Liz Blomkamp gave a very informative talk last Friday night on the fourfold nature of the human being and how this informs the teaching in a Steiner School. The physical body is developing from ages 0-7 and all the organs are in the process of forming. The child learns largely through imitation, taking instruction from what you do rather than what you say. Complete trust in GOODNESS in the world and regular routines both build security for the child. Fairy Tales always end happily. Liz recommended avoiding too many choices, eating healthy, nutritious food at regular times together as a family and avoiding television/screen time/sensory overload altogether. While acknowledging that this takes more work it is very worthwhile and beneficial for the child.

At about the age of 7, with the second dentition, the child changes and this signifies the working of the etheric body or sheath. Synonyms for the etheric body include life force or vital force. These are nurtured through strong rhythms and routines, time in nature and drinking plenty of water and being around water; probably one of the reasons we love the beach.

BEAUTY is a keynote for ages 7-14 and why there is a lot of artistic work in the Primary School. At 14 (and earlier) the astral forces come into play as witnessed in the bodily changes of adolescence. Now the student is working more on their emotional/thinking or soul /sentient body/psyche and TRUTH becomes a central theme to their learning.

Steiner refers to the highest of the four bodies as the ego which is personified at 21. By the age of 28 all the four bodies have been worked upon and this is really when adulthood begins. In our modern society 18 has become the age of acknowledging adult status. The task of the Human Being is for the ego to take hold of the three other bodies which takes 28 years. Liz alluded to the fact that this is why, from a mainstream perspective, Steiner Education seems slow, ‘It’s not anti anything, just pro childhood’.

Anthroposophical medicine refers constantly to these four bodies in the developing child and adult. We are fortunate that Lakshmi Prasanna will be here next week working with the teachers to deepen our understanding of child development and how we can work with the students from a medical perspective. The parent talk on Wednesday evening is highly recommended. There has also been plenty happening in the Primary School with the new main lessons underway. Liz shares some of the work of Class 5. Preparations are now well underway for the Winter Festival. Everyone is most welcome to attend the Primary Assembly next Tuesday.

Chris Jack
Education Administrator
NO PARKING AREAS
The school has been advised by Moreton Bay Regional Council that diagonal parking on the grass footpath on the corner of the school in both Atanie Court and Narrawa Drive is not permitted and is regarded as a safety issue. These areas are marked with council no parking signs. Please do not park on the grass outside of the school or in areas marked as no parking by Council signs. You may be fined if you park in these areas. Parallel parking on the road (school side) is permitted in Atanie Court from the Preschool fence to Narrawa Drive.

We acknowledge parking is limited at drop off and pick up times, so we ask if you have a child in Class 4 or higher and wish to leave your car, please use the High School carpark.

Margaret King

NEWS FROM CLASS 5
We have had a busy time this term with Main Lessons on Ancient Egypt, decimals and Australian geography. The class was immersed in the life of the Egyptians, the Gods and Goddesses, and the impact of the geography of the land. With the weekly assistance of Catherine Brown, the children have worked with movement, music and speech to create a picture of Egyptian life. The outcome of this work will be presented on Tuesday next week at 2pm for parents. The children were introduced to the place-value of decimal fractions and worked with the tenths, hundredths and thousandths part of the whole. This will be extended in maths practise lessons.

The final main lesson for the term is Australian geography which has a focus on how the land affects the industry and economic opportunities in each region. The children will look at the land forms, climate, and other geographical aspects. Presenting information through graphs and tables will also feature. This main lesson will culminate in the children constructing a relief map of Australia from salt dough. In Waldorf education geography is first taught locally in Class 4 with the area of Samford and its surrounds studied. Over the years this expands out to encompass the world.

This term the children have been immersed in the string program with three ensemble lessons a week. The reading of music and creating music together has brought many positive aspects aside from the actual musical skill building. The will, discipline and focus which these intensives have strengthened in the children can be observed in the classroom in other lessons. Singing with Class 6 and 4 this term has not only brought a musical experience but has also allowed the children to experience working with other teachers and classes.

Liz Morrell
Class 8 have been very busy in the Garden Kitchen each week this term, brushing up on their cooking skills in preparation for their many camps and maybe even for the benefit of their friends and families.

The cooking program aims to give the students the ability to prepare simple but tasty and nutritious meals. So far, we have cooked treats like trangia pizza, pumpkin soup, apple tart, rice and dhal, as well as an absolute biscuit extravaganza which one group shared with the rest of the class during seminar.

Naturally, the high point of the lesson is the eating of our creations, with motivation waning just a little when the time for washing up comes.

Except for one baking experience, we have prepared everything on trangias, which is not without its own excitement. In the second week, the discovery of something nasty that had colonised in an insufficiently washed trangia provided us with an unintended but memorable lesson in the importance of cleaning up thoroughly after ourselves. A week after that, we learned what can happen when you heat oil with a lid on and momentarily forget about it. I don’t think anyone will be doing that again in a hurry! Interestingly, our mistakes have led to rather more learning than the simple reading of recipes and following the instructions thereon. Who’d have thought??

