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# Yallingup Steiner School Newsletter

The sun, which gleams and streams over land and sea'  
 Shines also from my eyes' for it has entered me.  
 It speaks of what I still must do .  
 I hear it as a Word most true:  
 "oh, Your heart must be great, must be wide, must be  
 bold,  
 All things your soul must gather and hold,  
 This whole wonderful world with your love to enfold

Issue 1  
 Week 1 Term 1  
 4th February 2020

## Upcoming Events

### Week 1

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb Start of term1  
 K4/5/6 Picnic  
 10am-12noon

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Feb K5/6 -Start of term

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb K4 Start of term.

### Week 2

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb In-term Swimming Classes 1-6

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Feb In-term Swimming Classes 1-6

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Feb In-term Swimming Classes 1-6  
 Ice-cream: Nat Wrightson & Lisa Swan

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb In-term Swimming Classes 1-6

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb In-term Swimming Classes 1-6

### Week 3

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb In-term Swimming Classes 1-6

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Feb In-term Swimming Classes 1-6

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Feb In-term Swimming Classes 1-6  
 Class 1 Meeting  
 3:30pm

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Feb In-term Swimming Classes 1-6  
 P&F Meeting  
 9:30am Caves

## Welcome to 2020

A very warm welcome back to everyone at the commencement of the 2020 school year and a warm welcome to all those who are just newly arrived in this vibrant school community.

I am myself, one of those newly arrived members of this idyllic community! My name is Rod, I am the new Interim Principal at Yallingup and am excited to be serving here for the next six months while we recruit a permanent replacement. I have flown across from southern Tasmania, where I have been serving as a Head of School at Tarremah, the first Steiner school in Tasmania, for the past six years until my early retirement at the end of last year. I have previously served as a Primary Class Teacher and specialist High School teacher and Guardian at Steiner schools in Sydney and northern NSW. I have also been privileged to have worked with a number of Steiner schools in Australia and with Steiner teachers from many others, at conferences and Steiner teacher trainings over the past 33 years of my involvement in the movement. My approach is probably best characterised as being profoundly committed to the development of fresh, contemporary expressions of Steiner education born out of Rudolf Steiner's original indications and insights.

I consider myself fortunate to have been offered this opportunity to join your community, albeit for such a short time, and I look forward to meeting you all over the coming months and learning more of what makes your community so vibrant!



*Yallingup Steiner School Community acknowledges the Wadandi people as traditional owners of the land upon which our school stands.*

## Newsletter

Our newsletter will now be coming out as a fortnightly edition. If you would like to add any items to our newsletter, please email into the office on the Friday before publication.

Newsletter dates are as follows: Today - 4<sup>th</sup> Feb week 1 Term 1

18<sup>th</sup> Feb week 3 Term 1

3<sup>rd</sup> March week 5 Term 1

17<sup>th</sup> March week 7 Term 1

31<sup>st</sup> March week 9 Term 1

## Power Outage

We have been made aware by Western Power of a planned power outage on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February that will affect YSS. We have made arrangements with Western Power to organise a generator for this day. We are therefore expecting no disruptions to our school day.

## K4, K5 & K6

The Dolphin Room & Rainbow Room met for their picnic on Monday morning giving children and families another chance to meet and greet friends old and new before the start of their new school year, with the bonus of an enormous display of delicious looking food.

## In-term Swimming C1-6

Swimming lessons will commence next week for students from Class One to Six. These will be held in Dunsborough at the beach and will commence on 10<sup>th</sup> February and continuing Monday to Friday until Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of February.

Please return both swimming forms by tomorrow Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Thank you to all parents who have already returned the these necessary forms.

## 2020 Fees

If you would still like to be entitled to the 5% discount if paying your fees in full, the Business Manager has extended the expiry date to this Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Good work to these families who have already paid or instigated payment plans for the year. This really is much appreciated.

Finance Team

If your child is to be absent from school, please ensure you inform the office in writing via School Stream or via email.

Thank you

## CoronaVirus-Clarification and Advice re Hong Kong

The Australian Government and the WA State government are now providing consistent advice regarding exclusions from school for students and staff travelling from or through Hong Kong which resolves any confusion. Students who have travelled through or from Hong Kong are no longer being asked to stay home.

I am sure all schools realise that the changing recommendations are to ensure the safety and well being of the young people in schools and that recommendations have changed over time, and may again in the future.

Please feel free to contact AISWA for any clarification needed.

Kind regards

(Ms) Valerie Gould

Executive Director



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## Class 2

As class 2 parents will be aware, class teacher Claire Rewa will be taking leave for 12 months due to personal circumstances outside of her control.

