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## Diary Dates



# 2025

**Friday, 31 January – Wednesday, 5 February**

✓ Staff Development Days (4) – Pupil Free Days

**Thursday 6 February**

✓ School resume for all Students K-6

## Principal's Message

Congratulations to all students and their families in completing another year of primary school. Student reports were sent home to parents on Tuesday. The end of the year is an important opportunity to celebrate a student's growth and learning, not only over the semester but the whole year. Please take the time to discuss with your child, their progress and achievements and the importance of taking ownership over their future learning goals. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher to discuss their progress, please take advantage of our parent teacher meetings early in term one in 2025. Regular contact between teachers, students and parents is a key to success in learning outcomes.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the P&C for their efforts in fundraising and supporting the learning of all students and their families this

year. All events were well organised, and we look forward to an even greater year in 2025. Please attend one P&C meeting a year and assist the committee where you can, to help lighten the workload.

The **Share Our Space** program is returning for the Term 4 school holidays. School grounds will be open to the public from Saturday, 21 December 2024, to Thursday, 30 January 2025 (closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and Australia Day). Our school is welcoming and has inclusive spaces, and the Share Our Space program allows families and community members to enjoy quality outdoor facilities like our playgrounds, multipurpose courts and ovals, during the school holidays. By sharing our space, we can help create a sense of stewardship and responsibility for our schools, building relationships, connections and resilience.

A reminder that there will be 4 Staff Development days at the beginning of Term 1. **Please note** there will be **no student supervision on these days** as staff will be engaged in professional learning.

Our **Mountain Before and After School Care** are taking expressions of interest for Vacation Care for the December/January school holidays and would love to hear from you. The service will recommence the week beginning 20 January for vacation care as well as Thursday and Friday this week.

All the staff wish our families and community a safe and happy break and encourage everyone to connect to family and friends during the holidays. Don't forget to enjoy the outdoors and remember there are many events across the Central Coast that families can attend that are low cost or free for all to enjoy. Take care and all the best for the end of the year.

**Steve Collins**  
**PRINCIPAL**



## Message From Ms Jager



Dear students, parents, carers, staff & community members,

As you are all now aware, I will be taking extended leave at the end of this year, with a view of transitioning to retirement. Whilst I am not expecting to return to KPS, life has taught me *'never say never'*. Who knows what the future will bring.

It is with very mixed emotions that I have made this decision, however I know in my heart that it is time for me to take a step back and *'smell the roses'*.

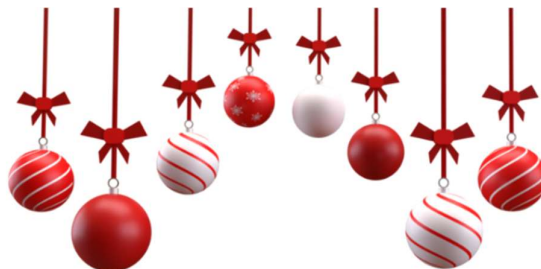
I am thrilled that **Mrs Kate Wilson will be filling for me until further notice**. Many of you will already know Kate from when she worked here several years ago or through her involvement within the local mountain & district community. I know I will leave KPS in very capable hands. Kate comes with a wealth of experience, and I know she will be a valued member of the KPS school community.

So, after 22 years as the School Administrative Manager at Kulnura Public School, the time has come for me to say farewell to the many students, families, staff and friends that have passed through the gates. It has been an absolute pleasure to be part of the school community, and I will miss you all. Last, but not least, I would like to thank everyone for all the beautiful heartfelt messages of thanks and gratitude that I have received over the last few weeks, messages and memories I will cherish.

Kindest regards,

**Cathy Jager**

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Everyone*



## Share Our Space

Join us for a **FREE "Share Our Space" Cricket Clinic**, designed for **kids aged 5-12** who are new to the game!

This fun-filled program will introduce participants to exciting skills and games, providing a great way to experience the sport in a relaxed and enjoyable setting.

Please ensure your child comes prepared with their lunch, a hat, sunscreen, a water bottle, and comfortable shoes and clothing suitable for outdoor activities.

Clinics available at Gosford East PS and Somersby PS.

To register please click on the link below.

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/bf7c8f>

Alternatively, please see venue specific flyers below.



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**FREE PROGRAM**

- ✓ Perfect for boys and girls aged 5-12
- ✓ Develop fundamental cricket skills in a fun and inclusive environment

**Somersby Public School Share Our Space Program!** **REGISTER NOW**  
 Friday 24th of January, 2025  
 9:30am Arrival - 3:30pm Pick Up  
 Please register via the QR Code or this link:  
<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/bf7c8f>

Sydney Sixers are proud to be a Share Our Space activity provider.  
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**Gosford East Public School Share Our Space Program!** **REGISTER NOW**  
 Saturday 21st of December  
 9:30am Arrival - 3:30pm Pick Up  
 Please register via the QR Code or this link:  
<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/bf7c8f>

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