

KULNURA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

9th December 2015
Term 4 Week 10

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Diary Dates



Thursday 10th December

* KPS Presentation Evening

Friday 11th December

* Year 6 Farewell assembly

Monday 14th December

* Year 6 Day Out to the Zoo

Wednesday 16th December

* Last day Term 4

Thursday 28th January

* First day school for Years 1–6

Friday 29th January

* First day school for Kindergarten

you that Ms Love has accepted a transfer to Warnervale Public School. We will certainly miss her but have the opportunity to say our farewells at Presentation Night. Ms Love will also be here for class parties.

Taronga Zoo

Don't forget that Year 6 need to have a good night's sleep on Sunday to be fresh and raring to go to Taronga Zoo on Monday. We will meet at 7:00am in the school car park. Year 6 or school shirt are to be worn and comfortable shoes. Mrs Pengelly and I are really looking forward to our day with Year 6.

Class Parties

Class parties will be held next Tuesday. Don't forget that we are providing the lunch and drink plus some party treats. Should be a good time.



Principal's Message

This will be our last newsletter for the year. I'm still trying to find this year – where has it gone?

Holidays will soon be on our doorstep and as such I wish you all a happy and safe Christmas. I hope you all take a breather and have a wonderfully relaxing break.

Presentation Evening

I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow evening at our celebration of learning. The evening will start at 6:00pm followed by supper. Children are to wear their uniforms.

Staffing for 2016

We will be starting the year with 3 classes. Mrs Pengelly, Mrs Booth and, we are pleased to announce that Miss Suazo will join us for another year. It is with sadness that I inform

Last day of school

Next Wednesday 16th December is the last day of school this year for all students.

Myuna Bay 2016

This is advance notice for our swimming, games and picnic day at Myuna Bay 2016 as we have held the previous 2 years. The day booked is **Tuesday 2nd February 2016**.

Swimming

Thank you for supporting the school swimming scheme this year. We have found the new format to be most successful on a number of levels and hope to participate in the same format next year.

Busways Christmas Bus

We have to let you all know that yesterday, Busways borrowed a Christmas bus to pick up the children from school. The children

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YOU

were so excited. What a lovely idea this was and to top it off, the bus was being driven by a Christmas elf!? Thank you

Busways.

Year 6 Assembly

Our special year 6 assembly will be held on Friday 11th December at 9:10. It will be the last assembly for Kooka awards for the year. It should be a great send off for our year 6 students.

Volunteers Morning Tea

Our Volunteer's Morning Tea will be held after the Year 6 assembly. We have many volunteers in all areas of our school: the many aspects of P&C, canteen, assisting in classrooms, helping at events such as athletics carnival, BBQs on special days, working bees, transporting children etc. As such we like to show you our appreciation by inviting you to morning tea. Please let us treat you!! See you there.



Platinum Awards

This week I hosted Amaya, Sienna, Nash and Lilly for their Platinum afternoon tea. They have all earned this great privilege and I was honoured to have their company. We had some very interesting conversations too!!!

Have a great week.

Kind regards,
Helen Dwyer
PRINCIPAL

CARING
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WEEKLY AWARDS

MERIT AWARDS

K/1

- ❖ Amaya J
- ❖ Kye T

2/3

- ❖ Nash M
- ❖ Brodie T

4/5/6

- ❖ Wilson D
- ❖ Holly M



LIBRARY

- ❖ Renee C 2/3
- ❖ Memphis S K/1

KOOKA AWARDS

BRONZE AWARD

- ◆ Jaidan K 2/3

GOLD AWARD

- ◆ Hamish G K/1
- ◆ Nate S K/1
- ◆ Charlee S 2/3



PLATINUM AWARD

- ◆ Nash M 2/3

REMINDERS

- Today was the last day for student banking for 2015.
- Please make sure your opal pass forms are completed for all children going from Year 2 to Year 3.

VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA



The staff and students would like to invite all our volunteers who help us each and every day to a morning tea to show our appreciation.

When: Friday 11th December 2015

Time: 10:30am (after Year 6 assembly)

Please join us so we can personally thank you.

'FREE' ROCK POOL RAMBLES with OCCI-Central Coast, January 2016

Come and explore the rock pools with OCCI's expert guides and learn about fascinating creatures that live there. 25 participants maximum on each walk, which are most suited to ages 5 years to adult. Walks last up to 2 hours.

