

Perth Waldorf School

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TERM 2 CALENDAR

JUNE

Tue 4 -	Class OD	Camp to	Dwellingun
Fri 7	Class ob	Camp to	Dwellingup

Wed 5 P&F AGM - 6:30pm

Thur 6	High School Journey - 6:30pm-
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Thur 6 Class 6 Eurythmy Performance -

12:00 in the Hall Mon 10 Class 11 Parent Night

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Fri 21 High School PUPIL FREE DAY

Fri 28 LAST DAY OF TERM 2



HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY

Next Term - Thursday, 6th June See inside for details.



COWING SOON



Primary and High School WINTERFESTIVAL Thursday, 20th June

STUDENT ABSENCES:

Please let the office know by 8:30am. Text: 0429 680 969, Phone: 9417 3638, Email: absence@pws.wa.edu.au,

PABULUM INFORMATION:

- Pabulum contributions need to be emailed to pabulum@pws.wa.edu.au by 2:15pm Thursdays.
- To view Pabulum as a PDF, go to www.pws.wa.edu.au
- To receive the link via email, please send a request to adminpws@pws.wa.edu.au

Term 2, Week 6

Tuesday, 4th June, 2019

High School Journey Talk this Thursday at 6.30pm

The High School recommenced after a 4 year hiatus in 2007. Starting with only Class 8 students, it has gone from strength to strength and in its 13th year there are now 222 students from Class 8 to Class 12, with double streaming through to Class 11. This Thursday parents are invited to come along and hear from teachers at the coal face about how the High School staff work with the curriculum and with the students to strengthen and support them to fulfil their life task. There will also be information about how students transition from school to further study or work and we will hear from two former students and one parent of a former student on their experience. The evening is not meant to 'sell' you something but authentically support you to confirm whether the High School journey at PWS is right for your child. Please make the effort to come and know what riches lay in store for your children.

NOTE: Intake to the High School is through the Class 7 Transition to High School year and enrolments for 2021 Class 7 are being finalised in August.

Western Australia Steiner Schools Alumni Association (WASSAA)

PWS is working with the other six Steiner schools to set up WASSAA. It will act as a way for people to network, reconnect and it will strengthen Steiner education in WA. It is for former students, staff, parents and volunteers of Steiner/Waldorf schools

This new initiative is an exciting development and we urge people to get involved. More information is in this Pabulum.

School Council AGM - 7PM Monday 10th June.

As Kewan Bond (Council Chair) wrote in last week's Pabulum, the AGM is at 7PM next Monday. So far there is only 1 new nomination and many re-nominees. The AGM is an excellent way to hear news from all the realms of the school and get a better understanding of how the school operates. It lasts approximately 1 hour, there will be no expectation of joining the council and usually people leave saying "I wish more people could have heard and celebrated all that information."

Current Councillors re-nominating (at time of publishing):

Kewan Bond (Chair, parent), Peter Finlay (parent), Peter Franklyn (parent), Yvonne Suares (Primary class teacher), Alana Robins (Treasurer, parent, teacher assistant), Elsa Van Wijngaarden (parent), Katy Chamberlain (Parent), Sue Wallwork (High School teacher), Zac Leithhead (parent and former student), Mark Phillips (High School Coordinator), David Rosling (parent).

New Nomination (at time of publishing):

Ara Kelly - Anderson (parent, employee of Connect Learning at PWS)

Under the constitution twelve people can sit on the Council.

Bruce Lee School Administrator

IN THE LIGHT OF A CHILD

Unto myself I must be true
And when my tasks I rightly do,
The God, from my own will, the world with light is filling.
Though sometimes I feel weak and small,
I'm linked with love unto the All.
And I grow stronger when to do God's work I'm willing.

Michael Hedley Burton

FROMFINANCE

SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW OVER DUE - Term 2 Due Date: Friday, 10th May, 2019.

