

Perth Waldorf School

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TERM 4 CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Tue 19	Kindy 4 Teacher Parent Night -
rue 19	6:00pm
Wed 20	Class 8A Play - 10:40am and
Wed 20	6:30pm.
Tue 26	Class 4 Teacher Parent
Tue 20	Meeting
	Kindy 5/6 Teacher Parent
Tue 26	Night - Advent Pastels
	Workshop at 6:00pm
	*Bookings Essential.
	Kindy 5/6 Teacher Parent
Wed 27	Morning - Advent Pastels
wed 27	Workshop at 9:00am
	*Bookings Essential.
Wed 27 -	Class 5 Play
Thur 28	Class 5 Flay
Fri 29	Class 12 Play at Subiaco Arts
F11 29	Centre - 7:00pm
Sat 30	Class 12 Play at Subiaco Arts
Jat 30	Centre - 1:30pm and 7:00pm

DECEMBER

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Mon 2	High School PUPIL FREE DAY
Tue 3	Class 12 Graduation
Wed 4	Class 7 2020 Orientation Day - 8:35am start
Tue 10	Class 7 Graduation Assembly - 8:45am
Thur 12 - Fri 13	High School Art Exhibition
Tue 17	Kindergarten Crowning - 9:15am in the Hall (K6 Parents Invited)
Tue 17	LAST DAY OF TERM 4 (half day)

Term 4, Week 6

Tuesday, 19th November, 2019

More and more main-stream media provides articles on how education is grappling with the alignment of the development of children with the effects of modern technology. Interestingly the Western Australian State Government has acknowledged the impact of mobile phone use in schools and has banned them from all use within school time, starting in 2020. One important factor that led to this ban was the concern for the social and emotional development in children. Many teachers reported students spending much of their break/lunch times communicating on social media rather than talking directly to their friends. It's gratifying to see the concern for social development becoming a main-stream issue and an emergence of the importance of building emotional intelligence through unmediated, self-directed contact between individuals.

In 2015 UNESCO released the following statement about the future of education: 'We need to empower children to take active roles in the face of global challenges – to become contributors to a world characterised by greater peace, tolerance and inclusion.'

Such empowerment will come from building the human capacities that are inherent in each child. Waldorf education is based on building these human capacities through a broad and integrated curriculum with a diverse range of experiences. In many ways we are the ground breakers for recognising the basic needs of children and providing them with relevant experiences to satisfy their innate needs and their inherently creative and social natures. Our aim is to develop these capacities and skills within all children in such a way that, as adults, they will be able to thrive and contribute to positive and innovative changes to the society of the future.

We don't subscribe to having the students achieve a particular outcome, such as ATAR examinations, but rather focus on allowing each child to awaken and develop their own special qualities that they bring into the world. The skills of the future such as creativity, curiosity, lifelong learning, critical thinking, innovation, connectedness and positivity are all at the core of Waldorf education. From the kindergarten, through all the primary classes and right to the end of high school, the children/students are engaged artistically and academically in an age appropriate ways to develop these skills. One aspect of this ongoing development is the energetic involvement in class plays each year from Class 1 right through to Class 12. This week Class 8A is performing Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream in Williams Hall. Next week Class 5 is performing in the Greek Drama Psyche and Eros in Seekers Place. And at the end of next week at Subiaco Art Centre Class 12s are performing their final play, Shakespeare's As You Like It. It is a feast of drama which culminates in Class 12s last educational requirement at Perth Waldorf School. It is a wonderful way to finish their school journey, in which many capacities are developed and friendships consolidated.

Mark Phillips - High School Coordinator

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

IN THE LIGHT OF A CHILD

Drawn out into the sheen, the shine, the glisten and the gleam, It would be easy to be lost into a dream.

So I must rouse myself and start To conjure forces of the heart, Which live within me truly and will bring The strength and majesty that make me like a king!

Amidst the glory of the sense-world, everywhere displayed,
In sunlit grove and glen and leafy glade,
It is the human heart that rules and reigns supreme!
Michael Hedley Burton

FROMFINANCE

SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW OVER DUE - Term 4 Due Date: Friday, 25th October, 2019.

