

Help us get a crossing for Sinclair Road

Vicky Walker from Dept of Roads and Maritime Services has agreed to visit Kindlehill and see first hand traffic problems of exiting Lake St for cars and also dangers of the crossing at Sinclair Cres and Blaxland Rd for children. It would be good for **as many children (and parents) as possible to walk down to the crossing after school on Thursday 6/8/15** when Vicky will be observing across the road.

Thanks to Mark Carrol who has really persevered in trying to get something done in regard to this important safety issue.

Circles of Connection—One-day Systemic Family Constellations workshop—Saturday 1st August—10.30—6pm Performance Space

An opportunity to deeply explore our relationships with our family, our ancestors, the living earth and ourselves. Through ceremony and ritual constellation work participants will experience themselves as part of ever increasing circles of connection rather than as isolated beings. There will be opportunity to honour ancestry and lineage and so access remembered love for healing and integration. We will be introducing elements of deep ecology work through nature constellation, which supports us to find our place amongst all things and in support of the planet. Facilitated by Peter Glencross and Carolyn Armitage—**Soul Healing with Love** www.facebook.com/soulhealingconstellations Cost \$140. For more information please contact Vicky Puig—4759 3615—0427 160 961.

Craft Group

Our craft group would like to invite everyone to join us every second Friday 9 -12 the 1st and 3rd of the month or contact Sally or Kim. The creations will be a wonderful fundraising event at our Open Day. Next meeting will be August 7th and is held in the little Kindy room. For information contact Sally: 0417 410 344 and Kim 0426 817 507

'The Soul of Discipline' - free videos online

Kim Payne has a free 3-part video series online until the end of the month to companion the release of his newest book 'The Soul of Discipline'. He is the author of Simplicity Parenting, Whole Child Sports and Games Children Play, and has the website simplicityparenting.com I will be starting workshops and groups later this term, along with individual support in the mountains and Sydney if anyone is interested, enjoy https://tparenting.leadpages.co/sodspecialseries/?utm_source=Copy+of+Copy+of+Soul+of+Parenting+Summit+Announcement&utm_campaign=SoD+Companion+Series+Announcement&utm_medium=email
Lynette Correy

A Return to the Gardens

The Roof Top Garden could do with some LOVE. Our intention is to give an hour or two each week to the gardens. We'll be there Monday morning after drop off. Wednesday's may also be an option for us. For more information contact 0400 457 684 or 0402 778 144. Or email keronlse@hotmail.com Keiron Sames and Jess Torrens



Newsletter: 28th July 2015

High School Orientation Morning 9am Friday 31st July

Parents are very welcome to join us for this event. It is an excellent opportunity to hear from high school teachers about our engaging high school programmes, and the values and philosophy that lies behind them. It will be in the performance space.

Wayfarers Visit Wednesday 5th August - Sunday 9th

We are very excited to be co hosting with Blue Mountains Steiner, a 95 person choir (young people and adults from Japan, China, Taiwan, United States and Australia) led by Judy Clingan. There will be singing workshops for students during the day and performances for families in the evening. Please see programme for details.

We are **BILLETING 45 people** in classrooms and **NEED TO PROVIDE CAMPING MATS/BEDS**. Please let Kirsty via community@kindlehill.nsw.edu.au if you can help. We will use classrooms for sleeping, the top high school verandah as a kitchen. On **SATURDAY**, we would like to offer a **BUSHWALK**. If you can help with this please let Lynn or Kirsty know. Thank you.

Hiroshima Day - Peace Day Thursday 6TH August

Parents are very welcome to join us for this Cultural Peace Event. 12pm Cultural Presentation by the students class 1 - 10, in the hall including Shakuhachi, singing, haiku and eurythmy. This will be followed by lunch for students and visitors of sushi and miso soup. If you are able to help with this event, it would be much appreciated. Please let Lynn know. Thank you especially to Sayoko who is working with the children and coordinating the programme.

Lynn



Term 3: Monday 13 July to Friday 18 September

- Week 3:** Friday 31 July Orientation for high school years 7 – 10
- Week 4:** 5-7 August Wed – Fri: World wide Wayfarers (China, Taiwan, Japan)
Thursday 6/8 Hiroshima Day – whole school Japanese cultural day and hosting of Wayfarers singing work shops
Thursday Wayfarer Performance—The Singing Mermaid at Blue Mountains Steiner School
Friday 7/8 Wayfarer Performance—Endangered
- Week 6:** Tuesday 18th August Science Day
Friday 21/8: Peace and Reconciliation Forum
- Week 8:** Friday 11/9: working bee pre open day:
- Week 9:** Saturday 12/9 SPRING OPEN DAY
- Week 10:** Friday 18/9 Spring celebration

Programme for Wayfarers

- WEDNESDAY** 5th August SINGING WORKSHOP for teachers and parents AT 7PM
- THURSDAY** 6th August Workshops for primary school followed by Cultural Peace Event. Also, THE SINGING MERMAID performed by Worldwide Wayfarers. Suited to kindy to cl 5 families held at Blue Mountains Steiner School 5pm.
- FRIDAY** 7th August Morning Workshops for students ENDANGERED. Musical theatre for families/ children class 4 up. A 2 hour programme by the Worldwide Wayfarers at Kindlehill. 7pm

Hiroshima Peace Day on 6th August

The preparation for Peace Day on 6th of August at Kindlehill is on the way. The children and students in every class has been learning new songs that convey the energy of life, freedom and world peace. The students from class 6/7 and HS have also learnt to express the beauty of life and unity in the Japanese traditional poetry, Haiku accompanied by a simple ink painting Sumi e. Through these art forms, they are also learning to let the silence and simplicity speak; which leads to our inner peace. There will be some students' reciting their poetry, items of music and movement celebrated with special guests from China, Taiwan and Japan after Japanese lunch. No better opportunity than this to reassure the harmony and friendship in the world.

Sayoko

Science on Tuesday 18TH August

Marshall (Huon's dad) told me that a main factor leading to his career in science, was his love of camping! Nature, exploration and wonder. Now that is a recipe very familiar to the students in our school from kindy to high school.

Science on Tuesday will be a morning to make science VISIBLE. In our parent community there are quite a few scientists from across a broad spectrum. Some parents have already offered or chatted to me about ideas for participating. I would love to hear from more of you. lynn@kindlehill.nsw.edu.au or drop into the office.

The Chief Scientist and his department, are trying to encourage more young people to go into science. It seems the number of students taking science at HSC level has dropped. Our school event, Science on Tuesday, held during Science Week, is perhaps one small but important way to ensure our children and young people can see just how broad the scientific community is, how wide the field of science and something of how it is useful in our world.

The best and brightest group there!!!!

Last week Classes 1,2 and 3 travelled to the Riverside Theatre to watch Snugglepoot and Cuddlepie. Georgia our talented Drama Teacher was in the production.



Kindlehill High School Waste to Art WINNERS!

High School has won the overall prize in the 2015 Regional Waste to Art Competition. The event attracted 137 entrants from the Blue Mountains, Lithgow and Oberon Regions. We entered costumes from their 2014 production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream". All costumes were made from recycled and re-used fabrics and materials with guidance and direction from local textiles artist, Rosie Pascoe and collated and supported by Amy Jenkin. They are on display at the Bathurst Community Centre until 30 August.

Welcome

In the holidays we welcomed a new baby to our Kindy. We would like to congratulate Caspian and his mum, Ana and dad, Nima for the exciting arrival of little Adelaide. We can't wait to meet her.
Kindy Kirsty