

# KULNURA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

7 December 2022  
Week 9 Term 4



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## Diary Dates

Thursday 8 December

- ✓ Recess Canteen

Monday 12 December

- ✓ Lunch canteen available – Please note change of day

Wednesday 14 December

- ✓ Library – please ensure all Library Books are returned to school before end of term

Thursday 15 December

- ✓ **NO 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

**Leadership Speeches** - Year 5 students will present their speeches next week for the upcoming student leadership opportunities for 2023. The students are confident, prepared and an inspiration to all their peers. We all look forward to listening to their presentations as aspiring student leaders and the results being announced on Presentation Day.

**School Reports** will be sent home on Wednesday 14 December and parents who would like to discuss their child's school report with their class teacher will need to contact the school to make an appointment.

Our end of year **School Presentation Day** will be held on **Thursday 15 December at 9.15am**. All parents and family members are invited to attend. Awards are earned by students who displayed consistency throughout 2022 in having high attendance, displaying engagement in learning, and following the school values of **Caring, Courteous and Cooperative** at all times. There will be a morning tea following the presentation to thank all our KPS helpers.

Our **P&C** are holding the annual **Christmas Raffle** to fundraise for the final time this year. Parents/Carers and families are asked to donate items for the raffle and sell tickets to win a Christmas Hamper. The raffle will be drawn on Presentation Day.

**The last day for students will be Friday 16 December.** Our staff will attend two additional days for professional learning, focusing on the new curriculum starting in 2023.

All students **K-6 will return to school on Tuesday 31 January 2023**. Staff will return to school on Friday 27 January and Monday 30 January for annual mandatory training and to prepare for the students return. If you wish to contact the school, please contact the office by Phone 43761264 or email

[kulnura-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kulnura-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



*From all at Kulnura Public School*

Our school was **successful** in attaining a **Sustainable Schools Grant** and we have plans to boost our environmentally sustainable practices throughout the school, providing students with knowledge to develop their ideas into the home. **Think global act local** is the key message for our school and our students will be busy beavers in the home and the community. Mrs Lisa Wriley will be working one day per week to promote waste practices and provide a **Kulnura Grows Greener** cooking program to all students. We invite parents who would like to be involved to let the school know. We can then organise a program to involve the community.

If you have a child **who will not be returning to our school next year** (excluding Year 6) please notify 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 and academically challenged in their grade appropriate work.

A reminder, that our school grounds are open for **Share our Space** these holidays. The school has a sand pit, fixed equipment, and traversing wall for climbing. The ovals are great for running and playing. **Families are welcome to use the facilities at school, however parents/carers must always supervise their children.** Our school is a community resource, please look after the grounds and equipment.

It has been great to finally have a school year with minimal pandemic disruption and to see our school returning to normal routines. As we come closer to the end of the school year, we would like to **extend our thanks to our parent community for their support throughout 2022.** A strong, positive home/school relationship and working together is fundamental in getting the best possible outcomes for our students. Thank you again!

The Christmas season is here again! A time for all family and friends to get together, to appreciate our loved ones and create some wonderful memories filled with love, laughter, happiness, and treasured moments.

On behalf of everyone at KPS we wish you all the very best for a wonderful Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you all relaxed and rested ready for a new year filled with new learning experiences.

**Merry Christmas Everyone!**



**Steve Collins**  
**PRINCIPAL**

### **Last Lunch Canteen of the Year**

Next week's lunch canteen **has moved from Tuesday to Monday 12 December 2022**

Reminders have been sent out to families with canteen account balances.

**Our last recess canteen for 2022 will be tomorrow - Thursday 8 December**

Thank you for your support, Rachael.



### **Kulnura P&C Christmas Raffle**

It's Christmas Raffle time again and we always have such a great response from all our families that we are again asking for donations to put together hampers for this annual fundraiser. Families are asked to donate at least one non-perishable food item or other gift item per student. Please make sure to have a note with student's name on each item donated as they will get a free raffle ticket.



Donations should be left at the school office by **Monday morning 12 December 2022. Thankyou!**

