

Kindlehill School grounds

The big picture. Over the past months teachers and parents have been working towards designing an over arching plan for the school grounds incorporating the needs of play space and equipment for all students. Concepts include play structures that offer the physical experiences of elements such as speed, balance, height, movement, strength and quiet. As always there will be many opportunities for parent support. If you have any ideas or skills that may benefit these plans please contact S'haila at shaila@kindlehill.nsw.edu.au

Save the Date—"Let's Talk Growing Up"

A Mother/Daughter weekend for girls 9 to 12 years old and their mums being held in Leura on the 19-20-21 August 2016.
Schedule: Friday 19th August 2016 – mums only – 7pm to 9pm
Saturday 20th August 2016 – mums and daughters – 10 to 4pm
Sunday 21st August 2016 – mums and daughters – 9am to 3pm
Vicky Puig – 0427 160 961 – vicky@livinghands.com.au
Cost: Early bird \$299 (must be paid in full by the 19th of July 2016)
Full price: \$349

Family Day Care

Looking for a relaxed, caring home environment for your 3-5 year old? My Steiner influenced Family Day Care is a friendly place where children are encouraged to explore, grow and learn through play in a small group. In this peaceful environment friendships are made and nurtured. I have a place available on Tues, Wed, Thurs and the CCB rebate applies. If you would like to join us please contact Amanda on 47 82 4182



MUSIC HUNTER PROJECTS
SUN 26TH JUNE 4-6PM
SANGEET MISHRA FROM INDIA (SARANGI)
AND BOBBY SINGH FROM SYDNEY & INDIA (TABLA)
Improvisation and Hindustani Classical Music

Both have studied via ancient lineages since childhood
Live drawings of performers for sale

Kindlehill Performance Space
8 Lake St Wentworth Falls

\$30/ \$25 Concession
\$22 each for group pre-bookings of 6
Under 18s \$10 for first child in family
Chai and Soup Available

Tix www.musichunterprojects.com



Newsletter: 23th May 2016

Autumn Thanks

Saturday's Autumn Fair (Kindlehill's 15th!) radiated warmth and community. With the sweet sounds of the children and parents singing and playing, the colours of the craft stall, the delicious food and hot drinks: the atmosphere encouraged relaxation and conversation... and of course hard work!

Many thanks from the teachers to everyone who contributed to the fair, especially those in charge of co-ordinating stalls and activities. I heard happy voices, lots of jokes from the workers as I walked around. I saw children deeply engaged on all the activities run by enthusiastic parents who never seemed to tire. Thanks to the big pack-up team at the end. The school looked neat and tidy and ready for class on Monday.



A special thanks must go to Annie Matula who co-ordinated, delegated and worked very hard. The funds raised will go towards general equipment that parents and teachers have identified as being needed around the school, things that will enrich your child's learning experience. I hope you all had a wonderful day.

Pippita and all the teachers

New Bus

We have just picked up our new (2014) Higer 29 seat bus from Melbourne. It can accommodate a whole class, including our class 1/2.

Snowy has served us faithfully for over ten years: a bus full of singing children; shelter from washed out camps; and taken us to the beach; desert; mountains; wheat belts and snow.

Thank you Snowy

Term 2...

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

- Week 5: Tuesday 24/5 Bio blitz class 5/6
Thursday 26/5 National Sorry Day
Friday 27/5 1967 Referendum. National Reconciliation Week begins.
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:
- Week 8: Wednesday 15/8 afternoon – Lee Trew high school
Wednesday 15/8 Lee Trew – parent/teacher talk and discussion 7pm
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

News from High school – Science Camp at Lorien Novalis

Over the next couple of weeks (Tue – Thur), the high school are exploring CHEMISTRY using the science laboratories at Lorien Novalis in Dural. The lessons are experiential and the experiments then become the focus for developing LIVING THINKING. This is a phenomena based approach to science, developed by Goethe and then applied to education by Rudolf Steiner and since then, the many teachers who work from this approach. Observed phenomena is referenced to the deeper aspects of the human being, enlivening the soul life and enabling young minds to understand the relevance of science in ideas and concepts that are rich and living.

Taking advantage of another school's science facility also means the students socialise with those from another school, as well developing their independence in "camp style" catering.

Kindlehill Sings at the Highcourt ACT

On the weekend of 28th of May Kindlehill students from High school and class 5/6 will travel to Canberra to sing with 100 other members of Rachel Hore's choirs. The students have been rehearsing every Tuesday afternoon and are very excited to go on this musical adventure. Many thanks to Rachel and the parents for their support. It will sound amazing. S'haila

Lee Trew – Wild Time: An Exciting Presentation For Parents On A Very Relevant Theme

Wednesday 15th June 7pm – 9pm .

Psychotherapist and bushcraft teacher Lee Trew, requests your presence for a journey of exploration - looking beneath the surface of our culture, our relationship to our environment and our experience of *who we are*, and where we are heading.

Beginning right at the start, with origin of our species, we will see how the very abilities that have made us so adaptable, creative and co-operative have also made us vulnerable to addictions, to mental illness and becoming unmoored from what is real.

As we see more clearly how our journey began, and what perils our species has navigated along the way, we may find more clarity as to the ways in which these dynamics are playing out in our lives, our relationships and in our families.

As we take this journey together, we will address such topics as:

- why time in wild nature is important for learning and development, as well mental and emotional well-being
- why screen addiction is so prevalent and how to redirect it
- how to navigate conflict within our families and relationships, using a model more in alignment with our evolutionary inheritance
- how this bigger picture view relates directly to, and has the potential to empower, our daily lives

Lee Trew is psychotherapist and nature-connection mentor who has studied ancestral survival techniques from many cultures, and brings psychology and bushcraft together through rewilding, helping people of all ages to awaken their wildness and deepen their connection with the natural world and the skills of the hunter-gatherer ancestors we all share

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Sweetening the Waters Art Display

A big shout out to Annie Matula, Leanne and Shay Tobin, S'haila, Anna Kling, Michelle Snowdon, Pippita Bennett, Peter and Katie Squires, Ella, Nissa, Nia and Odin Brennan, Suzy Corcoran, Kel Torrence, Lona Logan, Susan Brophy, and the little playgroup families, for bringing your beautiful artwork in for the "Sweetening the Waters" exhibition. Such a joy to witness the creativity that exists in our community. Thank you all!

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