

Term Dates 2019

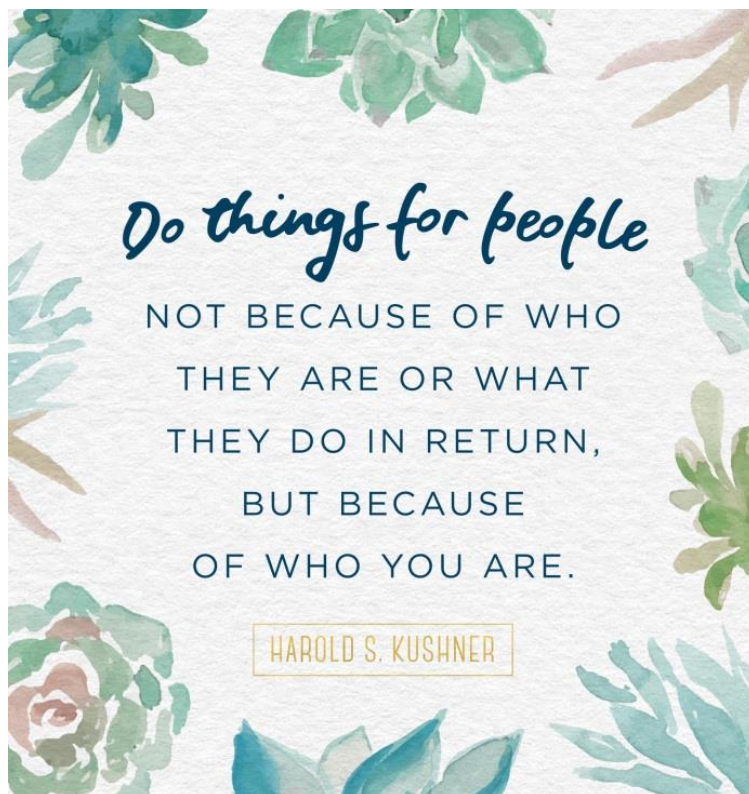
Term 2: Wed 1 May - Fri 5 July

Term 3: Wed 31 July – Fri 27 Sep

Term 4: Tues 15 Oct – Wed 18 Dec

Term 2

Date	Time	What's On
Mon 13 May	7pm	AGM
Week 4 onwards		
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'
Thu 13 June	Am	'Just Like You' Incursion
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
Thu 20 June	Am	'Just Like You' Incursion
Fri 5 July	End Term 2	
And...		
Sat 14 September	7-10pm	Trivia Night Fundraiser (helpers needed please – see Admin)
*New date		



Admin

WORMS

We have had notification of 2 cases of intestinal worms. Below is some information for families.

Worms: threadworm

Description

Many worms worldwide can infect humans. In Australia, threadworm (*Enterobius vermicularis*, also called pinworm) is the most common worm in children; other worms include roundworms, hookworms and tapeworms. Threadworms are white, thread-like worms that are 2–13 mm long. They can infect people of any age. Domestic pets are not a source of infection.

People get worms by swallowing worm eggs. The eggs hatch, and the worms live in the intestines. When a female worm is ready to lay her eggs, she comes out of the infected person's anus and lays her eggs on the skin around the opening, causing itching.

How do they spread?

Worm eggs are picked up and transferred to the mouth when infected people scratch their anus and then touch their mouth, or do not wash their hands after going to the toilet. The eggs can also spread to bedding, clothes and other surfaces, where other people can pick them up. Eggs can survive on surfaces for up to 2 weeks.

Incubation period

The incubation period is around 4–5 weeks.

Infectious period

People are infectious for as long as they are infested with worms. The infestation will continue until the person is treated. People do not become immune to threadworms.

Exclusion period

Exclusion is not necessary.

Responsibilities of educators and other staff

- Make sure staff and children practise effective hand hygiene.
- Ensure that appropriate cleaning practices are being followed in the education and care service.

Responsibilities of parents

- Encourage effective hand hygiene at home.
- Keep children's fingernails short.
- Change bed linen and underwear daily for several days after treatment. Washing clothes and bed linen in hot water will kill threadworm eggs.

Controlling the spread of infection

- Ensure that staff practise effective hand hygiene.
- Ensure that appropriate cleaning practices are being followed.

Treatment

Worm treatments are available over the counter from your chemist. Treatment usually involves a single dose for the infected person and each family member.

SCHOOL BEGINS at 9am

We would like to remind parents that Primary begins at 9.00am. Please arrive by 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

Quality Area 3 Design of Preschool

Wonderful words from the Ratings and Assessment Officer while watching the children at Kinma Preschool.

