

Craft Group

Craft group will be making handmade with love goodies to sell at the Open Day. The craft groupies are very welcoming and supportive of all levels of interest and skill in craft. It's a great way to meet people, socialise and support the school. Friday mornings in the little kindy room.

Gardens

TREE PLANTING 3RD AUGUST – To coincide with our 16th birthday at Kindlehill. S'haila is also looking for parents/grandparents who can help with pruning fruit trees. Please let S'haila know if you would like to help with gardening this term. There is always plenty to do. Donations of seeds, seedlings, cuttings and trees are very welcome.

Two-Day Silent Walking Yatra

The ancient Sanskrit word 'Yatra' means pilgrimage or spiritual journey.

Join us for a unique Yatra, deep into the unique Blue Mountains wilderness.

Combining the primordial rhythms of walking with the reflective power of silence, meditation, and dialogue around the campfire, our Yatra provides a fully immersive journey creating a space for the mind and body to align – breathing new life back into the soul.

Date: 6-7 August 2016

Where: Upper Blue Mountains Cost: Donation only

For more info see: Philip (Fergus's Dad Class 2) or Gary (Alina's Dad Class 3) www.awakentothewild.com.au

Rachel Hore's Daylight and ROC Choirs, Blue Mountains

A choice of two wonderful welcoming choirs: Daylight meets every second Wednesday morning from 10-1pm in the Lawson Anglican church, Blue Mountains, and ROC meets Tuesday evening 7-9pm at the Santa Maria Centre 7pm-9pm Lawson.



Newsletter: 18th July 2016

Welcome to a very exciting and rich winter to spring term. The waters were well and truly sweetened at our Winter's Night and now we grow the impulses and seeds with the waxing light and warmth that is to come. There is such a lot happening across classes this term including highlights such as John's class trip to the snow in week 1, two class plays, and the class 9/10 trip to Vaunutu.



Class 5-6 on the way to the snow

Cosmic-Earth Nutrition 7pm Monday 18th

This Monday, Irmild Klein will talk in the Performance Space at 7pm on Cosmic-Earthly Nutrition. She will explore the nutritional forces in our food as well as "cosmic" nutrition. Irmild works out of an Anthroposophical framework in health and well being, and is a fount of experience and wisdom in these areas.

Lynn

Aboriginal Art Festival

15-23 July 2016

Katoomba Community Hall

Opening night 15 July, 6.30pm

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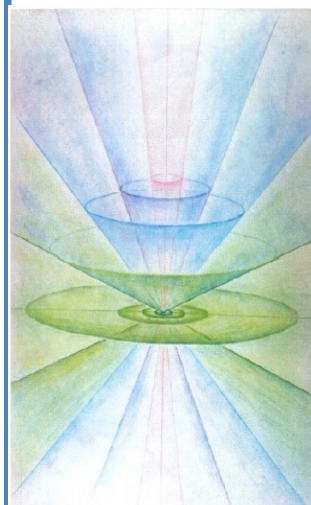
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**COSMIC
EARTHLY
NUTRITION**