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 banking payable to Perth Waldorf School. https://www.bpoint.com.au details as follows: Please have a copy of your statement attached when mailing your cheque. Biller Code: 147 2133 Account Name: Perth Waldorf School Reference: Family Code BSB: 066 000 Postal Address: PO Box 1247, Bibra Lake WA 6965 Account Number: 1205 1015 Phone payments can also be made by Commonwealth Bank Perth calling Reception on 9417 3638 during Cheques and Cash Payments can also Office Hours. Reference: Family Code be made during office hours at the School Reception. We accept VISA and MASTERCARD. EFTPOS 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.

UNREFERENCED PAYMENT

Our Finance Dept. has received an unknown payment for school fees with the following details: **24**th **October, 2019 - \$1855**

If you think this transaction was made by you please contact the Finance Department on **9417 3638** or by emailing **account@pws.wa.edu.au**.

GENERAL NEWS

ADMINISTRATION STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday last saw the school's Admin team - staff from the front office and high school office - down tools and head to Fremantle for a day of leadership development. At the atmospheric Kidogo Arthouse overlooking the cooling blue of Bather's Bay, we spent the morning in an appreciative inquiry workshop lead by Dr Rashmi Watson, focusing on the positive aspects of our team and the strengths of our organisation. Through guided conversations and group work, we uncovered the qualities and values that engender positive working relationships and inspire us. PWS Sculpture teacher Sarah McCarthy led our afternoon art therapy workshop, in which we reflected on and shared our impressions and learnings while manipulating clay and making pinch pots, candle holders, spoons and other small decorative items. The feedback after the PD day was overwhelmingly positive, and everyone in the Admin team is very appreciative of the opportunity to participate.



Donna Canci - High School Admin

CASUAL POOL

We are seeking expressions of interest for Casual opportunities working in Administration, Community Support or other positions at PWS. This recruitment pool functions as an Expression of Interest only for casual employment. Please note that registering for casual employment in this recruitment pool does not guarantee you a position or that a position will indeed arise. The expressions of interest pool may be consulted when a casual position becomes available and we may contact you for further information or for an interview to determine your suitability. If deemed suitable your details will be held on file for a period of 12 months.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

FROM THE COORDINATOR

There is a sense of the coming of Advent in our area as the first of the local Christmas Trees - Nuytsia Floribunda - start to show their brilliant gold flowers. As the days are hot, the children feel the freedom and expansion of the senses: they need plenty of water and rest.

I am offering an article which de-constructs the act of sharing a book with a young child. What is happening at the neurological level is fascinating and informative. Happy reading!

By Meghan Cox Gurdon

Jan. 18, 2019 10:22 am ET

Millions of people—perhaps you're one of them—have watched viral videos of a Scottish granny collapsing in laughter while she reads to a baby. Comfortable on a sofa with her grandson, Janice Clark keeps cracking up as she tries to read "The Wonky Donkey" and, in a second video recorded a few months later, "I Need a New Bum."

Her raspy burr sounds great, and she's fun to watch, but the real genius of the scene is what's happening to the baby. Tucked beside her, he's totally enthralled by the book in her hands. In the second video especially, because he's older, you can see his eyes tracking the illustrations, widening in amazement each time that she turns the page. He's guileless, unaware of the camera. He has eyes only for the pictures in the book.

What's happening to that baby is both obvious and a secret marvel. A grandmother is weeping with laughter as she reads a story, and her grandson is drinking it all in—that's obvious. The marvel is hidden inside the child's developing brain. There, the sound of her voice, the warmth of her nearness and, crucially, the sight of illustrations that stay still and allow him to gaze at will, all have the combined effect of engaging his deep cognitive networks.

Unbeknown to him and invisible to the viewer, there is connection and synchronization among the different domains of his brain: the cerebellum, the coral-shaped place at the base of the skull that's believed to support skill refinement; the default mode network, which is involved with internally directed processes such as introspection, creativity and self-awareness; the visual imagery network, which involves higher-order visual and memory areas and is the brain's means of seeing pictures in the mind's eye; the semantic network, which is how the brain extracts the meaning of language; and the visual perception network, which supports the processing of visual stimuli.

