

**Transcending Capitalism — A Grassroots Project to Create a Healthy Economy** On many social and environmental fronts, capitalism is proving itself almost as unworkable as communism. It is possible to create a healthy economy that is both equitable and sustainable. This can be done through a grassroots community project that employs practices which are transferable – with very little change – to the national economy, and then the global economy. Find out what these practices are. Find out how they can be implemented in a grassroots project. A project that demonstrates a workable alternative to capitalism will be replicated all over the world, and eventually have to be adopted by national governments. Be a part of this ground breaking pilot project. For more information: [www.commonseconomy.org](http://www.commonseconomy.org)

Phone: Gavin Tang, 0431 930 387 **Time and date:** 10 am, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2015-09-05 **Venue:** Kindlehill School *Bookings required*



### Australian Shakuhachi Society Blue Mountains Concert

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER  
7-9 PM

KINDLEHILL PERFORMANCE  
SPACE 8 LAKE STREET  
WENTWORTH FALLS

TICKETS \$25/20 BUY ONLINE  
[www.tvybooking.com/IOKB](http://www.tvybooking.com/IOKB)  
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The Australian Shakuhachi Society presents a Shakuhachi Concert in the Blue Mountains as part of the Australian Shakuhachi Festival 2015 (ASF15).

The Blue Mountains Shakuhachi Concert will feature Christopher Yohmei Blasdel, Teruo Furuya, Kaoru Kakizakai and Kazushi Matama from Japan and local shakuhachi master Bronwyn Kirkpatrick.

This event is a very rare opportunity to hear five shakuhachi masters perform in one concert!

If interested in learning more about ASF15, go to [www.shakuhachi.org.au](http://www.shakuhachi.org.au)

ASF15 and this concert is funded in part by the Japan Foundation.



## BREATHE

Parenting and Homemaking

Join us for fun sharing in freedom...

- **Explore** filtering out the adult world, for the sake of unfolding childhood & youth
- **Take** time & space to reflect on what's important in your family, & **make** time for relaxed & present connection together
- **Move** on your journey while building ongoing community for slow parenting

### Finding Right Relationship to Media & Screens in Our Family

Sun 13 Sept - 2 to 4:30pm or

Tue 15 Sept - 6:30 to 8:30pm

Participation: \$30 or \$50 couple/co-parents, \$25/\$40 reduced fee if needed or part barter

Venue at Wentworth Falls, contact to register & for more information:

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Our philosophy is based primarily on the work of Kim John Payne, author of *Simplicity Parenting, The Soul of Discipline* and more.

Coming: A Taste of Simplicity Parenting; Responding to the 'Soul Fever' of Overwhelm; and our classic seven week group begins mid-October



Imagine... feeling calmer, safer and less anxious as a parent, and bringing technology use in harmony with your family values and relationships...on your terms.

### Blue Mountains Drama Holiday Workshops

**WEEK ONE: Show Time!** 21-25 Sept - MON-FRI (5 days) 10am-3pm Ages 12+ Rehearse and perform the play "An Empress, A Faun and... Olive Loaf?" including creating/sourcing imaginative costume and scenery.

**WEEK TWO: Slapstick Clowndown** 29 Sep 2 Oct -TUE-FRI (4 days) 10am-3pm Ages 8-14 Learn pratfalls and physical comedy from the best.

Please contact Eliza Logan for more details [www.bluemountainsdrama.com.au](http://www.bluemountainsdrama.com.au)



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### OPEN DAY SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Counting down days now to our wonderful open day. The day begins with dance and musical performances in the hall. Classrooms will be vibrant with student work and the teachers will be there to answer questions about learning at Kindlehill. We encourage ALL parents to journey through the classrooms as it is a great way to see what your child is in store for as they move through the school, and to meet and connect with teachers less known to you.

Some other highlights are the high school art exhibition – Water colour Landscapes, activities for kids connected with each primary school class, and the lovely playgroup/ kindy story times and bread baking for those families with young children. Kim and Sally have quietly met over the months to coordinate and make the beautiful craft at the handmade with love stall. This is a great place to buy gifts and support school fundraising. Food and coffee will as always be festive and nourishing. The music tent will go throughout the day and provide that lovely ambient feel that was so special at the Autumn Fair.