Nicole Tribolet

Indian Feast
I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Indian feast - those who prepared it, those who enjoyed it (ate it) and then those who stayed behind to clean up. Luis and Jayesh put a lot of time and energy into preparing the meals and there were many parents and students who were around to help out with the food preparation as well as the setting up for the night. On behalf of Class 10 I would like to thank the parents in the community who came along to enjoy the meal, it was lovely to have your company there.

Regards,

Mercedes
**VACATION CARE BOOKINGS**
The Outside School Hours Care are asking whether parents who have Preschool children need Vacation Care for Thursday 26 and Friday 27 June 2014. This is an Expression of Interest call and it will depend on the numbers of children as to whether we will operate the service. Expressions of interest need to be emailed to Kylie at oshc@samfordsteiner.qld.edu.au by Monday 16 June 2014.

Also attached to the newsletter email is the June/July Vacation Care Booking form and Program. Please note that bookings close on Monday 23 June.

Thank you.  
Kylie Turner  
OSHC Coordinator

**PAFA NEWS**

**PAFA Meeting**
We will be holding our second PAFA meeting for the term on Tuesday 17 June at the Library Meeting Room 7pm-9pm (week 8). Come along and find out more about our various activities that we have planned for the rest of the year and also find out about how you can be involved.

**festiValley 2015**
Thank you to Joan Weir and everyone else who attended our first meeting for festiValley 2015 this morning! It sounds very exciting already. If you didn't make the meeting but would like to be involved, please drop us a line at info@svsspafa.org.au

**Music Under the Stars**
Saturday 30 August, 7pm til 10pm.
Book your Babysitters! A night of amazing music, yummy food, alcohol, and fabulous company.

We are thrilled to announce we will be having none other than the super talented Barb Fordham (from Women in Voice and currently travelling with her own Cabaret Show, 'Empress') performing with our very own Annie Morris. Other performers include Dave Gilbert and his 3 piece acoustic band 'Denvar', and Dale Jones and his male vocal group.

Does it get any better!

If you are interested in being involved in organising the event please come and say “hi” or drop us a line at info@svsspafa.org.au

**Friday Foodies**
We are excited to announce that Peter Kearney will be sourcing produce from our local farmers and selling it at Foodies! It doesn't get any fresher or more local!

Our stall holders continue to provide yummy fresh goodies every week.

This week we need to thank Annie Morris and Friends for their wonderful music that was so lovely to end the week with! Next week (week 8) we will have our own Emile Regano from Class 8 sharing his wonderful music with us.

If you would like to book a table for selling at the markets please contact Angelina via email angelinap@cartridgeciti.com or phone 0403 926 568. If you don’t need a whole table you could share one with another seller. $10 for a table/ $5 to share. All money goes back into the school via PAFA. If you would like to contribute some homemade food to the PAFA’s self serve table please bring it to the Hub before 3pm and provide a list of ingredients with your goodies. You can drop off any second-hand children’s books at the designated box outside the library.
We are looking for volunteers to help run the Tree House during Friday Foodies. So if you are interested, please drop us a line at info@svsspafa.org.au or talk to Avril or any of the PAFA execs at school. We are also aiming to have some live music every Friday. So if you are musically inclined or your children would like some experience performing please contact Brendan Hook bhook@samfordsteiner.qld.edu.au to book in for your slot in Term 3!

We will be starting a second hand clothes stall at Foodies this week. So if you have any preloved items that still have some life in them, please leave them at the primary school office for collection and sorting. The idea behind the stall is to eventually make it more of a clothes swap. So, for your bag of clothes you donate you will be given a certain amount of tokens (determined by the clothes stall team) that you can use to purchase other clothes. Please make sure to label your bags of donated preloved clothing so we can make sure you get your tokens! Any profits made from the stall will go directly to PAFA.

Thank you for helping us in this fun venture! Just a reminder to keep an eye on your children as the school is not responsible for their supervision after school hours.

Friday Morning Tea
Friday Morning Teas are run every Friday morning at the Hub, after drop off. Hanging out with the lovely Cat Watts is the highlight of our week. So come for a relaxed catch up, cuppa and some baked goods all for a gold coin donation. The Tree House and Parent Library will also be available. It is also a good opportunity to finish off any craft projects you are working on and to get some advice or suggestions from our crafty parents if you get stuck.

Calling All Artists
Avril had the wonderful idea of designing a mosaic splashback for our new community Hub Kitchen, using the beautiful mosaic tiles that were made last year at the 25th celebrations. If you can help us design or construct the splashback, please email us on the below address.

Thank you all again for being so terrific to work with!
Imogen (PAFA President) and Amy C (PAFA Vice President), Angelina (PAFA Treasurer) and Amy V (PAFA Secretary)

PARENT CRAFT GROUP NEWS
Thank you to the ladies who braved the cold this week to join our knitting circle! We had a lovely time chatting and learning to knit brightly-coloured toy balls for our children. The highlight for me was seeing Avril’s “yarn dance” as we wound a skein of yarn into little balls!

