

## **VOICE OF THE VILLAGE**

Dear Friends,

Amazing work on our 2023 Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser, Villagers!! We've smashed it out of the park and doubled 2022's efforts, raising over \$1200 - that's 310 packs of delicious buns to make your Easter a very fruity, spicy, chocolatey one. We're super proud to be contributing to the work of *The Bread & Butter Project* too and thank them for all they do to provide training and employment to those seeking refuge and asylum in our country.

Please collect your buns on Thursday 30 March before or after school – see the image to the right for full details.

In more very exciting news, we've got our 2023 FOTV Trivia Night coming up early in Term 2! This was a sell out success last year so please get your teams organised ASAP (8 on a table) and get ready to snap up your tickets next Friday 31 March when they hit our online shop. We'll be handing out prizes for the most creatively named and costumed team – there were some excellent choices last year, so let's see what you all come up with this year! There's a full page promo in the following pages with more details on this event. In the Year of Play, come play Trivia with us and help us towards our \$80,000 fundraising goal!

We'll also be running our popular online raffle concurrently and we're locking in prizes as we speak. The raffle will run 28 April – 13 May, with a live draw at our Trivia Night at Lindfield Sports Centre! You have to be in it to win it, so stay tuned!

Happy weekend,











## SATURDAY 13 MAY

LINDFIELD SPORTS CENTRE
76 HIGHFIELD ROAD LINDFIELD

TEAMS OF 8

BEST NAMED & DRESSED TEAM WINS A PRIZE

**EVERY WINNING TEAM MEMBER RECEIVES A PRIZE!** 

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES ENTRY, TRIVIA & GAMES, DOOR PRIZES, TREATS & FEEL-GOOD VIBES

TRIVIA MASTER JASON MONTGOMERY RETURNS

FEATURING A SPECIAL LLV ROUND OF QUESTIONS

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM DOPE FUSION FOOD TRUCK

FULL BAR SERVICE AT THE CLUB

### DOORS OPEN 6PM | TRIVIA STARTS 8PM

\$45 TICKETS / \$360 A TABLE
ON SALE FROM 31 MAY ON THE FOTV ONLINE SHOP



## TRANSPORT WORKING GROUP UPDATE



## car pool program

LLV have launched a carpool website to encourage students to car share to and from the school. The purpose of the carpool website is to create LLV connections that may not currently be known to improve your travel options. Parents will be matched with other families based on their home address and days available to car share.

Did you know carpooling two return trips to/from LLV on average could save 2.24L of fuel, prevent 5.16kg of CO2 being produced and save \$3.94 in costs?

Parents and carers can create a membership on behalf of students by selecting from two different year groups:

3-6 Hub students 7-12 students

All carpool groups are confidential and exclusive to LLV.



We encourage all parents & carers to register.



Yes, I'm interested in car pooling!

#### A Message from Transport NSW

"In relation to the school's feedback, we acknowledge parent feedback regarding the bus issues to LLV and are actively looking for a solution for LLV.

However, this will require the procurement of additional bus fleet to implement any service improvements straight away. We have already commenced discussions with the new bus operator, who will take over Region 12 operations in the next couple of months, and Transport and the new operator (CDC) have committed to improving services to LLV."

## FUNDRAISING & EVENTS WORKING GROUP UPDATE



## Can you help us with a raffle prize?

We're looking for great prizes for our online raffle - we know many of you out there have great contacts, work for great companies or are keen to donate a prize. Please send an email to fundraising@llv.community if you can assist. We're particularly looking for:

date night activities (paint and sip, fancy movie tickets, roar and snore, pottery class, nice restaurant etc)

family fun activities (museum, zoo, aquarium, local pub voucher, board games, rock climbing, etc)

We'll see you on **Thursday 30 March** to pick up your freshly baked Hot Cross Buns. We've got three times you can do this:

8:30-9:30 Charles Bean Sportsfield

2:30-3:30 Charles Bean Sportsfield

**6:00-7:00** 73 Eton Road Lindfield (Coates' residence)



## SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP UPDATE

## Kitchen Garden Working Bee

Thank you to the amazing volunteers who turned up on Saturday II March to help work on our Kitchen Garden. Having so many hands - almost twenty adults and fifteen children - really made a difference and the job was all done by 10:30 am! The healthy turn out was so appreciated by the Sustainability Working Group - we were a bit worried after the initial call out failed to garner much interest. But it turns out there's many green thumbs out there in the Village, big and small. Thank you!

