



# KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 9 - 15/12/2023

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This year has flown by!

Thank you to all the families and students for your support and enthusiasm this year and to our staff for making our working environment positive and collaborative.

This year we farewell Julie Figg, who is retiring, Deb Neale, who is taking leave for the year and SSO's Lisa Mackzoviack and Shannon Manouge, who are pursuing other pathways. We thank them all for their contributions to our school.

#### Homegroups / Class Teachers

Our class teachers /homegroups for 2024 will be as follows with more information regarding subject teachers to follow next year.

- Preschool – Jenni Butterworth
- Reception / Year 1 – Kayley Irvine
- Year 2/3 – Tanya Domaschenz
- Year 4-6 – Lisa Russell
- Year 7/8 – Emma Wheel
- Year 9 – Ayden Reid
- Year 10 – Kate England
- Year 11/12 – Ange Leopold

#### Bus review 2023

In response to the Governing Council survey, we have made the following changes to the bus routes for 2024. These changes will remain as permanent changes rather than swapping around each term.

- Northern United Bus (Greenways) – Duff / Oakley / Chester – first stop in morning / afternoon.
- Furner Bus – Beggs first stop in morning /afternoon

Bus timetables will be sent out via email before students commence next year.

#### Return to School 2024

The office will be open from Monday, 22nd January and book pickup is on Thursday, 25th January.

Students return to school on Monday 29th January.

**We wish all of you a happy and safe Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone in 2024!**

Kind regards,  
Annie



### CONTACTS

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### COMMUNICATION

#### Community Portal



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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**MON. 29TH JANUARY - SCHOOL STARTS**

**Wed. 31st January - Playgroup**

**Mon. 20th February- School Photos**

**Mon. 11th March - PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Fri. 29th March - GOOD FRIDAY**

**Mon. 1st April - EASTER MONDAY**



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# TERM 1

|      | MON  | TUES                   | WED   | THURS | FRI  | SAT/SUN                |
|------|--|------------------------|---|-------|--|------------------------|
| WK1  | 29/01<br><b>SCHOOL STARTS</b>                    | 30/01                  | 31/01<br>Playgroup                            | 01/02 | 02/02  | 03-04/02               |
| WK2  | 05/02  | 06/02                  | 07/02   | 08/02 | 09/02  | 10-11/02               |
| WK3  | 12/02  | 13/02                  | 14/02<br>Playgroup                            | 15/02 | 16/02  | 17-18/02<br>Newsletter |
| WK4  | 19/02  | 20-02<br>School Photos | 21/02   | 22/02 | 23/02  | 24-25/02               |
| WK5  | 26/02  | 27/02                  | 28/02<br>Playgroup                            | 29/02 | 01/03  | 02-03/03               |
| WK6  | 04/03  | 05/03                  | 06/03   | 07/03 | 08/03  | 09-10/03<br>Newsletter |
| WK7  | 11/03<br><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>                   | 12/03                  | 13/03<br>Playgroup                            | 14/03 | 15/03  | 16-17/03               |
| WK8  | 18/03  | 19/03                  | 20/03<br>P.A.R.T.Y Program<br>Senior Students | 21/03 | 22/03  | 23-24/03               |
| WK9  | 25/03  | 26/03                  | 27/03<br>Playgroup                            | 28/03 | 29/03<br><b>GOOD FRIDAY<br/>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> | 30-31/03<br>Newsletter |
| WK10 | 01/04<br><b>EASTER MONDAY<br/>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> | 02/04                  | 03/04   | 04/04 | 05/04  | 06-07/04               |
| WK11 | 08/04  | 09/04                  | 10/04<br>Playgroup                            | 11/04 | 12/04  | 13-14/04               |