

KULNURA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 11 Term 4



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Diary Dates

Thursday 16 December

- Last day of Term 4 for students

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Friday 28 January

- Staff return to school for Staff Development Day 1 –Pupil Free day

Monday 31 January

- Staff Development Day 2 –Pupil Free day

Tuesday 1 February

- School resumes for all students K-6

All staff at Kulnura Public School are proud that students, parents, and the wider community have made it through a year that has had many ups and downs. Everyone has shown resilience and empathy in response to challenges, and your compassion in supporting the community makes us unique.

During the school holidays, remember these strengths and continue to look after your wellbeing and spirit. Our connections at school are good for our wellbeing, so it is helpful to think about what is available while we are not at school.

Over the holidays we encourage you to stay connected and to check in with someone and ***make connections for yourself.***

Doing something every day that makes us feel good is important. Some ideas are below:

- Connect with a friend or mob
- Engage with the outdoors and with country
- Stay connected to your physical body by playing sports, music or dancing
- Set a goal
- Write a list of all the things you enjoy and consider what you may want to do today

Leadership Speeches for 2022 were presented last week. All candidates presented themselves with confidence; outlining the qualities that would make them a good school leader and reinforcing our school values of being '**Courteous, Caring & Co-operative**'. The positions of School Leader and Ministers will be announced in the first weeks of Term 1 next year. Hopefully we will be able to invite parents onsite for the announcement and presentation of badges.

Just a reminder that our school grounds are open for **Share our Space** these holidays - from Monday, 20 December to Thursday, 27 January from 8am to 5pm, including weekends and public holidays. This initiative supports our

Principals Message

Congratulations to all the award winners at our annual **Presentation Day**. Our students have shown great resilience and some students were rewarded for their effort for 2021, with learning from home and back at school after lockdown. All awards winners have some qualities in common regardless of the award. One is citizenship ~ **students who uphold the values of caring, courteous and cooperative over the whole year** make themselves worthy award recipients. The other **important quality is attendance**. Students who have high attendance rates are successful in their learning and thus rewarded accordingly.

A huge **thank you to the P&C** for their efforts in 2021. The P&C support our presentation annually and the students are very fortunate to have great awards, certificates and/or vouchers. This is all thanks to the P&C. Not to mention the fundraising at the presentation was over \$900 and for a school of only 27 families, the funds raised were enormous. To our community businesses who supported the raffle we are very appreciative and with dedicated P&C members we are punching above our weight.

aim to place our schools at the heart of their communities. **Parents/Carers must provide appropriate supervision for their child/ren and always supervise their children on the equipment.** The school has a sand pit, fixed equipment and traversing wall for climbing. The ovals are great for running and playing. Our school is a community resource, please look after the grounds and equipment.

All students K-6 will return to school on Tuesday 1 February 2022. Our staff will be completing professional learning on Friday 28 January (offsite) and Monday 31 January (onsite). If you wish to contact the school, please call the office on 43761264 or email kulnura.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Finally, as the year draws to a close, we farewell Ms O'Kane as classroom teacher. We wish her all the very best for the future and thank her for her commitment to our environmental program and to the students of Kulnura PS. We are currently in the process to recruit another teacher and will let families know when the process is complete.

We wish all students and their families a happy, safe and restful break and looking forward to seeing you all in 2022.



Steve Collins
PRINCIPAL

Kulnura P&C Christmas Raffle

A big thank you to everyone who supported our annual P&C Christmas Raffle. What an amazing effort! **We raised \$902!!!** Well done everyone!



Presentation Day



Fluoro Day





Year 6 Gift to School

