



NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 6

16 November 2018

MUISC ART AND DRAMA EVENING

Congratulations to the music, drama and art staff for a fabulous night last Friday as part of our annual MAD (Music, art and Drama) evening. There is an incredible array of talent in our student body and it was wonderful to witness the confidence, humility and authenticity of our students as they generously shared their gifts and talents with a very inspired audience of parents and friends. Thank you to the year 9 students who helped run the café and particularly to our Arts coordinator Michelle for her vision and hard work in bringing it all to life.

Delaney Crawley



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MARK FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER IN YOUR DIARY! THE SUMMER ADVENT MARKET RETURNS.

This year the advent market coincides with Friday Foodies. Running from 2.45-6pm at The Hub, it is going to be a terrific afternoon.

For afternoon tea and an early dinner, you can enjoy delicious homemade treats, a sausage sizzle and we're pleased to have found a coffee cart to join us. Michelle Carey has been busy organising a great entertainment line-up and there will be face-painting and tie-dying stalls for the children to enjoy. To help you with your



Christmas shopping, you can find one-of-a-kind crafts, toys, jewellery, candles, plus books, honey, second-hand clothes and toys, essential oils, natural living products and more. You can also pick-up a copy of the 2019 school calendar.

It's set to be an afternoon to relax, connect, eat and shop, and we welcome you warmly.

If you'd like a stall at the market – either for Friday Foodies or for your own hand-made and pre-loved products, it's not too late. Please contact Cherie on 0423 503 926 or email PAFA at svsspafa@gmail.com by Monday 19th November.

Promotions table for parents at the Advent Market

We are inviting parents to promote your businesses and passion projects at a special promotions table that will be setup at the Advent Market.

To take part, please drop your promotional materials and a small donation at the collection box at the school office by midday 23 November. You can collect any remaining materials at the end of the market, or they'll be placed back in the collections box for parents to sort through the following week. Please label any items such as card holders, brochure stands. Please note that the table will be unmanned. If you have any questions, please email PAFA at svsspafa@gmail.com.

Dates to Remember

Friday 23 November

Friday Foodies AND Advent Market.

Wednesday 28 November

Classes 1-3 Carols by Twilight

Monday 3 December

Shepherds Play, 6.30pm

Tuesday and Wednesday 4 & 5 December

Class 12 Production –
Rhinoceros by Eugene Ionesco 6pm in the Hall

Thursday 6 December

Kindergarten Summer Festival, 8.30am

Year 12 Graduation Ceremony, 11.15am
Last day for High School

Class 7 Play, 6pm

Friday 7 December

Class 7 Final Assembly, 10am
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Term 4 ends

INSTRUMENTS – BUYING OR SELLING?

Dear Parents,

At this time of year parents are starting to think about what instruments they will need for their children next year. Whether you are buying something for the first time or wanting to sell one to upgrade the size, parents often ask the school how to get in contact with other parents who may want to do the same.

If you are wanting to buy or sell your child's instrument (e.g. recorder, cello, violin), please be advised that a sign has been put up on the notice board outside of Class 2. Here you can put down your details and what you are selling so that parents wanting to buy can contact you.



Congratulations to all
for such a wonderful
evening of Arts!



CLASS 3 ON FARM CAMP

Last week, Class 3 travelled to Northern NSW to stay at Hosanna, a farm stay camp. We had such an amazing time! Below is some reflections from the children:

"We saw a lot of guinea pigs. My favourite one was a little chestnut brown. I named him Jerellaeen, Jeree for short. Hosanna also has a four metre high diving board and if you think that's high, it seems a lot higher when you are up there. We also took a very long walk along an abandoned railway line to a tunnel full of glow worms." Mason



"When we arrived at Hosanna Farm, I unpacked the bus and set up camp. We had burgers for dinner and then a night walk. We walked along a railway line into a tunnel which had glow worms in it which was dark and cool!!! We got back to camp and went to bed." Oscar

"On the first night of the camp, the girls slept in cabins first and the boys slept in tents. We have seen goats, chickens, bunnies, guinea pigs, pigs, cows and sheep. On Wednesday we went on a treasure hunt and my group came right after the first group. The prize was a big bag of treats. The bus drive was so awesome. It was a bit long but I didn't mind. The next day all the girls went on a farm tour to see more chooks and cows. We had a lovely lunch of nachos. We went for a lovely walk to a glow worm tunnel in the dark. It was very fun and awesome." Rose

Thank you to everyone who helped organise the camp, Simon and the parents who came along and made it flow so beautifully. Most importantly, thank you to all the amazing children in Class 3 who made this a fun camp for everyone!