And it is all happening exactly when it needs to happen, which is early. In the first year of life, an infant's brain doubles in size. By his second birthday, synapses are forming for language and many other higher cognitive functions. And by the time he's blowing out five candles on his birthday cake, today's viral-video infant celebrity will have passed through



In preparation for Advent, we will be offering a very special artistic workshop for Cygnet and Swan parents. Artist Lesley Cotter will lead you through a very easy technique with softly coloured pastels to make your own picture expressing the Madonna and child. The picture that she helps you create serves as a way to open into the pure gesture of the mother and child. It is a universal expression of the arriving soul being nurtured by the enfolding parent.

The meditative mood of this time together is a wonderful balm for the busy time that has come to typify the lead-up to Christmas. Do join us.

6.00pm, Tuesday 26th November or 9.00am Wednesday 27th November.

Participants are limited at 15 for each workshop.

Bookings essential - please contact Reception to put your name on the list.

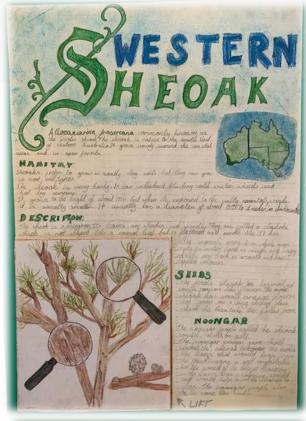
PRIMARY SCHOOL

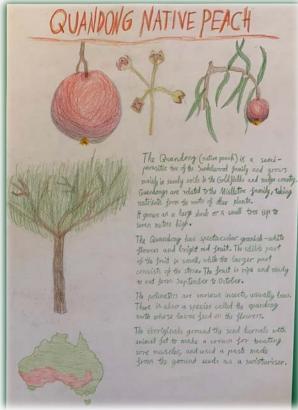
CLASS 5 MAIN LESSON

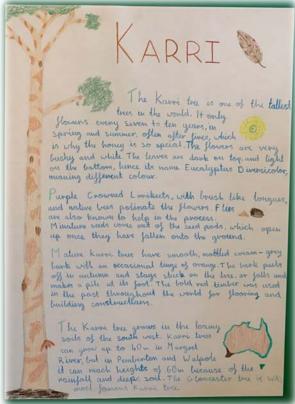
Botany Projects

In Class 5, students explore the plant kingdom by discovering the beauty of the natural world. To observe plants and deepen our connection to local place we went on many bushwalks through our campus over the year, as well an excursion to Kings Park. The growth and structure of the archetypal plant from seed to roots, shoots, leaves, stem, blossom and eventually fruit were examined and compared across species. Understanding the relationship of the plant to its environment, its interaction with pollinators, as well as Aboriginal wisdom of the plants have been an interesting part of our exploration.

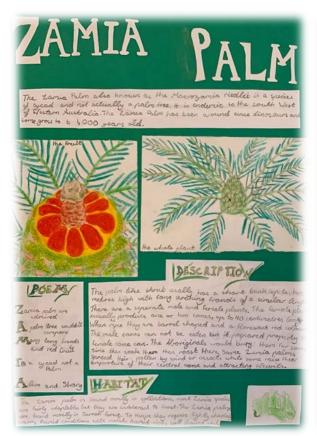
Each student was given two plants to research and create a project on, before presenting these to their classmates. Pictured below and over the next page are a handful of examples from this year. We hope you enjoy them as we come into the brilliance of summer.













Ancient Greece



(Board drawing of a Greek Hoplite for a Class 5 Main Lesson on Ancient Greece.)



Concert Season Starting this week!

Perth Waldorf School invites everyone to attend the following end-of-year concerts:

Friday 22nd November, 2:15pm Seekers Place: Class 5 Orchestra and Choir

Friday 29th November, 12:00 noon: Class 7 Pre-Tour Concert

Friday, 6th December: Class 7 on tour, 10:45am at West Coast Steiner School, 1:45pm at Silver Tree Steiner School.

Saturday, 7th December: Class 6 Concert (same night as their Class 6 Graduation)

Wednesday 11th December: Instrument Concerts- solos and small groups 10:00am class 4; 11:15am class 5; 12:00 noon class 6; 1:30pm and 2:15pm Class 7.



PRIMARY CRAFT







HIGH SCHOOL

FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL COORDINATOR

Parents who would like to order their children's school books for next year can do so through the Ziggies or Carriage order forms provided earlier this term. Orders made through these methods are due on **Friday, 22**nd **November**.

