Buddha's Birthday & Mother's Day Celebrations 2015

3~6 April 2015
Nan Tien Temple

9~10 May 2015
Darling Harbour, Tumbalong Park

Free entry, all are welcome!

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...are you ready?

Illawarra Aged Care, Community Care and Disability Services Sector Careers Expo

Tuesday 5th May 2015 - 12 to 7pm
Café Essay & Conference Centre 11-13 Burelli Street, Wollongong NSW 2500

For more information phone (02) 4256 4333 or visit illawarraforum.org.au

Did you know?
The Aged Care, Community Care and Disability Services sector is the largest and fastest growing employer in Australia...

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- Transport
- Maintenance
- Recreation
- IT
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- Health
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Bring your resume & discover the possibilities... your pathway to a great career starts here!

Come along and talk to employers about jobs currently available as well as hundreds of new jobs that will become available in the Illawarra in the very near future and how you can prepare yourself.

Don’t worry about whether or not you have the right skills, training organisations will be present to ensure you get the right information.
Sunday Children’s FUN Program

Buddhist Stories and virtues

Tai Chi

Games

Art & Craft

Mandarin Class

Meditation

Age: 5-11 years old
Time: 10:30am-12:00pm
Venue: Nan Tien Temple (180 Berkeley Rd, Berkeley)
Fee: $20 (Refundable upon full attendance of the classes)
Date: Please contact the temple for available dates

Tel: 4272 0600
Web: www.nantien.org.au
Email: info@nantien.org.au
My husband and I, along with our children, have done a lot of aid work in impoverished countries over the past 15 yrs. Our very first posting was to Nepal in 2000 and we have revisited the country, to see our sponsor kids, since then. So, it was with a heavy heart that we learnt of the devastating earthquake in Nepal this week. 80% of the small village we called home for 6 months, Gokarna, has been destroyed. Unfortunately, the school and orphanage that we helped to build from the ground up has not escaped unscathed. All of the children at the orphanage and school have been accounted for, but many of their homes have been damaged or destroyed. The villagers are living in tents in the school grounds because it is one of the only open areas able to accommodate them all. There is little food or fresh water and the monsoon season is imminent. They need help – and they need it NOW.

So... I am going to do what I know best – **cook and organize!!** I don’t often fundraise – but this cause is near and dear to me. The people of Gokarna Village need our help – so I am asking all of you for your support. **Please gather together a group of friends** and join me for a very special afternoon. I know this is short notice, but unfortunately natural disasters don’t occur at convenient times! It would be great if you could come along for a few hours.

World Youth International is a small organization that built the school and orphanage with funds raised and volunteers from Australia. You can read more about their earthquake appeal on their website


**HIGH TEA FOR NEPAL**

Enjoy a delightful afternoon filled with decadent delights

This is not a cooking class – this time I will serve you!!

Sunday 17th May – 1pm
at Flavours of the Valley

$60pp
There will be raffles and prizes on the day and I will happily rid you of any spare cash!

Of course, if you cannot make the High Tea I will forward any donations to WYI. 100% of the proceeds will go direct to the school in Nepal.

**My target is $10,000.**

Bookings and donations are welcome via my website:

http://www.flavoursofthevalley.com.au/.../.../high-tea-for-nepal

Or Ph: 44652010

email: info@flavoursofthevalley.com.au

Kind Regards,

TONI MORAN | Manager

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Register on line now at http://swampies.leaguenet.com.au
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Friends of the Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby

Invite you to the LAUNCH of

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A short documentary about the Friends and the fight to save our local endangered rock-wallaby

SATURDAY 16 MAY 2015

Kangaroo Valley Village Hall – FREE Entry

Proceedings commence at 4.30pm

Please come and help us CELEBRATE twenty years

“THANK YOU” refreshments and live music at 6pm,
as well as Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby painting and prizes

RSVP: Wednesday 29 April at rockwallaby.org.au or call Chris on 4465 1922

The documentary has been funded by the New South Wales Government through its Environmental Trust
OUR VISION: A future where Brush-tailed Rock-wallabies thrive in the wild in a biodiverse Australia

Dear Donor,

The Friends have endorsement as a Deductible Gift Recipient by the Australian Taxation Office and, as such, donations to our Public Fund of $2.00 or more are now tax deductible to the donor.

All donations are very important to us as they are vital in assisting our work to secure the future of the Endangered Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby. Our work is an integral part of the NSW Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby Recovery Plan and we have received recognition, both locally and nationally, as an excellent example of what a community group can do to help preserve a threatened species.