LIFE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

We often receive feedback from Alumni students who attend tertiary education, that one of the things they notice about themselves as a point of difference is the way they are able to relate to the lecturers. The relationship between students and teachers in a Steiner school is often a more personal and supportive relationship. This ability to relate continues past high school.



STUDENT EURYTHMY PERFORMANCE

The students in Primary School and Class 8, 10 & 12 will be fortunate to witness a student Eurythmy performance on Wednesday 21st November.

A group of Class 11 students from Shearwater Steiner School in Mullumbimby will be doing a mini tour to showcase a piece they have been working on.

We look forward to welcoming the group and witnessing their performance.



Class 8 potato harvest. A barrow load from one bed



More from Class 3 Camp

Toy & Book Appeal

This year, we have decided to take part in the **Toy & Book Appeal** for The Smith Family Charity. This is an opportunity to help to bring a smile to a disadvantaged child's face this Christmas. Sadly, thousands of Australian children will go without a gift this holiday season, simply because their families can't afford it.

This is a wonderful opportunity to share our compassion with others as a community and to hopefully establish a project to carry on throughout the years.

Class 8, guided by Andy and I, will be the main organisers of this project and will work to collect and organise all donations.

How you can help:

- ✓ For all the month of November until the 5th December, you can donate a brand-new toy and/or book (second hand book is ok) as a gift. This year, they have a shortage of gifts for children between 6 and 12 years of age. By donating a gift suitable for a child in this age group, you will help them to meet the needs of many more families. Gifts such as board games and activity-based toys are always well-received.
- ✓ Every Monday break time some students from class 8 will pass by all classes in the school to collect your generous gifts. If you prefer, you can also drop it in the high school reception at any time during this period.
- ✓ The aim for our school is to collect at least 100 toys and 200 books for this extraordinary cause.

Thank you very much for your support.

Warm Regards
Samuela & Andy



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE 2019

Hello Families,

If you require your child's bookings to change for Outside School hours Care next year, please fill out the Booking Form for 2019 and return to OSHC. If you would like to book your child into OSHC and have not enrolled yet, please fill out and return the Enrolment forms (click links in email body). Children that are booked in for OSHC this year will remain as the same bookings for next year if we receive no word of changes. Two weeks' notice in writing is required to end permanent bookings.

Please email the forms to oshc@samfordsteiner.qld.edu.au or return to the OSHC room.

Kylie Turner
OSHC Co ordinator

Employment Vacancies at SVSS

For more information on vacancies please to go to <https://www.samfordsteiner.qld.edu.au/about-us/employment-opportunities/>

PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSISTANTS 2019

At this stage of the year the school is currently planning 2019 staffing and relief staffing needs.

If you have an interest in working in the primary school and assisting our teachers please send us a short introduction about yourself and your interests. Qualifications are desirable but not essential. A "Working with Children Card" will also be required.

Email to pseducationadministrator@samfordsteiner.qld.edu.au.

STEINER TEACHER INTERN – PRIMARY SCHOOL

Samford Valley Steiner School is seeking a qualified and registered teacher to commence a Steiner Teacher Internship until December 2021. The Internship is designed to provide a hands on training towards becoming a Steiner Class Teacher. Guided and directed by the Class Teachers, Education Administrator and Learning Support Team, and working with the philosophy and principles of Steiner Education, the Steiner Teacher Intern will assist the Teachers to implement the class program and curriculum; functioning within a class as a Teacher Aide. The Intern will also be expected to undertake a minimum of 37 days teaching per year in a supervised capacity or as a relief teacher as required. There is an aspect of independent study that is required as part of the Internship. Training to become a Class Teacher requires not only the acquisition of knowledge and skills and study of curriculum but also an undertaking to try to discover the mysteries of the human being and the self. To support this journey you will be asked to become a student of Anthroposophy and study child, human and world development through the lenses and indications provided by Rudolf Steiner.

Closing Date: Monday 3 December 2018

A PASSIONATE SCHOOLING 59

We have been exploring the origins of Steiner's ideas on the threefold social order. We move on with this, reflecting on the historical influence of the 18th century in France.

