From Calendar of the Soul by Rudolf Steiner

Verse 44
Grasping new sensations
Single minded in full draught of spirit birth,
Soul clarity is filling,
Bewildering sprouting world becoming
With my thinking’s will shaping.

KINDER TIMES
Thank you to all the parents who were able to meet with teachers last Friday. The parent-teacher interviews provide each of us with reflections on the progress of each student and add to the insights we gain when considering the class as a whole during Class meetings.

As many of you are already aware, we are endeavouring to address the needs of the Kinder area. Previous and ongoing building development has focused on other parts of the school, and we are now working to seek funding support for a much overdue resourcing for the younger years. Concurrently, the Kinder teachers are working on the planning process given recent significant changes from Federal legislation - there are over 600 pages of new legislation to digest. Fortunately, much of it appears similar to past State laws.

Next week (Tuesday 14th August) will be a student-free day, during which some of our tasks will be to look at our curriculum in light of (also recently determined) nationally approved documents. Overall, it is a year during which schools need to consider their particular identity, values and unique endeavours in the light of pressures for community-wide convergence – and this, of course, is something other schools are similarly considering.

Finally again a brief reminder that Monday 27th August will be a VCE information evening.
CONVERSATION VISITS EURYTHMY’S PLACE IN THE SCHOOL - JEAN MICHEL & JIM

Where is Eurythmy in the school? Of course it is very strong in the early years, especially with our provision of Curative Eurythmy to all students, which is something few schools deliver. The aim is to include Eurythmy through to year 12 but this is difficult with a crowded curriculum. In years 11 and 12 the aim with Eurythmy is to shape something beautiful towards a performance. This is challenging, but, when Eurythmy is working as it should, the children do find it a constant struggle throughout. It is natural for many students to draw back and resist the challenge and to say they don’t like Eurythmy. However, it is also common to look back with fond memories on those occasions when we have gone beyond our comfort zone and succeeded. The challenge for the school is to meet the future in such a way that we can offer Eurythmy in Class 11 and 12.

The conversation follows its own course or the direction your questions lead it. Join us in the Main Building at the new time of 9.00 am on Tuesdays to be a part of the conversation. Questions on notice may be emailed to jtaylor@lyss.vic.edu.au.

COMINGS AND GOINGS - LARISSA

Forest Terry of Class 7 left the school at the end of Term 2 to return to NSW, while Evanna Donovan returned to Stephen’s class last Friday.

NEWS FROM P & F - ANNA

Fundraising: Woolworths is inviting schools to use their facilities, b.b.q equipment and discounted price on pre-ordered food items to help support fundraising. Our school has had a b.b.q sausage sizzle at Bunnings store and raised around $2,000. If a class is interested in this venture please contact the P & F. pandf@lyss.vic.edu.au

Class Carer Meeting: Our next Class Carer meeting will be on Wednesday 15th 7.30pm. Come bring your ideas and share your stories. Please contact us at pandf@lyss.vic.edu.au or Anna on 0407271097 for more information and confirmation of attendance.

THE PRICE OF A SAUSAGE - DAMIEN

Buy a sausage this Wednesday to support the Little Yarra Ensemble East Coast Tour. From this week all sausages are $2.00 (with or without onion). See the notice in the repeats section for more details.

SPARE CARAVAN - LARISSA

Little Yarra’s Class 12 international student, Natsumi, has been graciously hosted by Maria, Pieter, Emma and Katinka while Rebecca has been away on the Nungatta camp. The family would like to continue to host Natsumi but on Rebecca’s return on Friday 10th August, need a little more space. Is there anyone in the school community (or beyond) who is able to lend their caravan for approximately 5 months? The caravan would sit in the yard of Maria’s and Pieter’s home in Mount Evelyn offering the children a little more flexibility and privacy. Please let Larissa know if this is something you can offer. Email is the best contact: llemon@lyss.vic.edu.au. Alternatively you can leave a message at the office. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER HOSTS - LARISSA

We continue to seek a host for Fabian who arrives on the 1st of September. Families are subsidised to the value of $150 per week to host a volunteer. Please contact Larissa if you would like the cultural and social experience of hosting and are able to offer a room and three meals a day to Fabian. Contact details: llemon@lyss.vic.edu.au or phone 5967 1953.