CREDIT CARD/ONLINE PAYMENT	ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER	CHEQUE AND CASH
Payments by Credit Card can be made	Payments by Electronic Funds Transfer	Payments by cheque can be made
by visiting the Bpoint website:	(EFT) can be made to the school's	payable to Perth Waldorf School.
https://www.bpoint.com.au	banking details as follows:	Please have a copy of your statement
Biller Code: 147 2133	Account Name: Perth Waldorf School	attached when mailing your cheque.
Reference: Family Code	BSB: 066 000	Postal Address:
Phone payments can also be made by	Account Number: 1205 1015 Commonwealth Bank Perth	PO Box 1247, Bibra Lake WA 6965
calling Reception on 9417 3638 during		Cheques and Cash Payments can also
Office Hours.	Reference: Family Code	be made during office hours at the
We accept VISA and MASTERCARD.		School Reception.
		FFTPOS terminal also available

A late payment fee will apply to all accounts not paid by the due date. This does not apply if you have a payment plan arrangement in place.

TERM TWO FEES

Term Two fees invoices have now been emailed out to families with a due date of 10th May. If you have not received your invoice please email **account@pws.wa.edu.au** or see reception.

To assist with timely delivery of your invoices, please add our email address **account@pws.wa.edu.au** to your safe sender list. If you need assistance with this, please contact reception. Thank you.

UN-REFERENCED PAYMENT

The Finance Department has received a payment without a Family Code with the following details: **Tyson Zace - Monday, 29**th **April, 2019 - \$205.00**

If you believe this payment was made by you, please contact the Finance Dept on **9417 3738** or email **account@pws.wa.edu.au**.

GENERAL NEWS

Notice of Annual General Meeting and Call for Nominations

NEXT WEEK

The Annual General Meeting of the Perth Waldorf School Association Incorporate is to be held on **Monday, 10th June 7:00pm** in the **Williams Hall** at the Perth Waldorf School.

Nomination forms are available from the school office and on the school website

Members who wish to submit a nomination form are requested to submit the completed form to the Secretary by post or email by **4:00pm on Thursday**, **30**th **May**, **2019**.

Nomination forms can be emailed to Lei Baker, **lbaker@pws.wa.edu.au** or posted to:

The School Council Secretary, PO Box 1247, BIBRA LAKE, WA 6965. and should be clearly marked 'Council nomination'.

^{*} Copies of these documents will be available at the AGM, at the school office, and on the school website (www.pws.wa.edu.au) one week before the AGM by clicking on School Information, AGM 2019.



Perth Waldorf School

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27.5.2019

Dear Early Childhood Parents and Guardians

RE Mandatory Reporting of Vaccination Status and proposed changes to legislation.

For your information, State Government regulations introduced in January, 2019 state that schools must report to the Department of Health, the immunisation status of children enrolled in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten or pre-primary. We have now been informed this is due by 31st May, 2019. We understand that children attending our Playgroup do not fall into this category.

This letter is to inform you that as a result of these regulations the school will need to comply and we will be providing the names and contact details to the Department of Health of those children "not up to date" or not known to be "up to date" according to information the school has. The school currently only collects information at enrolment.

The College of Teachers and the Governing Council of PWS adopted the following position with regard to Immunisation in 2017:

Perth Waldorf School:

- Does not discriminate based on a child's immunisation status
- · Participates in the School Based Immunisation Program provided by the WA Health Department
- Cooperates and consult with the WA Health Department regarding the management of communicable diseases

Overriding this position statement is the school's obligation to comply with government regulations.

At this time, there is no government requirement to exclude children who are "not up to date" or have "unknown" immunisation status from attending school. However, parents and guardians should be aware that further legislative changes are proposed that, if passed, will require "with rare exception" a child's immunisation status to be "up to date" as a condition of enrolment into non-compulsory education (K4 and K5 classes). It is anticipated that this legislation will be effective for the 2020 school year. Although the school will wait to see the exact nature of any legislative changes and how it affects our enrolment procedures, parents and guardians applying to enrol their children in K4/K5 in 2020 should be aware that PWS may not be able to enrol children if their vaccination status is not "up to date" if this legislation is passed. The school will not be engaging in attempts to 'work around' the legislation. As a partially government funded body we are required to act in accordance with government regulations.

