

Term Dates 2019

Term 3: Wed 31 July – Fri 27 Sep

Term 4: Tues 15 Oct – Wed 18 Dec

Term Dates 2020

Term 1: Thu 30 Jan – Thu 9 April

Term 3: Wed 29 July – Fri 25 Sep

Term 2: Wed 29 Apr – Fri 3 July

Term 4: Tues 13 Oct – Wed 16 Dec

Term 3

This week

Sat 24 August	10am-1pm	Kinma Care Day
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Next Week

Weds 28 August	12.30pm	Snack Attack - helpers needed please
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Week 6 onwards

Tues 3 September	10am-12pm	Group 3 Excursion – Leading Edge Life Skills
Weds 4 September	am	Bushlink
Thu 5 September	am	Tinkering (2 sessions) (helpers needed please – see Admin)
Mon 9 September	7pm	Board Meeting
Tues 10 September	am	Musica Viva Incursion
Sat 14 September	7-10pm	Trivia Night Fundraiser Have you booked your tickets yet??
Tues 17 September	9am-11am	Preschool Morning Tea
Thu 19 September	11.30am	Progressive Lunch
Fri 27 September		Term 3 ends



We look forward to seeing families tomorrow to help clean up our beautiful Preschool and Primary. Please bring gardening equipment, gloves, cleaning cloths and any outdoor brooms.

Admin



BUS PASSES – OPAL CARDS

If your children catch the bus can you please check they have their opal cards with them. The bus company have mentioned that many of our kids don't use them and they must so that they are registered in the system.

Also a reminder for kids catching the bus from Mona Vale in the mornings, that they can use the old bus stop at Pittwater Place.

TOWELS

We would love some more helpers to wash, hang out, and fold towels in Primary.

We provide detergent and baskets, pegs and the line! Please chat with Julie and Claire if you can help.



Julie, Claire, Carin, & Narelle

Group 2

Welcome to Group 2's newsletter. First we will tell you about the theme, then we will talk about maths and last but not least literacy. In each section we will explain about what we have been doing. We hope enjoy you it!



Furthering our exploration of our Botany theme, Group 2 have made succulent gardens and we planted them in our broken pots (if you don't know about that, look at week two's newsletter). We have just gotten our baby orchids. They are Cymbidiums. We water them on Wednesdays so we call it *Watering Wednesdays*.



We made a field guide about them so we know how to care for them. The orchids are little but in 1-2 years they will get flowers. We also got a tiny seed which is germinating and has sprouted – it is a surprise about what vegetable it will grow into!



We do Etchy Sketchy which is where we learn how to sketch and draw different plants. So far we've drawn leaves, our baby orchids and a hibiscus flower. We also learnt about the parts of flowers. We had daffodils and jonquils and studied them – and found eggs inside! We learnt about how pollination happens and that the purpose of a flower is to pollinate other flowers so the seeds develop and new plants can grow. Plus they feed bats, geckos, bush

rats, insects and birds.





In math's Kimberley's group has been using split strategy (where you break numbers into smaller part and add them together again like $421+153 = 400+100, 20+50$ and $1+3 = 574$) and compensation strategy (where if you have to add a 9, you change it to a 10 and takeaway 1 like $532+19 = 532+10-1 = 541$).

NOD: nod is where there is a number, for example 80. So what I would do is write down as many equations as I can that will equal 80. They can be addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



Number pyramid: this is where you draw a pyramid that has 4 squares and the bottom, then three, then two and one. Once you have done that you write down four numbers in the four boxes, you add two together and write them in the box above and keep on going adding up all the boxes.



In literacy the teachers put us into two different groups and each group chose their own name. The groups names are: the unicorns and Vroom vroom very fast car. In the unicorns we have been writing about plants. This is to practice our handwriting and learn about plants, the most recent ones are Rafflesias, Venus fly trap and the Pitcher plant.



After we have written about whichever plant we are doing, we do prefixes. We are given the beginning of words, for example sept, and we are told it means seven. Then we will come up with words which have that meaning, like septet. We get four prefixes and we have to find 3 examples of each.

After prefixes we get to do free writing in our literacy books. It can be anything such as poems, song writing, a kind notes for a friend or story writing. We have also learnt about synonyms, antonyms and apostrophes.

In Vroom vroom very fast car they have been working on writing a story quest. They also do an activity where they get a picture for example a cat chasing a dog chasing a mouse and they would say what they think the cat or the mouse is saying. The cat might say,

“Almost got you, dinner!”