Friday	8 th	at Terrigal Haven	1.30 pm
Saturday	9 th	at Norah Head	2.00 pm
Sunday	10 th	at Toowoon Bay	2.45 pm
Friday	22 nd	at Terrigal Haven	1.30 pm
Saturday	23 rd	at Umina Beach	2.15 pm
Sunday	24 th	at Toowoon Bay	3.00 pm

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL: To book, phone OCCI on 0450 990 995
Rambles in the Gosford Shire are 'Proudly supported by Gosford City Council'



A Rock pool walk at Terrigal Haven earlier this year.

FUN HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Dec 2015/Jan 2016



	AGE+COST	DATE+LOCATION
CANOEING/KAYAKING - Experienced guides will ensure safety is the number one priority, followed closely by lots of fun. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres. 10am-12:30pm	10-16 years \$33	14 January, Avoca Lagoon
CIRCUS SKILLS - Clown around! This action-packed workshop and, try riding a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the slackline, and more! Learn to make your own balloon animal or flower to take home.- 10am-1pm (3 hours).	6-12 years \$43	12 January, Niagara Park
CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP - Aerial skills are great fun and in this workshop you will get to have a go on the aerial hoop, the static trapeze and the silks. All participants will need to arrive on time to join in a warm-up and basic tumbling skills before participating in the aerial skills.10am-11:30am (1.5 hours).	8-16 years \$34	12 January, Niagara Park
GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION - 2 day program. This introductory program includes basic fundamental movement and gymnastic skills will be taught which would include specific apparatus safety in a fun and friendly environment with accredited coaches. 12pm-2pm both days (4 hours in total)	5-12 years \$30	12 & 13 January or 19 & 20 January, Berkeley Vale
PARKOUR - Parkour is a non competitive physical discipline of training to move freely over and through any terrain/surface using only the ability of the body principally running, jumping, climbing improving attributes required for movement which include functional strength, fitness, balance, spatial awareness, agility, co-ordination, precision, control and creative vision. When booking, please advise your child's experience (if any) with Parkour. (10am-12pm both days - 4 hour program in total)	7-13 years \$20	12 & 13 January or 19 & 20 January, Berkeley Vale
SAILING - Join in on the fun on the water and learn to sail. This program is taught Yachting Australia instructors on dinghies. Participants will be entered into the Yachting Australia Database going towards an accreditation. Participants must be able to swim 50m. 9:30am-3:30pm (18 hours in total).	7-16 years \$195	13, 14 & 15 January or 20, 21 & 22 January, Gosford Sailing Club
STAND UP PADDLE - It's fun and easier than you think. Within just one lesson, we will have you up and paddling. This program is jam-packed with useful tips and techniques so you quickly gain skill and confidence. 10:30am-12:30pm	11-16 years \$33	21 January, Avoca Lagoon
SURF LIFE SAVING - Kids will learn about beach and surf recreation whilst having loads of fun. 10am-2pm.	8-15 years \$20	18 January, Terrigal Beach
SURFING - Learn to surf with Central Coast Surf School in a fun, safe environment with professional experienced instructors. Soft surfboards, wetsuits, rash vests and sunscreen are supplied. You'll be stoked with your progress in our 3-day program. (4.5 hours in total).	7-16 years \$95	30, 31 Dec & 1 January or 20, 21 & 22 January at Umina or Avoca Beaches (times vary at both beaches, please check on booking)
SURFING WITH BJ - Hang 10! BJ's excellent 'learn to surf' program teaches you all you need to know to tear up the waves with the best surfers on the coast. Kids will learn the fundamentals of surfing, safety, rips, currents and reading the ocean. Spaces are limited in this popular activity, so book early to avoid disappointment. This program is for both beginner and intermediate surfers. Boards and rash shirts are provided. (3-day program, 4.5 hours in total). Venues may change according to beach conditions on the day. Parents are recommended to meet with BJ on the first day.	10-16 years for all dates except for Toowoona Bay Beach dates (7-10 yrs only) \$100	TERRIGAL BEACH 21, 22 & 23 December or 7, 8 & 9 January or 11, 12 & 13 January or 18, 19, 20 January SHELLY BEACH 11, 12 & 13 January or 14, 15 & 16 January TOOWOONA BAY BEACH (7-10s only) 21, 22 & 23 January (Check times on booking).
TENNIS GOSFORD - This great value clinic for 5 to 16 year olds is run by experienced coaches from Gosford Tennis Centre and caters for all levels. It doesn't matter whether you have never played or if you want to improve your skills. This clinic covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, the different shots (forehand, backhand, volleying etc) and learning the rules, matchplay and scoring. Lunch is included each day. 9am-3pm (18 hours in total).	5-16 years \$130	6, 7 & 8 January or 13, 14 & 15 January, Gosford Tennis Centre

LOCAL NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
8 December 2015



18th Annual Carols at the Convict Wall Bucketty, Saturday 19 December

For nearly twenty years, the Bucketty community has run the annual Christmas Carols at the beautifully restored Convict Wall.