Further information can be found by searching for "Strengthening Immunisation Reporting Requirements FAQ" or by following this

link: https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/~/media/Files/Corporate/general%20documents/Immunisation/PDF/Strengthening%20Imm unisation%20FAQs.pdf

Thank you for your attention and your support of the school with this compliance matter.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Lee

School Administrator

POSITION VACANT

Perth Waldorf School invites applications for...

High School English and Humanities Teacher Part Time (0.55 FTE)

Commencing in Term 3, 2019

We are seeking an enthusiastic teacher to join our wonderful team of teachers and commence with our High School students in Term 3, 2019. The teaching load is spread across 5 days, though classes would not commence before 10:30am. There is the potential for a future increase in the teaching load.

The successful applicants will have a passion for education, appropriate qualifications to teach English and HaSS and have a willingness to adopt the Steiner pedagogy and philosophy.

Applicants must be teachers who are registered (or eligible for registration) with the Teacher Registration Board and can meet West Australian child protection requirements. Support to sponsor a highly qualified Steiner teacher from overseas will be considered.

Written applications, including a CV, a one-page cover letter and three referees, should be marked 'Private & Confidential' and forwarded to:

The Administrator, Perth Waldorf School, PO Box 1247, BIBRA LAKE WA 6965, AUSTRALIA Or Email: employment@pws.wa.edu.au
Applications close 4:00pm on Friday ,14th June.

For a conversation about this position, please phone Mark Phillips or Annabelle Kellenberger at the school (+618) 9417 3638

EARLY CHILDHOOD

FROM THE COORDINATOR

The gift of the light
We thankfully take
But it shall not be alone for our sake

Winter festivals are held in each of our Early Childhood rooms in June. There is a gentle introduction to the reverence and inner joy that the celebration brings. Each teacher brings their own way of presenting the marking of mid-winter, and so the traditions build. Lantern making, warmth, walking and singing are the connecting threads. The children will all be preparing during the month of June, with songs, craft and winter stories.

Playgroup will have their special time in the last week of term during their usual session time. Gumnut Kindy children will have their festival in class during the last week of term. In our Kindy 5/6 classes, parents and siblings are invited to join us for a festival which is outside normal school hours. These are intimate celebrations which we share with your family with gratitude and reverence.

Cedar House festival will be on the evening of Tuesday, 18th June. Rose Room and Jarrah Miah Kindy festival on the evening of Friday, 21st June. Rainbow Room's festival is at sunrise on Saturday, 22nd June.

If it is at all possible for your family, consider that Primary and High School's festival is one that is best kept for the year the children enter Class One. The anticipation creates greatest joy.



PRIMARY SCHOOL

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

'GROUNDED IN TRUTH: WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE'

For the past four years the class sevens have walked to Cockburn for the Reconciliation Ceremony. This year, one of our students, Isaiah, was asked to raise the flag. It was very moving as the didge played and the flag slowly ascended. All sat is absolute silence.

The mayor of Cockburn, Logan Howlett, spoke. His words were inspirational and refreshing in the light of current political speeches.

"Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have long called for a comprehensive process of truth-telling about Australia's colonial history. Our nation's past is reflected in the present, and will continue to play out in future unless we heal historical wounds."

His words were highly relevant for the Sevens as they are currently immersed in the Age of Explorers and history of Australia.

For the reception we climbed the stairs of the Council building and were treated to the personal stories of three Indigenous people speaking of a great challenge in their life. Ron Bradfield, a Bardi man from Broome, spoke of the moment in his life when he made an important life choice. His story centred on being a 15 year old in Geraldton and on his peers, and their interactions with police. His decision to opt for the 'other road' and join the cadets had the PWS students alert to his every word.

Then came the enormous feed!