Thank you for your support,

Chris Pryor
President

The Secretary
Friends of the Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby Incorporated
PO Box 6182, Kangaroo Valley NSW 2577

I would like to make a tax deductible gift to the Friends to the amount of: $______________

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Nan Tien Children Happy Camp 4th July 2015

Chinese Culture
Lifestyle Education
Fostering Talents & Skills
Team Activities
Fun and Games

Time & Date: 9:30am - 3:30pm, 4 July 2015 Saturday (departure time: 7:30am from Nan Tien Vihara)
Location: Nan Tien Temple 180 Berkeley Rd, Berkeley NSW 2506
Open to ages 7-12 years old
Cost: Child: AU$ 40 (Includes activities, meal, T shirt) Adult: AU$30 (Include Lunch、Class)
Transportation (Optional): AU$20 (Round trip from IBAA Parramatta to Nan Tian Temple).

Contact:
180 Berkeley Rd, Berkeley NSW 2506 (02) 4272 0600
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Attention: Newsletter editor                                      Date  05.05.15

From: Julie McQuarters

I was wondering if you could run a notice for North Nowra Girl Guides in your school's newsletter.

If you have any questions please call me on 44486348

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Julie McQuarters

Girl Guides invite you to

Come and Try Gumnut Guides!

Thursday 4th June 4.00-5.00pm

For girls aged 5-6 years

At the come and try we will be ....having some Guiding fun.

Nth Nowra Guide Hall, Rockhill Road, Nth Nowra......

Please call Wombat on 44486348 to register for this free event.

Or to find out more visit our website www.girlguides-nswact.o
STEWART HOUSE DAY
2015 Donation Drive

Please issue the attached envelopes to your students after the April school holidays and ask them to donate $2.00 for a chance to win a $4,000 FAMILY HOLIDAY. Use Stewart House Day, Friday 8th May 2015, as the day all entries are returned to your school. Empty envelopes and a cheque for these donations must reach Stewart House by Friday 22nd May 2015.

Students & Supporters

Follow these 3 easy steps

STEP 1... Take home the envelope and fill in your name, address, telephone number and school.
STEP 2... Insert a donation of at least $2 into the envelope and seal it.
STEP 3... Return the envelope to your teacher.

School Office Staff

Follow these 2 easy steps

STEP 1... Please open envelopes, count and receipt all money returned to your school. It is illegal to send cash through the mail - many thanks for the extra work involved in this process.
STEP 2... Please send the empty envelopes bearing the student’s details with your cheque and remittance advice to: Stewart House, PO Box 21, Freshwater NSW 2096, OR send empty envelopes to PO Box 21 Freshwater NSW 2096 and deposit the donation into:
Account Name: Stewart House
BSP: 002 107 | Account Number: 101 82077
Please quote OE and School Name as reference.
STEP 3... We will issue a receipt for the total school donation.

NOTE: Supporters of Public Education are welcome to enter the draw. If you work at a school, please submit your envelope as part of the general school donation drive entry. If you work in an office, please send your emptied envelopes and cheque for the total donation by post to Stewart House (PO Box 21, Freshwater, NSW, 2096) or make payment through the credit card portal on the Stewart House website www.stewarthouse.org.au.

Important Information
The winning entry for the $4,000 family holiday to a destination of choice (brokered through JC Travel Professionals) will be drawn on Friday 22nd May 2015 at 1:00pm. The winner and the winner’s school will be contacted by phone and mail as soon as possible after 1:00pm. The winner’s name will be published in the Sydney Morning Herald.
Full terms and conditions for this competition are available on our website: www.stewarthouse.org.au.

If you choose not to enter, please recycle the envelopes.
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BOMADERRY TIGERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
Home Ground: Artie Smith Oval, Bomaderry

BOYS & GIRLS
Auskick (5-8) - a fun and safe place to play AFL
TRAINING: Thursdays TIME: 4.15 – 5.15pm

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TRAINING: Thursdays TIME: 4.30 – 5.30pm

WHERE: Artie Smith Oval

Contact: Heidi - 0429 441 900

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CYBER SAFETY

Statement

- I will NEVER arrange to meet people I have met online without permission from my parents, and even then, I will NEVER go by myself.
- I realise that people I have met on the internet are strangers and they may not be what they seem.
- I will NEVER give out my address or phone number to people I have met on the internet.
- I will NEVER put personal information about myself, my family or my friends on the internet, especially information about where I am going to be.
- I will NEVER send people pictures of myself without permission from my parents.
- I will NEVER respond to any messages I think are obscene or threatening, and I WILL tell an adult about anything that makes me feel uncomfortable or afraid.
- I realise that not everything on the internet is true, and that there are people out there who are not what they seem.
- I will NEVER fill out forms on the internet, giving my personal information, without asking a parent.
- I will NEVER share my passwords with other people to prevent them using my identity.
- I WILL be very careful about what I download and what emails I open because I realise that they may contain harmful spyware and viruses.

