



Term 1 – Week 7
Tuesday 10th March

Digital Devices and Online Safety

Today, over 90% of young Australians - and two-thirds of primary school aged children - own a mobile device, with the average age for a first smartphone now around 10. As a Steiner community, we have valid developmental and pedagogical reasons for limiting children's access to digital devices and media. However, our modern reality is that children are surrounded by devices, so being informed about what they are accessing online is vital.

Among children up to age 8, YouTube (74%) and games (86%) are the biggest drawcards. 14% are attempting to access porn, while just over half are looking for other risky content (think violence, hate speech, criminal activity, illegal downloads, etc.)

Nearly one in five children in the 9-12 age group are searching for explicit material, while two-thirds are seeking out other risky content. Over three-quarters are into streaming media, which includes TikTok, an app proven to be a high risk environment for online predator activity.

Younger teens (13-15) are heavily focused on social media, gaming, streaming and YouTube. In this age group, more than two-thirds are looking for pornography on any given day, and 18% are seeking access to gambling sites.

Among older teens aged 16-17, YouTube remained the most popular drawcard (91%), followed closely by social and streaming media. A quarter were looking for gambling sites and just over half for porn.

The most dangerous time for children online is after 10 pm, because parents have gone to bed and the WiFi is often left on. This is when young people - whether they want to or not - often get caught in the trap of watching porn online. This is also prime-time for bullying and body-image issues to occur.

As parents, if we know that our children are using internet capable devices, we need to talk to them. Having regular, open, blame-free conversations with them about what they do and see online is absolutely the best and most sustainable strategy for keeping them safe and balanced online.

- John Stewart, Education Administrator

Calendar

TERM DATES 2020

Term 1	28/1 – 27/3
Term 2	14/4 – 19/6
Term 3	14/7 – 11/9
Term 4	5/10 – 11/12

MARCH

Tue 10–Wed 11	Class 10 Drama Excursion	Bairnsdale	
Wed 11	Class 6 Parent Teacher Evening	Class 6	7:30 – 9pm
Thu 12	Photo Day		
Fri 13	VCE Music Excursion	VCE Top Class Performance	
Mon 16 – Fri 20	Class 11 Rock climbing Camp	Grampians	<i>Postponed to Term 2</i>
Mon 16	Class 3 Parent Teacher Evening	Class 3	6:30 – 8pm
Wed 18	Music Concerts		
Thu 19	School Tour		
	VCE Studio Arts Excursion	VCE Top Arts Exhibition	
Fri 20	Inter School Athletics Carnival	Class 7, 8, 9 & 10	
Wed 25	Parent Teacher Interviews	Classes 1 – 12	1:30 – 8pm
Thu 26	Pre-school Autumn Festival		
Fri 27	Bach Performance – Matinee	Gymnasium	2pm
	End of Term One - Full Day	School finishes at 3:15 pm	
	Bach Performance	Gymnasium	6pm

APRIL

Tue 14	Term Two begins		
Tue 14 – Sat 18	Class 11 Rock climbing Camp	Grampians	
Mon 20-Fri 24	David Garb visiting Upper School Students		
Tue 28	School Tour		
Thu 30	Combined Pre-school Parent Evening	Admin	6:30 – 8pm
30/4 – 8/5	Class 9 Hattah Lakes Camp		

MAY

Mon 11	High School Information Evening	Resource Centre	7 – 9pm
Tu 12-Th 14	NAPLAN testing		
Fr 15-Fr 29	Class 10 Community Experience		
Thu 28	Tree Planting Day		

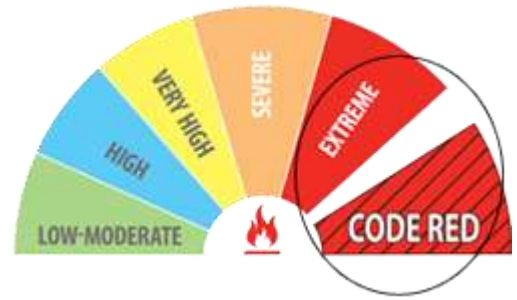
JUNE

Fri 5	Reports Day Student Free Day	K – 12	
Mon 8	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday		
Wed 10	Music Concerts		