Two tonnes of soil were moved into the upper and middle garden beds and some weeding completed by the early starters. Next up, it will be time to plant, so please keep sn eye out for your chance to volunteer and help us with this great project.

















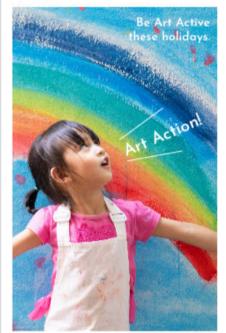








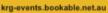




#### **2023 AUTUMN** SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

#### CREATIVE KIDS **VOUCHERS**

Creative Kids vouchers for ALL holiday classes.Bool using your vouchers at



Upload your voucher as a jpg at time of booking for your discount. Conditions apply.

#### Bookings open online 16 March Please choose carefully - no refunds krg.nsw.gov.au/artcentre

#### Important information

- · Children must bring a hat, snack/ lunch, water, and a smock
- · Enclosed shoes are recommo
- · If your child has a disability or allergies please advise the Art Centre office on booking
- All programs are for school aged children. Classes are skills based so we cannot accept bookings for children under 5 years or those who have not yet
- · Your child must be collected at the end of class, including in between half-day classes. There are no child-minding facilities at the Art Centre

To protect vulnerable children, the Art Centre has a policy of no nuts or nut products. Please do not bring foods containing nuts or their products on site.

#### KU-RING-GAI ART CENTRE

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#### MORNING ART WORKSHOPS 9.30AM-12.30PM FEE \$100

Includes studio time & tuition, use of tools & all your materials (Creative Kids Voucher Welcome)

Tuesday E 1332 11 April PAINT & PASTE A STILL LIFE

#### With Niloufar Tofigh

Young artists will use a range of materials including PV glue, ink, and stencils to paint and paste a still life collage



Wednesday 12 April

#### HAND BUILD CERAMIC CRITTERS INSECTS REES & BUTTEDELIES

With Sayoko Burton

Your child will hand-build a mini nature critter to take home using basic pinch pot and coil

Thursday 13 April

HAND BUILD CERAMIC CRITTERS

#### INSECTS BEES & BUTTERFLIES With Sayoko Burton

Details refer to E 1333 (Wed 12 April)

E 1335

CRAFT YOUR CONCERTINA BOOK

#### With Marquerite de Fondaumiere

Concertina books capture the imagination of our youngest artists as they create a fold out visual story full of colourful autumn images.

Friday E 1336 14 April

HAND BUILD CERAMIC CRITTERS INSECTS REES & BUTTEDELIES

With Sayoko Burton

Details refer to E 1333 (Wed 12 April)

Ages: 5-9

Monday 17 April

F 1337 MINI MASTERS - PAINT SUNFLOWERS

LIKE VAN GOGH With Niloufar Tofigh

Create like the masters! Vincent Van Gooh made sunflowers using vivid colour and energised brush strokes. Let your mini master aged 5-9 years discover the joy of this most vibrant expressionist style.

Ages: 5-9

Tuesday 18 April

#### BEAD YOUR OWN JEWELLERY With Kim Chan

Your little ieweller will design and create stunning pieces for themselves or someone special.

Wednesday 19 April

Thursday

20 April

Friday

E 1339 Ages: 6-11 IMAGINE CERAMIC SEA CREATURES

#### With Savoko Burton

Create a sea creature! Your child will learn pinch pot and coil techniques and let their creativity flow. These techniques are the most useful for hand-building ceramics.

#### DESIGN & MAKE A ROBO-PUPPET

With Lenka Muchova

Children will design, make and perform with their colourful paper puppets and robots and take their imaginative creations home.

#### IMAGINE CERAMIC SEA CREATURES

With Sayoko Burton

Details refer to E 1339 (Wed 19 April)

#### 21 April IMAGINE CERAMIC SEA CREATURES With Sayoko Burton

Details refer to E 1339 (Wed 19 April)

#### AFTERNOON ART WORKSHOPS 1PM-4PM FEE \$100

Ages: 8-12

Ages: 6-11

Includes studio time & tuition, use of tools & all your materials (Creative Kids Voucher Welcome)

#### WEEK ONE

Wednesday 12 April

HAND BUILD CERAMIC CRITTERS

#### INSECTS. BEES & BUTTERFLIES

With Sayoko Burton

Your child will hand-build a mini nature critter to take home using basic pinch pot and coil techniques in clay.