It is also possible to purchase second hand books from other families. If you find it difficult to connect with someone from another year group, we recommend using either the P&F Facebook page or the Sustainable Schools website. It is free to post an ad on the Facebook page, where as there is a small cost (\$1.50) associated with placing an ad on the Sustainable Schools website.

This is the first time that we are encouraging people to use these platforms, but the more people who use them, the more successful they will be.

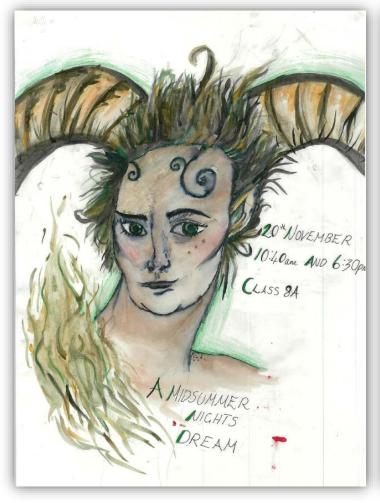
Annabelle Kellenberger - High School Coordinator

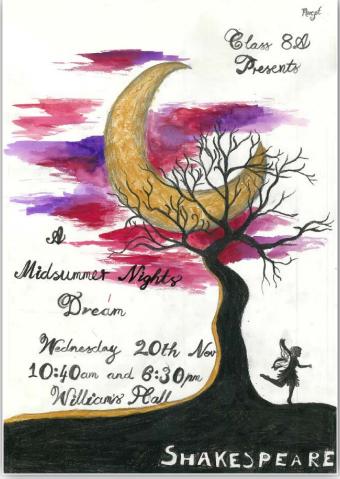
CLASS 8 PLAY - THIS WEEK!

This week Class 8A take to the stage for their performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream.

A Midsummer Night's Dream is a comedy written by William Shakespeare in 1595/96. It portrays the events surrounding the marriage of Theseus, the Duke of Athens, to Hippolyta (the former queen of the Amazons). These include the adventures of four young Athenian lovers and a group of six amateur actors (the mechanicals) who are controlled and manipulated by the fairies who inhabit the forest in which most of the play is set. The play is one of Shakespeare's most popular works for the stage and is widely performed across the world.

Please join us in Williams Hall on Wednesday, 20th November at 10:40am and 6:30pm.





CLASS 12 PLAY

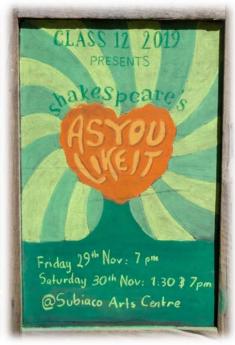
In their last week at school the year 12 students are packing up shop and moving on to the Subiaco Arts Centre. They have choreographed a series of lively 60's dances for the play and are learning the accompanying music, selected by the music production team; with classic 60's hits. Students have also learned breathtaking, yet safe, wrestling moves.

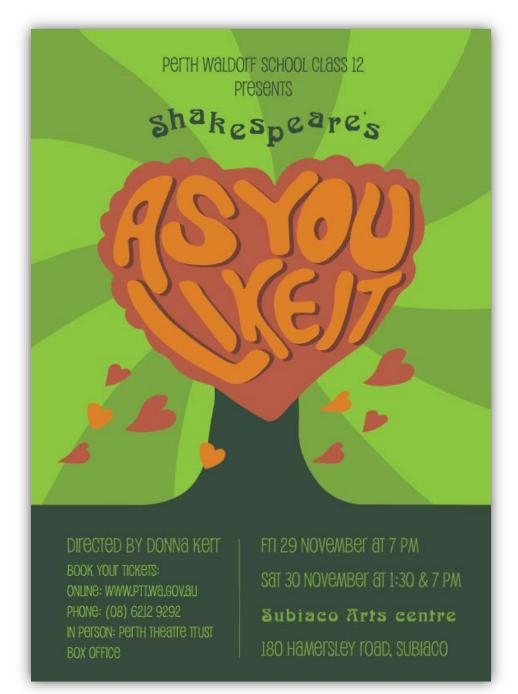
To see all this and more in effect, tickets are on sale now and can be purchased on the Perth Theatre Trust website. Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime experience.











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THE CARRIAGE' SCHOOL SHOP

NEW CHRISTMAS STOCK NOW AVAILABLE!