BUSHFIRE NOTICE

John

We are currently in Bushfire season and may experience days of extreme weather this term. Please be mindful that on days of CFA declared **Extreme** and **Code Red** Fire Danger days, the school will be closed. Please stay informed by regularly checking the CFA website, as it may not be possible to update our own website should an Extreme or 'Code Red' condition be declared very late.



To check the current rating, please visit the CFA website: www.cfa.vic.gov.au

VCE MUSIC EXCURSION

Damien

This Friday 13th March, students from our year 11 and 12 VCE Music class will travel into the Melbourne Recital Centre to watch two performances from last year's top VCE musicians. The concerts will be a variety of solo and bands, starting at 2 pm. Students will leave school after main lesson and travel by public transport into the city. This will be a great opportunity for our students to watch some of Victoria's finest young musicians. We will return after the evening concert by train arriving for parent pick up in Lilydale station at approximately 9:40pm.

BACH'S ST JOHN PASSION PERFORMANCE 27th MARCH IN THE GYM

Damien

This year's performance of Bach's St John Passion will be at School in our Gym, starting at 6pm. There will be a short Easter message delivered by Lisa Devine before our students perform this challenging work. This event is a great opportunity for the community to enjoy the Easter celebration with our class 7-12 students performing, with soloists, past students and community members joining in the Choir and Orchestra. We would ask that parents with babies/young children join the matinee performance at 2pm as we do place a strong emphasis on maintaining a reverent atmosphere throughout the evening performance. This is in recognition of how hard our students work to bring you this sacred work. If you do bring primary aged children to the evening performance, we would ask that they sit with you to maintain a calm atmosphere throughout the night. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening of beautiful music.

SCHOOL FEES NOTICE

Leanne

The Term 2 School Fees are due to be sent out on Tuesday 31st March with a due date of Tuesday 14th April (start of Term 2).

The Fees Policy for 2020 is also attached to this newsletter for your further information.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. lsarah@lyss.vic.edu.au

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Bernie

The Class of 2019 are starting their journey into life after school in either study, work or travel. Below is some information that we have at hand and will update you with more throughout the year.

Ambrose Duarte received an ATAR of 87.75 which is the highest so far at Little Yarra since we began offering this option in 2015. He received a study score of 47 out of 50 for Drama and scored 97.7% for his solo performance resulting in an invitation to audition for VCE Top Acts 2020. Ambrose was offered places at both Deakin and LaTrobe; however, he has decided to begin with a Bachelor of Arts at Melbourne University starting in July.

Gabby Simpson also elected to receive an ATAR in 2019 and has been successful in gaining entry into a Bachelor of Health Science/Bachelor of Applied Science (Osteopathy) at RMIT where she will begin mid-year.

Laura Jane has decided to travel this year before she takes up a Bachelor of Arts at Victoria University in 2021. Laura received a study score of 38 for English and wrote a novella for her Class 12 Independent Project.

Adam Brennan received an offer to study a Diploma of Music Industry (Performance) at Box Hill. Adam's Independent Project was the writing and recording of an original EP (Extended Play) in conjunction with live band and solo performances.

We wish our graduates of 2019 all the very best for the future and congratulate them on their successes.

CHANGES TO INDIVIDUAL MUSIC LESSONS FOR TERM 2 - CLASSES 6-12 Sara

If your child wants to make any changes to their individual music lesson please ensure your completed form is received at the office by the due date: **March 13th**. **Music Lesson Variation Forms** are available from the office or please use the following link for the online version of this form. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RW8RRGL>

It is really important we have this information by the due date so that the music faculty have adequate time for planning and timetabling. **Requests received after the due date will not be considered until the following term.** If you have any questions, please contact Sara in the music rooms on Wednesday or Thursday or email music@lyss.vic.edu.au for more information.