Thursday 13 April

#### HAND BUILD CERAMIC CRITTERS INSECTS, BEES & BUTTERFLIES With Savoko Burton

Details refer to E 1344 (Wed 12 April)

E 1346

DDAW BUSES CARS AND

#### FANTASTICAL ROADWAYS

With Marguerite de Fondaumiere

This workshop focuses on technical drawing skills for children fascinated by machines, vehicles and feats of engineering.

Friday 14 April

HAND BUILD CERAMIC CRITTERS

INSECTS, BEES & BUTTERFLIES With Sayoko Burton

Details refer to E 1344 (Wed 12 April)



#### WEEK TWO

Monday 17 April

IUNIOR MASTERS . PAINT

Ages: 8-12

Apps: 6-11

#### SUNFLOWERS LIKE VAN GOGH

With Niloufar Tofigh

Create like the masters! Vincent Van Gogh explored sunflowers using vivid colour and energised brush strokes. Encourage your junior master aged 8-12 years to discover the joy of this most vibrant expressionist style.

Tuesday 18 April

BEAD YOUR OWN JEWELLERY

With Kim Chan Junior jewellers will design and create stunning beaded pieces for their own collection or as gifts for others.

Wednesday 19 April

E 1350

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flow. These techniques are the most useful for hand-building ceramics.

Thursday 20 April

Ages: 8-12 DESIGN & MAKE A ROBO-PUPPET

With Lenka Muchova Your child will design, make and perform with their colourful paper puppets and robots and take their imaginative creations home.

E 1352

Ages: 6-11

IMAGINE CERAMIC SEA CREATURES With Sayoko Burton

Friday 21 April Details refer to E 1350 (Wed 19 April)

IMAGINE CERAMIC SEA CREATURES With Savoko Burton

Details refer to E 1350 (Wed 19 April)

#### FULL DAY ART WORKSHOPS 10AM -3PM FEE \$160

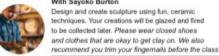
Includes studio time & tuition, use of tools & all your materials (Creative Kids Vouchers Welcome)

#### WEEK ONE

Tuesday 11 April

Ages: 8-12 CREATE CLEVER CERAMICS

With Sayoko Burton





Ages: 8-12 DRAW LIKE AN ARTIST

With Marquerite de Fondaumiere

This fundamental workshop teaches best practice and techniques of drawing.

IMAGINE & MAKE A SHOPKINS DIORAMA

With Jessica Hannah Children learn to make a three-dimensional world for Shookins or other toys.

Wednesday 12 April

GET CREATIVE WITH CONSTRUCTION -

DESIGN & BUILD

With Jessica Hannah Your child will build wonderful creations using paint. origami paper and recycled material.

E 1358

BECOME AUTHOR FOR A DAY

With Wendy Fitzgerald Creative writing helps your child's imagination.

vocabulary and self-expression grow. They will create poems, songs, jokes and original stories to take home

GO UNDER THE WAVES WITH INK PAINT

Wednesday 19 April

Thursday

13 April

Friday

14 April

ENTER THE WIZARDING WORLD OF

bring their own cupcakes to decorate.

HADDY POTTED With Jessica Hannah

Calling all would-be wizards! Dress up, create, write and make Harry Potter inspired arts and crafts.

E 1372 Ages: 8-12

BEAD YOUR OWN JEWELLERY With Kim Chan

Junior jewellers will design and create stunning beaded pieces for their own collection or as gifts for others Ages: 8-12

Thursday 20 April

Ages: 8-12

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Ages: 12-17

CRAFT A CREATIVE COLLAGE With Niloufar Tofigh

Your child will learn how to compose a still life using paint and collage while learning how to play with scale, negative space and balance.

Ages: 5-9 READ YOUR OWN IEWELLERY

With Kim Chan

Your little ieweller will design and create stunning

pieces for themselves or someone special.

Friday 21 April

Ages: 6-11 PAINT AN AUTUMN LANDSCAPE

With Susan Baran Van Gogh, Monet and the Japanese artist Hokusai painted beautiful artworks inspired by autumn. Your child will celebrate autumn by painting their own

masterpiece to take home. Ages: 8-12

MAKE IEWELLERY FOR MUM & ME With Kim Chan

Your child will enjoy making beaded jewellery pieces for both themselves and mum. Great Mother's Day presents!

WRITE A TREASURE HUNT STORY

With Jessica Hannah

Children who love writing go on a real-life treasure hunt to inspire their tales with visual storytelling and words. They may also read their work aloud if they wish to.

