

*In deepest, winter darkness,
 The soul's impulse is to reveal its own strength,
 To lead on into darkness,
 And, with forethought feel, through heart's warmth,
 The senses' revelation.*

Issue 9
 Week 1 Term 3
 21st July 2020

Upcoming Events

Term 3	10-week term
Week 1	
Mon 20 th July	First day of term 3
Wed 22 nd July	Parent Education: Festivals and their Importance with Jean-Michel 5:30-6:30pm
Thurs 23 rd July	P&F Meeting 9:30am Caves House
Fri 24 th July	K6 Walking
Week 2	
Mon 27 th July	Upper primary Walking
Tues 28 th July	Parent Education with Sally Upchurch 7:30pm
Wed 29 th July	Parent Education Documentary Pt 2 <i>The Challenge of Rudolf Steiner</i> 5:30-7:30pm
Thurs 30 th July	Parent catch-up Black Sheep Deli 9.30am
Fri 31 st July	K6 Walking Lower Primary Walking

unselfishness
 becomes
 catharsis

Dear Parents

Welcome back for Term 3! As we enter the term, I very much look forward to having the opportunity to be in various classes and supporting the development of the children through working with them and working collegially with the teachers.

Term 3 brings us to some planning for our Open Day which is due to take place on Saturday the 12th of September - subject, of course, to normality continuing to slowly resume its healthy state. On this last point, the WA government has now placed the State on a level 4 restriction (reduced from last term's). What this means is that *students* are basically able to resume the normality of nearly all activities, with regular hand-washing encouraged - various constraints still apply to adults.

Public talks on Steiner and Education will take place on Wednesdays this term, and I expect most of these to be contained to one hour between 5:30 and 6:30 (ensuring that everyone is able to return home at a reasonable time). This does mean that in many cases, I will need to be highly selective even within a given topic. Topics for the coming weeks are:

Wed. 22nd July 5:30: Festivals and their importance

Wed. 29th July 5:30: Documentary Pt 2 *The Challenge of Rudolf Steiner* [finishing time 7:30]

Wed. 5th Aug 5:30: Steiner's *Knowledge of the Higher Worlds* - focus: Chakras

Wed. 12th Aug 5:30: Child Development: a journey through the school years

Wed. 19th Aug 5:30: Transition into High School and facing adolescence

If there are areas you would like covered, from focussed pedagogical topics of interest, more esoteric aspects of Steiner's works (such as the Foundation

Stone), to practical applications (BD farming; architecture; medicine), please do let me know. I will strive to see what can be arranged.

I look forward to meeting each and every one of you over the coming months!

Jean-Michel David

Fees

Just a reminder that if you are paying by Term; Term 3 fees are due by 24th July 2020. Thank you to those parents who have already paid and are up to date.

Primary School: Walking Program

The walking programme will recommence in week 2, parents/carers will be alerted as to which classes will be walking when, by the end of this week.

K6: Walking Program

K6 Children will be walking every Friday in term 3, a letter has gone out to all parents with detailed information.

Census

The Census will be happening at the end of week 3 on Friday 7th August and we need to record our student numbers for the government school census (both State and Commonwealth). If your child is absent and would usually attend on a Friday, please ensure you provide written notification either on the day or the following Monday at the latest.

Thank you

Enrolments 2021

This term we will be arranging interviews for 2021. If you have not already enrolled your eligible child please contact the office as early as practical. Feel free to contact us if you would like to discuss options.

Please send enquires to registrar@yss.wa.edu.au

OPEN DAY

We are glad to announce that our Open Day will be commencing on the scheduled date of Saturday 12th September. The Open Day is open to all families in the school as well as in the larger community. It is a day where you are free to walk through all the classrooms K-C6 to view children's work from over the past year. Please don't hesitate to invite any friends and family who you think may be interested in finding out more about Steiner Education. More information will follow closer to the date.

Food Safety Training for School Kitchen Volunteers

Please find the following link to the City of Busselton's Website for Safe Food. This includes a link to a free online food safety training module which may be beneficial for the school canteen volunteers. **This takes around 15 min to complete.**

<https://www.busselton.wa.gov.au/Environment-Waste/Environmental-Health/Safe-Food>

Parent Education with Sally Upchurch

Creating the Home Rhythm & Ritual- An introduction to the Kingdom of Childhood

Birth to 7 Years -Lecture 1

Tues 28th July | Location: The Dolphin Room | Time: 7:30-9pm

This workshop has been created for parents and families new to Waldorf Education who are looking for ways to strengthen the links between home and Kindergarten.

In each session there will also be a small study with reading to take home and a small creative feature (Storytelling/ circle/ craft)

P&F News:

Dear YSS Parents,

YOU ARE INVITED to the 1st Parents and Friends Association (P&F) meeting of Term 3.

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 will be for Term 3 and Term 4 fundraising, specifically aiming at holding our Annual Spring Fair in November 2020.

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, please email me:

P&F Meeting Details

The meeting will be held on **THURSDAY 23RD JULY at 9:30am AT CAVES HOUSE, YALLINGUP.**

No Need to rsvp

Hope to see you there.

- *August 2020 YSS Curry Night will not be held this year due to being so close to event restrictions only just been lifted.*
- *All efforts are underway to organise 2020 YSS Spring Fair, date booked so far at this early stage is Sunday November 22nd.*

Will keep you all posted on this...

- *Help Required!!-*

Our new silent fundraiser is with a fabulous Company who recycle office paper into lovely toilet paper, we have everything in place to undertake this order except 1 part, being they won't delivery to Yallingup.

It is coming from over east, and when the delivery does arrive in Perth, we are seeking an option to get it to Yallingup!!

