium.

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Happy bushwalkers in Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment

