

KULNURA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 9 Term 4



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Current Information

✓ PLEASE NOTE:

Due to ongoing COVID-19 Restrictions
All visitors and NON essential access to our school site are currently restricted.

Please contact the school office on 4376-1264 or by email to kulnura-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au for non urgent matters.

Please “kiss & drop” off students in the kiss & drop zone.

If it is essential for you to come onto school grounds please report directly to the school office.

We have been endorsed as **COVID Safe** and visitors to the school are to be asked to scan a QR Code at the office, for NSW Government contact tracing.

Thank you for helping to keep us all safe during these uncertain times.

- ✓ In accordance with NSW Health, students and staff who present at school and are unwell or have flu like symptoms will be sent home.

- ✓ **Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptom free before being permitted to return to school.**

Students and staff who do not undertake a COVID-19 test, will not be permitted to return to school for a 10 day period. Additionally, they must be symptom-free for at least 3 days prior to returning to school.

- ✓ **Lunch Canteen** – available each fortnight on Thursdays – even weeks
Recess Canteen – every Tuesday (pre order only)

- ✓ **No assemblies** until further notice
- ✓ **Scripture classes** are on Tuesdays.
- ✓ **Student Banking** - suspended until further notice.

Diary Dates

Monday 7 December to Friday 11 December
*Whole School Swimming Scheme

Friday 11 December
*End of Year Presentation Day – 2:30pm
Please pre-register for this event by calling the office or sending an email.

Monday 14 December
*Year 6 Campout

Wednesday 16 December
***Pink Stumps Day** - Fundraiser for the Jane McGrath Foundation.
*Farewell to Year 6
*Last day of school for students for 2020.

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Friday 29 January 2021
*School resumes for all Year 1~6 students.

Monday 1 February 2021
*First day of school for our 2021 Kindergarten students.



From all at Kulnura Public School



Principal's Message

A reminder about school presentation this Friday, where each family is allowed to have two attendees - a sibling is counted as one person. Due to number restrictions and social distancing, this gives each family an opportunity to see the presentation and not miss out. Due to COVID 19 we have decided not to hand out Sports Awards. For three quarters of the year, students were not able to compete in sports and therefore no results have been collated for age sport champions. The presentation will be short and sweet with regular class awards given as well as the most important awards, the citizenship awards. Well done to our deserving award recipients and to all of our great students for their personal achievements this year.

Congratulations to the 2020 student leadership team consisting of Teagan, Molly, Amaya, Emily, Ava, Colt and Memphis. Their leadership and school gift will be gratefully appreciated for years to come by all school members. Hopefully our school leavers will be returning for the centenary in 2028.

If you have a child **who will not be returning to our school next year** (excluding Year 6) could you please inform the office. The number of students we have plays a vital role in our planning of class structures and programs. We have found this to be the best practice to ensure a smooth transition for the students. Please be reassured that all students will commence the new year being engaged in their grade appropriate work.

As we come closer to the end of the school year, we'd like to extend our thanks to you, our parent community, for demonstrating so much resilience and patience towards the circumstances we faced together. We strived together to get the best outcomes for our students despite the pandemic and you have stayed by our side the entire time. Thank you again.

We will be sending a COVID-safe summer pack to each student before the year ends. The contents of the pack will help students maintain healthy hygiene practices and to stay COVID-safe during the school holidays.

Here are some quick tips to help you and your families stay COVID-safe during the school holidays:

- ✓ Encourage your children to use their packs whenever they leave the house
- ✓ Meet outdoors whenever possible and wear sunscreen
- ✓ Meet in small groups
- ✓ Encourage good hand hygiene practices and remind your children to cough and sneeze into their elbow
- ✓ Keep up-to-date with the latest health information by monitoring the NSW Government website

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/recent-case-updates.aspx>

In closing, I would like to farewell the families who are moving out of the area and our Year 6 students who will be going on to high school. I thank you for the contribution that you have made to our school and wish you a bright and happy future at your new schools.

The P&C Committee and active members, I thank you for your ongoing support during a year that has truly been like no other.

Thank you everyone for another wonderful year and I look forward to greeting the students when school resumes on Friday 29th January.

Together we can make a difference.

From all of us at Kulnura Public School be safe and enjoy the school holidays.

Steve Collins
PRINCIPAL



High School Transition



Swimming Scheme