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.

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

(fortnightly)

Tuesdays, 9:00am

Wednesdays 9:00am Thursdays, 9:00am-9:45am

Saturdays, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Craft Group with Pixie Stott (outside the Canteen).

Biodynamic Group with Heidi Halter.

Adult Singing join Claire Williamson and discover your inner voice (in the Music Office)

Listening Circle with Bruce Lee - the Administrator (in the Library). Come in for a conversation, concern, query or just to listen.

Waldorf Wood Workers with Christian Geyer (meet in Plaza) 0409 267 178.

EURYTHMY NOTICE

Dear parents and friends,

Unfortunately Tuesday Eurythmy classes with Kristina Hamilton have been cancelled for the rest of the term, due to Kristina being unwell. We apologise for any inconvienience this may cause.

We wish Kristina all the love and strength during this time and hope that she will be well again soon.



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 try to 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>RENTAL NEEDED</u> - Hi! My son is starting at PWS next year and we are looking for a 2 bedroom place to rent around South Fremantle or Bibra Lake. If you have any great ideas or possibilities to help us we would be sooo grateful! Please contact me on **0423 522 161** - Merryl Finn.

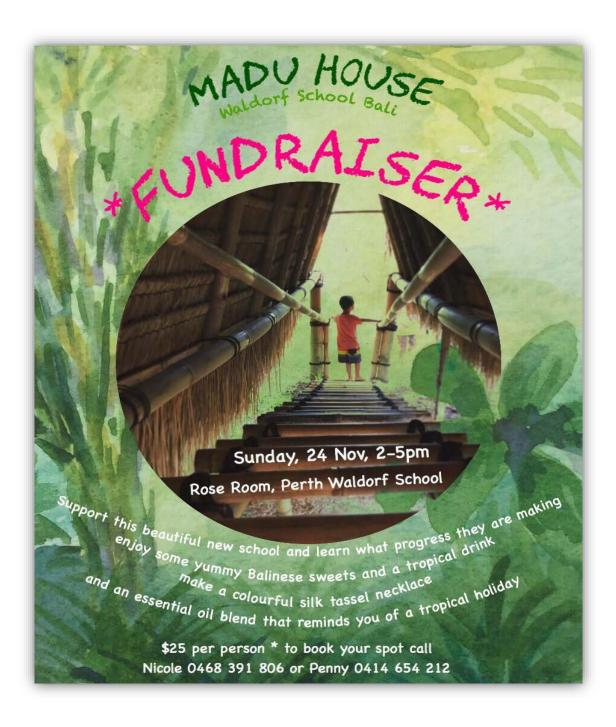
SEEKING HOUSE SITTING OPPORTUNITY - Responsible Steiner Family (Yallingup Steiner School) seek house sitting opportunity near PWS to bridge our move up while we wait for the next available Class 7 space (we will be home schooling in the meantime). For my 2 girls (12 and 17) and me. My daughter loves looking after all pets! Please contact Sharon (**0478 600 450**).

LOST ITEMS

The items pictured below were handed into the Front Office some time ago and have not yet been claimed. If either of these items belong to you please talk to one of the ladies at the Front Office.









Modules One, Two and Three January 23rd-26th, 2020.

Dr. Lakshmi Prasanna and Patries Orange

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, practicing our ability to observe the other and ourselves.
- 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.

"Teacher Professional Development with Lakshmi and Patries is just extraordinary!

All our fires burn brightly after each Module." Amy Berridge

Cost: \$485 Deposit \$200 by 15th of November

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

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 try to 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 14 page advert, a \$10 fee is required and will only appear in Week 2 and Week 8.

<u>RENTAL AVAILABLE</u> - Christmas Holiday rental in Dunsborough (private home) available 18th-31st Dec, from \$600 p/w phone **0411 795 589** for my details.

<u>HOUSE FOR SALE</u> - House for sale in Bibra Lake - 2.2kms from school. 4 bed, 2 bath, locked garage. Needs some TLC. \$450,000 but all offers considered. If you would like to view the property, please contact Catherine on **0412 921 196**.

<u>HOUSE RENTAL REQUIRED</u> - WS family looking for a home to rent long term, minimum 3 bedrooms. Please call **0404 108 047**. <u>WOODEN VINTAGE DESK</u>- 8 drawers. Some scratches to top surface but in good condition otherwise. Going for free. Phone Nicole on **0437 559 105**.