a talk given at

Kindlehill School

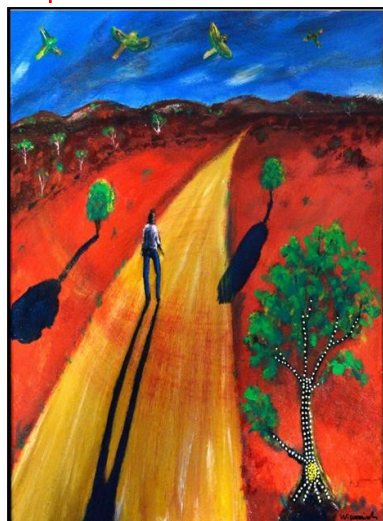
8 Lake Street,

Wentworth Falls

Monday 18th July 7pm—9.30pm

Gold coin donation

To register Ph: Sabrina: 0405 358 864



Term 3: Monday 18/7 – Friday 23/9

- Week 1: Sun – Thur: John on ski trip
Mon 18/7: Irmhild Klienz. 7pm talk for parents – Cosmic Nutrition
- Week 2: Sun 31/7 Rowe Morrow talk – follow up to Gary Caganoff film 3pm
- Week 3: 31/7 – 7/8 Japanese student visit and cultural day on Thursday 4/8
- Week 4: 6/8 - 15/8 year 9/10 Vanuatu
- Week 5: 13-21 National Science Week
Tues 16/8 Parents/Grandparent's for science! day
- Week 6: Tue/Wed Transition to year 6/7 orientation for parents
- Week 7: Wed 31/8 Talk for parents –Bringing up children in a hyper sexualized society.
- Week 8:
- Week 9: Fri 18/9: working bee pre open day:
SAT 17/9 SPRING OPEN DAY and Spring Celebration
- Week 10: Wed 21/9 Spring celebration – EURYTHMY PERFORMANCES and International Day of Peace -
Fri 23/9 Teacher meeting at Glenaeon school
Sat 24/9 Working bee – silk sewing bee

ENOUGH! Sunday 31/7 3PM

Come and hear this extraordinary story taking place against the background of 40 years of war. It will challenge all we are and do. Rowe Morrow has offered this presentation to Kindiehill and the broader community, as a follow up to the Peace and Reconciliation forum where she introduced Gary Caganoff's film on their experience in Afghanistan. Rowe and Martin are both actively involved in peace initiatives in Kabul. Rowe is an inspiring speaker and someone who never tires on the path of creating a more peaceful and just world. Please pass the information on to friends who may be interested.

Grandparents/Parents/Aunts and Uncles Science Day

Tuesday 16/8 is Science day again at Kindiehill. We invite relatives and friends of the Kindiehill community to **bring a little of their science passion and expertise to students across the school.** Last year, was a resounding success with a great variety of science experiences on offer. If you know someone who might love to be part of Science Day, please let Lynn know. We will provide a delicious lunch.

As the term progresses we will have **another parent talk** on Bringing up children in a hyper sexualised society as well as our **Spring Open Day.** More about these as the term progresses.

Japanese Students – Cultural Exchange

During week 3, six Kindiehill families will host 6 Japanese students. The students will be with us at school through the week and we are planning a **pre Hiroshima Day, peace activity that includes a tea ceremony, singing, music and a festive lunch.** This will be on Thursday 4/8 and we need a few foody helpers to help prepare the lunch. Parents are very welcome to join us for the peace ceremony at 11am. If you can help with lunch, please contact Lynn. We also welcome Sayoko back to teaching Japanese this term. Sayoko brought the beautiful Hiroshima ceremony in 2015 and while this one will be a little simpler, it will also be very meaningful and fun!

Scholarships For Aboriginal And Torres Straight Islander Students

Kindiehill is offering scholarships to two new families to start in 2017. We can only offer places in classes where there are currently spaces. Families can pick up a scholarship brochure from the office. Applications will close at the end of September.

The scholarships are available to families that identify as indigenous and have an interest and sympathy with the ethos of Kindiehill school.

The scholarships are offered in the spirit of enrichment and enhancement of the education provided to all the children and young people at Kindiehill. Inclusion of indigenous families will bring richness to the way curriculum is delivered as well to the life of the community around the school.

This is part of a very important initiative, to deepen and maintain a connection with the indigenous community in the Blue Mountains in various ways including through bringing the cultural and artistic expertise of Aboriginal people into the learning environment.

Transition To Class 6/7 And Then On To High School

In week 6, parents in John's class will be invited to a supper and presentation about year 6/7 in 2017 – this the year of the BIG PROJECT and is also a transition year to high school at Kindiehill. We will also provide some insight in high school at Kindiehill for the following year 2018. For families not continuing in 2017, we remind you that a term's notice is required.