'The ideas and the call for liberty, equality, and fraternity sounded forth from revolutionary ranks in the 18th century. Steiner maintained that these three ideals continue to be sought in the society of his time. He therefore developed a form of social order that supported a life that would give to human beings a sense of worth and value. Steiner insisted that in order to thrive the social organism must reflect the threefold organisation of the human being. But where does freedom or liberty truly reside, and where do we find equality? And though the term fraternity or brotherhood/sisterhood is often heard, what does it signify and where do we meet it? Steiner explained that we meet it in the image of the threefold human being.

In the anthroposophical worldview the human being is differentiated into three qualitatively very different modes of experience which are never isolated from the rest of the world. The human form, as well as its various functions, is considered to be a microcosmic expression of the macrocosmic world. The form of threefoldness is central to Steiner's work. Steiner also explained that a physical expression of soul activity could be observed in the three systems of the body: the head/nerves sense system as the centre of thinking, the chest/rhythmic system (with lung/respiration and heart/circulation) as the centre of feeling, and the limb/metabolic system as the centre of willing. We also saw how of these three thinking, feeling and willing interpenetrate.

This soul threefoldness is deemed to be reflected in the nature of social organisation. The cultural sphere is that realm of the organism where the expression of individual freedom or liberty can find its rightful place. In the realm of the human soul, freedom may be experienced in thinking, and this is expressed through the body's nerves-sense system.

The political or rights sphere comes into play in the way individuals live in relationship with others, and this usually entails relinquishing some personal freedom out of respect for the interests of others and for the sake of social harmony. The human rhythmic system, the physical basis for feeling and the air that we breathe in common with others is processed, is analogous to the rights sphere of society. Equality belongs to this political sphere of society, where the legislation of human rights is enacted in parliament's and enforced through the courts.

The economic sphere is concerned with what is most efficient and sustainable in the production, distribution and consumption of resources, such as goods and services. The key principle in this sphere is therefore not liberty or equality, but fraternity. Steiner wrote that it would be evident that human cooperation in the economic life must be based on fraternity... In the second member, the civil rights system, which is concerned with purely human, person-to-person relations, it is necessary to strive for the realisation of the ideal of equality. And in the relatively independent spiritual sector of the social organism it is necessary to strive for the realisation of the idea of freedom. With this formulation we can form a table which reflects and clarifies the interrelation between these various elements.

Soul Activity	Soul attribute	Soul sphere
Thinking	Liberty	Cultural (spiritual life)
Feeling	Equality	Political (legal/rights)
Willing	Fraternity	Economic

Compiled by Tricia Scott from "A Passionate Schooling" by Dr. Alduino Mazzone in collaboration with Sue Laing available from the treehouse bookshop.

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.

Advent Christmas Epiphany

Dear Friends,

Our next Brisbane Branch Group meeting and most likely the last one for this year is Kate Sharp. Through artistic activities, Kate will bring to life, old traditions questing for the spirit within the Christmas Mysteries. There will be a focus on the background according to R. Steiner and a reading of a Christmas Tale - The Three Wise Men. No experience is required for this workshop. Everyone welcome!

- When: Saturday, 24th November
- Time: 9:50 for a 10am start and finish at 3pm
- Bring: Shared lunch if convenient
- Contribution: \$10
- Where: Venue to be confirmed.

RSVP: Monique Davies by email or 0414 291 491

Many Blessings

Monique Davies

Brisbane Branch Group



Advent Christmas Epiphany
Bringing life into old traditions
Questing for the Spirit bones
Within the Christmas Mysteries

A short presentation focusing on some background according to R. Steiner; looking for relevance in our life today; followed by the reading of a Christmas tale - *The Three Wise Men*, re-imagined by Kate Sharp: artistic activities, drawing and claywork in context: (no experience required) sharing together and in the group

Saturday 24 Nov
@ 9:50 for 10am to 3pm
All Saints Anglican Church
Cobbity Cres, Arana Hills
(opposite Arana Hills Library)
Please bring shared lunch
\$10 donation
RSVP Monique
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Rose Blossom children Camp Mountain – closing

Four weeks to go and the end of an era of 7 years for the Rose Blossom childcare. I wish to say thank-you to the Mothers who worked here, who tucked all the little children beneath their wings, loved them and cared for them beautifully. And to the Mother's, Father's and grand-parents of the children, blessed are they. It has been a privilege and an honour to have so many little ones attend, to support the families and provide an experience of gentle unfolding for the children on their path of earthly life.