Plates piled high with kangaroo pies, mini cakes and slices, filed past onto the verandah overlooking the green fields surrounding the council's home. The morning air had certainly given the children an appetite and they ate, smiles on their faces, with great eagerness.

The return to school gave all an opportunity to chat about the morning and then, as teenagers do, they talked and talked, laughed, whooped and yelled all the way, up and down Phoenix road, crossing at North Lake and onto the class 7 yerandah.

After the brisk 5km walk some complained of sore legs and moaned, clearly unused to walking a distance. Others appeared invigorated and got ready for their next 90 minute class....Sport!

A good morning, indeed!



Connect Learning WA - Before and After School Care

Connect Learning are available for casual bookings all year round if you ever need last minute care. Feel free to pop in for a chat with Nicola (in the Craft/German Room before and after school).

Before School Care 6:30am to 8:25am
After School Care 2:00pm to 6:00pm
Vacation Care 6:30am to 6:00pm
Early Finish Thursdays 2:30pm to 6:00pm
Pupil Free Days 6:30am to 6:00pm

If you are interested in your child attending please email Beccy on **info@connectlearningwa.com.au** *The service is only available to Primary aged children.*

HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS 11/12 BIOLOGY

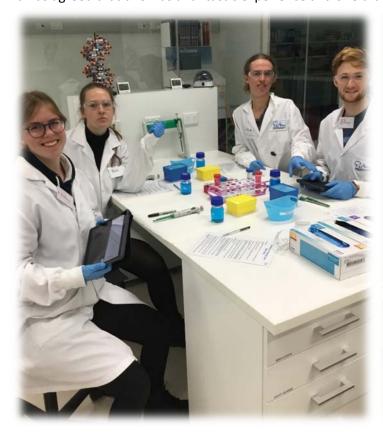
On Thursday 23rd May, the 11/12 Biology classes went on an excursion to the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research. The institute in Nedlands is an impressive building that houses the laboratories of several renowned medical researchers, as well as offering hands-on experiences for school and community groups.

Our topic for this term is genetics and we have been looking at how personalised medicine, using stem cells from our own body, could overcome issues that arise from disease, nerve damage and organ failure.

At the Harry Perkins Institute, we were lucky enough to immerse ourselves in a real working lab, using the latest equipment to culture liver stem cells to be used for research into cancer treatment.

We worked alongside microbiologists and neuroscientists who gave us an insight into their achievements and the possible careers for biology students.

It was agreed that this was a fantastic experience and one that the students would love to repeat in the future.





CLASS 12 PROJECTS

Hi, my name is Anais and my question for my Class 12 Project is 'Depression is a serious and growing issue in the modern world. What are the factors behind it and how can depression be overcome?' I am interested in this topic because I see a lot of depression and anxiety among my generation. For instance in Australia half of all lifelong mental health problems begin before the age of 14 and suicide is responsible for one third of all deaths of young people aged 14 to 25. For my Practical I will create a book that will contain positive quotes and pictures that I hope will bring light into someone's day. I look forward to seeing you at the Presentations! Thank you!



ANAIS SEPAROVICK-COOK



My name is Idaani and my question for my Class 12 Project is "How does substance abuse, and addiction affect an individual and those around them?"

I chose this topic because I have an interest in psychology and I see the impact of substance abuse and addiction in our community. I notice that our society portrays a negative image of those individuals and families affected.

For my practical I will be conducting interviews with people who have experienced substance abuse or have been affected by others who have experienced addiction. I will also take photos of aspects of their lives and collate all of this information into a book. My motivation for this work is to explore people's personal stories to gain connection and insight into their experiences and explore to the negative stigma that surrounds this issue.

I am seeking more people to interview who have a story to share about substance abuse or addiction. If you would be interested and willing to share your story with me for my project please contact me at **idaaniariyaratne@gmail.com**. All information and stories shared with me will be kept anonymous in my work.

Thank you!

