From Calendar of the Soul by Rudolf Steiner

Verse 34

To feel newly standing ego existence
Full of mystery within
Enlivening the inheritance of ages:
It shall rouse world forces
To pour into my life’s external works
And in becoming imprint me into existence.

CALENDAR

MAY
Weds 30th Eurythmy Lecture by Kelly Papas 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm
Weds 30th Class 12 Graduation Planning Meeting 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm
Thurs 31st Class 7 - Class 12 High School Sports Day 12.40 pm - 3.15 pm

JUNE
Fri 1st Class 6 Sports Day 9.30 am - 2.20 pm
Weds 6th Official Opening of Language Centre & Gymnasium 9-30 am
Weds 6th Transit of Venus Observations 9.00 am - 1.00 pm
Thurs 7th Class 7 Parent Teacher Evening 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm
Sat - Sun 9th - 24th Class 10 Central Australia Community Experience
Mon 11th QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Weds 13th Music concerts 5 pm - 6.00 pm and 6.15 pm - 7.15 pm
Weds 13th School Tour (please book with reception)
Thurs 14th VCE Drama performance 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm
Fri 15th VCE Music Concert 5.00 pm - 6.15 pm
Fri 15th VCE Drama performance 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm

TRANSIT OF VENUS NEXT WEEK - JEAN-MICHEL DAVID

Next Wednesday, 6th of June, will be the second (and last) transit of Venus for the 21st century. Weather permitting, we are hoping to witness this by direct and indirect observation of the Sun. We are fortunate in Victoria in that the transit occurs between approximately 8:30am and 2:30pm. We have obtained a class set of small astronomical quality glasses for viewing the Sun directly. In addition, a small number of telescopes and binoculars may be used for reflected viewing: if you have any equipment you are able to bring for the day’s viewing, please contact Francis (more information in the ‘repeat’ section of this Newsletter).

Last Sunday, a number of us participated in the hundredth anniversary of Eurythmy. Eurythmy has since developed in different ways: from artistic performance to curative work, as well as its pedagogical movements. Some Eurythmists have also taken it into the workplace - such as working with workers on building sites in Germany - and others have developed forms based on Eurythmy such as Robert Powell’s ChoreoCosmos. Where some Steiner schools are struggling to have Eurythmy in their midst, we are fortunate to have amongst our teachers three trained Eurythmists working from the younger years through to the High School.

On a different note, this morning we hosted over forty students engaged in teacher training at the Melbourne Rudolf Steiner Seminars. It was a pleasure not only to host their visit in various classrooms, but also to have amongst them one of our own former students!
CONVERSATION REPORT

There was no conversation last week. But we will be there again this Wednesday for anyone who has a question or a topic they would like pursued.

Start the day with something to think about. The conversation follows its own course or the direction your questions lead it. Join us in the Main Building at 9.00 am on Wednesday mornings to be a part of the conversation. Questions on notice may be emailed to jtaylor@lyss.vic.edu.au.

EURLTHY TALK BY KELLY PAPAS

Find out why Eurythmy is such an important element of what the school offers and why its reintroduction to the Upper School is being mooted. Come to Kelly Papas’ talk on Eurythmy in the Lecture Theatre this Wednesday, May 30th at 7:30pm. This lecture is part of our Adult Education Program.

Kelly has been formally trained in ballet and dance and completed her Eurythmy training in 2000. She has taught Eurythmy at many schools across Victoria from kinder to class 10 including at Little Yarra. I warmly welcome all parents to attend this course - Minimum donation $5 - Kelly has a wonderful way of presenting and I look forward to seeing you there.

AMEB MUSIC EXAMINATION FORMS DUE BACK

Students who have been learning an instrument for a few years are able to sit an external music examination with the Australian Music Examination Board (AMEB). Students will receive a form from their Individual Instrument Teacher about these AMEB music examinations. The examinations take place in October and November of this year, but forms are due back to the front office with payment by FRIDAY 8 JUNE. Late enrolments are not guaranteed a place by AMEB and also attract strict late fees. Thank you for your attention to this.

BRING OUT YOUR HEALERS

If you are a healing practitioner including Massage, Reiki, Bowen therapy etc. then we WANT YOU! Come join Stewart Kerr in the Curative Eurythmy (Imelda’s) room to provide our Fair goers with a wonderful experience and get your name ‘out there’. To register your interest please contact Nick at the school or by email on nwilliamson@lyss.vic.edu.au

FAIR & OPEN DAY VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

A big thankyou to everyone currently helping to bring the Fair together. We do however need more volunteers, especially in Food Stalls and Children’s Activities and others. If you can help we would appreciate your assistance. To register your interest please contact Nick at the school or by email on nwilliamson@lyss.vic.edu.au

TOUR THE SCHOOL

If you, or someone you know, has an interest in getting to know Little Yarra, one of the best ways is to join a school tour. Tours are conducted in the mornings and generally take a couple of hours. You can see the school at work and have your questions about Steiner education answered. Bookings can be made by calling 5967 1953 and are essential so that we can ensure enough tour leaders are available. We have tours planned for: 13th June, 18th July, 15th August, 12th September.