AGE GROUPS

Anns: 8-12

Ages: 8-12

Ages: 6-11

MEET EXTRAORDINARY CREATURES -

A day of drawing and painting exploring the work of

award-winning children's book illustrator, Shaun Tan.

CRAFT A FLORAL WREATH & NATURE ART

Children with a love of nature will make paintbrushes.

out of sticks and leaves and use their talents to make

a sphere or wreath decoration and a natural scented

Any pint-sized Picassos at home who would love

to learn about design, colour, and shape? They will delight in this day of fun discovery, new skills, and

DO PRINTMAKING USING SCRATCHBOARDS

Your child will explore the fascinating possibilities of

roller and coloured inks to make exciting prints.

JOIN ALICE'S MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

Children design and decorate edible art and make

arts and crafts with an Alice in Wonderland theme

Please bring an apron to protect your clothing.

Please advise if you have any allergies- children

with anaphylaxis to dairy, eggs or wheat should not

or intolerances children can attend but may need to

attend this workshop. In the case of mild allergies

printmaking. They will draw images and learn to use a

MAKE ARSTRACT ARTWORKS

creating amazing abstract art for home.

WHEN HUMANS MEET MACHINES

With Niloufar Tofigh

With Jessica Hannah

bag to take home.

With Niloufar Tofigh

With Susan Baran

With Jessica Hannah

E 1361

E 1363

AGES 5.0

Our youngest artists must have already started school

IUNIOR ART MASTERS AGES 8-12

Junior artists are upper primary students

KU.RING.GAL KIDS AGES 6-11

Ku-ring-gai Art Centre's general children's classes are for primary school students

VOUTH ARTISTS AGES 19.17

Our teenage classes are suitable for beginner, developing and emerging artists

JOIN ARTIST TUTORS

SUSAN BARAN

Susan is a professional artist and tutor specialising in printmaking. Her work is exhibited both nationally and internationally and held in institutions such as the Art Gallery of NSW, National Gallery of Australia and Manly Art Gallery and Museum

SAYOKO BURTON

Sayoko is a ceramics tutor for children with a passion for creative art. Sayoko uses traditional Jananese ceramic techniques inspired by her Japanese background. She works as an art therapist for adults and children and is skilled in special needs.

KIM CHAN

Kim is a talented jewellery designer and experienced Ku-ring-gai Art Centre tutor delivering beading classes for children since 2006. Her success comes from her methodical and nurturing teaching manner and care for children.

WENDY FITZGERALD

Wendy is a knowledgeable graduate in primary music and an educator with an MA in children's literature and literacy. Her favourite thing to do is to encourage kids to love reading and write

MARGUERITE DE FONDAUMIERE

Marguerite is a working artist who attended The National Art School in Sydney. She has exhibited extensively in Australia, Mauritius, China, and Barcelona. Marguerite has run classes and workshops for all ages and worked with Flying Arts and indigenous artists in the Kakadu.

JESSICA HANNAH

Jessica lives in the Blue Mountains where she combines her love of nature, creative writing and the arts. Her workshops encourage students to explore, develop and express

LENKA MUCHOVA

Lenka is trained in traditional European puppetmaking. She has exhibited her handmade works and performed her magical shows to the delight

NILOUFAR TOFIGH

Niloufar, "Nilly" is a high school art educator and artist with a dynamic energy and passion for teaching.







With Marguerite de Fondaumiere

Encourage your child to create their own whimsical underwater world full of creatures we know and those we can imagine.

WEEK TWO

Monday 17 April

Ages: 8-12 PAINT AN AUSSIE BUSH LANDSCAPE

With Marguerite de Fondaumiere

Your child will learn how to confidently draw and paint native Aussie animals and plants, plus create a striking bush landscape to take home.

E 1366 Ages: 8-12

SEW A FASHION TOTE BAG With Jessica Hannah

Be a fashion designer for a day! In this workshop children will design and decorate their very own unique bag to take home.

Tuesday 18 April

BECOME AUTHOR FOR A DAY

With Wendy Fitzgerald

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E 1368

E 1367

IMAGINE CERAMIC SEA CREATURES

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These two techniques are the most useful for

hand-building ceramics. E 1369

E 1370

YOUTH ART STUDIO

CREATE A STILL LIFE

Workshop for Teens with Niloufar Tofigh

Creative teens use paint and collage, colour and space to produce a still life. This workshop focuses on composition, negative space and scale with examples from known still life artists.