BUSH DANCE - HEATHER (TOUR ROUSEABOUT)

Our generous Woody has agreed to facilitate a bush dance to raise funds for the Little Yarra Ensemble “East Coast Tour” coming up in September holidays. We would love to see as many school families come along and have great family fun. Woody is famous near and far for his great fun bush dances.

Where: Mechanics Hall, Warburton. When: Saturday 25th August 7pm to 10pm. Cost: $30 per family, $10 single adult, $5 child. Bring a supper basket, refreshments available.

Tickets available from Barry in the office or at the door.

MATHS CHEMISTRY TEACHER VACANCY 2013 - DANA

Do you know of anyone qualified to teach VCE Chemistry and secondary school mathematics? Little Yarra has a vacancy for an experienced and suitably qualified maths chemistry teacher beginning 2013. For more information please visit our school’s website: www.lyss.vic.edu.au/employment, and encourage anyone you think would be an asset to our school, to apply.
CRAFT STALL WORKING BEE - ISABELLE
We are holding a Working Bee between 9.00 am and 12 noon this Thursday (9th August) and again next Thursday (16th August) for Craft Stall. Please come along to the main building (where Craft Group meets) after drop off to help put together and pack up craft kits to be sold at the Craft Stall on Fair day. Whatever time you can spare, however short, will be greatly appreciated. Some tasks (such as winding wool into balls, cutting out simple patterns and knitting small squares) can be done at home if that works better for you. Tea, coffee and cakes will be available to buy to help fuel our efforts. Thank you for your support. Jacqui & Isabelle

CRAFT ITEMS FOR CRAFT STALL - ISABELLE
Do you make beautiful items from natural materials? Do you know someone who does? Craft Stall is looking for craft items to sell on commission at the fair. We'd love to have as diverse a range of handmade items as possible to showcase the talents of our school community, the only stipulation is that they must be handmade from natural materials. If you are interested in selling craft items at Craft Stall, or you know of someone who might be interested, please contact Jacqui (0407 854 154) or Isabelle (0419 012 239).

COMMUNITY GARDEN - ANNETTE
This week we will have a Fruit Tree Pruning Day. The apple trees down on the farm need a prune, so come and join us if you are interested in getting some pruning tips, want to help out or just willing to move some branches. If you have pruning tools, please bring them along. Down by the tractor shed, 9am on Wednesday – everyone welcome, including children.

ADULT EDUCATION - CARING FOR THE SICK CHILD - FRANCIS
The next talk in the series will be presented by anthroposophical naturopath Annette Batchelor on Thursday the 16th at 7:30pm in the Wattle Bee Kinder (behind the main building). Annette will share an understanding of the role childhood illnesses can play in the development of the early years, through discussion and practical demonstrations. Also looking at fevers and why they are a positive process that needs supporting, including a discussion about the common fears and questions arising when your child has a fever (see attached flyer).

REPEATS AND REMINDERS

FRUIT TREES - FRANCIS
This year we will be planting out the final phase of the school's new orchard and in order to secure a bulk purchase price we had to order in bundles and consequently we have a few extras that we will be selling to the community. What we have available is 2 bare rooted fruit trees from each of the following varieties:

- Apricot - Moorpark and Trevat
- Apples - Fuji and Pink Lady
- Cherry - Starkrimson and Stella
- Nectarine - Fantasia and Goldmine
- Peach - Daisy and Golden Queen

These are standard varieties and not part of our heritage stock but do come well established. They will sell for $20 per tree - around 20% than Nursery prices.

