From Calendar of the Soul by Rudolf Steiner

Verse 6
It is arisen out of egohood
My Self and finds itself
As world revelation
In forces of time and space;
The world, it indicates to me everywhere
As godlike archetype
My own image’s truth.

CALENDAR

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DIM SUN BUT CLASS 12 SHINES BRIGHT     - JEAN-MICHEL DAVID

Tomorrow morning will be one of those rare occasions when a small part of the Earth will be in darkness during the day due to the Moon’s full shadow as it totally occults the Sun. From our position in Victoria, subject to weather conditions, the Sun will only be partially eclipsed and visible at around 8:00 am.

On another note, this coming weekend our Class 12s are presenting their Independent Projects, for which details are included in this Newsletter. I know I speak on behalf of everyone in wishing one and all a most excellent, even if inevitably challenging, experience. The presentations mark the culmination of the work each has undertaken in their respective projects.

All students in Secondary classes are highly encouraged to attend, even if it is for only part of the weekend, and a brief reminder that next Monday will be a student-free day for classes 9-12.
CONGRATULATIONS ZOE - JULIE
I felt privileged to be at the RMIT Interior Design INDEX exhibition last Friday and delighted when Zoe Teltscher Taylor won the 2012 Batessmart Award for her honours thesis project: “Generating Engagement” in the pre-performance space for theatre goers. This, the most valuable award for the interior design course, is judged by architects from Batessmart and includes a cash prize and an offer of employment with the architecture practice. Zoe has consistently achieved high distinctions in the last two years of her course. She graduated from Little Yarra as part of the class of 2008. (Julie was Zoe’s class teacher — editor’s note)

IS YOUR CHILD IN THE SWIM? - GILLIAN
Thankyou to the parents who have returned the swimming permission forms with their money to the office on time. As a booking has to be secured and swimming instructors organised beforehand, we would appreciate your cooperation in this matter no later than this week. All levels of ability will be catered for. The booking is from 3rd - 7th December.

CLASS 8 PARENT MEETING - BERNIE
Class 8 Parents please note the Meeting scheduled for you next week on Thursday 22nd November in the Upper School English room 7:30pm

MAINTAINING THE HEALTH OF THE ENVIRONMENT AT LYSS - PHILLIP CORBETT
An incident occurred on the last day of term three when a number of parents saw the spraying contractor at the vineyard across from the school spraying in windy conditions. The spray was swirling around the contractor in the windy conditions and caused the people watching to have concerns for his health. As the director on the Board of LYSS responsible for environmental issues I contacted the Mandala Winery which owns the property and spoke to the vineyard manager. He informed me that the spraying was carried out by a contractor and that it is never OK to spray in windy conditions which can jeopardize the health of the person spraying and also result in undesirable spray drift. The manager was most concerned and helpful and assured me he would follow up with the contractor to ensure there would be no repeat of such an incident. He has asked that anyone observing spraying incidents that concern them such as spraying in windy conditions or observing spray drift towards the school property to immediately notify the school who will then contact the vineyard manager directly. The school has over the years carried out a strict policy of requiring best safe farming practices from our neighbours in the vicinity of the school and we have built up a good relationship of trust and adherence to safe practice with them as a result. This has served to maintain a safe and healthy environment for our school.

CLASS 12 PROJECT PRESENTATIONS IN THE MUSIC HALL SATURDAY PROGRAM

Saturday
8:45 Opening – Bernie Wagg (Upper School Manager)
9:00 Charlie Boddington: Bodzhar’s ‘Slides’ EP — Production of electronic music
9:45 Sophie Houghton: Listening to the Ancient Wisdom of Nature — Learning from Indigenous Australian and Native American Culture
10:30 Natsumi Kato: Study of Myself — Creation of a picture book
11:15 MORNING TEA Accompanied by Charlie Boddington’s music in eatery area
11:45 Alex Nelson: Life, Love and Grandfathers — Supporting a Native American Elder with his world journey
1:15 LUNCH Viewing of “Place of Birth” documentary by Ella Rose Cock in Music Hall
2:00 Lance Youl den: Give or take 100mm — Creation of an outdoor entertainment area
2:45 Lily Chalmers: Oneiros — An artistic exploration into dreaming and the unconscious mind
3:30 AFTERNOON TEA
3:45 Asher Doensen: Ambition - Rebuild — Restoration of a 1974 Mini
4:30 Catherine Moolenschot: Failure is Underrated — Research into the lives of successful people

Please note that no admission to the hall is permitted during presentations
CLASS 12 PROJECT PRESENTATIONS IN THE MUSIC HALL THIS WEEKEND
SUNDAY PROGRAM

8:45 Opening – Bernie Wagg (Upper School Manager)
9:00 **Ewan Wadsworth**: A “Japanese” gym — Design and construction of a gym with a Japanese influence
9:45 **Emma-Jelske de Boer**: Exploring the fashion of the Victorian era — Research into the Victorian era and creating traditional dress
10:30 **Jack Eden**: Sketch for a modern aesthetic of sound — The production and recording of an album
11:15 MORNING TEA Accompanied by Jack Eden’s music in eatery area
11:45 **Rosie Eden**: Fifty Years of Fashion — Exploration, design and creation of fashion from the 20th century
12:30 **Alana Michaud**: Script writing & theatre inspired by the temperaments — Exploring the temperaments via 24 hour theatre event and writing a play script
1:15 LUNCH Viewing of 24 Hour Theatre footage by Alana Michaud in Music Hall
2:00 **Lawrence de Varga**: There is trouble in the gypsy village — Fractions of this and bits of that — writing short stories
2:45 **Indigo Williams**: Into the forest — An adventure into the culture and landscape of Australia
3:30 AFTERNOON TEA
3:45 **Mikaila Hanman-Siegersma**: Creation/destruction — An exploration of the paradoxical relationship of destructive and creative forces through visual and audio art
4:30 Closing Remarks by assessors: Dennis Hemphill and Amanda Smith

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**Dennis Hemphill**

Dennis Hemphill is an Associate Professor in Sport Ethics and also the Head of the School of Sport and Exercise Science. He is a longstanding member of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport and, more recently, the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

He has published articles on player safety, the culture of spectators, computer gaming, doping control and combating sexism and homophobia. His current research interests include professional ethics in clinical exercise science, anti-doping and athlete rights and coaching ethics.