IDAANI ARIYARATNE

HIGH SCHOOL MEETS EARLY CHILDHOOD

Last week some of our Class 11 students treated the Kindy 5/6 children to a special musical performance. Margaret Daly serenaded the children with her cello, playing The Swan (Le Cygne) by Saint-Saens. Isis Porotto and Lily Dyson played guitar and sung a beautiful song in two-part harmony.





Claire Williamson - Music Teacher



PERTH WALDORF SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY AND BEYOND

Thursday 6th June 2019, 6:30pm, Williams Hall

Bruce Lee - PWS Administrator

Welcome
Acknowledgement of traditional owners
High School Verse
Introduction to the evening
PWS High School - the Big Picture

Mark Phillips - High School Coordinator

PWS High School Curriculum, Students and Teachers

Penny Champ - Class 12 project

Brett Kranz-Little- Transitions & Maths

Paddy Hocking - Camp programme

Donna Kerr - Drama

Wendy Belford - Sport Programme

Pam Moore - English

Annabelle Kellenberger - Science & IT

Parent - The High School Journey from a parent's perspective

Past Students - Reflections on their experience

A range of teachers will talk about various subjects and be available afterwards to answer questions

Q&A

Close 8:30pm- hot drinks and light refreshments served



P&F

'THE CARRIAGE' SCHOOL SHOP



OPENING TIMES: Tuesday and Thursday from 8:15am-9:15am, and Wednesday from 2:30pm-3:30pm.

We stock all your school stationery supplies, uniforms and bags.

We also have a large range of craft supplies, jewellery, knitted items, cleaning products, salt lamps, essential oil holders, amber teething necklaces, wooden toys and books.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

It's that time again!! Woolworths Earn and Learn is back at Perth Waldorf School.

Woolworths Earn and Learn helps kids across Australia to get new equipment for their schools for subjects like science, technology, maths, arts, etc.

Collect stickers for every \$10 you spend at Woolworths, between now and the 25th June, and then bring your stickers to school to put in our collection boxes located outside the Front Office and the Carriage.

If you would like more information on how Woolworths Earn and Learn you can go to the link below:

https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/discover/earn-and-learn

Every sticker helps! Thank you.





We are a waste wise school!



We recycle what we use,
separate things and you should too!
Glass, paper, plastic and tin,
go in your RECYCLING BIN!
We must start now, we can't wait,
quick or it will be too late!



VOLUNTEER GARDENERS WANTED!

Meet at the Canteen at 9:00am on Wednesday mornings for an hour of social gardening. If you prefer a different time please phone Heidi on **0427 445 754** to organise an alternative day.

COMMUNITY CLASSES

Groups/Classes

Participating in any of these activities goes towards Family Participation Hours.

These groups for parents are run or led by teachers or parents. Members of the school community are encouraged to join any of the groups and enjoy the experience of personal growth and learning in this beautiful environment - a great inspiration for our children!

Mondays, 9:00am-10:15am Parents and Friends Study Group with Anne Williams (in the Library, no children

please) **0424 771 217**.

Mondays, 10:30am-12:00pm **Biodynamic Group** with Heidi Halter (see below for details).

(fortnightly)

Tuesdays, 9:00am Craft Group with Pixie Stott (outside the Canteen).
Tuesdays, 2:15pm-3:00pm Eurythmy with Kristina Hamilton (in Williams Hall).

Wednesdays 9:00am Adult Singing Come and join Claire Williamson and discover your inner voice (in the

Music Office)

Thursdays, 9:00am-9:45am Listening Circle with Bruce Lee - the Administrator (in the Library). Come in for a

conversation, concern, query or just to listen.

Saturdays, 1:00pm-4:00pm Waldorf Wood Workers with Christian Geyer (meet in Plaza) 0409 267 178.

BIDDYNAMIC GROUP - with Heidi Halter.

Mondays (fortnightly), 10:30am-12:00pm.