Wednesday 19 April

YOUTH ART STUDIO

BUILD AN ABSTRACT PAINTING

Workshop for Teens with Niloufar Tofigh

Teenage artists will work with the elements of design and experiment with texture and various mediums, discovering skills and techniques to enliven the canvas.





#### **FOTV BUSINESS DIRECTORY PROFILE**



Tochi Creative is the Business of Mavis Chan, a Villager with children in Stage 2 & 4

TOCHI means 'to start with earth' and from earth is where we start our passion for clay and everything it represents; we believe it is the primal ingredient that unleashes our creativity and it is what gives our work its personality and soul.

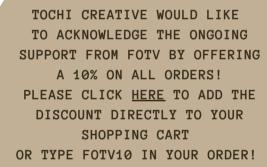
Like characters in the books by our favourite authors, we believe each piece of our ceramic creation tells a story. From wheel to door, we handcraft everyday objects into inspiring stories written by you.

Based in Sydney, we are two ceramic enthusiasts who are equally passionate about being sustainable. Why? Because we believe in having nice things in the home and being kind to our environment don't have to be mutually exclusive.



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## SOCIALITES WORKING GROUP UPDATE









# STAGE 2 & 3 CAMPING

Stage 2 & 3 families had a wonderful weekend camping at Glenworth Valley and enjoyed horse-riding, laser tag, playing in the creek and just hanging out together!

They were extremely happy campers at dinner time on Saturday thanks to our very own Kathy Widjaja from **MiniFarms Online** who organised dinner to buy - plus lots of delicious, free fruit for the whole weekend!





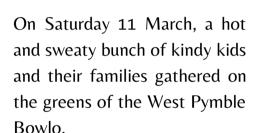






### SOCIALITES WORKING GROUP UPDATE







It was a great opportunity for our newest grown-up Villagers to socialise - and for the kids to run wild on an unseasonably warm autumn evening. The blue slushies went down very well as did the schnitties and parmies!

Next up, Stage K is having an Easter Egg hunt on Sunday 2 April 10am at Lane Cove National Park. Thank you to our Socialites: Cat, Mariana and Caroline for their energy and organisation.











## SOCIALITES WORKING GROUP UPDATE

## Upcoming Events



Stage 2 Catch Up & Dinner Saturday 25 March from 4pm The Diddy, Longueville



Stage 1 Coffee Catch Up Friday 31 March 9am-10am Moore Ave Coffee



Kindergarten Park Play & Easter Egg Hunt Sunday 2 April 10am - 12 noon Lane Cove National Park



Stage 6 Easter Egg Hunt Sunday 2 April 10am - 12 noon Hallstrom Park, Willoughby





### FOTV BUSINESS DIRECTORY

If you have a business you'd like to promote to the Village, please email friends@llv.community with some images and copy and we'll get you listed!

If you're already in the Directory and would be interested in a profile or special offer promotion in the next edition of *Voice of the Village*, please also drop us a line at friendsellv.community

### FOTU BUSINESS DIRECTORY

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT P&C DONATION

We at Friends of the Village would like to encourage you to pay your voluntary P&C Donation (\$200 levy per family, billed to the youngest sibling).

The donations we receive via this method represent about 50% of our income and are vital to our mission to support our school to make it the best it can be.

You can pay your school fees, including your P&C Donation, at any time in part or in full on the School Bytes Parent Portal.

In 2023, FOTV has committed to its highest ever financial assistance of school projects (\$80,000) as requested by our Principal and endorsed by your vote at our first GM of the year. We thank you for your generous support.!









\$70 000 Student Loam: Student Learning Support Staff









\$5000

### IT TAKES A VILLAGE









## MULTIFORM FOTV SHOP BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS



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**ROSEVILLE** 

**Monday 17th April** 

9am - 3pm

**NORTHBRIDGE Tuesday 18th April** 9am - 3pm

AGRI



with Miss Regina



A FUN DAY LEARNING NEW SKILLS & MAKING NEW FRIENDS

9 - 9:30 am Welcome & warm up games

9:30 - 11am Acro / Gymnastics skills

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11 - 11:15am Morning Tea

11:15 - 12:30pm Learn a dance incorporating acro skills

12:30 - 1pm Lunch

1 - 1:30pm Craft

1:30 - 2:45pm A cro / Gymnastics skills

2:45 - 3pm Parents may arrive to watch the acro

dance students have learnt

3pm Finish

**LIMITED SPACES - BOOK NOW** 





\$100 per day\*

\*early bird pricing ends 5th April



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