“The preschool environment promotes a free flowing program for the children. The size and design of the pods and outdoor spaces contributes to a calm atmosphere where children and educators move freely between the areas to engage in activities of their choice.

There is a balance of quiet, active and creative spaces. Educators reflect on the use of spaces and all stakeholders contribute their

ideas when change or improvements are proposed. Families contribute to maintenance and care of the environment which is safe, clean and well maintained.”

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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Group 2

Hi, we're back from the school holidays and we will be telling you about what we have been up to since last week. On the first day back we had High Tea. Group 2 got together and talked about what we did in the holidays with each other while we had biscuits and fruity tea.



So far this term we have gone on three bushwalks. One with the whole school and the others just Group 2. We went to King's Chair at the creek and Boat Rock.

In the classroom we have made a new Code of conduct. We changed JAM (Just a Minute) and BRead (when we spend time reading by ourselves) so that on Tuesdays and Thursdays we can write or read). We voted to make JAM longer, where we sit in silence meditating.

Last week Fran came into Group 2 for our weekly workshops and talked about friendship maintenance. We sat around the carpet and spoke about how friendship is like a garden. You have to water the garden and look after it and it's just the same with friends.

To reveal this term's theme Kate and Kimberley gave us a series of challenges to make codes and when we cracked it, it made the word: Film. So our theme is filming and media. Yay!

We have learnt about the five stages of filming and the features of scripts. The five features of filming are:

1. Development
2. Pre-production
3. Production
4. Post-production
5. Quality control

We played drama games called Machine, Space jump and The Imaginarium. We had a lot of fun and we laughed lots. In Space jump someone sets a scene like in a pet shop, underwater or ants on a leaf and one person starts acting out that scene. The teacher yells Space jump and the actor freezes. The next actor joins the stage but starts acting out a completely different scene and the first actor has to go along with it until Space jump is yelled and you freeze again. A third actor joins the stage and begins another scenario where the first two actors go along with it and it continues until there are lots of people on the stage and it's really funny.



In Kate's maths group we are working on multiplication and so far we are learning the 11 times tables. For example, $11 \times 23 = 253$ you just add the $2 + 3$ which equals 5 and put it between the 23 making 253. See, $11 \times 51 = 561$ ($5 + 1 = 6$ and put the six in the middle of 51 making 561).



In Kimberley's maths group we are working on fractions. We have made fractions with Lego, made our own fraction flip books and made a pizza!



In literacy with Kimberley we started Reader's Theatre. We all get a part in a play and read it out being the character. We did Click Clack Moo, Cows that Type and A Bad Case of the Stripes. We all made each other laugh. We had to be believable characters and use voice projection and clarity and think about timing. With Kate we wrote about what makes the mood of a film. We watched some short films and wrote about the plot, characters, video and audio.

Last of all, this is what we get up to in our free time...

'Till next time,

Willow F, Amos, Emily, Sylvie

and all of Group 2



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 **Saturday September 14th**

from 7pm to 10pm

at **Pittwater RSL Auditorium**

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? Pop culture? Pick you team wisely, or just 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!

Yurt Farm Adventures All Year Round!

Dear Kinma Parents

Gilad and I went to Mike's first Yurt Farm Skills Course two weeks ago with Mika and Guy (ex-Kinma) and another friend. We all had a brilliant experience. It was great being back on the farm, with so many fun, down-to-earth things to do. We camped the night before the course and spent the whole of the next day there. Accommodation the night before in a Yurt (or your own tent) and tasty food on the day are included in the modest \$100 per child fee with one parent/guardian.

Mike organised a broad range of fun and educational activities that children as young as 4 and as old as 16 were happily engaging in all day long (it was aimed at 8-12, but all the kids there had a great time).

We searched for eggs, milked the cow, ate pancakes off the griddle (from our eggs and milk!), learned to braid a horse-whip, learned to start a fire, changed a car wheel, made a paddle to use with a canoe on the dam, sewed a pouch, put in poles for a fence, and much more! Gilad and his friends enjoyed every minute of the day.

Mike wants to run a course every month, including even fun activities during the Winter months. The next course is Saturday, 25 May. I highly recommend this course to any families who want to give their children learning experiences in the great outdoors and memories that will last a lifetime... We will be going again to a later course with different activities. Hope to see you there!

Best wishes

Dylan and Gilad



Extras



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GIANT BOOK FAIR

Brookvale

St Augustine's College – Sydney
Federal Parade

May 24-26

Friday 4-9

Saturday 9-5

Sunday 9-2