



Nestled on 40 acres of beautiful bushland at Boyles Road in Kuranda, **Candlenut Steiner School** offers a unique educational experience, from Kindy to Class Ten, to families in Cairns, Kuranda and the Tablelands.

Limited places are now available in classes Kinder to Class 10

Come and visit our weekly markets each Thursday from 2.30pm. Fresh produce, dips and healthy treats available. For further information, or an enrolment package: please visit our website at www.candlenutsteinerschool.qld.edu.au or contact the office on

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between 8.00am & 4.00pm

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Caring for Kuranda's Environment

"by standing on the shoulders of those who've gone before"

Nursery: 284 Myola Rd, Mon & Thu 9am-1pm, Sat 10-noon, ph: 4093 8989 / 4093 8393

Educating the Young Ones

A class of 17 enthusiastic Steiner School students came to one of our Mantaka sites and planted 100 native riparian tree species along the river. They will come back every 2-4 weeks and water their seedlings. This will give the class the opportunity to see their plants grow and take responsibility for their survival. They learnt that by planting these trees they are helping to stop erosion, filter sediments and create shade, homes and food for animals and people. Activities like tree planting give children the tools to create a positive future for our natural environment. Children learn what they live!



Everybody say TREES!

PLANT OF THE MONTH –Hibiscus diversifolius



This one is usually found growing near water, and so is known as Swamp Hibiscus. It grows on creek banks, on the margins of swamps or in swampy areas in open forest country. It mostly grows in an open, sunny situation but can be found in the understory. Common colour is yellow as in the leftmost photo but Envirocare has the rarer maroon variant for sale, courtesy of the late John Beasley who donated some seeds to the nursery. Blooming is now very showy in our reed beds.

Nursery Bank Stabilisation Planting

The last few Saturdays we've been filling in the road side bank, on the approaches to Warril Creek, with native grasses and small edge species. This will help to reduce soil erosion, stabilise the bank, create homes and supply food for our animal friends.



Roadside planting – toot if you support

Date Claimers

Sat. 29th June – Barron River esplanade planting
Meet at bottom of Therwine street 8am for planting and mulching
Ring Sylvia on 4093 8393 for more details



Envirocare speaker meeting **Thu 4 July 7:15pm**
Speaker: Gary Barnes, on Ergon under-powerlines
Plantsmart program
Kuranda Rec Centre, Fallon Road.
Light supper to follow at 8:30pm

Box trailer for hire,
ring Garth on 4093 9926
Reminder – Nursery open

Mon/Thu 9-1pm, 10- noon Sat.
ring nursery on 4093 8989 or
by appointment 4093 8393

Sat. morning plantings continue from 8am Meet at the nursery.
Email info@envirocare.org.au for reminder or call Sylvia on 4093 8393

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