Dennis has written several ethics case studies for the forthcoming anthology on Clinical Exercise Practice and has authored a chapter on Ethics and Youth Sport for a forthcoming anthology on Coaching Ethics. Dennis is also involved with a Commonwealth of Australia Anti-Doping Research Program funded project on understanding the anti-doping knowledge, beliefs and attitudes of support personnel in sport. He is also working on an article that deals with doctor-athlete confidentiality.

**Amanda Smith**

Amanda is a broadcaster, currently the presenter of *The Body Sphere* on ABC Radio National. This is a weekly program that’s about the human form and all the things it can do.

She is trained as a dancer, at the Victorian College of the Arts. She also has a degree in Classics, and a graduate diploma in Australian Studies, both from the University of Melbourne. She worked for arts organisations as a producer/manager, including the Next Wave Festival and Theatre Works. At Radio National she presented various programs. These include *The Sports Factor*, *The Deep End* and *Artworks*.

**CATERING**

MORNING TEA
HOT & COLD DRINKS & LUNCH
$15 PP or TEA & HOT & COLD DRINKS
$5 PP

LUNCH $10
**CLASS 12 DINNER**
- MARIA BROUWERS

There are a very limited number of tickets for sale for the class 12 graduation dinner. Dinner is 23rd November, Killara Estate, East Seville: 3 Course Meal, Life Music “Babaganoush” Gypsy music. Tickets are available at the office from Friday 9 November till Friday 16th November 3pm sharp. Costs $65.00 per ticket.

**PEA STRAW BALES FOR SALE**
- BARRY

Pea Straw bales will be available for sale from the school at $11 per bale. Please order and pay at the Office.

**LITTLE YARRA MARKET**
- FRANCIS

On Saturday the 17th of November we will have the “Grand Launch” of the Little Yarra Market which will then be an ongoing monthly market on the school grounds. The focus will be on local, organic, handmade and quality goods. Currently we have stallholders for the following: Organic & Local fresh fruit and vegetables, Seedlings, Craft, Clothes, Jams and Preserves, Skin Care, Coffee, Produce Swap, Wood Fired Pizzas, Gourmet Sausages and much much more. Come along to get some groceries, do some Christmas shopping and relax and eat some good food. The first market also coincides with our class 12 presentations so make sure you have time to see them as well.

**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:
- Margherita – Tomato base with cheese  
  
  ½ $3.00  full $6.00
- Margherita w/olives
  
  ½ $3.50  full $6.50
- Pepperoni – Tomato base with cheese, salami feta & olives
  
  ½ $4.00  full $7.50
- Vegie – Tomato base with cheese, pumpkin, grilled capsicum, spinach, feta & olives
  
  ½ $4.00  full $7.50
- The Lot – Everything
  
  ½ $4.50  full $8.00

Special orders are available on whole pizzas only.

**EMAIL NEWSLETTER**
- BARRY

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**
- JIM

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.
LITTLE YARRA MARKET
Little Yarra Steiner School 205 Little Yarra Road, Yarra Junction

GRAND LAUNCH
Saturday 17th November
8am to 2pm

Quality, local and hand made goods from the Yarra Valley and beyond

Food swap at 9:00 am

Further Information
market@lyss.vic.edu.au
www.littleyarramarket.com

Great Food, Arts, Crafts, Produce and Entertainment
2013 Adult Education Course at LYSS

TOWARDS A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF FORM

In Search of the Spiritual in Art & Architecture

Do you have an interest in Art & Architecture -- from a Spiritual / Anthroposophical perspective?

If you do you may be interested in this course next year:

- Where: at Little Yarra, (English room)
- When: Tuesdays after school (3.45 – 5.30 pm).

On the basis of Rudolf Steiner’s Spiritual Science we look at the spiritual nature of the Creative Process and explore the question of “moral transformation” through the arts. Along the way we begin to identify a "Universal Language of Form", capable of creating a meaningful link between the forms of nature and the forms created by human hands.

Classes are both, theoretic as well as practical and range across the areas of Art, Science and Spirit. The course was offered last year to LYSS staff as professional development. In 2013 it will be offered again at the school, open to anyone interested.

In the past two years the course has been attended by people with varying degrees of Anthroposophical background, ranging from longstanding experience to those new to anthroposophy. Pending on your prior background, this work may deepen your Anthroposophical understanding in Art & Architecture and the spiritual foundation of the world, or it may give you a first introduction into Anthroposophical thinking.

For more information pick up a brochure at the front desk or go to my website and click on 2013 courses: www.biosculpturalArchitecture.com

Please book in advance so I have your contact details in case of last minute time or venue changes.

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Johannes is one of the Little Yarra Steiner School’s co-founders and was the first Class teacher and a longstanding administrator of the school. During the first two decades of the school's life he also designed and project-managed its early buildings (the white roofed ones).