

### Term Dates 2019

Term 4: Tues 15 Oct – Wed 18 Dec

### Term Dates 2020

Term 1: Thu 30 Jan – Thu 9 April

Term 2: Wed 29 Apr – Fri 3 July

Term 3: Wed 29 July – Fri 25 Sep

Term 4: Tues 13 Oct – Wed 16 Dec

#### Term 4

##### This week

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| Sat 7 Dec | 4.00-7.00pm | Gratitude Gathering – all welcome |
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##### Next Week

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| Weds 11 Dec | 9.30am-12.30pm | Preschool Excursion to Kimbriki – all Preschool welcome |
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| Thu 12 Dec | 5pm | Pre-High/Group 3 Dinner, Avalon |
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##### Week 10 →

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| Mon 16 Dec | 7.00pm | Board Meeting |
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| Tues 17 Dec | 2.00pm | Preschool End of Year Celebration |
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| Wed 18 Dec | 9.00am for<br><b>9.30am start</b> | <b>Farewells (Please note change of time)</b><br>followed by BYO picnic<br>Term 4 ends |
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See you tomorrow!



# Kids Christmas Market







# Admin

## Sleep, sleep and a little more sleep

Your children are tired as we come to the end of the year. There will be parties and more parties and this make their worlds hard to navigate when they have a lack of sleep and extra sugar! Please keep an eye out that they are getting to bed at reasonable times. It is very difficult for children to self-regulate when they are full of sugars and lacking in a good night's sleep.

Friendships are harder to manage at this time, children coming late to school upsets friendship groups and causes more work for the staff.

## Food

Please pack extra food for your children – there has been a steady stream of hungry children coming up to the office for extra food this week. We have suggested they help pack their lunchbox with you so they can add extra.

## Ice packs

Have any of these made their way home to you? We are missing quite a few – please return them asap if you find any in your freezer or elsewhere.

## Kinma Hats

In both Preschool and Primary we keep spare hats for children who have accidently left theirs at home. Like all schools we have the 'no hat no play' rule. At the beginning of this year we invested in another 40 hats (of differing sizes) in Primary. They sit on a hat stand at the entrance to the office. Each week we wash them with disinfectant (Onguard) place them in the sun and have them ready for the following week. As of today we have just 11 of these hats. Where do they go? Into the bush - maybe (I have one of the teenagers each holidays look thru the surrounding areas for rubbish, balls and hats) . Into your homes? Can you check for these designer numbers and if you have any wash them and drop them back .

Thanks.

## Burdekin Association

Dear Kinma Community

We would like to continue our annual support for the many teenagers and young adults who are homeless and sleeping rough on the Northern Beaches. We give directly to the Burdekin Association.

At the Gratitude gathering this Saturday and up until Wednesday 16th December we are hoping that together we can gather some much needed items for them. Drop them under the tree in admin.

Things that we are collecting:

deodorant  
wipes  
make up  
hair brush  
opal cards  
movie tickets  
toothbrush and paste  
pads/tampons  
sunscreen  
condoms  
insect repellent

If easier , gold coins can be donated (or more) and we will convert them to \$20 gift vouchers.

Thank you again for supporting. If we all give a little we will have a lot to share.

Love

Admin Team



# Green Umbrella



This week GU had a visit from the Surf Live Saving School. Rick and Anna spoke to us about water and sun safety and they also pointed out which ocean wildlife it is better not to touch! We're also still busy making gifts and decorations in the lead up to Christmas and yesterday's gingerbread biscuits - cut out by Huon, Diesel, and William - were definitely a hit with the children.

Finally, as part of our contribution to the community, we will be running a cupcake stall next Wednesday at pick-up time on the basketball court. The Group 2s will run the stall and proceeds will go to the Australian Koala Foundation, so please bring some loose change with you to support them.

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**Green Umbrella**