

WALKING THE PEACE PATH

— *with Maria Savant* —



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Features

GREATER WELLBEING FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

INCREASED INNER PEACE AND HARMONY

DEEPER SELF AWARENESS THROUGH WALKING MEDITATION

OPENING THE HEART THROUGH VALUES

ENHANCED CONNECTION TO BEAUTY THROUGH ART

Art as sacred space

A magnificent labyrinth path surrounded by a series of beautiful banners representing the calmness of the sea at sunset, is used by the artist to engage the participant on a walk, that leads to the centre of their being. Through this pathway children, teachers and parents are inducted into gentle walking meditation. This whole school process has the capacity to nourish the community by bringing to it, a deeper sense of peace, beauty and love.

Values—the heart of a school

Each class is invited to lay stones representing their values on the path through a simple, yet profound ceremony led by Maria. The class is then led into the labyrinth by their teacher. As each student enters the centre of the labyrinth and exits the pathway, they are acknowledged and honoured by Maria for the journey they have made into sacred space.

Dance for Peace

Every class participates in an ancient circle dance around the labyrinth after they have walked the path. To ‘Dance for Peace’ around the path, every child is asked to donate one dollar to a charity chosen by the school. In this way, Maria encourages schools to action greater social justice through Dance for Peace.

Schools

Walking the Peace Path is a whole school process for both primary and secondary school students. All teachers are inducted into the path first, followed by the students and then the school community. It is hoped that all who walk the path will be deeply touched by the peace they encounter through the labyrinth.

Bookings

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