Cyber Bullying

BE
- Do not send threatening or bullying messages.
- Do not respond to these messages.
- Do not forward or share these messages with others.

EAT
- Do not ignore bullies, they love a reaction.
- Make appropriate action if they are threatening.

IT
- Do not retaliate.
- Report the bullying to a trusted adult or school staff.

NOW
- If you see bullying, report it to a trusted adult or school staff.
- If you are being bullied, do not keep it a secret.

Evidence: keep a record, make hard copies.
- Think before you forward or post messages.
- Ignore bullies, they love a reaction.

Bullying can be a criminal offence! It can constitute a criminal offence.

Watch out for others, it could happen to you.
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A note for schools:

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For more information about individual workshops, sponsored places and how to apply, please visit www.2newUniversity.edu.au/inzuni-myway/learninglabs

Where: Now Main Campus
Fee: $120
When: 7-8 July 2015
For students in Year 3 to Year 6 during the 2015 school year

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Teachers with specialist training in a specific interest in gifted education.

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Both little learning labs and Early Learning Labs are designed for academically high challenge.

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A TASTE OF THE WORKSHOPS...

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Explore the art of persuasive writing through different devices and techniques.

**I’M A POET AND I DIDN’T REALISE**
Get ready to laugh, feel, and think in this fun workshop full of wordplay.

**LITTLE MATHEMATICAL PLANNERS**
Fancy yourself an architect? You’ll be using all sorts of math to plan and create spaces of your own design.

**LITTLE VISUAL LEARNERS**
Calling all artists! You’ll be working on a variety of mixed media to produce some fabulous art.

**Mathematics in real life**
You will be building your own bridges in this workshop, come prepared with a plan and get ready to apply math in a practical and visual way.

**Medieval Journey**
Have you ever imagined what it would be like back in Medieval times? Come and find out in this creative and fun workshop.

**Scene Stealers**
Develop the skills and confidence in the various elements of drama as well as understanding good narratives and persuasive texts.

**What happens when**
Do the science experiments you would not get to do in the classroom and be prepared to get messy!

**Early Learning Labs (Years 3 – 4 Only)**

**3D Modelling and Animation**
Create your own 3D model and animate it to produce your own short 3D movie. Don’t forget your USB!

**Devising Drama for the Theatre Space**
Bring your creativity, imagination, lots of energy and a sense of fun to this workshop.

**Extreme Writing**
Join us on a journey that will test your skills and challenge some of your ideas about writing.

**Forensics for Fun**
A variety of crimes are committed each day that need to be solved. Are you up for the task?

**IT all Ads Up**
Prepare to persuade the masses as you create your own advertisement using random objects/recording devices and computer movie making software.

**Mathematics!**
Did you know that Art and Math are super best friends? You can love one or the other or both! Come find out why they completely work together.

**Solve the Mystery of the Missing Carton of Mars Bars**
You need to be an effective Detective that can use their numeracy, literacy and investigative skills in this workshop.

**The Great Debate**
Want to learn how to duel with words effectively and construct clever arguments? Learn to speak with passion and persuasion while having fun.

**The Joys of Writing**
Experiment with different ways of writing to discover what best suits your storytelling style.

**Early Learning Labs (Years 5 – 6 Only)**

**3D Printing and CAD Modelling: Become a Maker!**
Begin your journey to become a 3D designer and maker using our 3D printers and software.

**Brain Challenge**
Want to know more about how your brain works? Learn to think outside the box in this workshop. Prepare to be challenged.

**Digital Media Mania: Movie Moguls in the Making**
Learn how to make engaging short movies and animations using pictures and videos from your own device.

**Everybody Knows How to Write, Don’t They?**
Break some rules and learn some you never knew in this interactive and creative writing workshop.

**Graphic Design**
Work in the Graphic Design labs on campus with professionals to further your understanding of design. You’ll come away with your own design on your t-shirt.

**Introduction to Building Video Games**
A crash course introduction into the world of game construction.

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Our Speedway Spectacular workshop lets you design and build LEGO® NXT robot dragsters.

**The Art of Zentangling**
Calling all artists! Unlock the doors of your creativity in this fun and imaginative workshop.

**What a Wonderful World…To Be a Biologist!**
Better understand the world around you by designing your own experiments to test your observations. We will be on the field of Wollongong’s main campus exploring our environment.

To apply visit: www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/llapplicationform closing 19 May, 2015