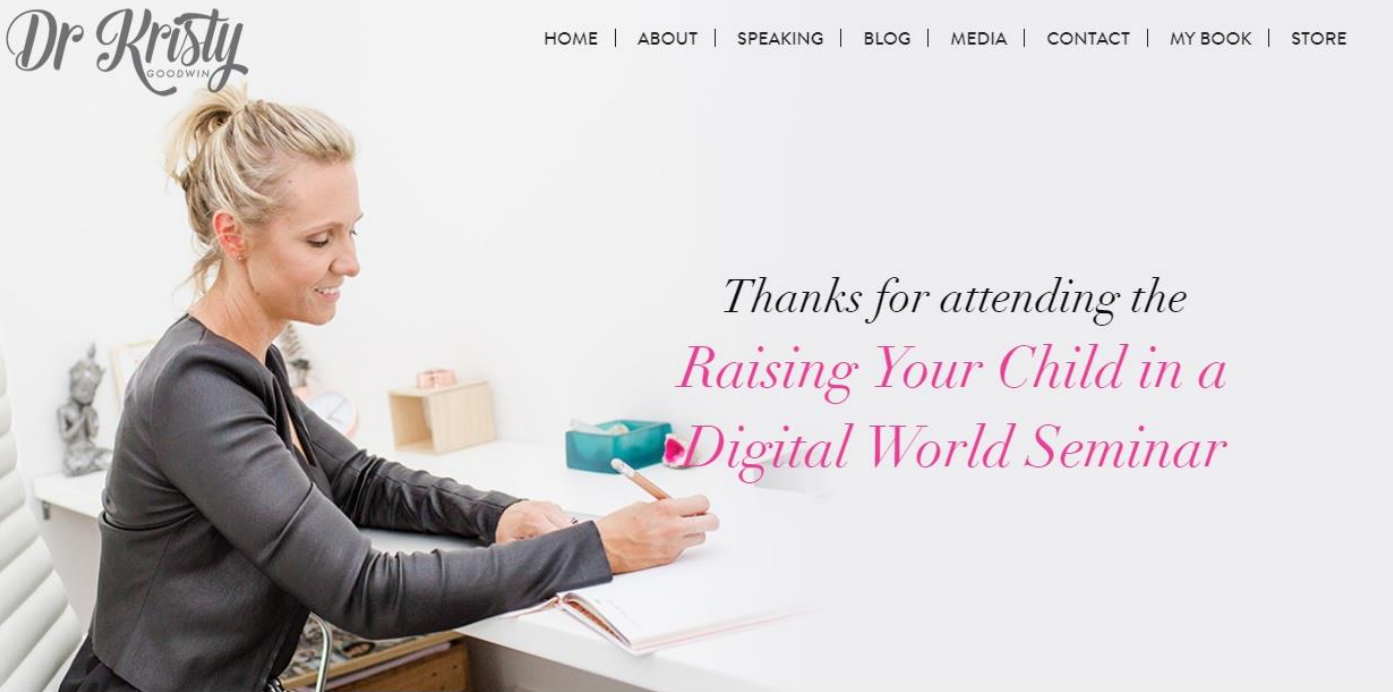


As it says at the end of this newsletter, a group of children write our newsletters. Children who want to write get together every week and write it. Everyone gets a different job such as writing the different sections and sometimes taking and choosing the photo.



We hope you've enjoyed this newsletter, from Emily, Ellie, Maya, Willow, Zadie and all of Group 2!

Parent Enrichment Forum



Dr. Kristy
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Thank you to all the families who attended the talk by Dr Kristy Goodwin.

If you missed the talk and would like more information, you can download Kristy's e-book which summarises her main points, using this link.

<https://drkristygoodwin.com/ryc/>

Tinkering – Thursday 5th September

Term 3 Tinkering is on the horizon!

Calling all helpers who can spare a couple of hours to come and explore, discover, make and play with the Kinma kids.

We need builders and crafters, bouncers and rafters, something mechanical and something unexplainable! You could run a pod or come and be a helper – all are welcome. All have a place on the Tinkering program and we would love to have you here for Tinkering in Term 3.

Tinkering pod offerings in the past have included (but are definitely not limited to!):

***cooking and fermenting (e.g. gozleme, savoury muffins, fermented carrots)**

*** paper plane making and flying**

*** rocket making and launching**

*** land art**

*** dancing**

*** board games**

*** craft & drawing**

(paper making, flower making, cardboard insert creations, origami, cartoon drawing)

*** programming and playing with sphero robots**

*** ball & skipping games**

and much, much more!

We aim to weave a theme of sustainability through our Tinkering program, so particularly with crafty and creative activities please think to reuse and recycle resources where possible. We are often very kindly gifted boxes of treasures (beads, fabric, embellishments, nice cardboard etc.) that are no longer needed by others.

Please let us know if you need something along these lines and we will try our best to rustle something up.