Even at such short notice we have thankfully found a teacher who has taught Class 2 and composite Class 2s & 3s in a number of local schools and who has worked extensively in learning support and literacy programmes with Primary school children. Her name is Kasey de Boer and she has aspired to working at YSS for some time now. She is very enthusiastic about this opportunity to work with the class 2 children and to learn more about Steiner education in this short-term role. She has done teacher training with Konrad previously and is now immersing herself in the Class 2 Australian Steiner Curriculum Framework in preparation for her task. She attended the staff Professional Development day at YSS and she enjoys the full support of her colleagues.

We trust that you will all lend her your full support and encouragement during the coming days.

## Parents and Friends

Dear YSS Parents,  
Welcome to the new school year.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to the 1st Parents and Friends Association (P&F) meeting of the year.

### **What is the P&F ABOUT ?**

Our mission is to bring all members of the school community together into a strong social and fundraising body that nurtures both individual families and our school as a whole.

The P&F works within the school's ethos and vision -

“Our highest Endeavour must be to develop free human beings, who are able of themselves to impart purpose and direction to their lives.” Rudolf Steiner

The P&F group come together for meetings (approx 2 per term) with a focus on planning fundraising events.

Last year we held some fun and fabulous events that brought the school community together and raised a lot of money to help support the school.

It's a great way to learn more about the school, meet other people and to help out and get involved, plus it's wonderful for our kids to see us actively involved in their school.

### **What will the meeting be about?**

The focus of our first meeting will be a brief recap of our efforts last year, then the roles of P&F for 2019 will be allocated.

It will be an informal meeting where we reconnect and meet new faces.

### **Do I need to sign up for a P&F role if I come to the meeting?**

Not at all, there's no expectation to sign up for any roles, it is just a meeting to get the ball rolling for the year and get together. If you're feeling curious about the P&F or wanting to find out more about the school and meet some other families please come along.

### **Who is the meeting for? What if I'm new to the school?**

Everyone is welcome, whether your kids have been at the school for years or whether you're new to the school and don't yet know your way around. If you have pre-school aged kids you are welcome to bring them along too, you're welcome to bring a few toys.

If you would like more info prior to the meeting or if you would like a list of P&F committee positions that will be elected at the meeting, please email me: [alice@bloomingbeautiful.net.au](mailto:alice@bloomingbeautiful.net.au)

#### **Details**

The meeting will be held on **THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY at 9:30am AT CAVES HOUSE, YALLINGUP.**

**No Need to RSVP**

Hope to see you there. ALICE LEAVY, P&F chair

## Class 1

The new Class 1 children were welcomed into the Primary School walking from the Kindergarten where they had gathered, under a long arch of supportive students and teachers and into their beautiful new classroom that Ruth had lovingly prepared over the holidays.

Ruth will be holding a Class One meeting on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 3:30pm



## Carbunup Playgroup Update



There are some exciting things afoot at Carbunup River Playgroup; during the summer holidays I finally put up the shade sail outside the back door and shuffled seating and plants around, creating a comfortable outside sitting area.

I also put together the outside table which has been sitting in storage at Carbunup Hall in its original flat-pack box, unopened for the past 10 years. The school purchased this table in 2010, together with its matching chairs and sundry other items, after we were successful in our Lotterywest grant application. It helps to create a lovely outside crafting space for the parents of the 4 Year-Old Playgroup children, who will start their exciting journey at Carbunup this week.



Aided by our wonderful Team Col & Jules who dropped off three pallets for me at Carbunup, the outside play area now also boasts not one but TWO mud kitchens; one in the shaded sand pit, and the other in the shaded area under the pergola. The sinks used are recycled items from the school; they were originally in one of our early Kindergartens- turned-office, now no longer on the school site, and in the tiny kitchenette built outside the inside toilet of our current Rainbow Room Kindergarten, when the building housed two Primary classes.



It feels really nice to have a little bit of YSS School history at our off-site playgroup.

We start this first Term with Playgroup overflowing; 13 children in each 0-3 y.o. session on Mondays and Tuesdays - and more waiting to come in. We will continue the once-a-term Play Cafes at Carbunup, enabling interested new families to come and experience our unique setting and play environment on a Friday morning, as well as giving existing Playgroup families the opportunity to enjoy a catch-up session if they have missed out on any during the term due to public holidays or illness. Have a wonderful first term, everyone! xxxx Victoria



The Carbunup Play Cafe dates this year are:

### **2020 dates:**

**Friday 6 March 9.30-11.30 am**

**Friday 1 May 9.30-11.30 am**

**Friday 31 July 10am-12 noon**

**Friday 4 Dec. 9.30-11.30 am**

# CARBUNUP PLAY CAFÉ



## FREE PLAY MORNINGS

Come and experience our unique early years setting with your 0-4 y.o. children in a relaxed, unhurried atmosphere. Join us on Friday once a term for some FREE morning tea and play time in a friendly, supportive environment.