**Parking** – we remind parents to park away from the school and leave the parking around the school for visitors. Also, **rosters are up** for coffee, food, craft and outdoor activities, set up and pack away. Please help where you can – many hands make light work! Contact class 3 parent, Annie if you would like more information about how to help or ask your child's teacher.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Rosie Cooney for a very informative and inspiring presentation. Rosie shared her research into how working with communities is an effective means to address issues of world wildlife trade including poaching.

Lynn

**Term 3: Monday 13 July to Friday 18 September****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**COLLABORATING FOR PEACE**

Sunday in the Performance space with Mantrasonic was an amazing collaboration of east meets west, north meets south. The music was composed around the inspiring words and life of activist cell mate to Nelson Mandela. Saturday 10<sup>TH</sup> October, **Bronwyn Kirkpatrick** is hosting the Australian **Shakuhachi concert** at Kindlehill. This will be another inspiring collaboration and one of those experiences that remind us of all the wonderful and diverse ways that people are rising up to bring peace to our world. **Jo Clancy's** new work **Gaurii** is being previewed on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September and we are very pleased to support Jo's beautiful dance compositions in our school grounds. This would be another great event to support and also to be inspired and enriched by. Collaboration! Cooperation. Peace

**High School Musical**

High school students are this term devising script and composing songs/music for the high school musical that will be performed early next term. They are ably led by Rowley as musical director, Georgia as drama director and Zeb who is managing props and stage sets. **THIS IS AN EXCITING PRODUCTION!** The music is a little bit Rocky Horror and the setting a derelict caravan park featuring an alien **KARAOKE MACHINE** that will be the means to.....whoops don't want to give too much away. Needless to say there is love interest, alien intervention, plots and tangles and hopefully an "emergent" ending, given that it will feature as part of our Emergence festival in term 4.

**CAN YOU HELP?** We will be purchasing a mixer desk and speakers for the production and these will be available for future performing arts events. At this stage we are hoping to borrow 4 stage microphones, 4 stands and long leads. We will also be drawing on volunteers for lighting support, mixing, prop production, costuming, voice coaching and band practice. If you are interested to help, please let Lynn know.

High school students work incredibly hard at Kindlehill. Ask any of their teachers. They are productive and resourceful. Next term, they follow up the musical with a trip to North West Island on the Great Barrier Reef (where geography and ecology outcomes in are made meaningful, and personal development and outdoor education outcomes are integrated.)

**Emergence Festival Saturday 14<sup>TH</sup> November**

**Early** notice of this **festive** event planned as a culmination of our year's focus on the giant dragonfly. There will be music, food, drama, dance, a sunset parade, storytelling and market style stalls in relaxed family friendly ambience. More information to follow soon. Early enquiries can be directed to the office.

**Working Bee Friday 11<sup>TH</sup> September, 12pm....**

This Friday is our working bee and we would love to see lots of families – parents and children working together to tidy and spruce up the classrooms and grounds.

**Open Day Saturday 12<sup>TH</sup> September**

Welcome Performance including music, dance and singing \* Classroom displays of student work throughout the year as well as activities in those classes related to their class work \*High school art exhibition\* Music tent – music will flow all day\* Great food, coffee, chai \* Beautiful hand made with love craft for sale.

Class 2/3 is coordinating the Open Day, please speak with Annie if you would like to make an early offer of help. We hope every family in the school will support this very special day in our calendar.

**Class 4/5 Camp****Class 6/7 Camp****Website Posts**

You can check out our website for posts on our events here: <http://kindlehill.nsw.edu.au/our-news/>

And also, see what the children have been up to on camp here: <http://kindlehill.nsw.edu.au/category/primary-school-camps/>

Plus all our updates on events and photographs and everything about the school can be found here.

We also provide regular news via facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/KindlehillSchool>

**Emergency Contact Updates**

If you have a specific person or number, other than your own, for emergency calls in regards to your children, could this please be put in writing with all necessary details and email it to Simone at [admin@kindlehill.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@kindlehill.nsw.edu.au)