It's the perfect time to spray out the special Biodynamic Soil reviver, BD500. Come along to the kindy 4 garden on **Monday, 10**th **June at 10:30am** to prepare this special mix. Everything is provided and you can take some home for your own garden. Children are welcome. A gold coin donation is appreciated

For more information please phone Heidi on 0427 445 754.

FREE EURYTHMY CLASSES FOR ADULTS - with Kristina Hamilton

Tuesdays, 2:15pm-3:00pm in Williams Hall.

Eurythmy is great to do at any time of year, but it especially becomes a healing balm when winter approaches. As the outer cold increases, the inner life awakens, allowing a warm space for artistic impulses to be nurtured. The arts flourish in wintertime. Do come and join with others in this opportunity to feel whole and well. All welcome!



SCHOOL NOTICES



School notices are strictly for members of the school only and may consist of: lost and found items, items for sale (student/school related), and classes / lessons within the school, etc. Please restrict your notice to three lines (this is free of charge). School notices will appear in this section for two weeks. If you would like the ad to appear for longer, please contact the Pabulum on 9417 3638 each week. Thank you.

<u>CAR POOLING</u> - I'm looking for someone who would like to do car pooling with me from Kwinana / Rockingham area. Please contact Carola **0402 598 896**.

PIANO FOR SALE - Please phone Bronwyn for details - 0407 312 470.

<u>VOLUNTEER GARDENERS WANTED!</u> - Meet at the Canteen at 9:00am on Wednesday mornings for an hour of social gardening. If you prefer a different time please phone Heidi on **0427 445 754** to organise an alternative day.

Rudolf Steiner College Perth

A Journey of Becoming

Dr. Lakshmi Prasanna and Patries Orange

Module One in the Teacher Development Course - This course is for all those who are working as teachers, who are already part of a teacher training course, and anyone who is looking to deepen their understanding of anthroposophy through education.

The course includes:

- eurythmy to discover ourselves, each other and the child anew.
- nature observation to practise our ability to observe the other and ourselves within the activity.
- working deeply in an explorative way with the first lecture of the lecture cycle 'Study of Man' to discover some of the treasures in this unique approach to education.
- · conversation, artistic work.
- lectures at the end of our afternoon program bringing human physiology and embryology to help us understand
 the relationship between the development of the child and the curriculum Rudolf Steiner developed out of
 spiritual science.

The process relies on the individual and group work we develop between us.

When Where

Monday July 15th to Friday 19th, 8:30am-4:00pm Perth Waldorf School, Gwilliam Drive, Bibra Lake

ee \$63

For more information or to book contact Jenny Hill jennyhill@iinet.net.au 0432 735 744



Rudolf Steiner College Perth

Lyre Making Workshop

Tutors Judy Gray and Titus Witsenberg

When 4 Saturdays. 9 - 12

October 19th and 26th November 9th and 16th

Where Perth Waldorf School, Gwilliam

Drive, Bibra Lake

Cost \$350

Information Titus Witsenberg

Booking Jenny Hill jennyhill@iinet.net.au

Dear friends,

In the past 25 years, lyre making workshops have been held for parents of children about to start the journey of lyre playing with their class teacher. Rudolph Steiner College Perth would now like to make this available for any parent or friend who would like to have lyre playing in their home. For those interested, we highlight some of the benefits of playing the lyre for both adults and children.

As parents, we used the lyre at home for our young children. Apart from playing while we were singing, we would use it to console our children/babies if they had a bad dream for example or were simply upset. I found the sound of the lyre so special, so healing and noticed the harmonising and soothing effect it had on them. Later they too learned to play the lyre.

As a class teacher, in addition to the above, I also found that lyre playing in the classroom improved listening skills to the point that it helped those who could not sing on pitch.

It is for these reasons that Rudolph Steiner College Perth would like to organise a lyre making workshop run by Judy Gray at the Perth Waldorf School for those who would like to bring the magic of the lyre into their homes. This workshop could be possible in October/November this year.

