

### Kindy Graduation To First Class

A reminder that THIS Friday we will be gathering at 9am (sharp) to farewell our Big Kindy class as they swim into Erica's Class 1. All are welcome and please bring a plate to share.

### Year 10 Graduation And Farewell

Thursday at 11:30am, whole school to farewell year 10 students with song and ceremony.

SUNDAY EVENING – Formal graduation for year 10 with families, friends and teachers.

### Working Bee Saturday 9am – 12pm.

We will be changing classrooms, moving furniture and sprucing – we need as many families as possible to help across the school. If you can't make Saturday morning but can help another time or with a take home job, please let your teachers know.

### Thank you!

The teachers and students of Kindlehill would like to thank the AMAZING assistants that help out in our classrooms. Their work in the classrooms carry no job description that comes close to what they do in a single day! They mend wounds, clean floors and toilets, cook, sew, run, and assist students and teachers alike. Without them and their support we would not be the amazing community that we are. So THANK YOU, Sue Tot, Collette, Amy, Jess and Sarah Blossom.

### Summer Time with the bees

The sight of Swarming bees can unnerve some people, however it is a very natural and wonderful part of the life cycle of honey bees.

If you see a swarm and you want it removed please contact myself – S'haila, or Lyle of Woodford honey 0417 669 582 or the BMCC council. DO NOT SPRAY OR DESTROY please.

### Mountain Herbs—by Nicola Bludau

Head out and buy some medicinal plants, kitchen herbs, berries, perennial edibles and more. Mountain Herbs sells at Lawson market, on a third Sunday every month. Blackheath community (not growers) every first Sunday and in front of the COOP every first Friday morning 9-12.

Prices offline are cheaper than online. You can also purchase by appointment too : <https://mountainherbs.net/>



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### HIGH SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY ON THE ROAD TRIP 2016



WHAT AN EPIC ADVENTURE! A 3000km round trip to some of the most iconic NSW environments. One of the exercises we did in each place was to observe, draw and write about place, then to draw a life lesson from it. The idea was to connect each landscape with our inner soulscape....below are some life lessons from the students:

...to be like rocks that can get smashed everyday by waves and still stand strong;.. Imi

...to be like the old tree and shelter what is smaller and more vulnerable..... Nissa B

...nature provides.... Jasmine

...even the moss on the tree root provides shelter and plays a vital role in the cycle of life..... Ella

...if you want to create something amazing, patience is a virtue.... Sophia

**Calendar Term 4 2016: Monday 10/10 – Fri 9/12**

Week 9: Thur 8/12 class 3-4 play  
 Fri 9/12 Kindy farewell and graduation to 1<sup>st</sup> class  
 Sat 10/12 Human Rights Day  
 Sat 10/12 End of year whole school working bee and social  
 Sun 11/12 year 10 Graduation

...the trees stand tall creating shadows to protect creatures below from the burning sun....Oliver

...sometimes it seems someone is blocking your path but if you find a different perspective you may find they are helping or just doing what they need to do....Nissa S

...you have to look past the surface to find true beauty...Kai

...tide in, tide out; good days and bad but don't give up....Luca

...out of destruction comes construction; the eruption of the volcano created this special place....Oscar

...these places are special, look after them....Olivia

...don't let others control you, be who you are and do what you feel is right....Tara L

...people should work together and not only look after themselves....Amanda

...cooperate with each other; coldness of water and warm of rock....difference can be a bigger attraction than similarity....Belle

...be like the upright tree rather than the vine that is always in need of support....Tara M

AND FROM ME, reflections on each person through the lens of one of the landscapes visited...

Oliver....Riverina wetlands, quiet waters, shady river gums, haven for waterbirds and playful wrens, as well as the lessons in resilience of flood and drought.

Sofia....Water falls into deep mountain crystal clear pool. Sculpted stone is sunwarmed and inviting.

Olivia...Everywhere you go, invisible breath of life becomes audible as birdsong, pound of wave, rustle of leaves and cool caress to the cheek on a hot afternoon.

Amanda....Light footed dance of sunlight across waves. Spark and fire meet cool deep ocean.

Oscar...Sunset boy, paints a new scene at evening of the gatherings and gleanings from the observations and reflections of the day.

Tara L....sun warmed and salted ocean pool, safe harbour for the host of tiny, tidal sea creatures.

Tara M....Lagoon life, the slow flow of luxuriantly lulling tidal journeys, drift and dream...

Kai...eyes of night, campfire constellations, telling stories of the deeds of the brave hearted.

Belle....sun filled tree lined mountain valley. Cascading stream trips, twists and tumbles. Every boulder a chance to leap into sunlight.

Nissa B...spare low blue smoke bush, protection from beating sun. Lift your eye to luminous shimmer along distant dunes of an ancient world.

Imi....Sunrise, eye of day, magical painter of landscapes; paints your day rich and wonderful, or spare and uncomfortable. Rises in wonder to the challenges of both.

Nissa S...Pick you up wild ocean; kiss you, tumble you, smooth and soothe you. Moods of the sea for the savouring.

Jasmine....Sacred place, shore to the mother mountain. Waves lip lap over and around the boulders, connecting mother land to sister sea.

Luca...Wide blue sky as far as the eye can see; light filled observer of life, warms the land and sends the odd clearing shower to get the life flowing again.

Ella...Rainforest, beneath the towering emergent, layers of sheltering canopies. Tall, twisting, tiny, strength and delicacy, critters that bite and medicine for tea. Everything connected.

Journeyman Dan...what connects it all? Senses honed by experience. Sense of wonder, sense of adventure, sense of fun, sense to travel safely, and sense to take the time to be nourished along the way.