CRAFT GROUP

We have a break from crocheting this week, as Angela, Lunasol photography, will show us some basic skills in taking photographs! Her workshop will run between 9:30 and 11am this Thursday in the main building. Please bring any artwork/craft item you would like to photograph as well as your camera. If you have any plain coloured cloths as backgrounds or desktop lamps (not bedroom ones, the ones that focus on any given spot), they would be helpful. Children are welcome and morning tea is available.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The LYSS Community Garden meets down by the tractor shed on the school farm every Wednesday morning after drop off. Children are welcome and we all enjoy some time helping in the garden, get lots of helpful tips and we all get to take home some fresh produce. This week we will be harvesting Silverbeet, Kale and Bok Choi and spreading composted manure into our Winter Root Vege garden. We always welcome new comers, so come and visit.

FIRST LAMBS

Four of our ewes are currently grazing in the top paddock of the school and yesterday we got our first lambs (twins). Both are healthy and happily feeding. Over the next few weeks we should see a few more arrivals so keep an eye out. These sheep are Dorpers and they drop their own wool so some of the Mothers are looking well groomed and others a bit shabby - but they are all in good health.
### Music Hall: Erica, Michael & Heather

**5:00pm**

- Finn Allen
- Elijah Brown
- Sam Campbell
- Flynn Cousens
- Bechet Cousens
- Kai Doensen
- Ambrose Duarte
- Joshua Fabien
- Billy Janssen
- Isis Jenkins
- Gethen Jenkins
- Morgan Klumpp
- Ashley Kogtevs
- Joel Leembruggen
- Perry Logan-Jacobson
- Kester Mager
- Max Melnychenko
- Sasha Melnychenko
- Harry Middleton-Brooks
- Kingston Reece-Lane
- Harry Richter
- Zem Stevens
- Jack Van Poelvoorde
- Charlie Van Poelvoorde

### Eurythmy Room: Rita & Damien

**5:00pm**

- Lauren Atkins
- Willow Barrett
- Amanda Doll
- Emily Gange-Holloway
- Luah Gange-Holloway
- Isabella Gange-Holloway
- Satya Hallewas
- Lara Jamieson
- Ellicia Klimek
- Samuel Mackinnon
- Mila Males
- Gen Nagano
- Cian O’Brien
- Tameeka Peters
- Dylan Reid
- Vivian Riley
- Bella Riley
- Charly Saitta
- Renee Saitta
- Storm Scott
- Lachlan Spencer
- Isabella Sprunt
- Rainbow Wagner
- Freya Woodland

### Lecture Theatre: Jenny & Celia

**5:00pm**

- Rebecca Andre
- Eleanor Andre
- Porsha Casaccio
- Safin Clark
- April Croydon
- Austin Croydon
- Oliver de Varga
- Audrey Dunbar
- Rebekah Elliot
- Beth Elliot
- Tali Holman
- Clarity Houniet
- Aiden Kear
- Tom Kear
- Lily McMillan
- Lydia Roberts
- Yves Roberts
- Callum Scott
- Evie Simpson
- Meisha Simpson
- Isobella Skinner
- Ryan Wishart
- Jason Wishart

### 6:15pm

- Baya Arvanitakis-Litchfield
- Jack Baker
- Sean Finnigan
- Winona Finnigan
- Tane Flanagan
- Maya Franco
- Marc Geurts
- James Headland
- Zoe Hickey
- Tui Hogan
- Maoto Kanemura
- Dylan Nisbet
- Matilda Reynolds
- Seumus Robb
- Finn Saurine
- Alice Saw
- James Sharman
- Sage Simpson-Roberts
- Rory Simpson
- Gabrielle Simpson
- Nicholas Thompson-Stokell
- Mercedes Waldron
- Rubi Walker
- Oliver Ween-Lawrence
- Mathilda Ween-Lawrence
- Ella Wright

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There will be a 7:30 performance in the Music Hall for all extra-curricular ensemble groups including both LYE ensembles. If you are in an ensemble that rehearses outside normal school hours you will be performing in a concert. These lists will be confirmed next week.
EARN & LEARN

Little Yarra has joined with other Schools in the area and is again involved with the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. With each purchase at a Woolworths supermarket, stickers are given at a rate of one sticker per $10 of purchase. Cards to put the stickers on are available from the School Office and from Safeway. Many people are encouraging friends and relatives to also save the Earn & Learn stickers. Card with stickers on them may be delivered to the School Office or placed in the green box at Safeway.

REPEATS AND REMINDERS

VACANCIES AT LITTLE YARRA

Two new job advertisements have been uploaded onto the school’s website; a part-time sport teacher position for a four week block in Term 3 and next year’s Class 1 Teacher position. If you know of anyone who may be suitable and would be an asset to our school, please encourage them to view the job ads at www.lyss.vic.edu.au/employment.