SINGING EXPERIENCE FOR PARENTS

Damien

Each year students from class 7-12 sing Bach's St John Passion and do an amazing job. Would you also like to challenge yourself and be a part of this amazing experience? I will be running a 30 minute session every Tuesday Morning from 9 – 9:30 where you can learn some of this beautiful work. It is an opportunity to learn some of the chorales giving you the opportunity to join in with the choir for the performance. We will rehearse in my room (number 4) in the music department starting next week 11th February. All welcome.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Barry

Photo Day is this **Thursday, the 12th of March**. Playgroup children will not be included in this year's School photos as a way of assisting them with settling into the routine of School life without the overwhelming inclusion of Photo Day early in the year as well.

Scheduled times for photos are approximate and are as follows :

8:20 am	Staff Photo	10:50 am	Ring a Rosy
9:00 am	Briar Rose	11:10 am	Class Twelve Dress Up
9:20 am	Mother Holle	11:20 am	Class Eight
9:40 am	Class One	11:30 am	Class Nine
9:50 am	Class Two	11:40 am	Class Ten
10:00 am	Class Three	11:50 pm	Class Eleven
10:10 am	Class Four	12:00 noon	Class Twelve
10:20 am	Class Five	12:10 pm	Sibling Photos
10:30 am	Class Six	12:30 pm	Whole School Photo
10:40 am	Class Seven	12:45 pm	Sibling Photos

Personalised Schoolpix envelopes have been sent home with the children. Replacement order forms are available from the Office if by chance yours has not made it home. These identify the various photographic packs available and the associated prices.

There are two options available for ordering and payment of photos.

Option 1 – is to return the envelope with payment enclosed to the Office any day up until Photo day.

Option 2 – Packs are available to order via the internet www.schoolpix.com.au

You will need to quote the order number and internet ID number supplied on the order envelope. You can search for your order with your child's name and date of birth. Payment for online ordering is by credit card only.

We anticipate that photos will be delivered to students before the end of Term One.

END OF TERM MUSIC CONCERTS

Sara

Wednesday 18th March - Please note that the first concerts start at 5:15pm and our Class 5 Orchestra will begin the night with a short performance in the Music Hall, all are welcome to attend. Please arrive punctually at 5:10pm so we can start on time. As soon as the class 5 performance is finished, parents and students will make their way to their allocated performance spaces listed below.

We do anticipate some changes to the concert lists below in the next few weeks so please keep checking.

Music Hall 5:15pm

Class 4 – Sophia
Class 5 – Toby, Manu, Oliver, Asher, Daisy
Class 6 – Gabriel
Class 7 – Sage, Isabella, Elke,
Class 8 – Frankie, Marlowe, Anouk, Jevan, Malaika
Class 9 - Grace, Maite
Class 10 – 12 Luka, Jasmena

Music Hall 6:30pm

Class 4 – Avalon, Jaspa,
Class 6 – Aislin, Elijah, Katya, Maiya, Banjo, Mally
Class 7 – Amae, Mani, Ochre
Class 8 – River, Giselle, William, Gabriel, Jazzlyn
Class 9 – Keira, Indi, Stephanie
Class 10 – 12 Karuna

Lecture Theatre 5:15pm

Class 4 – Halen, Ally, Lilian, Jake
Class 5 – Molly, Rei, Hakea, Peta, Lila
Class 7 – David, Xander, Banjo, Rufus, Tessa
Class 8 – Fleur, Amber, Summer, Pearl
Class 10 – 12 Orlando, Bendix, Valentina

Lecture Theatre 6:30pm

Class 4 – Jessica, Ella, Freya, Jaeda, Lily-Mae, Aiden, Isabella
Class 6 – Bella, Dusty, Imogen, Finlay
Class 7 – Matilda, Angus, Alex, Hayden, Rai, Nataniel, Harper
Class 8 – Hamish, Remmi, Pepa
Class 9 – Nina, Erica, Julie
Class 10 – 12 Esther, Brielle, Sofia

