

Voyage— A concert of contemporary works for Sakuhachi flute and string quartet.

Bronwyn Kirkpatrick master of the sakuhachi with the Kedumba quartet. Kindleshill Performance Space 1st April 7pm. Tickets \$30/\$25 at the door. For enquiries contact : 0413 239 938

Kundalini Yoga—The Yogi Mind—with Claudia

Mondays 7—8.15 \$15 at Wentworth Falls. Autumn Series—Earth Tattva 27th March, Winter Series—Water Tattva 26th June, Spring Series—Air Tattva 25th September. www.kyradiance.com (mum to Sofia and Matias)

Family Day Care Places Available

Are you looking for a relaxed, caring home environment for your 3 to 5 year old in a small group of four children?
My Steiner inspired Family Day care is a peaceful place where friendships are made and nurtured building children confidence and understanding of themselves and others. The rhythm of our day follows a Steiner playgroup style with circle time, bread making and story time with plenty of time for imaginative play, craft activities and outdoor play. Curiosity and learning is encouraged through exploration and play with natural materials .
I am an Early Childhood teacher with over 20 years experience, 10 of those years with Family Day Care.
I have a place available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday where the CCB is available. amandafdc@bigpond.com

Guinea Pig Needs a Home

Our furry friend "Bella" is looking for a new family. S/he's a male, 2 year old Guinea Pig, and comes with own hutch. Located in Katoomba, can be picked up or possibly delivered. Please contact Jim for further details on 0405225933.

A Concert Of 100 Voices with Rachel Hore

Under the inspired musical direction of Rachel Hore, 100 singers will combine to present a powerful and exhilarating concert, reprising a repertoire performed in the Great Hall of the High Court of Australia in May 2016. Rachel's original songs and arrangements are enchanting, uplifting, powerful and fun; telling the story of our connection to country, spirituality and song. Rachel was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in 2014 for her services to the choral community.

Book Tickets <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/heaven-earth-and-the-place-in-between-tickets-32344521334>

Money raised from this concert will go towards sponsoring 50 Indigenous singers to attend the Big Sing in the Desert choral event in May 2017. Visit <http://www.rachelhore.com/bigsing/index.html> to see beautiful images of previous Big Sing events and to sponsor an Indigenous singer.



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***Now I can belong to myself
And, shining, spread inner light
Into the darkness of space and time.
Natural being presses on to sleep.
Soul depths must now awaken
And, waking, bear the Sun's glowing
Into cold winter's flowing.***

R. Steiner (soul verse for Autumn)

News from our Friend Rowe Morrow

I'm so often caught up in the daily concerns of work and the wars raging across Afghanistan and many parts of the world that I forget how remarkable it is that at the Borderfree Nonviolence Community Centre in Kabul, 19 small teams with more than 70 active Afghan Peace Volunteers are putting non-violence into microscopic but concrete practice.

There's also the pulsating energy from 100 eager street kids ready to change themselves. All these 'small people' with 'big souls' touch me. They move my days and nights.

<https://youtu.be/87MLpkmSFuY>

Rowe



Hakim with the Afghan Peace Volunteers

Term 1: Monday 30TH January - Friday 7th April

Week 9: Class 6 & 7 Camp to Dunn's Swamp
Class 2 & 3 Colo River Camp

Week 10: 3rd—5th April class 8 & 9 camp to Deep Pass
Saturday 8/4 Working Bee

Honeymoon Bay

I have just had the privilege of accompanying Pippita's Class 4-5 children on their snorkelling camp at Jervis Bay. Before the camp, the forecast was for a bit of rain but it turned out to be Kindiehill's wettest ever camp! On Thursday evening, after having already dried gear from leaky tents and wrapping some tents over AND under with tarps, the heavens opened and it was clear that we may have not been able to keep all of the children dry through the night. So we packed the children into the bus in their driest gear, and headed home, arriving just before midnight. The parents stayed back to pack up the next day.

It sounds like a huge drama. In fact, the camp was an enormous success, and (apart from a few bumps) the children were in high spirits throughout the camp. The rain barely impeded any of our activities. We were in the water for hours each day, we bushwalked, swam in a tea coloured lagoon, rock climbed, and fished. The children were such keen anglers that showers didn't bother them. They just pulled their jackets tighter. Many fish were caught, kissed and returned to the bay. Sienna, the fish whisperer, caught four, or was it five, fish!

Snorkelling can be quite challenging: awkward gear over your face, an unfamiliar underwater world, and swimming in the ocean with every kind of creature that can sting and bite you. I have taught quite a few classes to snorkel, but these kids took to it like...well, like fish. The little bay was perfect for safe snorkelling, with plenty of fish and sting rays. Every time there were enough adults in the water, there was a big group of children asking to swim out of the bay. We got to experience rock shelves, thick sea grasses, deep water, big fish, a very large sting ray, and the highlight for me was a wobbegong shark. It was longer than Luke (as he swam by for a look), and it settled in the sea grass to let us have a really good look at it.

This is what class camps are all about: children who are comfortable in the natural world, and who are always up for a new challenge; surrounded by a bunch of hard working and supportive parents; meeting all the obstacles that arise; and singing sweetly and happily on the bus home. Thanks Pippita, and class 4-5. I had a great time. John

Day Of Courage

What a wonderful Friday. We started with enthusiastic and beautiful whole school singing followed by a whole school dance led by Yamadirra. Chris Tobin spoke about developing courage, listening to fears but not being ruled by them, and also about en-courage-ing others... strengthening messages to take with us in the autumn/ winter season. The courage games were a mix of challenge and fun, the lunch time soup hearty.

Camps

This term almost everyone is on camp! Pippita's snorkelling camp despite some weather challenge was enthusiastically enjoyed. S'haila is off for a riverside camp this week and John also for a canoeing camp. High school head off to Newnes and the Starlight Canyon in the last week. All wonderful opportunities for courage, resilience as well as that connection to nature that serves our own well-being as well as ensuring we grow to become advocates for the well-being of Mother Earth.

Wet Days at Kindy



Kirsty Well Wishes

Kirsty in the office was recently in a car accident. We wish her a speedy and thorough recovery, and are looking forward to seeing her back in the office soon.