

Term Dates 2019

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 2

Date	Time	What's On
Wed 8 May	9am	Basketball begins
Fri 10 May	2.00 – 4.00pm	Kinma Bazaar – all welcome (helpers needed please)
Mon 13 May	7pm	AGM
Thur 23 May	9.30am	Open Morning
Wed 29 May	9.30-10.30am	Group 1 Parent Morning Tea - 'NSW Curriculum'
Thur 30 May	Morning and Middle sessions	Tinkering (helpers needed please, chat with Admin)
Sun 26 May	10.00am – 1.00pm	Kinma Maintenance Day
Wed 12 June	9.30-10.30am	Group 2 Parent Morning Tea - 'High School'
Sat 15 June	Afternoon	Bush Dance (helpers needed– chat with Beck and Rich Field)
Tues 18 June	9am-11am	Preschool Morning Tea, all welcome, please bring a plate to share
Fri 5 July	End Term 2	
And....		
Sat 14 September *New date	7-10pm	Trivia Night Fundraiser (helpers needed please)

"Each of us must come to care about everyone else's children. We must recognize that the well-being of our own children is intimately linked to the well-being of all other people's children. After all, when one of our children needs life-saving surgery, someone else's child will perform it. When one of our children is harmed by violence, someone else's child will have committed it. The good life for our own children can be secured only if it is also secured for all other people's children. But to work for the well-being of all children is not just a practical matter-it is also right!"

Lillian Katz

Admin

WELCOME BACK

It's so wonderful to see all the children back. Keep an eye on

- their clothes that they have layers for cooler days, e.g. socks, jumpers
- spare clothes in their bag
- labelled clothes
- water bottle
- hat – the days are still warm
- plenty of food.

SCHOOL BEGINS at 9am

We would like to remind parents that Primary begins at 9.00am. Please arrive at 8.50am to allow for settling in time and so that we can start on time.

ABSENTEEISM

A reminder that we need written notification **by 10am at the latest** on any day that your child is absent. This is incredibly important to maintain the safety and welfare of your beautiful children. Please email office@kinma.nsw.edu.au or text the School mobile 0474 500 707 with the reason for absenteeism.

PRESCHOOL RATINGS AND ASSESSMENT

The Board, management and everyone would like to officially thank the Preschool staff for showcasing the inspiring education to the Inspectors of the Department of Education and Family Services who came last term to complete our assessment.

We will over the next few newsletters share some of the observations and comments from the ratings team.

Enjoy ...

“Your service is commended for its achievements in providing quality outcomes for children. In particular, establishing trusting relationships between educators, families and children, and providing a flexible routine and a program that responds to the children's interests and scaffolds their learning demonstrates the commitment to quality by the approved provider, educators and staff.

It is recommended that management and educators continue to reflect on current practice to maintain the quality outcomes evident during this assessment and rating process. “

Julie, Claire, Narelle and Carin



Dear Principal

I refer to the Selective High School Placement Test and Opportunity Class Placement Test dates for the years 2019 to 2020. Students seeking placement in a selective high school or opportunity class are required to attend a test in the year prior to their placement.

The test dates for 2019 to 2020 are confirmed as follows:

YEAR	SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST (for Year 6 students seeking placement in Year 7 the following year)	OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT TEST (for Year 4 students seeking placement in Year 5 the following year)
2019	Thursday 14 March 2019 (has already occurred)	Wednesday 31 July 2019
2020	Thursday 12 March 2020	Wednesday 29 July 2020

Please place these dates in your school calendar. I would be grateful if you would try to avoid scheduling major activities such as school camps which might prevent students from participating in the tests on these dates.

All applicants must apply online. Parents without internet access are to be referred to public libraries. Parents with a disability that prevents them from using a computer may be referred to the High Performing Students Team for assistance.

We will email you regarding the availability of application information closer to the relevant dates.

The application documentation for Year 7 entry to a selective high school will be in October each year on the internet at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The application documentation for Year 5 entry to opportunity classes will be available in late April each year on the internet at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

The Department of Education appreciates the support provided by principals of non-government schools in the provision of school assessment scores and comments where applicable.

Enquiries may be directed to the High Performing Students Team on telephone (02) 9244 5669.

Your assistance in this process is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Chloe Read
Executive Director, Learning and Business Systems
29 March 2019

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Kinma Bazaar

Primary Kitchen Fundraiser

Friday 10th May

Can you help?

BAKE A CAKE/SLICE/COOKIES/BRING FRUIT

SET UP ON THE DAY- HALL OPEN FROM 8.30AM

JOIN THE CLEAN-UP TEAM FOR AFTER THE BAZAAR



Come and find some great bargains – kids clothes, adults clothes, accessories, books, toys, games, puzzles, homewares and more! Prices are cheaper than chips! (there may be some chips!)



Afternoon Tea – come and enjoy a cuppa and a slice at the Kinma Café – many treats await!



Buy Raffle tickets – 3 for \$5 – win a beautiful hamper with luxury self-care items, gourmet foods, wine, craft beer and more! On sale on the day or in the office beforehand if you can't make it on 10th!

To help or for more info contact Claire Hickson at claire@kinma.nsw.edu.au or 0414 670 703.

Bushdance

Saturday 15th June, 3pm



Howdy all you boot scootin', achey-brakin', hoedownin', hay-chewin' hillbillies!

It's that time of year again!

SAVE THE DATE for our annual KINMA BUSHDANCE on Saturday 15 June from 3pm. 🔥🔥🔥

As with everything, this event takes a community effort to really pull it off and make it fun for children and parents.

We are asking for your support in whatever area you would like to contribute - food, music, lighting, decorations, fire duty, games, kitchen set up & general clean up team.

Have a think and please throw your hat in to make this a Bush Dance to remember.

Yeeeha! 🌾 🎵 🎵 🌽 🎵 🔥

Contact Beck and Richard Field for more information, or reply to the ad on Facebook.

Beck: 0406 065 019, Richard 0405 454 921

The 80s... Great for music, not so great for KITCHENS!

KINMA's kitchen is stuck in the 80s and we desperately need a new one. Our little kitchen is used daily by the children and staff, weekly for snack attack and for tinkering and we want to invest in a fabulous new one for the kids, ...so we're having a fundraising

Trivia Night!

on a **Saturday night in September**
at an amazing off-site venue, TBA

Tickets are \$75 each for

- a sit down **3 course meal**

including tea and coffee, (buy your own drinks at the bar)

- and participation in trivia!

This Trivia night is not only for you the Kinma parents, please invite your parents, siblings, friends, etc, too. Start thinking about your table/trivia team of 8, now!

Who's good at current affairs? Sport? Music? History? Pop culture? Pick your team wisely, or buy yourself a ticket and we will add you to a fabulous table.

Come along and support the school even if you're not into trivia, it will be an amazing night not to be missed!

Tickets go on sale at the start of term 2. They can be purchased at pick up on the first three Thursdays of term 2, at the basketball court, or call, email or drop into the office. Get in early as tables are limited.

Extras



A nourishing self care community group for carers and children.

Soulful Family Yoga is a morning of yoga and craft that builds like minded connections for families.

Starting Thursday March 21, 2019

9.30am – 11.30 am

Allambie Heights Public Hall,
104 Allambie Rd, Allambie Heights

More info & to book in via Facebook / Instagram



@Soulful Family Yoga



@soulful_gatherings

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