Please join us to make these delightful knitted cats this Wednesday 18 June. The cost will be $3.50 for enough yarn and stuffing to make two cats. BYO needles if you have them, or purchase from the Treehouse on the day. We recommend 4.0mm to 5.0mm needles for this project, as we will be knitting with 8 ply yarn. Once you learn this simple pattern, you will be knitting kitties of all shapes and sizes!

With warm regards,
Cindy Rylands cindy.rylands@bigpond.com and Lisa Cashion colourmepurple@hotmail.com
ASSOCIATED INITIATIVES

These Steiner/Anthroposophically related activities and services, whilst not directly related the school, can be seen to be in sympathy with and supportive of the impulse of Steiner education.

QUEENSLAND TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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***Click on workshop title for further information and registration details***

BRISBANE - UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Movement and Sensory Learning in the Early Years - Supporting the development of movement, touch, balance and joie de vivre in the early years and primary school. (EY and P)

Wednesday 18th June 9.30am - 3.00pm, St Leo’s College, University of Queensland, Brisbane.

SAMFORD VALLEY STEINER SCHOOL - WIGHTS MOUNTAIN

Steiner Education and the Finland Education System - Underlying elements that are shared by two of the most successful educational systems in the world (EY and P)

Monday 16th June 9.30am - 3.00pm, Samford Valley Steiner School, Narrawa Drive, Wights Mountain 4520

Key:  EY - Early Years;  P - Primary;  S - Secondary

Each workshop addresses aspects of the Queensland College of Teachers’ CPD standards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 10. Workbook and notes supplied

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Community Yoga classes - Fri 20 June 6.30pm. For the early birds Yoga Chi Gung Tues 6.00-7.00am and Open Yoga Class Sat 7.30- 9.00am. Open Day Saturday 14 June. New beginners’ courses starting 30 June and 9 July.
Yoga gear and gifts for sale. Space available for hire at great rates.
Contact: info@sattvayoga.net.au, www.sattvayoga.net.au or 0421 106 441.

Sustainable Storytelling
Available for children’s birthday parties. Show includes stories & songs written especially for your child, based on astrology and using environmentally friendly puppets. These stories are designed to remind your child of who they are & why they chose to be born upon this earth, in a beautiful, gentle, age-appropriate way. Suitable for ages 6 and under. $100 for half hour show. Includes written copy of story for birthday child. Please call Emma on 0400 826 991, or e-mail emma.forsberg1@bigpond.com. Emma is available for performances at Family Day Care, Child Care Centres and functions.

Astrology Readings and Healings
Astrology is a tool or blueprint which is used to tell us who we are, where we have come from in the past and our life's purpose. A reading can be particular helpful during times of change or trauma, as it can help us find a new direction. Healings help remove emotional and spiritual blockages which can create disease in the physical body. Deep Memory Process sessions (past-life regression) also available for clearing karmic patterns which are being repeated during this life-time.
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Please call Asa Yanagi on 0414 615 899 for appointments or inquiries.

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Experienced children’s yoga teacher Vicki Murtagh and children's author Emma Forsberg team up to present this fun and unique workshop.
Emma tells an original story while Vicki helps children to do yoga postures which correspond to what is happening to the characters. Yoga has never been so much fun! Our theme will be Winter, to gain an awareness and deeper connection with the natural world.
When: Saturday 14 June, 2014
Where: The Gap
Time: 1.30-3pm
How much? $30 per child, $27 concession.
Contact: Emma 0400 826 991 or Vicki 0424 707 818 or go to www.brisbanekundaliniyoga.com
Bookings are essential as numbers are limited.

Animating Spaces - Samford Now.
Bookings are now open for free lantern and tie dye workshops to be held in John Scott Park. Come along and learn how to make a lantern that you can take home for a small donation towards materials. The lantern can be used for our school winter festival and again at the Celebrate Samford lantern procession on Saturday 13 September. Book online to secure your place. Three dates are available for both workshops, 21 June, 2 July & 2 August, ages 7 and up, children to be accompanied by adult. Book lantern making online- http://www.samfordnow.com.au/lantern-making-workshops.html
The Tie Dye workshops are to be run by past parent Daisy Bradford and participants will dye a community flag that will be used for the celebration. There is also the option of preordering a t-shirt that participants can dye and take home-perfect for school. Orders need to be made by Friday 13 June price and details to come. Book for tie dye workshops online - http://www.samfordnow.com.au/tie-dye-workshops-for-community-flags.html. Like us on Facebook to stay connected with all workshops and events https://www.facebook.com/samfordnow. Contact Vanessa for more information 0497 106 476.

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Delightful old Queenslander with traditional features. Approx. 9 mins from Samford Steiner school.
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Please contact Georgie Haug at Belle Ph 0411 184 561 or 3289 3289.

Monster Garage Sale at Warner.
Elderly couple have down-sized from acreage to a town house. They are selling; chairs; gardening tools, fridge; old teacups, glasses and crockery; 1930’s cane set; couch; ‘blokey’ stuff - lawnmower; whipper snipper chain saw; saw horses.
This Saturday June 14, 7am - 3pm.
5 Brenda Crt, Warner QLD 4500