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Diary Dates

Friday 1st December

- Year 5 Leadership speeches at 2:00pm

Monday 4th December to Friday 8th December

- Whole School Swim Scheme

Tuesday 5th December

- Year 6 at KMHS Year 7 2018 Orientation

Thursday 7th December

- K-6 'Hour of Code'

Friday 8th December

- Whole School Fishing Excursion

Tuesday 12th December

- P&C Meeting

Wednesday 13th December

- Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Thursday 14th December

- KMHS Showcase 12-1pm
- KPS Presentation Day at 2:00pm

Friday 15th December

- **Pink Day** Test Cricket – Staff vs Year 6
- Last day of Term 4 for all students

Tuesday 30th January 2018

- First day of Term 1 for Years 1 to 6

Principal's Message

2018 LEADERS SPEECHES

Parents and families are invited to attend the Leadership Speeches for our Year 5 students this **Friday 1 December at 2:30pm**. Year 5 students have been given opportunities to lead the younger students through activities to have a taste of what it feels to be a leader and guide our younger students through environmental activities. The leadership speeches will give our students and community members an insight into how our future leaders will guide our school over the coming year with their skills and qualities of being a leader. We wish all Year 5 students the best of luck with their speeches.

BEHAVIOURAL READING PROGRAM

Thanks to all who have nominated to be a part of behavioural reading training next year. More helpers are required and you can leave your name at the office. To run this program we will require an **assessment period** of ten days to test the students and place them on a scaled program at their appropriate level of learning. We will run the assessment in Term 1 and need the assistance of parents, family members and community members over the 10 day period.

If you are able to assist with the program please contact the school office with times available. We are not

expecting people to do 10 days but hopefully fill a ten day period with all helpers. The proposed dates are Weeks 2 & 3 of Term 1 in 2018.



NOTES DUE BACK TO SCHOOL

SCHOOL SWIM SCHEME – Permission notes & money due back next Wednesday 29th November.

WHOLE SCHOOL FISHING EXCURSION – Permission notes & money for lunch orders due back Wednesday 6th December.

YEAR 6 LAST DAY

Friday 15 December is last day for all students and our school will hold a **Pink Day Test** between Year 6 and staff and (Year 6) parents. All parents are invited to attend and funds raised will go to Breast Cancer Research. Students will be required to wear pink for the day and can purchase pink products. A cricket test match between staff/ parents and the Year 6 will be entertaining to say the least. More details will be sent home closer to the date.

PRESENTATION DAY ASSEMBLY & PARENT HELPERS AFTERNOON TEA

Don't forget to keep the afternoon of **14 December free for our Presentation Day Assembly** under the COLA, starting at 2:00pm. Please keep your eye out for an invitation from your child. Following the presentation there will be an **afternoon tea served for all our wonderful helpers and supporters**. Any parent or community member who has assisted our school through the many programs, events and activities like transport, reading, sport days, gardening etc, are cordially invited to be spoiled by our school with a special afternoon tea. We are thankful of your efforts and very lucky to have your support.


SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SRE)

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge **Thank You** to our wonderful scripture teachers for 2018. The time and effort our volunteer scripture teachers take to deliver lessons is immense and we thank Mary, Judy, Mel and Jim for delivering scripture and prayers to those students who participate in the program. We also invite our scripture teachers to our afternoon tea on Thursday 14 December following the school Presentation Day. We look forward to working closely with SRE providers in 2018 and encourage all children to join the SRE next year.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Finally our school **thanks the local families** who have supported our school by **providing perpetual trophies for our students who have excelled in areas of school education**. The families are local residents whom some have 4th generation of students come through Kulnura Public School and we honour those families for their support of **Public Education**. These families; Wilson, Fanelli, Unitt/Gibson, Healey & Hitchcock, will have the opportunity to present the perpetual trophy to the recipient annually at future presentations. Thank you.

Steve Collins
PRINCIPAL




SCRIPTURE
TURN ON THE TAP 2017

Well done Students and Families for your support and generous donations towards Turn on the Tap this year.

Together as a collective group of schools:

- Central Mangrove
- Kulnura
- Peats Ridge
- Somersby

your donations raised \$420.00 and purchased **4** Bio Sand Water Filters.



Healthy and Happy Children

These filters will be used by the village community to provide clean drinking water and a healthier way of living.

Thank you

Melinda Keegan SRE (Peats Ridge)_Turn on the Tap

I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink." Matthew 25 vs 35

WEEKLY AWARDS

MERIT AWARDS

K/1

- ▶ Jacob E
- ▶ Jimmy F



2/3

- ▶ Hamish G
- ▶ Hollie I



4/5/6

- ▶ Lilly H
- ▶ Megan W



LIBRARY

- ▶ Brunon J
- ▶ Joe S



KOOKA AWARDS

BRONZE AWARD

- ★ Ka-Sandra E 2/3
- ★ Caleb S 4/5/6

SILVER AWARD

- ★ Jimmy F K/1
- ★ Jesse C 2/3
- ★ Daimon H 2/3
- ★ Jazmin I 4/5/6
- ★ Jacob U 4/5/6

GOLD AWARD

- ★ Emily U 2/3
- ★ Charlie L 4/5/6
- ★ Nash M 4/5/6
- ★ Jacob U 4/5/6
- ★ Brooke Z 4/5/6



PLATINUM AWARD

- ★ Ava R K/1
- ★ Isabella H 2/3
- ★ Amaya J 2/3
- ★ Annabelle D 4/5/6
- ★ Angus G 4/5/6
- ★ Oliver G 4/5/6
- ★ Lilly H 4/5/6
- ★ Charlee S 4/5/6
- ★ Zoe W 4/5/6
- ★ Brooke Z 4/5/6

Christmas Hamper Raffle

This year P&C will again be holding a Christmas Hamper Raffle.

We are asking for a donation from each child to go into the hampers.

We will be raffling off the hampers at our presentation on Thursday 14 December 2017.

If you could please buy one grocery item (non-perishable) per child and return it to our school office by Tuesday 12 December 2017 with your child's name attached so we can place one ticket in the draw on your child's behalf for each donation.

Raffle ticket book will be sent home with children for sale and will need to be returned by Thursday 14 December 2017.

Our Christmas Raffle is run by Kulnura P&C





Kindergarten



On my first day at Kulnura public school I ran straight to my friends from preschool.

Then we got given our buddies and I didn't like mine so all I did was cry.

After a while of crying I said can my brother be my buddy and my mum said no because he was only allowed with boys so I switched buddies with Jessica Jackson.

My new buddy was Sydney Healey and it was pretty good because my brother Damon's buddy was Finlay. Finlay is Sydney's little brother so we hung around each other.

Then I realised that the people in Kindergarten with me were Olivia, Finlay, Megan, Chris, John, Aceah, Jess, Jake, Kalan, Josh, Zac and Noah.

My Favourite Memory From Kindy

In kindy I got my first award at Presentation Night I got the friendship award and I was so confused about what was going on, but at the same time I was excited!

Year Six

Year six has been a good year. It also has been very exciting and fun.

Through the years a lot of kids have come and gone and come.

Year six has been a successful year. I came first in cross-country, I got senior girls champion in athletics and I got a full solo at the CCCF (Central Coast Coral Festival).

My friends in Year six are Livia, Talia, Jazmin, Finlay, Oliver, Olivia, Zac and my twin Megan!

I LOVE KULNURA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Olivia Hodges!



First day of school!

On my first day of school I remember running straight to Megan and Zoe. The kindergarten kids were Megan, Zoe, Aceah, Jessica, Finlay, Chris, Noah, Zac, Kalan, Jake, John, Joshua and I. The only people that have lasted from 2011 to 2017 at K.P.S are Megan, Zoe, Finlay, and I. In Kindergarten our teachers were

Ms McConaghy and Mrs Booth. Our principal was Mr Carpenter. I remember in Kindergarten we all gave Mrs Booth a hug in the morning and at the end of the day before we left. My kindergarten buddy was Emily Fallen. In Kindergarten Megan, Zoe, Jessica, Aceah and I always played on the monkey bars together.

Being a year six!

Being a year six is actually quite fun. At the beginning of the year we all wanted to do jobs and help out but now we are all sick of it. All the people in year six 2017 are Natalia, Livia, Jazmin, Megan, Zoe, Finlay, Zac, Oliver and I. During class we all get in trouble for laughing and talking loudly. Our teacher is Mrs Pengelly.





My School

Memories

Kindergarten 2011



On my first day at "Big School" I was so excited! I remember my buddy Angus Walker and the buddies were so big. My best friends were Kalan, Jake and Noah. Along with Finlay, Meagan, Zoe, Josh, John, Olivia and Aceah. I remember rolling down hills, getting in trouble and Kalan always saying "Heck"

Year 1 2012

I was in year 1 (FINALLY) and it was so cool being big and having to look after the little kids (even though they looked after me better than I looked after them). I was so proud at my skills in maths by the end of the year and then I left to go to Wyong Christian Community School. (I lost most of my math skills there :P)

Year 6 2017

I have returned after 5 years and I remembered lots of people, Finlay, Oliver, Meagan and Zoe. I became a school leader and decided to join the Technology Ministry. The people I have not seen here were; Natalia, Livia and Jazmine. Also in year 1 Oliver was a year behind me. It is now near the end of the year and I think that I enjoyed my year and next year I will be going to Kariong Mountain High school.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



PACKAGE 1 - \$20pp

Party Pie, Sausage Roll, Chicken Nuggets, and Chips
 Footgolf incl. ball hire
 Jugs of Soft Drink or Water (1 drink per child)

PACKAGE 2 - \$20pp

KIDS MEALS - CHOICE OF 1 MEAL

- Chicken Schnitzel with Chips
- Fish 'n' Chips
- Cheeseburger and Chips
- Grilled Chicken and Chips

Footgolf incl. ball hire
 Jugs of Soft Drink or Water (1 drink per child)

CREATE YOUR OWN PACKAGE

Choose any of our food platters below and design your own party

SANDWICH PLATTER - \$40

Assorted Sandwich Platter with 40 quarters
 - Ham, Cheese, and Tomato
 - Vegemite and Cheese
 - Chicken, Lettuce, and Cheese

HOT FINGER FOOD - \$75

20 x Mini Sausage Rolls
 20 x Mini Beef Pies
 20 x Spring Rolls
 20 x Fish Cocktails

CHICKEN WINGS - \$40

Choice of 1 Flavour
 Honey Soy or Smokey Bourbon BBQ

FRUIT PLATTER - \$50

Assorted Seasonal Fruits
 Serves approx. 10 - 15pp

BOWLS OF CHIPS - \$6

JUGS OF SOFT DRINK OR ORANGE JUICE - \$8.50

CANS OF SOFT DRINK - \$3.20

BOTTLES OF APPLE AND PINEAPPLE JUICE - \$3.20

B.Y.O. CAKE

You are welcome to bring your own cake along but we request that you please bring your own plates, napkins, and cutlery for this.



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
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STANDARD FEES
9 HOLES

\$11 - Adult

\$6 - Under 16's

Ball Hire \$5

but you may B.Y.O. Ball.

Social Packages
for 12 or more \$25pp

incl. Footgolf, Ball Hire, Beef Burger, and Beer.

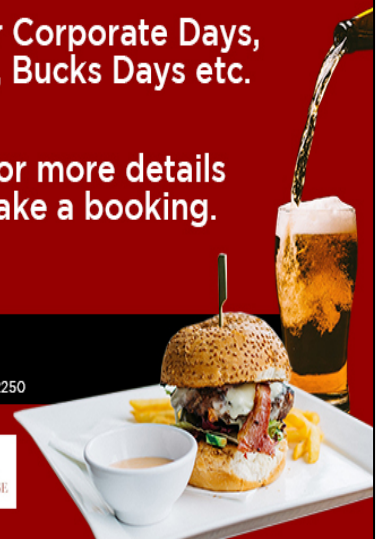
Perfect for Corporate Days,
 Birthdays, Bucks Days etc.

Call us for more details
 or to make a booking.

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Christmas Event

Sunday 17th December 2017

from 12noon

at Kulnura Community Hall



Please join us in support of Mountain Community Children's Centre for an afternoon of fun and entertainment. All proceeds from the event will go towards the rebuild of the Centre that was devastated by fire on Monday 6th November 2017.

- **12.30pm Christmas Show:** *Santa and the Never Never Christmas Pantomime*, by Em's Entertainment.
Show duration: 45 minutes
- **Performances** by our Joey, Lizard and Snake Room Children
- **Carol's** led by Roisin Pengelly from Kulnura Public School
- A visit from **Santa Claus**
- **Jumping castle** (\$)
- **Face painting** (\$)

\$ gold coin
donation

For sale:

- BBQ and drinks - please come hungry
- Tea, coffee and cakes
- Lollies and ice-blocks
- Raffle, lucky door and tombola prizes
- Fresh local produce: fruit, vegetables, flowers and plants

Please bring your own picnic rug and chairs.

Further information on our Facebook page @MountainChildren.au

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