

Celebration

Curriculum and... Gardening Gratitude!



Ebba Bodame

Celebrating Birthdays with Young Children

Saturday 26 February, 2pm-3pm via Zoom

<https://www.trybooking.com/BXKLY>

Speaker: **Ebba Bodame**
Experienced Early Childhood Educator and celebrated story teller

For a young child, birthdays are a stepping stone into a new stage of development and belong to the fabric of life. During this session, Ebba will discuss how to establish a joyful family birthday celebration that will leave your child ready to embrace the new year with confidence. This talk will change the way you celebrate birthdays in your family forever and bring so much richness and warmth into your children's lives.



Katherine Arconati

The Magic of Mathematics

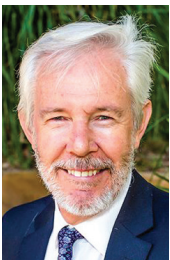
Thursday 17 March, 7.30pm-8.30pm via Zoom

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Speaker: **Katherine Arconati**
Class 6 Teacher and Primary Faculty Coordinator

Katherine trained as a Waldorf Class Teacher in San Francisco, California and later became a Middle School Mathematics specialist. In 2010, she joined Glenaeon and in 2021, was appointed to the position of Primary Faculty Coordinator.

Katherine will explore how our mathematics curriculum arises from the wonderfully rich story of human development. When mathematics is taught to the hands and heart as well as the head, it becomes imbued with meaning and children find joy and wonder in the subject.



Andrew Hill

The Main Lesson Journey Class 1 – Year 8

Thursday 3 March, 7:30pm-8:30pm via Zoom

<https://www.trybooking.com/BXKMC>

Speaker: **Andrew Hill, Head of School**
Andrew has been Glenaeon's Collegiate Chair and Head of School since 2008. He is an experienced adult educator and Class Teacher who has taught every year of school from Kindergarten to Year 12.

In this talk Andrew outlines the key elements of a Glenaeon education, the research behind it, and in particular the Main Lesson curriculum as it unfolds from Class 1 to the High School. Andrew's aim is to give parents a greater understanding of why we do what we do, and the depth of thinking that lies behind it. The talk is recommended to all parents, and particularly new Kindergarten and Year 7 parents and carers or those that wish to revisit the school's impulse.



Sandra Frain

Harvest Gratitude

Sunday 20 March, 10am-12 noon

Biodynamic Garden, Middle Cove Campus

<https://www.trybooking.com/BXKMS>

Speakers: **Sandra Frain and Kathy Thangathurai**
Glenaeon Gardening Team

Participate in this hands-on (COVID safe) workshop to inspire you and your family on ways to enrich the soil and atmosphere of the natural landscape at your home or a favourite outdoor space.

Work to replenish the summer soil and increase organic activity, activate and apply homemade fertilizers to energise the vitality of the garden, plant seeds and seedlings for winter harvest, explore the garden to find colourful treasures to create an Autumn display, and harvest herbs to make herb tea and herb butter.



Kathy Thangathurai

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