We need to know the number of participants in order to organise the buying of the wood, strings, tuning pins etc. A small preparation group then has to cut and shape the wood in order that you can make the lyre in 4 half-Saturdays tutored by Judy Gray, with some rasping, sanding and oiling to be done at home. The cost would be in the neighbourhood of \$350. Places are limited to a maximum of 15 and minimum 12.

For more information contact me, Titus Witsenburg, 9310-3657 For booking contact Jenny Hill jennyhill@iinet.net.au

To secure a place in this workshop please book by the 25th of May in order for us to source the materials.

http://www.rudolfsteinercollege.com.au



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Community Notices are for members of the school's community only and may consist of; business adverts, producers, services, items for sale (non-school related), etc. keeping in mind that they need to be consistent within our schools' ethos. Please restrict your notice to three lines (this is free of charge). All Community Notices will appear in this section for two-weeks only. If you would like a 1/4 page advert, a \$10 fee is required and will only appear in Week 2 and Week 8.

<u>HANDMADE WOODEN TOYS FOR SALE</u> - All toys made from natural wood or recycled timber by a Waldorf parent. Great selection of cars, trucks, trains and more. Visit <u>craftedwood.com.au</u> for more.

FOR SALE - Sweet Little Souls merino thick red winter sleeping bag size 3 (fits size 1 onwards) - \$40 in excellent condition, and new merino/silk body suit with enclosed feet size 2 never worn - \$30. Please text Annabelle **0431 320 347**.

WANTED - Girls clothing size 6 (especially long sleeve tops). Please phone April 0413 159 815.

<u>ADULTS AND TEENS POTTERY WORKSHOP</u> - creating beautiful mugs and small plates. Saturday, 15th June, \$80pp, in Wattle Grove. Please email <u>danica@rediscovering.com.au</u> or visit <u>https://www.rediscovering.com.au/upcoming-events</u> for more information.

<u>HOUSE FOR RENT</u> - 4 bedroom 2 bathroom house in Coolbellup available for rent. Waldorf neighbours. Please contact Bronwyn for details - **0407 312 470**.

Biography Work with Dale Irving

MODULE 1: LIFE MAPPING

Life is itself a path of initiation which becomes more meaningful when it is lived in full consciousness, in a way that can be achieved through working on one's biography. (Burkhard, G. Biographical Work: the Anthroposophical Basis.2007).

Biography Work through Life Mapping provides a way of remembering life phases (septennials or 7 year phases) and uses artistic exercises to illuminate these memories. After the two Saturday sessions each participant will have a chart of main life events as a basis for further development. Conversation, creative writing, drawing and movement allow the workshops to be interactive, engaging and heartening.

Bring lunch and enjoy good conversation in the break. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Where Silver Tree Steiner School. 695 Roland Road, Parkerville

When Saturday 27th July and Saturday 3rd August, 10:00am-3:00pm

Fee \$100 Concession \$80

MODULE 2: FREEDOM OR FATE

The personal chart can become a precious lifetime possession. By yearly updating we can sustain our awakening recognition of destiny in motion. Through this inner process we gain a more mature, tolerant and compassionate in-look on destiny, both ours and others. (Bryant, W. A. A Journey through Time, 2006).

Biography Work through Destiny Learning allows a way to look at life patterns, rhythms, mirroring, destiny moments in a holistic way using the chart as the guide that expands and deepens over time. Karma and reincarnation will be part of the exploration as

will the Double. This module allows for a deeper exploration of your life story. Active listening, helping conversations, writing and gesture work will provide ways to be heard and to listen and share our becoming human.

Bring lunch and enjoy good conversation in the break. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Module 2 at PWS has been cancelled for I have travel commitments for family matters.

Where Silver Tree Steiner School. 695 Rowland Road, Parkerville

When Saturday 17th and 24th August, 10:00am-3:00pm

Fee \$100 Concession \$80

Information and Booking Dale Irving docirvo7@bigpond.com 0400959050

PIXIE STOTT CANTEEN

Canteen Open times: Mon and Fri, 8:10am-2:00pm.

