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We invite you to take part in the Kindlehill Autumn Fair Exhibition
Sweetening the Waters
The theme for this exhibition is drawn from Aboriginal People using the banksia flower to sweeten the water to make a nourishing and delicious drink. Sweetening the water is about nourishment, caring for one another, caring for our precious waterways and all that feeds from them.
If you would like to exhibit an artwork for the fair on this theme, please contact Sarah Daniel on 0422 652 830 or at sarahs_not@hotmail.com

Anyone is welcome to exhibit.
Artworks will need to be brought in for Friday the 20th of May, for May the 21st.

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Japanese Tea Ceremony demonstration by members of Chado Urasenke Tairakusi Sydney Association

FAIR DAY – Sweetening The Waters
Fair preparations for a beautiful family day are well underway. We encourage every family in the school to join in making this a living expression of Kindlehill community spirit. For many a parent presently in our school, coming to a fair and experiencing the beauty and community of the day, was integral to their decision to enrol children here. There is so much on offer including the following:
Wholesome food, coffee and chai
Homemade with love crafts
Music tent – all day programme
Honey stall, plant stall, white elephant stall
Art exhibition – sweetening the water
Activities for children such as go-kart, slack line, flying fox and obstacle course
We welcome practical support on stalls, set up and pack away. We also welcome artistic contributions for the art exhibition, for music and for children’s activities.
It will be a beautiful day of sweetening the waters so that the ripples of nourishment can flow out into the wider community and world around us.

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

Week 3: Naplan
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: Tuesday 24/5 Bio blitz class 5/6
       Wednesday 25/5 Biodynamic Compost making
       Thursday 26/5 National Sorry Day
       Sun 29/5 Big Sing in Canberra
Week 6: 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
       Saturday18/6 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

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**Autumn Fair Request**

If any parent would like to donate something as a prize in our Fair raffle could you please take it to the office before Wednesday 13th.

**White Elephant Stall**

We are holding a white elephant stall. Please check your cupboards and donate your “treasures”. You can bring the Trash and Treasure to Year 3/4 classroom on the verandah.

**Fair Raffle – excellent prizes so don’t miss out**

The school is holding a raffle and we have a range of great prizes, including giveaways, vouchers and gifts from the local community shops.

Tickets will be available to purchase before and after school in front of class 3/4, also at the office. It is a huge fundraiser for our school.

$2 each or 3 for $5. (or you can buy them on the day).

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**Remembering Peter Rigby**

All the children in primary school who have passed through our kindy will know Belinda, who volunteers every Thursday in the kindy garden. Belinda’s dad is Peter Rigby who was a pioneer parent in the early days of Kindlehill, volunteering immense time and energy, creative and practical, to support our school. The legacy of Peter’s work around the school remains in the boat over the sandpit and the much loved water garden outside class ½. Peter built many other things including fences, walkways, a forge and our first pizza oven – all overlaid now by other creative projects.

Peter Rigby recently passed away after a long illness. I will remember Peter here on weekends with William and Belinda alongside him, working tirelessly and cheerfully. The position of the well at the bottom of the water garden is where Peter divined there was a spring! He told me its where the water spirits were, he told John there was a spring there. Bless you Peter Rigby, we celebrate your gift of life that is an ongoing integral part of Kindlehill. We extend our commiserations and love to Belinda and William at this sad time, and also to Jennie who was married to Peter during the time they were a family at Kindlehill.

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**After School Care in Full Swing**

Brigett and the children are enjoying their afternoons together. After an initial play and run around, the group gather for a nourishing afternoon tea (scones, apple crumble, homemade dips and crackers, fruit). Usually there is more outdoor play, and as the weather cools there is plenty of craft, reading, and drawing in the cosy library.

We are still taking enrolments, and you are welcome to join the group mid-term, for the remainder of term. Consistency in the child’s after school routine is very important so we encourage you to plan the days suitable for your family, and enrol for those days. It enables the children to get to know everyone attending on their day, and also allows Brigett the opportunity to plan suitable menus and activities.

Please make the most of this wonderful service so we can continue to offer it well into the future. If you have any questions or would like an orientation afternoon for your child, please contact Brigett on 0434 775 781 or via care@kindlehill.nsw.edu.au.

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**Thank you from Felix**

Over the break Felix was lucky enough to have a holiday with Katherine, Ethan and Sophie. It meant he did not get sad and lonely and is greatly appreciated by everyone especially Felix.