BILLBOARD & SIGNAGE OPPORTUNITY - NICK
The school is currently looking for sites from Emerald to Warburton to Healesville where it can place signage promoting the school. We are looking for positions that have high traffic and visibility preferably on a main road. If you have such a site and would be interested in making this available to the school for a reasonable fee or arrangement, please contact Nick Williamson at the school or email nwilliamson@lyss.vic.edu.au.

SEEKING HANDY WEIGHT FOR CLASS 5 OLYMPIANS - GLENN
Do you have any hand weights used for jogging that are collecting dust? If you do have the small padded bar type (heavier the better), and would like to donate them, or loan to us for a couple of terms, please drop them into the office. Class 5 are beginning their preparation for the Greek Olympics and we will use them for the standing start long jump.

COLLATERAL BENEFIT OF SUPERMARKET WARS -GLENN
Sports for Schools is offering double points for vouchers until the 14th August. Which means we get 2 vouchers for every $10 you spend at any Coles, Bi-Lo or Pick ‘n’ Pay stores or at Coles Online.
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SAUSAGE WEDNESDAYS - DAMIEN
The sausage sizzle every Wednesday this term will raise funds for the Little Yarra Ensemble’s East Coast Tour in September. We will also be catering for vegetarians. Class 3 and 4 will have their sausages delivered to their classroom. They must place their money inside an envelope with the order printed clearly on it. They should then be handed to the class teacher first thing in the morning. Class 5 to 12 should come up to the main building with their money. A sausage with onion will be $2.00. All funds will go towards the tour. Thank you for your support.

EURYTHMY FOR YOU - KELLY
Introductory sessions with Kelly Papas Starting 1st August - 12th September (7 sessions)
Wednesday evenings 7:30 for 7:45 start – 8:45pm (out the gate by 9pm!) Little Yarra Steiner School Eurythmy Room
You will learn and experience through these introductory sessions many different aspects of eurythmy. This could be a helpful experiential way for parents to deepen their appreciation of both the Rudolf Steiner approach to education as well as eurythmy and to see how they are intimately entwined. The sessions will provide a lively opportunity for moving in joy and harmony with others.

These sessions are the perfect place for beginners to get acquainted with eurythmy, and drop-in participation is greatly encouraged. At the same time consistent participants are able to develop and deepen their eurythmic knowledge and skill within the flexibility of these fun and open classes. Everyone is welcome any time!

Fees: First visit free! Single visit (drop-in) - $15 Any seven (7) consecutive sessions pre-paid - $90
(Subject to changes – participants will be notified where possible)
For more information contact Kelly – 0414 391039 Email - Kellypapas@aapt.net.au

WOOD FIRED PIZZAS ON FRIDAYS - EMMA
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:

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Special orders are available on whole pizzas only.

Looking Through My Eyes

Photographic Exhibition: 2nd – 25th August
By Carly Young
Whitehorse Art Space
Ground Floor
Box Hill Town Hall
Official Opening: Saturday 4th August 2pm

Meet the Photographer 9th, 11th, 16th of August between 11am-2pm.

Congratulations to one our former graduates.
Well done Carly.
Supporting the Sick Child

Introductory talk and practical demonstrations with Anthroposophic Naturopath

Annette Batchelor

Thursday 16th August, 7.30pm
In the Wattle Bee early childhood room

Little Yarra Steiner School
Little Yarra Rd, Yarra Junction

You will gain an understanding of the role childhood illnesses can play in the development of the early years, through discussion and practical demonstrations.

We will talk about fevers and why they are a positive process that needs supporting, including a discussion about the common fears and questions arising when your child has a fever.

The session will include the demonstration of three common treatments that you can do at home to help support your sick child:

- Lemon Foot Socks – what are they, when and how to use them
- Lemon Foot Bath – the ‘resetting’ treatment everyone can benefit from
- Chamomile Tummy Compress – to nurture, calm and soothe

Handouts will be provided covering the demonstrations as well as a remedy list to help support the sick child at home.

Everyone is welcome!

For more information, phone Annette 0407 993 159