Wishing the Steiner school community a wonderful Christmas. May it be joyful.

Vicki Kearney

Self-contained flat for rent

Off Mt O'Reilly Rd, Samford Valley. The downstairs of an upstairs/downstairs house. Separate entrance. Beautiful surroundings. Quiet neighbourhood. Dead end street. Suitable for single or couple. Partially furnished/or not. No smoking. \$250 per week. Contact 0404 652 818

Wanted from 15th December- House to Rent

We are a family of 4 requiring a 3 - 4 bedroom house to rent in the Wights Mountain/Camp Mountain area preferably. Our family have attended the Steiner school and we have lived in the Samford area for the past 20 years. Joe still attends the school; he is in class 10. We can produce excellent references, are tidy people who love the outdoors. Peter requires a vegetable garden or at least a space suitable to build a vegetable garden. My childcare business is closing at the end of this year so our needs have simplified. The boys are keen push bike riders in need of a space to maintain their equipment, but otherwise our needs are simple. We are a quiet, earth loving family.

Please call Peter Kearney 0401 156 532 or Vicki Kearney 3289 3602

Nature Tales Family Day Care

(Currently in Dayboro) is moving to the Samford/Bunya/ Ferny Hills area.

Now taking expressions of interest/ bookings for 2018/ 2019.

Steiner-based program. Focus on nature play and craft; outdoor play and exploration. Organic morning tea provided. Child Care Subsidy available.

For enquiries please call Emma Forsberg on 0400 826 991.

Happy, Strong, Peaceful Children

Term 4 Kids Yoga will support and nurture your child/ren to develop physical, emotional and social resilience. Through yoga movement that strengthens and creates flexibility both in mind and body. As well as socially inclusive playful games and time to find joy in stillness and self-reflection.

Term 4 2018 16th Oct- 20th Nov

Tuesday 3.30-4.15 (kids 4-7yrs)

Tuesday 4.30-5.30 (pre-teens 8-12yrs)

To book or for more info

Contact Kathryn on 0434237397

www.bluelotuskidsyoga.com.au

Creative arts therapy: Sessions & Courses: for Adults and Children

Creative arts therapy creates a space, where a difficult challenge or condition in the soul can be brought and explored in a gentle way. Using a range of artistic activities and arts practises, sand play, painting, drawing and form drawing, clay modelling, writing and conversation, an unravelling begins. This may happen over a series of sessions with both guided and more open activities. Art making generates inner warmth and nourishment, helping to restore balance where astrality presses too deeply on the soul. Reflective opportunities help to assist understanding, ultimately strengthening one's resolve to move forward by oneself.

This therapy is also suitable for children. With the assistance and involvement of the parent/parents a series of sessions is structured to meet the

child's needs. Drawing upon Rudolf Steiner's fourfold view of the human being a way is sought to support and lighten the unfolding challenges that have become a hindrance for the child. A therapeutic story or artistic reflection is offered to the child as a completion of the series of sessions.

Kate has had a background of many years working in the creative field, as a crafts and handwork teacher in the Steiner School system and is a qualified Creative Arts Therapist.

MA (CreativeArtTherapies), Grad DipArt Therapy & Couns. MIECAT. Member ACA

Kate Sharp

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Need help with allergies and intolerances? Have you tried ENAR Therapy?

ENAR Therapy is a safe and non-invasive way to treat adults and children of all ages who are suffering conditions like Hay fever, Eczema, Asthma, Food intolerance, Digestive imbalance, Challenging behaviour, Hormone imbalance, Anxiety, Stress or Pain.

It has no drug-like side effects, treats the cause of a condition and not just the symptoms, is gentle and pain free, non-invasive & safe even for small children, and is cost-effective. ENAR therapy stimulates the body to clear blockages in neural pathways, and enables messages from the brain to the body to flow without interruption.

Treat Body, Mind and Soul is offering a 20% discount on all ENAR Therapy consultations for Steiner School families during November!

Treat Body, Mind and Soul combines ENAR Therapy with Kinesiology to provide comprehensive diagnosis and treatment (www.treatbodymindandsoul.com.au).

To make an appointment text or call Daniela on 0424 747 422.

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