### 2020 dates:

Friday 6 March 9.30-11.30 am

Friday 1 May 9.30-11.30 am

Friday 31 July 10am-12 noon

Friday 4 Dec. 9.30-11.30 am

Carbunup Hall Playgroup, corner Wildwood Road/ Bussell Highway



Enquiries : Phone 9755 2230 / Victoria 0466 068 489



## Fruit Ice-cream Roster Term1 2020

Please find the Ice-cream roster for this term. Please note only the Primary School parents will be put on to the roster; put it on your calendar, in your phone, on the fridge.... anywhere where you won't forget it.

Ice-creams start week two of term 1. They are a healthy addition to your child's lunch on Wednesday of each week.

If you are unable to make your rostered day, please decide ahead of time to swap with someone else on the roster or otherwise you could get a grandparent/ friend to fill in for you.

Please arrive at school by 12.15pm to allow time to set-up table, Ice-cream machine, cones & fruit; before eager children arrive at 12:45 pm for their delicious treat!

As well as giving our children a healthy treat made with 100% fruit, this is a fantastic fundraiser for our school, so I thank you all in advance for your time & effort in making this successful.

**The cost of an Ice-cream is \$2.50 for primary school students & \$2 for kindy students**

The ice cream roster commences on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb and goes for 9 weeks.

**It is not compulsory of course for your child to have these nourishing foods offered by the P&F, but P&F request all families to fill out the form and return it to the office by the start of term.**

**The ice cream/soup payment form is available on School Stream or you can pick up a copy from the school office.**

Ice Cream Roster Term 1 2019					
Date	Month	Name	Mobile	Name	Mobile
12 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	Nat Wrightson	M: 0401 616 171	Lisa Swan	M: 0400 125 128
19 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	Olivia Lane	M: 0456 015 444	Skye Thompson	M :0497 555 488
26 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	Crystal Holdcroft	M: 0424 175 645	Mark Olszewski	M: 0448 801 998
4 <sup>th</sup>	March	Nat Marsden	M: 0402 689 107	Kirstin Spooner	M: 0466 879 714
11 <sup>th</sup>	March	Chantelle Miller	M: 0413 633 961	Nellie Barnett	M: 0402 739 752
18 <sup>th</sup>	March	Jodie Cranfield	M: 0400 410 094	Roddy Darlington	M: 0439 906 345
25 <sup>th</sup>	March	Dan Kozyrski	M: 0400 900 023	Brooke Bradstreet	M: 0410 150 659
1 <sup>st</sup>	April	Nat Polt	M: 0404 265 059	Jen Baker	M :0410 937 922
8 <sup>th</sup>	April	Grace Ey	M: 0430538 157	Catherine Reid	M: 0414 341 142

# Community Notices

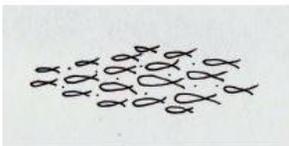
(Please note – the events and views in these Community Notices are not sponsored by YSS and do not necessarily reflect the views of the School.)

A grass-roots community-based collaboration

## DJILJIT MIA COMMUNITY GATHERING PLACE



An Aboriginal-themed, community gathering place in central Dunsborough incorporating artworks, sculptures and nature based play features.



- The Community will work together to create the space adjacent to Hannay Lane, using repurposed and recycled materials.
- It will include a performance area, Aboriginal sculpture and art, natural amphitheatre seating, all highlighting local Wadandi cultural features.
- It will also include nature-based play features, designed around the fish trap theme.
- A place for all ages, locals and visitors.
- Construction will commence in February and be completed by May 2020.
- Djiljit Mia will pay respect to the wishes of local Aboriginal families to acknowledge People, Place and Country and will be the only such acknowledgment in the Dunsborough area.
- Work will also involve rehabilitation of Dugalup Brook.

'Djiljit Mia' means fish home. The gathering place will highlight the Aboriginal heritage, history, and associations of the Dugalup Brook area. It will acknowledge the fish traps, gatherings and seasonal celebrations of the traditional owners.

### This project relies on community input and ownership.

How you can contribute to the Djiljit Mia Community Gathering Place:

While partially funded through partnership with the City of Busselton, corporate sponsors and other community groups, the project mostly requires **community contributions** in the form of materials, equipment, labour and financial support.

If you can contribute materials (large rocks, logs, clean fill, native plants, mulch), equipment (bob cat, excavator, trucks for transporting rocks etc) or labour (a day or 2 on site) please contact -

Trish Flower      trishflower@aapt.net.au  
Charles Grist      charles@capeconstructions.com.au

Funds are required for -

- Operational costs
- Landscaping and
- Design, construction and installation of artworks and sculptures.

To make a **tax deductible** donation go to -

<https://australiaculturalfund.org.au/projects/djiljit-miacommunity-gathering-place/>

To become a sponsor, please contact -

Trish Flower      trishflower@aapt.net.au

*Help your community to create something special in the heart of Dunsborough; a tribute to the past, for future generations.*

