

# KULNURA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

23 November 2022  
Week 7 Term 4



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## Diary Dates

### Thursday 24 November

- ✓ Recess Canteen

### Friday 25 November

- ✓ Kids Help Line – Years 4 & 5; being a School Leader

### Tuesday 29 November

- ✓ Lunch canteen available
- ✓ Kariong Mountains HS – Year 6 Transition
- ✓ Scripture Groups – Christmas Assembly

### Wednesday 30 November

- ✓ Library

### Thursday 1 December

- ✓ Recess Canteen
- ✓ Children's University Graduation Ceremony at Ourimbah University

### Tuesday 6 December

- ✓ Lunch canteen available

### Wednesday 7 December

- ✓ Library

### Thursday 15 December

- ✓ Recess Canteen
- ✓ End of Year Presentation – 9:15am – 11am
- ✓ KPS Incursion – Raptor Reptiles 1–2:30pm

### Friday 16 December

- ✓ Last day of Term 4 for students

**2023**

### Tuesday 31 January

- ✓ School resumes for Term 1 – all students K–6

## Principal's Message

Congratulations to one of our students who has been accepted in the Opportunity Class in Wyong. Leni has worked well in all areas of learning and has decided to take up the offer to go to Wyong in 2023. Opportunity classes located in government primary schools cater for academically gifted Year 5 and Year 6 students with high potential. These classes help students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and educational materials at the appropriate level. Well done, Leni, good luck next year.

A reminder that during the holidays our school is open as part of the **Share our Space** program. This initiative is an extension to community land such as playgrounds and other open spaces in our local area. Access to outdoor spaces is vital to the health and wellbeing of our communities and allows the public to enjoy daily exercise. Families are welcome to use the facilities at school to relax, play and exercise. A reminder that children need to always have parental supervision.

This Friday our Year 4 & 5 students will attend a leadership workshop with **Kids Help Line**. As our senior students move onto high school, we prepare students to be ready to show qualities of being a leader at our school. After the workshops our Year 5 students will prepare and present a speech to their peers to select school leaders for 2023.

Next Tuesday is the High School Transition Day for students moving into Year 7, 2023. This annual event is a great opportunity for our Year 6 to travel to Kariong Mountains High School and get to know students in their cohort as they move on to high school.

As a part of our transition program Year 6 students have also had online sessions with the Kids Help Line around transition to high school and strategies to assist in a new school

environment where the senior students will become the junior students again. Good luck to all students who are heading off to high school next year.

Our end of year **School Presentation** will be held on **Thursday 15 December at 9.15am**. Parents and family members are invited to attend. Our school will provide a morning tea following the presentation and to thank all our helpers for 2022.

**End of Year Incursion** - as a part of our end of year celebration **Raptor Reptiles** will be visiting Kulnura PS on **15 December - 1-2:30pm**. There will be no cost to families for this event.




The Raptor Reptiles team are passionate and dedicated to connecting people in the community with wildlife and conservation by offering animal education activities for students.

They offer the unique opportunity to get hands-on experience with animals, whilst offering fascinating insights into the lives of our spectacular wildlife with which we share our natural world.

KPS students will celebrate and learn about our Country's First National Peoples and their rich culture spanning over 80,000 years. Become enthralled with Stories of Dreamtime about our native wildlife and the land we live on, with the help of some scaly friends.

It will be engaging, meaningful, and interactive day of learning and fun for our students.

 **Compass Parent Portal – 2023**  
Next year KPS will be launching our Parent Portal via Compass. Parents/Carers will be able to view information pertaining to their child/children, complete various actions (i.e. enter attendance notes, consent/pay for events etc) and access information posted to them by staff at the school.

Functionality for parents within the Compass parent portal includes the ability to:

- Monitor their child's attendance and enter in explanations for late arrivals or absences.
- Communicate with their child's teachers and update their family contact details.
- Download and view their child's progress and semester reports.
- View 'My News', a news feed of school announcements, alerts and updates.
- View the school calendar.
- Pay and provide consent for events, excursion and school fees.

Further information will be provided at the beginning of Term 1 as the portal goes live.

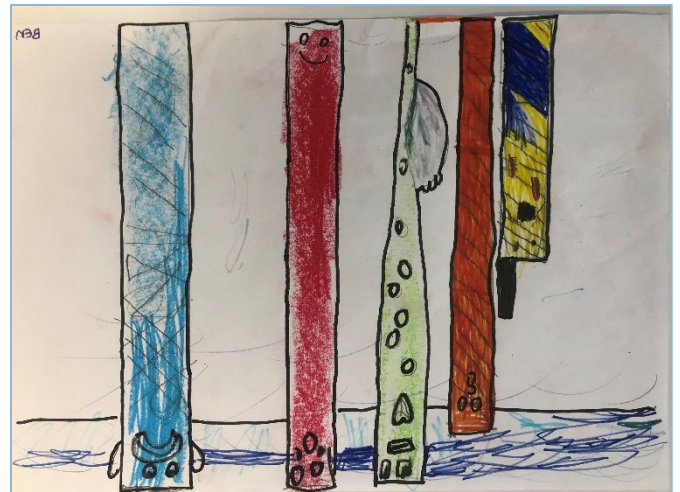
The **Tell Them From Me Survey** closed last Friday and we had less than half our parents respond to the survey. The results will be forwarded once the information is collated. Thank you to those parents who responded, your surveys will provide vital information for planning for 2023 and beyond.

**Steve Collins**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## KPS 1 - Artwork











## KPS 1 – Propagating Citronella with Mr Collins













# Community Announcements



## KULNURA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers



A big hello to Kulnura Public School (KPS) Community, I am excited to join you this term as your School Chaplain.

A couple of fun facts about me - I grew up on a farm on the Sunshine Coast, my earliest childhood memory is being thrown on waves by my dad who was a Lifesaver. I play the flute in a Community Band on the Central Coast. I love to cook and when I worked in England as a chef, a 'few' years ago, I cooked for the Queen (I put creamy mashed potato on her plate, under Guard in the kitchen). My true passion is believing in people and helping others to thrive, as many have helped me on my life journey.

I am here to work alongside staff to encourage, support and tend to the emotional, social and practical needs of the whole school community including parents and carers.

As a School Chaplain my role is to focus on your wellbeing needs through the holistic care of our KPS students. I aim to listen, care for and respond to the things that are important to students and how they connect to their community, to feel safe and supported to achieve their personal best. That means supporting our students, their teachers and their families' needs, through a creative range of resources, inclusive of the wider community as needed.

I'm set to have a fun term 4 getting to know you all. Please reach out through the school office if there is anything specific you'd like to talk about. I am at school on Wednesday's and Thursday's, or you can email me at [kelli.ginbey1@det.new.edu.au](mailto:kelli.ginbey1@det.new.edu.au)

I look forward to meeting you if I haven't already 😊

Warm Regards

Mrs Ginbey

School Chaplain



**is coming to our school!**

### **KULNURA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**will be connecting with a Kids Helpline Counsellor as part  
of the Kids Helpline @ School program**



#### **The program aims to:**

- Improve students' emotional intelligence and wellbeing
- Assist students to develop resilience and learn new coping strategies
- Teach students about their support options and how to seek help
- Encourage positive digital citizenship/online safety

For more information about these sessions, please speak to your class teacher or visit:

**[kidshelpline.com.au/schools](https://kidshelpline.com.au/schools)**

For more information on Kids Helpline and how we can support your family, please visit:

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