Curative Eurythmy Room 5:15pm

Class 4 – Charlotte, Llewellyn, Harry, Kailey, Marli
Class 5 – Finny, James, Zoe, Summer, George, Indrani
Class 6 – Annika, Miles
Class 7 – Olivia, Tom, Audrey, Emma
Class 8 – Ella, Raphaella, Sunny, Seneka, Riley
Class 10 – 12 Edana

Curative Eurythmy Room 6:30pm

Class 4 – Soraya, Kael
Class 6 – Seren, Archie, Maeve
Class 7 – Isla, Elijah, Tara, Elayna, Viola
Class 8 – Lily A, Giles, Ruby H, Ruby S, Ruby F, Stella, Ryder
Class 9 – Ronan, Lily, Ethan
Class 10 – 12 Katharina, Jade

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Bernie

Parent -Teacher Interviews for Classes 1 to 12 will take place on Wednesday 25th March from 1:30 to 8:00 pm. The children in Classes 1 to 6 will be dismissed from their class at 12:30; students in classes 7 to 10 will have Bach rehearsals after lunch; however, VCE classes will run as normal in the afternoon.

The buses will leave at 12:45pm for the Primary school students and then again at 3:25pm for others.

The teachers in classes 1 to 8 will be holding interviews in their classrooms, Student Support interviews will be in the Primary Faculty meeting room and the Upper School staff will be in the Resource Centre.

Some Class Teachers have made themselves available on other days as well as Wednesday 25th March. These options will be available to see when selecting the Teachers who have offered this.

Parents of Class 8 students are invited to make a booking with Murray for Maths, which can be done via the Upper School Teachers link and selecting Maths Class 8 as the subject.

It is important to be on time for an appointment in order to ensure the smooth running of the day.

This year we are again using an online booking system that will streamline the process of organising an appointment with your child's teacher.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW BOOKINGS

Barry

Parent Teacher Interview timeslots are open for bookings.

To make a booking go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Wednesday 25th March – other dates may exist for some Teachers

For Class Teachers click here or enter the code **bdugm** 15 minute interviews

For Upper School Teachers click here or enter the code **2fagy** 10 minute interviews



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if your email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You will require it if you need to change your booking times or to check your booking times.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Barry

The conveyance allowance is a form of financial assistance to help families in rural and regional Victoria with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest appropriate school/campus. The conveyance allowance is available to eligible students travelling by private car or on one of the school buses.

To be eligible students must

- attend their nearest government or non-government school/campus appropriate to their year level at which admission is permissible
- be enrolled at a school/campus outside Melbourne's metropolitan conveyance boundary
- reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from that school/campus attended
- be of school age (attending Prep to Class 12) and reside in Victoria

Application forms are available from the School office. Previous applications are carried forward providing that all details remain correct. You will only need to fill in a fresh form if your address details have changed or you are adding an extra child to your claim.

ANTHROPOSHICAL STUDY GROUP

Glenn

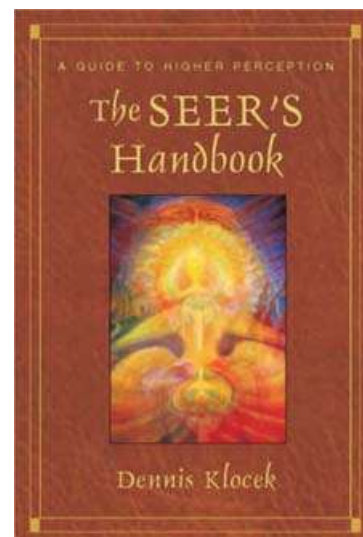
Parents, Staff and Friends are invited to join a Study Group exploring Dennis Klocek's book *'The Seer's Handbook'* which is available from

<https://www.rudolfsteinerbookcentre.com.au/product/2544/BSeers-Handbook-The-BI-A-Guide-to-Higher-PerceptionI-KLOCEK-DENNIS> and elsewhere.