TELESCOPES FOR THE TRANSIT OF VENUS

This year on the 6th of June Venus will cross the face of the Sun. Whilst this occurred only 8 years ago it will not happen again until 2117. As such, we are wanting to have as many of our students as possible to experience this special event. Obviously this will very much depend on the weather and cloud cover on the day, but we will have a six hour window during school time to observe this phenomenon. The Transit of Venus can be observed by: using welding lenses or similar; a telescope with an appropriate filter; or projecting the image from the telescope onto a surface such as a piece of paper. Obviously attempting to observe the Sun at this time or any other poses the risk of permanent eye damage. If there are any families who have a telescope and would be happy to lend it to the school for that day, it would be greatly appreciated. If you do have such an instrument you would be more than welcome to join in and help supervise the activities on the day.

CLASS 2 LOOKING FOR SANDPIT TOYS

We are currently collecting sandpit toys for Class 2 children. We would be very grateful if you could donate any metal pots, plates, cups and cutlery (especially spoons) that you no longer need. The collecting boxes will be placed both at the main office and in the Class 1&2 foyer. Thank you!

EMAIL NEWSLETTER

If you would like to have an email link for the newsletter each week, please visit the School website www.lyss.vic.edu.au and subscribe. That way you have the colour version of both the School newsletter and Sweet Porridge emailed fresh with each edition.

GET ONTO THOSE PHONES

Donate that old mobile phone you’ve got tucked away in a drawer. Fonebank fundraisers refurbish discarded mobile phones and make them available at affordable prices in Third World countries. The school receives cash from Fonebank for collecting the phones, the environment benefits because the phones are recycled and making modern telecommunications available empowers people in poorer communities. Just bring your old phones and place them in the box in the foyer of the school office. Fonebank recommend that you remove your SIM card and any personal data, photographs or contacts. You can get help doing this and more information about the program at www.fonebankfundraiser.com.au. Bring the phone (handset and battery) but not chargers or accessories.

WOOD FIRED PIZZAS ON FRIDAYS

Pizza orders can be left in the baskets outside classrooms or at the office for the high school. With name, class, pizza type & amount (1/2 or whole) clearly written on bag or envelope & correct change please, we cannot give change. Term orders can also be placed at the office.

Anybody interested in joining our team for a fun day of making pizzas & feeding the school community please call emma 5967 1638 or email stevejacobson@netspace.net.au or come & visit us at the ovens on Fridays.

Pizzas available:

- Margherita – Tomato base with cheese 1/2 $3.00 full $6.00
- Margherita w/olives 1/2 $3.50 full $6.50
- Pepperoni – Tomato base with cheese, salami feta & olives 1/2 $4.00 full $7.50
- Vegie – Tomato base with cheese, pumpkin, grilled capsicum, spinach, feta & olives 1/2 $4.00 full $7.50
- The Lot – Everything 1/2 $4.50 full $8.00

Special orders are available on whole pizzas only.
This year the school has organised a series of talks for the school community. This series has been jointly funded by the Parents and Friends as well as the school itself and there will be a minimum donation of $5 at the door (Any profits will go to the P&F). All lectures will run for about 1.5 hours and will start at 7:30pm in the Lecture Theatre.

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Sue Schuster has been teaching Art for over 25 years at all levels from Primary, Secondary (Yrs 7- VCE 11-12) and Post Secondary (Professional Development for Teachers at the Melbourne Steiner Training Seminar, Tasmania and Malaysia.) She was one of the founding Directors at LYSS, taking a class through from Class 1-8 as well as having taught in the pioneering high school. She has developed Steiner Art curriculum for schools and is well read in art history and contemporary art practices.

Sue has continued her own art practice with mentoring from various local artists such as the late Matcham Skipper and Max Casey, Janet Hayes and Richard Granville Smith as well as many Anthroposophical teachers such as David Hattan. Sue’s specialty lies in her ability to encourage the innate creativity of students, employing the foundation studies of the Anthroposophical approach to colour and form.

Enquiries and Enrolments : Sue Schuster on 59 643 637

**ADULT ART CLASSES WITH SUE SCHUSTER**

It is not too late to join. Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons in the Mainbuilding

**Tuesday 1.30- 3.00pm**

**Introductory: Language of Art and Design**

This Beginners/Refresher course is designed to introduce students to the language of art through a number of lively exercises where design elements and principles are explored in a creative way, providing an opportunity to develop both skills and art appreciation.

Duration: 6 weeks — 15th May - 19th June

Cost: $30.00 per session. Concession: $25.00 per session OR if the full term is paid in advance.

Materials: 2 x HB, 2 x 2B Pencils, barrel sharpener, Ruler/white hard rubber, Whiteout pen, 0.2, 0.4 Black fine liners, Cartridge sketchbook A4 or A3

**Wednesday 1.00- 2.30pm**

**Intermediate: Drawing and Painting**

This intermediate course is designed for students wishing to develop their drawing and painting skills. A number of tonal studies will be undertaken which will later be interpreted in colour.

Duration: 6 weeks — 16th May-20th June

Cost: $30.00 per session. Concession: $25.00 per session OR if full term is paid in advance.

Materials: HB, 2B, 4B pencils, Barrel sharpener, Ruler/white hard rubber/kneadable rubber, Suggestions as to which paints to buy will be given in the first lesson, Cartridge sketchbook A4 or A3.