Please contact Admin on office@kinma.nsw.edu.au with the idea for your pod and your preferred time.

The options are: Session 1: 9.30am - 10.45am or Session 2: 11.15am - 12.45pm

We look forward to hearing from you.

Claire and Julie



Kinma Trivia Night

Come along to our Kitchen Fundraiser.

Saturday September 14th, 6:30pm to 10pm

The Auditorium, Pittwater RSL

**\$75 for a 3 course meal,
Trivia, Fun & Games**

Please help
us build
a new
kitchen.

Invite
people
outside of
Kinma
too



HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKETS YET?

We are encouraging everyone to invite as many non-KINMA people as possible.

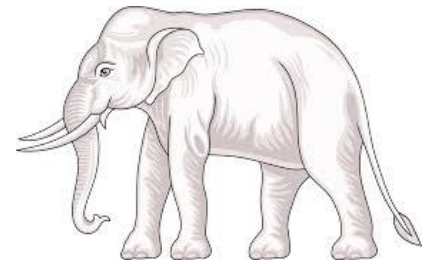
Perhaps think about seeing if you could fill a table of 8.

We can allocate you seats at a table, or let us know where you would like to sit.

Tickets can be purchased from Sarah at the basketball court today or at the office.

**We also need your donations for prizes and raffle
tickets – see below for ideas!**

TRIVIA RAFFLE & PRIZE ITEMS



Activities for kids:
 holiday activity/sports classes, horse riding lessons, swimming lessons, music lessons or instruments, Sydney attractions tickets (e.g. Luna Park, Aquarium), zoo/wildlife passes

Please donate a **White Elephant prize** – something valued between \$10 and \$20 which is of no value to you, but would be of value to someone else!

Can you donate a bottle of wine, or a scented candle?

Holidays, weekends away, travel vouchers, airline flights, accommodation - do you or friends have a getaway we could auction



What can you donate? Items which are gratefully received as donations to be auctioned, raffle and team prizes

Household and other items: Food hamper, luxury items, toiletries set, Manchester, household gadgets (new), specialty shop items

Fun/leisure items: museum passes, theatre/cinema/music/concert tickets, gardening equipment, books, DVDs, CDs, artwork, subscriptions/membership, supermarket vouchers, café and restaurant vouchers, dry cleaning vouchers, sailing days, harbour cruise tickets

Self-care and wellbeing items: yoga/pilates classes, massage voucher, hairdressing voucher, health club classes/membership, alternative therapy voucher

Get creative! Can you offer: babysitting, dinner party for 8, home maintenance or house cleaning (yourself or in a team?), car washing, cooking classes, beauty treatments, massage sessions, car washing

Snack Attack



Can you serve? Shop for food? Make mains, or part thereof? Make dessert? Make it at home and drop off, or make it here? See the folder in the Primary kitchen for ideas and ingredient amounts.

- Aug 28 **3 helpers needed**
- Sept 4 Monique & Steve
- Sept 11 **Preschool – Tan, Tanika *plus 1 Preschool parent helper needed***
- Sept 18 Sasha (no helpers needed)
- Sept 25 Michelle McPh, Dee, Micha

Please let Hayley know if you can help, email hayleyjl@tpg.com.au

Extras



IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Trials are over and Drama Club starts THIS SATURDAY!

Drama Club for primary school aged kids officially has kicked off! Classes run from 1.00-3.30pm in Belrose.

Students will get to engage in drama, art and acro-balance activities each week while working towards a year end final production. Limited spots available.

Enrol now to secure a spot for your child¹

www.academyofmedia.edu.au/create-play

10% from every Kinma enrolment until September 30 will go towards fundraising for the Kinma kitchen.

Jemima and Paul McGilvery
(Evie's parents)

Lifeline Northern Beaches Giant Book Fair: 23rd to 25th August 2019

Venue: Ted Blackwood Hall
Cnr Jacksons & Boondah Rds
Warriewood

Dates/Times: Friday 23rd August 12pm -- 8pm
Saturday 24th August 9am -- 5pm
Sunday 25th August 9am -- 2pm

At the Book Fair there will be thousands of good quality books, at bargain prices, in many categories, including a wide range of children's books suited to all ages plus puzzles, games DVDs, CDs & vinyls.

All funds raised support the activities of Lifeline Northern Beaches which, in addition to the crisis line (13 11 14) with a focus on suicide prevention, provides a lot of other services to our community.

Catch us on Facebook at: Lifeline Northern Beaches – book life

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SCENIC FUN RUN & WALK

BUSHLINK NEED A NEW UTE!



Sunday 1 September 2019

From 08.30am on Manly Corso Oceanfront

2km, 5km or 10km events

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