A short video clip can be found here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVt5--aqHms>

This Study Group gathers in the school's Library
9:40 am – 10:40 am each Wednesday starting 5th February then every second Wednesday during the school term thereafter.



Parents and friends note: Please ensure you sign in at the office each time you attend.

On the alternate Wednesday's, Parents, Staff and Friends are invited to join a Study Group distance education course *'EduCareDo'*. Information can be found at

<https://www.educaredo.org/study-groups>.

If you are interested in enrolling, please peruse the website link above and contact Glenn LeemBruggen on 0434 006 089 or via email at gleembruggen@lyss.vic.edu.au This Study Group gathers in the school's Library 9:40 am – 10:40 am each Wednesday starting Wednesday 14th February then every second Wednesday during the school term thereafter.



EduCareDo

International Research and Learning Center
based on the work of Rudolf Steiner

Parents and friends note: Please ensure you sign in at the office each time you attend.



Little Yarra
STEINER SCHOOL

2020 FEES POLICY

Little Yarra Steiner School is a fee paying school committed to provide a high quality Steiner education for the children who are enrolled.

We plan for a sustainable future that will provide high quality teaching and learning experiences balanced with affordable access for families.

Values of openness, respect, honesty, equity and compassion guide this policy.

A condition of both admission and enrolment at LYSS is the regular payment of school fees and levies in advance and as they become due.

Parents and guardians are expected to honour their financial obligations to the school.

We provide a range of flexible options for payments to assist parents to meet their financial obligations.

All signatories to the Enrolment Form are jointly and severally liable for the payment of all fees and charges incurred on behalf of the students.

This policy applies to Australian citizens and permanent residents.

The Policy is regularly reviewed and subject to change on an annual basis.



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Key Related Documents

Enrolment Policy
Bond Application Form
Enrolment Form
Application for Admission Form

1. Application

The current application fee per child is paid at lodgement. An application form is unable to be processed until this fee is paid. A child re-entering the school after leaving is exempt from incurring the application fee.

2. Bond

A refundable bond is payable upon entry into Ring-a-Rosy or any subsequent year. In order to be eligible to have the bond reimbursed, all fees must be paid in full when the student has left the school.

3. Enrolment

A child is given full enrolment status upon entry into Ring-a-Rosy (3 year old kindergarten) onwards.

All families are required to arrange a finance interview with the Business Manager or their delegate prior to signing the enrolment form.

Signatories to the enrolment forms will be held responsible for ongoing obligations, financial and otherwise.

This is clearly stated in

- the Application for Admission form,
- the Enrolment form and
- during the finance interview between families and the LYSS Business Manager

4. Fee Structure

The school's fee structure is based on a tuition fee combined with fixed charges and levies which comprise the **Annual Fee**. The **Capital Levy** services loans for school buildings and contributes towards the ongoing building program.

The Annual Fee is calculated to cover all tuition, fixed charges (including books, stationery and materials provided in class. In the kindergarten it covers craft and cooking materials). From Class 3 to Class 8 the Annual Fee also includes individual weekly Music lessons (8 x 30 minutes per term).

Extra charges apply to individual music tuition from Class 9 onwards, 2nd instrument tuition and extra curricular music.

5. School Fee Payment Schedule

Fees for Term 1 are invoiced in advance at the beginning of the term, to allow for enrolment updates. School fees for Terms 2, 3 and 4 are invoiced in advance during the term break. Payment is due 14 days from the invoice date as indicated below.

