

News and Events

- We are so excited to announce Kusi Kawsay's partnership with [The Global Fund for Children](#), and are full of gratitude for the many means of support that will ensure Kusi Kawsay's growth and stability now and in the future.
- Special thanks to Justine Epstein and Kyle Lutz who accompanied Kusi Kawsay during the months of April and May 2013, and to Cristina Fyfe who accompanied us during the month of June 2013. By volunteering and sharing your time, energy, services and commitment, Kusi Kawsay's vision is fortified. We honor and treasure these valuable experiences and connections cultivated during your time with us, and know the future holds much more collaboration of dreams and goals with each one of you. Urpillay Sonqollay.
- On August 5th, Kusi Kawsay prepared the annual coca leaf offering with the whole school, giving thanks to Pachamama and reinforcing Andean practices and values while setting a common intention for harmony and respect. In October we will start planting at Kusi Kawsay, with a blessing of the seeds by our bothers and sisters of the traditional community of Amaru, with festive music, dance and celebration as each class sows seeds in their plots.

- September 24th was Kusi Kawsay's all school celebration for Student Day. All of the teachers and board members participated together to dedicate a creative and heartfelt presentation of music, dance and theatre to all of Kusi Kawsay's dear students!
- After the long weekend break in honor of the equinox, the Andean Cosmovision course with Roman Vizcarra ended, and English with our new volunteer Chaska Quillo started.
- Kusi Kawsay is preparing the second annual all school exposition, exhibiting the student body works of the second trimester. This time it will be held in Pisac's new Convention Center, with special invitations for Pisac's authorities and the general public as usual. Each class will prepare a presentation. Everyone is welcome! Please come and spread the invitation. Monday, October 14th at 9 am.
- The Solsitice celebration at Kusi Kawsay was spectacular and profound with visitors from Canada, Taos Pueblo, Bolivia, Ecuador, Taquile, Shipibos from the Peruvian rainforest, and Q'eros, all representing their people with songs, dance and customs.
- In February of 2013 Roman went on a speaking tour in the States. It was a tremendous success, and we are deeply

grateful for all who made this possible. The New York and London benefits in May were also a great success. Thanks to this support Kusi Kawsay is able to continue to operate and grow. Urpillay Sonqollay!

