

**Sydney Tara Mandala—Sunday 26th April 10– 12.30pm**

We come together to Dance, Celebrate and Discuss the 21 Praises of Tara - a Buddhist Deity - The Divine Feminine /Mother of all the Buddhas .

**Yoga (Iyengar) - Kindlehill Performance Space**

Mondays 6-7pm \$10 —term time (children 8 and over may attend with accompanying adult)

Saturdays 8.30-10am \$15 – (adults only)

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**SATURDAY, MAY 2 & SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015, BLUE MOUNTAINS**

Is it time to break the mindset and habits that have been sucking you dry? Is it time to detox, de-clutter, defrag, decode and reboot your life? What if you could... Change your life? Enjoy peace of mind? Have an abundance of luscious living?

Join Patricia Durbin, Master Educator and Facilitator in Epigenetics, for a two-day life changing seminar **Source Code – The Master Mind Frequency**.

**Call Patricia on 0411 497 475 or email [patricia.shesource@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.shesource@gmail.com) to book.**

**Let's Talk Growing Up**

Maggie Mulham and Vicky Puig are hosting another **“Let's Talk Growing Up Weekend”**, a Mother/Daughter weekend for girls 9 to 12 years old (and their mums) preparing them for puberty. The workshop will be held in Leura on the 22-24 May 2015.

This is the third weekend being held in the Blue Mountains. The workshop will be facilitated by Maree Lipschitz, mother of 2, speaker, facilitator and healer whose life purpose is to reclaim the power and celebration of the three major life transitions of women – puberty (menarche), motherhood and menopause.

For more information, contact Vicky: [vicky@livinghands.com.au](mailto:vicky@livinghands.com.au) - 0427 160 961



*Newsletter: 20th April 2015*

A warm welcome back to school and the bounty of learning that is planned for this term. We begin the term with science and art projects throughout the school including museum in a box, stream watch and bio-blitz at the lake, and the continuation of the seasonal and dragonfly art projects with Leanne and Amy. Peace and Reconciliation begins with the Anzac Centenary presentation by High School on Thursday evening and a Peace Vigil on Friday. The Community forums for Peace and Reconciliation begin in week 2, with a presentation led by Chris Tobin on the Richmond Hill story and the place of memorials in the context of reconciliation.

**THIS THURSDAY 23rd April, 7PM - CONVERSATIONS ON WAR AND PEACE**

High School warmly invite the school community to this event that coincides with the Anzac Centenary Commemorations. The students will present monologues, as well as some compositions in music and dance. This is also the launch of the zine that contains their own writings and reflections on war and peace in this Centenary Year.

**FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 7pm – PEACE AND RECONCILIATION FORUM: CHRIS TOBIN**

Last term's forums were well attended and participants found them a rich and engaging opportunity for conversation about matters of importance in our community.

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**Welcome New Families**

We welcome many new families this term. Gabriel and his mother Anna, Quinn and her parents Mischa and Daniel and also Samara and Patrick and their parents Lynette and Ben. Also a warm welcome back to Fergus and his parents Bridget and Philip.

- Week 1:** Wednesday 22/4 Streamwatch programme—High School  
Thursday 23/4 Whole school gardening day  
Thursday 23/4 Peace and Reconciliation: Reflecting on Anzac Performance by high school. 7pm  
Fri 24/4 Waste to Art entries due
- Week 2:** Fri 1/5 Peace and Reconciliation Forum. Chris Tobin. Commemorating and Reconciliation: The Richmond Hill Story. 7pm.
- Week 3:** Tues 5/5 Bio blitz at the Lake Class 6/7
- Week 4:** Tue 12/5 – Thursday 14/5 Naplan  
Fri 15/5 Working bee pre fair: 12pm – 3pm  
Sat 16/5 Autumn Fair
- Week 5:** Biodynamic Compost making
- Week 6:** Wed 27/5 National Sorry Day  
Sat 30/5 Film screening in Reconciliation Week
- Week 7:** Wed 3/6: Film screening: Schooling the World
- Week 8:** Fri 12/6 Peace and Reconciliation Forum: with Kal Gulson
- Week 9:** Fri 19/6 Winter’s Night (week leading up to – screen free)  
Sat 20/6 Winter Magic, performance and stall

**Term Notice of Exit from School—Reminder to Parents**

Please Note: A term’s notice ( 9/10 weeks) of exit from school in writing must be given to administration and the class teacher. This applies to all classes from Little Kindy to Year 10—this includes the move to high school at the end of Year 6/7.

**Disability Ramp**

The school holidays were alive with action as work continued on the disability ramp.



School happenings....



**A call to peace:**

**Blue Mountains Peace Vigil, Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at Civic Place, Katoomba. 5:30pm**

On April 24<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a Peace Vigil in Katoomba to pay our respect to peacemakers, mourn the devastating effects of war, and to kindle the fire of peace within our own community. Peace is an active process. It is not something in the future, but something we participate in now. It starts in our communities as we strive for justice for humanity and Mother

Earth. This means respectful and honest acknowledgement of the history of place and country, beginning with recognition of the frontier wars and the continued struggle for sovereignty of the first nation peoples.

**Program**

**Kindling the Peace Fire 5:30pm, Katoomba Peace Memorial at Civic Place:** Lighting the fire of peace and opening with Jacinta Tobin and Elspeth Hull. Shakuhachi Flute and a moment of reflection, by Bronwyn Kirkpatrick, followed by offerings of music and community singing.

**Please bring a lantern or candle.**

**Soup, Stories and Song by the fire, 7pm onwards at the Katoomba community Gardens.** BYO blanket, torch, chair, mug, spoon, stories and songs to share. (please be aware there is **no lighting** in the community garden).

Contact Sarah @ [sarahs\\_not@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahs_not@hotmail.com) or on 0422652830;

**New Website**

Go online and find our updated website. You can find all the school’s news and event information, check term dates and fees. An array of beautiful photos are also in the galleries.