Quarterly Invoice	Invoice Date	Invoice Due Date	Term Dates
Term 1, 2020	4/2/20	18/2/20	28/1/20 – 27/3/20
Term 2, 2020	31/3/20	14/4/20	14/4/20 – 19/6/20
Term 3, 2020	30/6/20	14/7/20	14/7/20 – 11/9/20
Term 4, 2020	21/10/20	5/10/20	5/10/20 – 11/12/20

6. Payment options

Accounts are issued prior to each term and fees are due and payable within 14 days of invoice. Families also have the option of regular payments by electronic funds transfer in consultation with the Accountant or Business Manager.

Payment can be made via:

EFT – (preferred), credit card over the phone or at reception, direct debit or cheque.
 Bank account details are
 BSB 633000
 Account number 131415010

7. Discounts

7.1 Upfront fee discounts

- A discount of 3% of the Annual Fee is available on full payment of one term's fees in advance.
- A discount of 5% of the Annual Fee is available on full payment of the year's fees in advance.
- Fees for future years may be paid ahead up to 3 years in advance at the current rate and deemed as paid in full. Payment of future years in full also attracts a 5% discount as per the Fee Schedule.
- Rates may vary from year to year according to the Fee Schedule

7.2 Sibling discounts

- The first child of a family incurs full fees and charges.
- The second child receives a 10% discount on the Annual Fee
- The third child receives a 30% discount on the Annual Fee
- The fourth child receives a 50% discount on the Annual Fee
- The fifth and subsequent children receive a 70% discount on the Annual Fee

7.3 Staff discounts

A staff discount of 5% of Annual Fees (after sibling and other discounts) is provided at LYSS.

8. Fee Relief

- Under special circumstances (after a qualifying period), short term fee relief is available to help families in a crisis situation, i.e. health issues or job loss or other significant financial reasons who are unable to pay the full amount of the Annual Fees.
- Fee Relief of up to 30%, 50% or 70% of Tuition Fees only, may be granted for one (1) term up to a maximum of four (4) terms of any one school year. Existing parents, who are still unable to pay the full amount of the fees for financial reasons, need to make a new application for the following year.
- Application forms are available from the School Office and should be directed to the attention of the Business Manager. Little Yarra Steiner School may require proof of income and other evidentiary documents which substantiate the application for Fee Relief, to be provided with the application.

9. Paying to hold a place

For a student on the waiting list who has been offered a place but is not ready to start, they have the option of paying to hold that place provided there are no other children on the waiting list at the time who would like to take that place. To pay to hold the place, the family will need to pay 50% of the Annual Fees until the end of the current academic year or 2 terms, whichever period is greater.

10. Current student going on leave

Irrespective of other students being on the waiting list, the family is to pay the full tuition fees, fixed charges and capital levy to hold their child's place while they are on leave.

11. Withdrawal of a Student

Parents who wish to withdraw their child from the school are required to give one full term's notice in writing to the Registrar. Failure to give the required notice will result in a full terms fees and charges being charged per child. One full term means a complete school calendar term.

12. Overdue Accounts and Invoices

Accounts not paid in full by the Due Payment Date are classified as Overdue. An overdue account may incur an initial default charge known as a Late Payment Fee.

In the event of any invoices or accounts reaching 30 Days overdue, accounts may incur a monthly Late Payment Fee on all overdue amounts, which will be added to the account each term.

This will be a genuine estimate of loss to the school suffered as a result of non-observance of this fee policy, based upon the resultant bank charges as well as the additional administrative work required in recovering the debt.

Families experiencing difficulty in meeting invoice payment deadlines should contact the Business Manager as soon as possible to make a special arrangement, and to avoid the commencement of debt collection proceedings.

Any legal or collection costs incurred for overdue accounts will be added to the account.

When a parent's account is in arrears by one or more term's fees, the school will work to establish a suitable arrangement for the payment of fees that is agreed by the parents and the school. In the absence of such an arrangement, the school will notify the parents in writing of the process for recovering the debt.