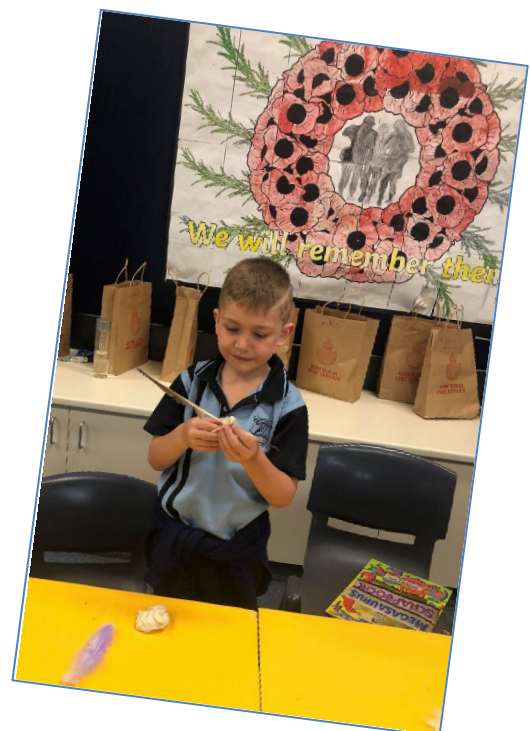
**Kulnura P&C association**



# KPS 1 – Bird/Nest Artwork











## Community Announcements

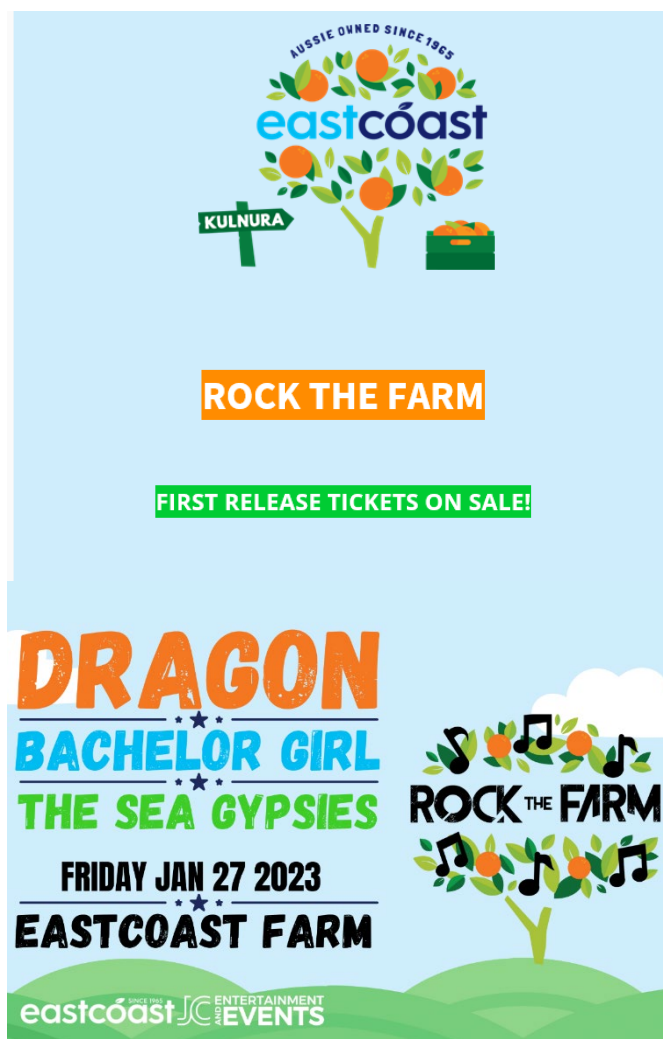


### BACK TO SCHOOL NSW VOUCHERS

The back to School NSW Vouchers Program will provide 3 x \$50 vouchers, totalling \$150 for each eligible child.

Vouchers can be used at registered businesses to go towards the cost of school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks, and stationery. Vouchers must be used before 30 June 2023. Applications open in December 2022. For further information please click on the link below.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/back-to-school-vouchers#:~:text=The%20Back%20to%20School%20NSW,at%20registered%20businesses>

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**ROCK THE FARM**

FIRST RELEASE TICKETS ON SALE!

**DRAGON**

**BACHELOR GIRL**

**THE SEA GYPSIES**

FRIDAY JAN 27 2023

**EASTCOAST FARM**

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<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rock-the-farm-2023-tickets-467274770417>





**Go4Fun** is a **FREE** 10-week healthy wellbeing program for children aged 7 to 13 to enjoy along with their families. Please contact 1800 780 900 to see if you meet our criteria.

 Quality time with whole family

 Group activities and games


 Professional tailored advice about nutrition, mental health and healthy behaviours


 Make new friends, increase self esteem


 Rewards and prizes for the kids


Run by trained health and community professionals, it's a fun way for kids to build self-esteem and learn about eating well, staying active and living a healthy life.

### Term 1 2023 programs will take place at:

 Wyong Olympic Pool, Mondays 4:00–6:00pm, starting 30th January (Aboriginal Program for everyone run by Bungree)

 Mingaletta, Umina Beach, Tuesdays 4:00–6:00pm, starting 31<sup>st</sup> January (Aboriginal Program for everyone run by Bungree)

 The Entrance Ocean Baths, Wednesdays 4–6pm, starting 1<sup>st</sup> February

 Lake Haven Recreation Centre, Thursdays 4–6pm, starting 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

To register, visit [go4fun.com.au](https://go4fun.com.au)

or call 1800 780 900.

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## Coastal Waters Netball Registration 2023

*Interested in playing netball with  
Coastal Waters Netball Club in  
2023?*

*Coastal Waters is expanding and  
would like to invite everyone to  
give netball a try: all ages, all  
abilities, all welcome!*

Register your interest here to  
receive a reminder email when  
registration opens in January!



COASTAL WATERS  
NETBALL





## Fresh festive swaps

Festive food can be colourful, fun and fresh!

Why not try these ideas:

- Swap from cakes and pastries to watermelon Christmas trees or mini bagel Christmas ornaments.
- For a fresh twist on dip and crackers, serve guacamole with cherry tomatoes, cucumber and red capsicum strips for a very festive look.
- Swap from gingerbread and shortbread to wholegrain cereal bites or you could try this fruit salad parfait.

