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

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

Australian Shakuhachi Society
Blue Mountains Concert

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 Vohme Bladell, Teru Purata, Kenji Katoike and Raitosu Makino from Japan and local Shakuhachi master Shonny Kelkpatrick.

This event is a very rare opportunity to hear these Shakuhachi masters perform in one concert.

If interested in learning more about ASF15, go to www.shakuhachifestival.com.au

ASF15 is funded in part by the Japan Foundation.

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: $10 to $50 (may be tax-deductible). Fee is refundable if required or part-bared.

Venue: Wentworth Falls, contact to register & for more information:
Lynette Conroy - lynette@bluegum.com.au, 0422 107 347

Our philosophy is based primarily on the work of Dr John Perry, author of Simple Parenting: The Soul of Discipline and More.

Comer: A Taste of Simplicity Parenting: Responding to the “Soul Fear” of Overwhelm; and our classic seven week group begins mid October.

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.

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!

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

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**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, costing, 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.)

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**Emergence Festival Saturday 14**th November

**Early** notice of this **festival** 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.

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**COLLABORATING FOR PEACE**

Sunday in the Performance space with Mantratonic 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 10th 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 19th 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

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**School Happenings...**

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**Working Bee Friday 11th 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.

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**Open Day Saturday 12th 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.

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**Website Posts**


And also, see what the children have been up to on camp here: [http://kindlehill.nsw.edu.au/category/primary-school-camps/](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](https://www.facebook.com/KindlehillSchool)

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