13. Unpaid accounts and invoices

In the event of accounts and invoices continuing to remain unpaid, LYSS reserves the following rights to its authority and discretion, to:

- Overturn prior discounts applied on accounts from parents that become overdue when the school does not grant a concession which is based on genuine financial hardship through a proper application
- Apply any administration fees and/or penalties to overdue accounts to reflect and offset the financial cost that overdue accounts pose on the school's finances. This will be a genuine estimate of loss to the school suffered as a result of non-observance of this fee policy, based upon the resultant bank charges as well as the additional administrative work required in recovering the debt.
- Engage the services of a third party debt recovery agency and through them use legal action if all avenues are exhausted to recoup any amounts outstanding with all commissions and legal costs to be added to the outstanding debt balance of the account(s) overdue –when an account has been handed over to debt collection negotiations for payment will be conducted without exception through the debt recovery agency
- Exclude students from activities or to suspend students entirely where there is ongoing and unresolved non-payment of school fees.

14. Recovery of outstanding debts

Parent(s) need to be aware that once accounts have been handed to the debt collection agency:

- The school effectively passes control to the debt recovery agency, and the negotiations for payment will be conducted through the said agency without exception;
- That additional charges above the outstanding amounts will be incurred to pay the debt recovery agency's costs and fees;
- That their credit rating may be affected; and
- That legal action and further charges from the involvement of lawyers may take place and apply as per the debt collection agency's initiative to seek such action.

2020 Fee Schedule

Year Level	Per Term			Per Year
	Annual Fees	Capital Levy	Total	Total
Play Group	180	-	180	720
Ring-a-Rosy	490	-	490	1960
Kinder part time	820	-	820	3280
Kinder full time	1200	-	1200	4800
Prep	1200	200	1400	5600
Class 1 and 2	1450	200	1650	6600
Class 3 and 4	1800	200	2000	8000
Class 5 and 6	1900	200	2100	8400
Class 7 and 8	2050	200	2250	9000
Class 9 and 10	2100	200	2300	9200
Class 11 and 12	2150	200	2350	9400

Annual Fees: Annual Fees are inclusive of **All Tuition, Camps, Excursions, Fixed Charges** (classroom supplies) and **Class 3-8 Music Lessons**.

Capital Levy – this is a compulsory levy (Prep-12 per student) to cover building, capital works and maintenance costs.

Additional Charges: *Classes 6-12 Booklists* have additional equipment requirements. *Extra music lessons* prior to Class 8 and any music lesson after Class 8 are \$325 per term for a 30-minute lesson. *Little Yarra Ensemble* and *Extra Curriculum Bands* are \$85 per term.

Application Fee: A non-refundable application fee of **\$100** per child is payable on submission of an *Application for Admission Form*.

Bond: An enrolment bond of **\$550** per student is payable for entry from Ring-a-Rosy.

Discounts (% discount on Prep–12 Annual Fee): First Child - Nil, Second Child - 10%, Third Child 30%, Fourth Child 50%, Fifth Child 70%, Staff Discount 5%.

Invoices are issued before the start of each term and are payable within 14 days.

Payments to Little Yarra Steiner School, BSB: 633 000 Account number: 131415010 Reference: Your Parent Code. Payments can be made Annually in advance (5% discount on Annual Fee), Termly in advance (3% 'pay-on-time' discount on Annual Fee), or by regular instalments.

Indexation: Fees are subject to change and are expected to increase with the Education Price Index annually.

Withdrawal: A Full Term's written notice, or **payment of a Term's fees in lieu**, is required if a student is withdrawn from the school.

**Bank account details: Little Yarra Steiner School
BSB 633 000 Account 131415010 Reference: Parent code**

*Little Yarra Steiner School presents;
a musical gift to the community*

St John Passion

J.S. Bach

Friday 27th March 2020

6.00pm

*LYSS Gymnasium
205 Little Yarra Rd, Yarra Junction*

*Performed by students, teachers and friends of LYSS
Gold coin donations accepted*



**Little Yarra
STEINER SCHOOL**

Artwork by Madeleine Colt