

DISCO

FUNDRAISER TO BUILD WATER TANKS IN VANUATU

**PAPA GONZO REGGAE BAND
DJ L.C
ENTERTAINMENT FOR
WHOLE FAMILY**

**Saturday 2nd April
JUNCTION 142 KATOOMBA
ST, KATOOMBA
6:00-9:30pm**

**CHAI
CAKES
COLD DRINKS
VEGO/VEGAN FOOD
BY BLISSBEAT**

**DISCOUNT TICKETS PRE-BOOKED \$20 for a family/ \$10 adult/ \$5 kids PH:47574402
OR community@kindlehill.nsw.edu.au
TICKETS AT THE DOOR \$35 for family \$20 adult/ \$5 kids**



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DISCO FOR VANUATU THIS SATURDAY 2nd APRIL 6PM

Get your seriously discounted pre-booked tickets from the office at \$20 family. Great LIVE MUSIC – PAPA GONZO. Our very own DJ.LC (Luca Cupitt) and a line up of entertainment from 6pm including the Soul Singers, fire dance, face paint, wishing well, Bella busker, Lem@live and more.....GREAT FOOD from Daz and BLISSBEAT. High school 9/10 are organizing this event to raise money to build water tanks in Vanuatu. PLEASE PRE BOOK TICKETS IF YOU CAN AS IT HELPS US WITH CATERING. PRE BOOK TICKETS IS GOOD FOR YOU AND GOOD FOR US.

Also available at <https://www.trybooking.com/KUZV>

SONGLINES AND DREAMING TRACKS— GURRANGATCH

Monday last, Gundungurra David King shared with the school, the main dreamtime story for the Blue Mountains – The Gurrangatch and Mirragan story. This was the seed story for our whole school visit to Euroka later in the week. David shared how sustainability was a key principal for how the Gundungurra interacted with the land based on the connectedness that Aboriginal people feel to country. He also said that the Blue Mountains was a place, through difficult times, when people looked after each other. What a wonderful opportunity for our youngest generation to learn from the elders of the most ancient and wise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. Thank you David.

Euroka Whole School Camp

Dancing with Waradah
Dancers



Term 1...

Term 1: Mon 1st Feb – Fri 1st April

Saturday 2nd April Disco for Water – Vanuatu fundraiser

Saturday 2nd April Working Bee

Term 2 : Tuesday 26th April–Friday 24th June

End of Term Music Performance

All performances on Thursday 31st March

11.45 to 12.30 guitar in Music Room

1.30 to 2.45 Violin in Performance Space

1.30 to 2.45 Singing – ukulele – flute - trumpet – clarinet – shakuhachi, in Music Room

EUROKA

How can a few lines capture the beauty of what was happening in this place? Wednesday to Thursday, the whole school camped at Euroka clearing. Some of us even saw the Gurrangatch. What an amazing camp this was – Chris Tobin took us through the great wisdom and relevance of Aboriginal culture for all Australians, Leanne Tobin led us in indigenous games, Peter Williams and the Waradah Dancers had us all on our feet dancing Emu and Kangaroo, Katy Squires showed us a sweet weaving technique and Wayne Cornish told a story about the black swan that has meanings on many levels for young and older.

On my way to camp, I was aware of what was unfolding in Brussels. A strange feeling heading to sunshine, good company, rich learning and beauty – knowing it is not the experience of so many in the world. Yet once there, I realized again, there is a solidarity in the awareness itself, and there is the also the contribution – being part of shaping *this* community as inclusive, fair, generous and compassionate. It is not the whole solution but it is a SEED and there is power and nourishment in that !

A massive THANK YOU to all who contributed to this camp. It was a big undertaking. Preparation, transport, support at the camp, pack away and clean up, as well as the many activities on the days that were so enjoyable for the children and all that participated. Toward the end, as the busloads of children drove away, you could feel nature moving in again to reclaim the space where we had been so active....Kindlehill is a tiny part of the story of that place now. Thank you to country, generous host.



WORKING BEE

THIS SATURDAY MORNING from 9am. Classrooms to clean, windows to wash, outside areas to tidy.....bring morning tea and hopefully, someone can crank up the coffee machine!

SCREEN TIME IN THE HOLIDAYS

Spending time with children in nature brings oneself back to the essentials of what truly nourishes us. This link to Psychology Today is definitely worth a read. With holidays due, we encourage families to do a bit of forward thinking about how the kids will spend their time. This time of year is such a great time for getting out and about, time in nature and for socialising in real contexts. For more info go to <https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/mental-wealth/201508/screentime-is-making-kids-moody-crazy-and-lazy>

WASTE TO ART

Kindlehill High School won the local and regional prize last year! Unfortunately we don't have a class entry for this year as yet but individuals across the school are encouraged to enter.

Details available at <http://bluemountainculturalcentre.com.au/blue-mountains-art-gallery/wastetoart/>

Restoring You – Saturday 30th April 9.30am

A Restorative half day bringing inner balance to the body and soul, using the principles of warmth, rhythm and reverence. The day will include a simple meditation to respond with compassion to the "overwhelm" of soul fever. A lemniscate walk, foot soaking and compressing with the use of sacred metals and plant extracts.

Therapy cost: \$75 Facilitators: Health Practitioners: Sabrina Tyler Zilm, Catherine Wilson & Lynette Correy Phone: 0405 358 864 at Kindlehill School

Sunshadow Slippers

There are photos and paperbags for money to order beautiful Sunshadow slippers for class. We will get a school discount and children's slippers will cost \$29.70 and bring your order back to your teacher or the office. Please put your child's or your foot size in cm's.

Holiday Woodwork Classes. I will be running holiday woodwork classes in my workshop in Woodford. Thurs April 7 and April 14, 10.30-2pm sword making. Thursday April 21, 10.30 - 3pm wind twirlers. Suitable for ages 8 - 12. Maximum 6 children per workshop. Please email or call me for details and bookings. Georgina 0420366065 or georgiedonovan@gmail.com

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