Saturday the 19 December is your opportunity to be part of this year's event, which will be held at The Convict Wall amphitheatre, located at the intersection of Settlers Rd, George Downs Drive and the Great North Road, Bucketty.

There will be delicious BBQ foods, cakes and drinks for sale (raising much needed funds for the operation of the Bucketty and District Rural Fire Brigade), and once again, Bernie's campfire Billy will be boiling up the hot water for tea/coffee and hot cocoa. Entry is free for under-18s and \$10 for adults, which raises money for Bucketty Tidy Bush. BYOG, blanket and/or chair.

Children are invited to join musical director Peter Donald on to the stage to sing well-loved carols. And of course Santa* will arrive on the Fire Truck to distribute gift to those kids who've been nice all year. A special treat this year will be a few songs from our very own local singing star Gilli Moon, who is visiting from the U.S.A. She will appear amidst performances by the Hills Harmony acapella choir. Candles and song sheets will be supplied.

During the evening, raffle tickets will be sold for a chance to win an exquisite handmade quilt (worth thousands of dollars), created by the talented Murray's Run Quilting Group, as well as a hamper and other wonderful prizes.

Gates open at 5:30 p.m. with the stage programme beginning at 6:30 p.m. The evening ends at 9:30 p.m.

The community would like to extend the invitation to all parents and children to be part of this wonderful family event.

Enquiries: Roger Danne – 0417 449 355

* **Parent/guardians:** Don't forget to bring you know what – clearly marked – for you know whom!

How to Book

Bookings and payment can be made online via the Gallery's website

www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/galleries

Alternatively, payment can be made at:

36 Webb Street, East Gosford

T: 02 4304 7550

E: galleries@gosford.nsw.gov.au

Conditions of Enrolment

Minimum class size is 5 students. If there are insufficient students classes will be cancelled and you will be notified by phone as early as possible, a refund will be issued.

Unruly behaviour by children in classes will not be tolerated. Management reserves the right to refuse enrolment should circumstances arise.

Refunds will not be given if a student discontinues a class that has begun, or if less than 48 hours cancellation notice is given. A \$10 administration fee will be applied to changes in enrolment. Please



Well Worn Workshop

Wednesday 13 January, 10:30—3:00pm

Cost \$45, (Bring your own lunch)

Ages 8 - 16 (code SP-05)

Based on the current exhibition artists, Mandy Robinson and Eleanor Jane Robinson will work with students to make a small 'personage' sculpture, using old clothing and found objects.



All materials required will be provided, but participants are encouraged to bring old clothing personalise their sculpture (This clothing will be cut up in this process, so nothing too precious).

Process: Participants will be shown how to assemble an armature from found objects (recyclable clean empty packaging). The armature will then be padded out and refined to produce a 'personage', which will then be 'dressed' in old clothing.

2016 Summer Holidays

Gosford Regional Gallery & Eodogawa Commemorative Garden

Kids art classes and free activities

Drawing in the Garden

This is a fun free art activity for budding artists. Pick up your drawing materials from the gallery and head out into the garden. Bring your drawings back to reception and enter your artwork into our *Drawing In The Garden* competition. Entries close on 29 January. Artworks will be exhibited in the Garden Tea House over the weekend 30-31 January.

Nature Treasure Hunt

Take the COSS Family Nature Club Animal Treasure Hunt challenge. Can you find all ten animals hidden in the garden? Every day through the school holidays

Stories at the Gallery by Gosford City Library

Wednesday 6 January, 10.30am to 11.30am

Featuring "What do we wear?" and other stories from Gosford Library's book collection. The day also includes a craft activity. Ages 6 to 12 years. Bookings essential; phone 4304 7011.





INVITATION



The students and staff of Kulnura Public School would like to invite you to their Annual Presentation Evening.

Details are as below:

Date: Thursday 10th December 2015

Time: 6:00pm

Please bring a plate to share for Supper which will be served at the end of the night.

We appreciate your support of our school and hope you are able to join us in our celebration of 2015.

Helen Dwyer (Principal), Staff and Students



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