Tues and Wed 8:10am-2:00pm. After school 3:00pm-3:15pm.

Thurs 8:10am-1:30pm. After school 2:10pm-2:30pm.

POSITION VACANT

Casual Canteen Assistant

3 days a week (Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays) for lunch cover Commencing term 3

This assistant role is lunch time cover and relief cover. The role requires:

- Coffee experience (a bonus but if willing to learn not essential.)
- Friendly with some customer service experience.
- Basic food handling and preparation.
- Flexibility
- Work well under pressure.
- The ability to follow Directions.
- Till and money handling.
- Cleaning.

Please submit CV and cover letter addressed to Canteen Manager at the office or by email **pws.canteenmanager@gmail.com** with expressions of interest and any Questions by the 16th June.

WINTER WARMERS

The last season and the coldest, Winter inhales the earth inward. We draw to us introspection, contemplation and patience as the nights become long and days are darker. As the cold mornings break we feel the height of receptive yin energy. Winter is synonymous with the last stage of life and wears black, blue and white.

Plants move underground into the womb of mother earth and we require more warm dense foods, hard cheese, big fish, chicken, meat on the bone, citrus fruits and onions. The autumn harvest of nuts, berries and dried fruits is consumed during Winter.

The midwinter Solstice around 21 June is a time of waiting.

Early man feared that light and life would never return so they lit fires, hung lanterns and decorated homes with greenery to persuade sun and vegetation to grow again.

Fruit and Bran Cake

(Suitable for diabetics)

1 cup bran
3/4 cup raisins or sultanas,
chopped
1.5 cups SR flour

1 cup dried apricots chopped 1 ³/₄ cups skimmed milk nuts

- Mix bran, apricots, raisins and milk, let stand for at least 2 hours (better overnight).
- 2. Mix in flour and stir well and add nuts if desired.
- Place in a loaf tin and sprinkle with a little more bran.
- 4. Cook in a moderate oven for 1 hour.



Expressions of Interest Invited

Now here is an acronym that will become more familiar to you over the coming months. It is short for: *Western Australian Steiner Schools Alumni Association*.

Membership to Western Australia's first Steiner-graduates alumni association will be open to all past students, staff and parents or volunteers of any of the seven Western Australian Steiner Schools, who attended more than one year at one or more of these schools.

A steering committee is being formed, which will take the formal steps to establish the Association and launch it by holding its first AGM during celebrations marking Western Australia's role in the history of bringing Waldorf education to the hearts and minds of children and parents.

Expressions of Interest are called for a limited number of interested ex-students, staff or parents who will volunteer to join the steering committee to establish and launch the association.

You can register your interest, by 12 noon on Friday 7 June 2019, in any of these ways:

- 1 Email the details shown in the form below to wassaa@pws.wa.edu.au; or
- 2 Complete the form below and submit it to: Perth Waldorf School Reception between 8.15 am and 3.30 pm; or post it to: WASSAA at Perth Waldorf School, PO Box 1247, BIBRA LAKE WA 6965

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO VOLUNTEER ON THE WASSAA STEERING COMMITTEE				
Your name				
Email OR home address				
Phone number (not essential)				
	☐ Golden Hill Steiner School			
	☐ Helena River Steiner School			
Which school (can be more than one)	☐ Leaning Tree Steiner School			
	☐ Perth Waldorf School			
	☐ Silver Tree Steiner School			
	☐ West Coast Steiner School			
	☐ Yallingup Steiner School			
	☐ Other WA Steiner School not named here:			
Tick the following that applies to your	□ ex-Student	☐ Parent		
past attendance at that school/s (can be	□ Teacher	☐ Staff member		
more than one category)	☐ Volunteer			
A brief description of what skillset you would like to offer to establishing WASSAA (can be specific or general)				

The WASSAA organiser, Catherine Vann, reserves the right to contact schools to confirm member eligibility if necessary. In all cases only people who demonstrate a desire to strengthen and promote Steiner Education in WA are encouraged to become involved.