

Notices.....

### EURYTHMY – AN INTRODUCTION FOR PARENTS

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 3:15pm with Adam. CHILDCARE IN Class 1 room.

### Schools Clean Up Day - Friday 4 March

Kindlehill is participating in Clean Up Schools day on Friday March 4th. Each class will scour different areas of the school grounds and surrounding bushlands for any rubbish

Since 1992, school communities across Australia have demonstrated their support for caring for the environment through participating in Schools Clean Up Day.

In 2016 we will be celebrating 25 years of Schools Clean Up.

### Clean Up Australia Day - Sunday 6 March.

Since the national event started in 1990, Australian have donated more than 28.2 million hours taking to their streets, bushland, parks and waterways on Clean Up Australia Day, removing an estimated 302,213 tonnes of rubbish from 151,909 sites across the country.

Find a site near you check out <http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/>

### 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 R's to sustainability

- Refuse the thing you don't need
- Reduce how much you have buy
- Reuse not once but maybe 5
- Recycle everything you can
- Now you are a sustainability fan
- Compost scraps, give it time to Rot
- use it on the garden plot.
- The last and least waste to go in
- Put your waste in the rubbish bin
- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- 5 R's to keep our earth alive

### Clay Workshops

#### Study of the Human Face in clay/Sculpture : Human Face

7 Sessions, 2 hours each, March to October 10 - 12am  
 c. 4th Wednesday of the month (exclusive of school holidays).  
**\$145 for the Course** . \$70 payment in advance which is also your booking commitment; subsequent payments: \$25 each on the first 3 sessions.  
**Venue:** 8 Minnehaha Road (corner 4th Ave) North Katoomba  
**Enquiries & bookings to** Anne Clare: Tel **(02) 4782-9491** (missed calls returned to land lines only) or [anne9clare@gmail.com](mailto:anne9clare@gmail.com)  
**Bookings close 9 March 2016**



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### THE ETHICAL CHILD – Wednesday 2<sup>ND</sup> March At 7pm. Childcare Available In Class 1 Room

A talk followed by discussion with Lynn Daniel.

This is a talk for everyone! Relevant to every age! The focus is on how the first 7 years can be a well spring for one's whole life (via the nurturing of the senses), and in laying a foundation for living an ethical life in our challenging times.

The talk will be in Pippita's classroom and some lovely older primary girls will look after young children in S'haila's room. **Please let Kirsty in the office know if you need childcare, 47574402.**

### Saturday Sharing

At the school meeting on Saturday, the teachers were warmly and enthusiastically received in their presentations about our shared goals for Kindlehill in 2016. As Vandana Shiva says, "we are all seeds" and the field of action we share is our lovely school community.

### Fundraiser – Family Friendly Disco For Vanuatu At Junction 142 Katoomba Street 6PM – 9:30PM Saturday 2nd April

YEAR 9/10 warmly invite Kindlehill families and friends to an exciting and fun evening – food and entertainment, and featuring PAPA GONZO REGGAE BAND.



We are raising money to build a water tank together with a Women's Cooperative in Vanuatu when we visit there in August this year.

*Water tank built with sand filled tubing on Vanuatu.*

Lynn

**Term 1: Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> April**

- Week 5:** Nude food week incorporating clean up Australia week  
Wed 2/3 Talk/discussion for parents with young children: The Ethical Child – The first 7 years (Lynn)  
Thur 3/3 Gauri dance performance 9.30am—whole school  
Fri 4/3 Clean up schools day
- Week 6:** Wed 9/3 Introduction to Eurythmy for Parents, 3pm  
Wed – Fri high school camp to Kangaroo Valley.
- Week 7:** Thur 17/3 National Close the Gap Day  
Fri 18/3 2 National No to bullying day/Yes to Friendship Day
- Week 8:** Mon 21/3 World Harmony Day  
Mon 21/3 Guest speaker, David King—The Gurrangatch story and songlines of Gundungurra land 9am  
Tue 22/3 World Water Day  
Wed/Thur 23/24 March, Camp Euroka – Whole school Camp. Cultural activities – songlines focus
- Week 9:** Wed 30/3 Guitar & Flute 1.45 -2.45pm  
Thur 31/3 all other instruments 12.00-3  
Sat 2/4 Disco for Water – Vanuatu fundraiser

**Saturday 2nd April Working Bee**



**Kindlehill Craft Group**

Kindlehill has a creative craft group that is held every Friday after school drop off until 12pm in the Playgroup room .

We invite everyone to join us for the morning, and little ones as well. The Craft Stall is a wonderful fundraising event at our Fairs and some of their amazing creations can be bought in the office. For more information contact Sally: 0417 410 344 or Kim: 0426 817 507

**Honey from the Bees**

On Sunday Jamie, Amy, Ella, Nissa, Niah, Odin and S'haila went into the Hive to harvest some honey. Previously the hive was in a state of moving from a Langstroth management system to a Warre management system (ask Amy or Jamie what that means!) Unfortunately cross combing both vertically and horizontally had to happen and a decision was made to reverse the change and return to a Langstroth. In the process lots of honey comb and honey was taken, strained and the wax melted down.

Thankyou to the Brennan Jenkins and the Appel Bernards. There will be some fresh honey comb shared around the classes on Tuesday.



**Kindy Days**

Kindy has started the year busy and productive. We are eating vegetables that we planted last year, caring for our new chooks and keeping our fingers busy with craft and marble tracks. The new children have joined the garden effortlessly and we are a very happy bunch!

We have left Mother Ocean's Rock Pool and we have started heading up the river to visit the River People. Gary (Edan's dad) came in this week and shared his stories of the River People in Brazil, he even left us a small canoe to play with. We were also lucky to have Gilo (Stav's dad) come into Kindy to make sorbet on our hot, hot Thursday....happy days indeed.

Xxx Kindy Kirsty



**Thursday 3<sup>RD</sup> March – Gauri. 9.30am**

We have invited Jo Clancy and her troupe to perform their most recently choreographed dance for Kindlehill. This is Aboriginal dance, puppetry, language and stories connected to Crow, Emu, Lyrebird and Owl.

**This Term, Year 9/10 has been studying Australia's Relationship with its Regional Neighbours, Including the Islands in the Pacific.**

Last year, we had quite a focus on climate change and its impact within Australia but also on This term, year 9/10 has been studying Australia's relationship with its neighbouring countries.

In Vanuatu we will have a hands-on encounter with a basic rural island life, where the bucket over your head replaces the shower and where climate change is evident in many obvious ways. Pele Island which we will visit, was impacted by Cyclone Pam – the reef was damaged as were the subsistence gardens.

Culturally there will be the meeting of Australian young folk with Melanesian village people, sharing meals, music, small performances, exploring the island and way of life, as well as making a meaningful contribution in some way. We will stay 5 nights on Pele Island and several nights on Port Vila where we will build the water tank.

**High School** Last week we met Karina, from Abracadabra's in Leura. Karina has lived on Vanuatu and she organized relief after Cyclone Pam. She inspired us with her stories of the people and put a bit of fear in us with the mention of giant centipedes! She prepared us for some differences such as traditional gender roles and "island time". She also gave us a list of useful things we could fundraise for such as first aid kits and school supplies.

**Class 1/2 are loving Bush Circle.**

We sing, play, listen, dig, climb, make, weave, collect, share, pull, swing, eat, laugh.... and that's just in a half day!

