

**Japanese**

In term 2, Harumi will continue to teach Japanese in place of Sayoko. Sayoko is in Japan taking care of family matters. Harumi brings treasures to the classroom, as does Sayoko, and we are grateful she could step in and teach at short notice. We send our very warmest and best wishes to Sayoko and her family.

**Craft Group**

Speak to Sally or Kim about helping out to create beautiful handmade with love craft to sell at the Autumn Fair. The group meets in the little kindy space on Friday mornings but there are plenty of take home craft templates for those who can help out from home base

**Playgroup**

Playgroup will run on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for Term 2.

This term we will journey inward towards mid-winter. Families will be welcomed and warmed as we make hot soup to enjoy with our bread and they will make their own knitting needles and learn to knit!  
Susan

## Restoring You

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

Therapy Cost: \$75

Facilitators: Health Practitioners: Sabrina Tyler Zilm, Catherine Wislon & Lynette Corry

Phone: 0405358 864 Location: Kindlehill School

Date: Saturday, April 30th, 2016 - 9.30am

**Singers Wanted**

Children to join the chorus for The Water Babies, to be performed at the Seymour Centre on 18 June 2016. Rehearsals in Springwood each Sunday. A wonderful production, and a great way for children to expand their musical experience. Contact Jo Truman; mob: 0413 638737, email: [j.u.truman@gmail.com](mailto:j.u.truman@gmail.com). (some Kindlehill children are already participating in this musical).



*Newsletter: 26th April 2016*

**Greetings Kindlehill families**

This term our teaching and learning will be inspired by our Autumn Fair motif – the golden banksia. Chris Tobin told us how Aboriginal people “sweeten the water” with banksia flowers. They can become for us symbols of nourishment and sustenance as we head into colder days. Our 2016 theme of Good Neighbours provides the broader framework - how can we contribute to nourishing and sustaining the lives of those around us and of our environment? The banksia with its candle form can be seen as a symbol of light and warmth in facing the challenges within and around us.

This term, another full calendar of events for individual classes as well as for the whole school.



The Autumn Fair preparation will begin this week in full swing. Please speak with your class coordinator as to how you can get involved or contact Annie (class 3/4 parent) directly. Thank you Annie for taking on the coordination of the Fair for a second year running.

**Vanuatu Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who supported class 9/10 in the highly successful and fun Disco for Vanuatu. We raised around \$1400 which is enough to build one water tank and contribute to another. Special thanks again to the band, Papa Gonzo, for generously donating their time for this event.

*Lynn*

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

- Week 1: Wednesday 26/4 Whole school gardening day  
Saturday 30/4 Restorative Workshop
- Week 2:  
Week 3:  
Naplan 10-12/5 (Tuesday – Thursday)
- Week 4: Warragamba Dam high school Tue 17/5  
Lorien Science begins – 3wks Tuesday - Thursday  
Nude food week  
Friday 20/5 Working bee pre fair: 12pm – 3pm  
**Saturday 21/5 Autumn Fair**
- Week 5: Lorien Tuesday - Thursday  
Tuesday 24/5 Bio blitz class 5/6  
Wednesday 25/5 Biodynamic Compost making  
Thursday 26/5 National Sorry Day  
Friday 27/5 1967 Referendum. National Reconciliation Week begins.  
Sun 29/5 Big Sing in Canberra
- Week 6: Lorien Tuesday - Thursday  
National Reconciliation week  
Friday 3/6 Mabo day  
Richmond Memorial Commemoration  
Sunday 5/6 World Environment Day-
- Week 7: **Saturday 11/6 Concert for Coral and climate justice** – fundraiser Vanuatu. Kindlehill High school
- Week 8: Wednesday 15/8 afternoon – Lee Trew high school  
Wednesday 15/8 Lee Trew – parent/teacher talk and discussion  
Saturday 18/6 Winter Magic, performance and stall.  
Sunday 19/6 Sustainability Magic
- Week 9: **Friday 24/6 Winter's Night** (week leading up is screen free).  
Dadirri – deep listening  
Sat 25/6 Working bee

### Play Supervision after school hours

Please be aware that all outdoor play is actively supervised in school morning tea and lunch breaks, and any other scheduled play times. If you and/or your children are on site after hours (before 8:45am and after 2:45pm), you are responsible for their supervision (except if they have a formal activity such as music or drama). This includes general play areas as well as the pod swing, trampoline, rodeo board, and any activities on the ball court. This also applies if your children have a wait between school and other activities such as drama.

### School Phone List

Kindlehill has issued a school parent/child phone list annually for many years. The list provides the child's name, and the parent names and contact details. This is a great way for the community to stay in touch, for older children to easily contact friends, and for families to call for assistance with pick up/drop off. Our new enrolment forms ask parents to indicate if they wish to be on the phone list, however many of you have been here for several years so will not have access to this new enrolment agreement. If you do not wish to have your information published on the phone list, please let the office know. We can include names and no numbers, or no information at all. If we do not hear from you, your details will automatically appear on the phone list.

### After School Care

Our after school care service is open and ready for enrolments. Late last year we had a lot of interest from parents, which instigated a lengthy process setting up the service and gaining regulatory approval. It is now important that parents activate their enrolments for after school care and familiarise yourself with the service.

We have six sessions weekly: Monday to Thursday 2:45pm-5:45pm; Friday 12:00pm – 2:45pm; Friday 2:45pm – 5:45pm. \$25 per session for permanent bookings, and Child Care Rebates are applied to eligible families. Please email [care@kindlehill.nsw.edu.au](mailto:care@kindlehill.nsw.edu.au) or contact the office for an enrolment form.

### Sinclair Crossing Update

During the holidays, Lynn and John attended a meeting with representatives from the City Council as well as Councillors Van der Kley and Hollywood. This was to discuss the outcome of an independent report that had been commissioned at the request of Mountains Concerned Citizens, in regard to a pedestrian crossing on Sinclair Crescent. Also, on behalf of the school, Lynn had previously made a submission to the Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan currently active.

The outcome of the review and response to the school request for a pedestrian crossing at Sinclair Crescent has not been successful. The Independent Report finds that pedestrian numbers do not meet the Standards. This is disappointing, especially for the school families who have lobbied hard for this crossing.

Lynn reaffirmed that the concern about the crossing exists and anecdotal evidence is important as well as Standards criteria. Discussion at the meeting included progressing the following outcomes:

- A stop sign at Sinclair Crescent
- Visibility trimming of embankment and vegetation
- Restriction on width of road so only 1 car can exit Sinclair at a time

The 40km zone that we had requested for Blaxland has again been rejected. We can follow up again with Roads and Maritime on this one though they have again made their decision and reasoning, clear and definitive.

The request by Mountains Concerned Citizens to upgrade safety for pedestrians on the Rail Bridge have gone no further. Sydney Trains is responsible for this and is not responding. Councillors Hollywood and Van der Kley have offered to meet with parents to discuss these issues further. Please let Lynn know if you would like to attend such a meeting.

### What can the office do?...all you have to do is call!

- We can send you a fee statement for the year indicating your balance and payments.
- We can send you a clear direct debit payment schedule for the year in pdf format.
- We can change your direct debit account information instantaneously.
- We can send you an updated pdf of the school phone list, and issue printed copies from the office.

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Notices....