If you know any cost-effective options please contact Alice 0419 956 576

It is same price as Who Gives Crap but 'Australian made'! and they will donate the schools supply of paper at no charge, so greatly benefitting the school.

Thank you

Alice Leavy
alice@bloomingbeautiful.net.au
P&F chair

Parent Catch-Up Thursday 30th July

Feel free to come and catch up and reconnect with YSS Parents.

9.30am at Black Sheep Deli Cowaramup.

Please message Brooke on 0455 369 550, if you are coming, so we can give Nikola at Black Sheep an idea of how many people will be joining us.

Looking forward to seeing you all

Brooke and Alice

Save the Date: Donnelly River 23rd-25th October 2020

Kindergarten Winter Spiral Term 2





Primary Years- Soup Roster Term 3

Please note the primary school soup roster for this coming term and put it on your calendar, in your phone, on the fridge, anywhere where you won't forget it.

We will be having soup the first week back, so one less lunch box to pack for the week.

As always, the generous people from "Yallingup Wood Fired Bread" will be donating their yummy nutritious wholesome breads for our children to dip into their soups yuummmmmmm..... the bread & butter will be at school the morning of soup day.

Soups are required to be made in the school kitchen so please come to school with time to prepare, cook & serve your soup -Lunch is served at 12:45 pm for Classes 1-3 & 1:15pm for classes 4-6 . You will each have to cook enough soup to feed around 40 hungry children (10 litres-around 45 cups) **this is important as we have had days when we have run out of.** The P&F kitchen is fully equipped so you will not need to bring anything other than your fresh ingredients. Please remember to confer with your 'soup buddy' to make sure that one person prepares a vegetarian & gluten/dairy free soup. If you are unable to prepare & cook the soup on the day, you can come in the day before to do it & leave it in the fridge, but please ensure you leave enough time to come in on the day to reheat, serve your soup and to cut up and butter the bread.

***BOTH SOUPS ARE REQUIRED TO BE NUT FREE ***

To cover all bases, we have found that it is helpful after you have done your soup roster to call the next parent on the list, just to give them a friendly reminder that they are due to make soup the following week.

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

Soup costs \$2.50 per child per week; No money will be taken on the day. If you haven't already returned the payment form (available on school stream or from the school office) please do so as soon as possible.

Term 3 is a 10 week term.

As well as giving our children a delicious warm hearty meal, this is a fantastic fundraiser for our school, so I thank you all ahead of time, for your time spent & generosity in making this successful. Thank you Your P&F

Remember when paying online please clearly state the full name of your child and the words ice-cream/soup and please only use the P&F Bank account.

-YSS P&F Association BSB: 633-000 ACC: 146802558

Soup Roster Term 3 2020					
Date	Month	Name	Mobile	Name	Mobile
22 nd	July	Lisa Swan	0400 125 128	Matt Hatcher	0415 734 964
29 th	July	Dan Kozyrski	0400 900 023	Olivia Lane	0456 015 444
5 th	August	Chantelle Miller	0413 633 961	Kirstin Spooner	0466 879 714
12 th	August	Beth Oates	0428 587 046	Skye Thompson	0497 555 488
19 th	August	Jasmin Hanson	0428 926 964	Nellie Barnett	0402 739 752
26 th	August	Philipa Kelly	0428 640 549	Roddy Darlington	0438 963 909
2 nd	Sept	Jennie Olszewski	0407 053 881	Zarah Murphy	0404 515 923
9 th	Sept	Rebecca Cook	0417 904 146	Jen Baker	0410 937 922
16 th	Sept	Grace Ey	0430 538 157	Brendan Joy	0402 269 944
23 rd	Sept	David Polt	0427 453 438	Jen McNab	0434 982 261

Yallingup Steiner School P&F Ice-cream/Soups

*This form can be found on School Stream

YSS P&F organize the fundraiser whereby every Wednesday rostered parents make:
Frozen fruit ice cream in Terms 1 and 4
Homemade soup (for C1-C6) in terms 2 and 3.

Thank you all in advance for your time and effort in making this successful.

It is not compulsory for your child to have these nourishing foods offered by the P&F, but please do let us know if you wish your child not to have them.

Please fill out form below and return to Office ASAP. If you have any queries regarding payments for this year, please contact Alice Leavy on M: 0419 956 576.
Thank you

Ice-cream/Soup Payment Form:

Child/ ren's Name -

Child's Class/'s -

Term paid for (please circle) - 1 2 3 4

Payment Method Options -

1)

Pay by 'Exact amount' of Cash or eftpos at school office.

2)

Or Direct Debit to YSS P&F:

NOTE - Your NAME and 'ICECREAM' as reference

YSS P&F

BSB 633000

ACC 146 802 558

Please still drop this form into office, even if you have direct debited amount.

3)

I do NOT wish my child to have (please circle)

ICECREAM Term 1 and 4 / SOUP Term 2 and 3

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.)

IN PERSON & ONLINE

GUITAR TUITION & CREATIVE COACHING

CONTACT
0413 411 529
or email
diarmadamac@
hotmail.com

Guitar lessons in person in Yallingup Siding (off Wildwood Rd) or, if preferred, online via Zoom Video Conferencing. Are you a beginner or seasoned musician, looking for a creative hobby for your little people or a musician feeling stuck on a plateau in need for some new inspiration, direction and tools? I've got you covered with tailored tuition and coaching sessions.

Sydney born and Southwest based singer songwriter Mac Diarmada shares his love for the land and ocean with raw and emotive stories from the heart. Inspired by the love for his extensive family, being a father and nature his music embodies those down-south feels and the good life.

Learn more about Mac & his Music:
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SCHOOL ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN for 2021

Spaces are limited please contact the school for all enrolment enquiries.

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