<u>TAOIST ENERGY MOVING MEDITATION CLASS</u> - Cultivating internal energy for wellness, resilience and coherence. Monday 2nd Dec, from 9:00am to 10:00am at Bibra Lake reserve park on the green opposite Adventure World car park. Please email **tcraies@yahoo.com.au** for more info and to attend.



WEST COAST STEINER SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN TEACHER 2020

15 Mayfair Street Nollamara Western Australia 6061

(08) 9440 1771 - 0415 205 307

West Coast Steiner School is committed to being a <u>Child Safe Organisation</u>, taking a preventative and participatory stance on child protection issues and promoting a child safe environment.

BOTHMER TEACHER 2020 (0.20 FTE)

West Coast Steiner School is seeking a dynamic, creative Bothmer Gymnastics teacher who has an understanding of Anthroposophy and Steiner Education, and the Australian Steiner Curriculum Framework.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER 2020 (0.20 FTE)

West Coast Steiner School is seeking a dynamic, creative Kindergarten teacher who has an understanding of Anthroposophy and Steiner Education, the Early Years Learning Framework and National Quality Standards.

We are conveniently located fifteen minutes from Perth's stunning coastline and CBD. We are an independent primary school offering classes from Playgroup to Class Six. Working from the indications of Rudolf Steiner our teachers aim to educate every child in head, heart and hands.

This is an exciting opportunity to join a flourishing school community. We believe in a life of learning and as such offer opportunities for professional development, workshops, events, courses and an established mentor program.

Commencement Date: January 2020

Applicants must be eligible for registration with the Teachers Registration Board and have, or be working towards, an ACEQA approved qualification.

The application will consist of the following:

- Covering Letter
- A Curriculum Vitae including:
 - o Places of employment in order from most recent to least recent.
 - Names, contact email addresses and phone numbers of four referees, including the current and most recent employers.
 - o An outline of qualifications including academic transcripts.
- A Working with Children Check must also be included.

Applications, with supporting documentation, should be emailed to education@wcss.wa.edu.au

- to the attention of Gerard Tonti-Filippini - School Administrator/Principal

Please visit our website for a detailed job description: www.wcss.wa.edu.au

The closing date for applications is 5pm Friday December 6, 2019.



Canteen Open times: Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri, 8:10am-2:00pm. Thurs 8:10am-1:30pm

> After school - Tues and Wed 3:00pm-3:15pm and Thurs 2:10pm-2:30pm.

Menu for Term 4

All Primary school students must order before school for morning tea and lunch.

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Monday -	Vegetable chilli served with rice, corn chips, natural yoghurt and cheese. (GF)	
	(vegan available)	\$5.50

Tuesday -Chicken and vegetable pie, vegetable pie, chicken korma pie,

> or chunky beef and vegetable pie. \$5.00

Wednesday -Sushi hand rolls (GF and egg free): Tuna and cucumber or

> avocado and mixed vegetables (vegan). \$4.00 \$4.00 Miso Soup.

Thursday -Wraps: Egg and salad, cheese and salad or ham and salad. \$4.50

> Toasted chicken, spinach, sundried tomato and cheese wrap. \$6.00 Toasted spinach, sundried tomato and cheese wrap. \$5.00

Friday -Beef burger with salad (GF available) or

> \$6.00 tempeh burger with salad (vegan) (GF available).

Available everyday (items with a ★ must be ordered):

Savoury:

Rice paper rolls – tempeh, bean noodles and vegetables (GF and vegan).			\$5.50
Salad bowls			\$4.50
*add boiled egg or cooked chicken extra \$1.00			
★ Gluten free beef pie.			\$5.50
★Beef sausage in wholemeal bread.			\$2.50
Spinach and ricotta rolls.			\$4.50
Cheese and tomato toasties.	\$2.50	★Gluten free	\$3.00
★Toasted ham, cheese and tomato sandwiches.	\$3.50	★Gluten free	\$4.50
★Pizza - vegetable or meat.			\$3.00
Boiled egg (GF).			\$1.00
Popcorn (GF) (vegan).			50c

Sweet:

Cakes (assorted variety).	from	\$2.00
Bliss balls (GF) (raw)		\$2.50
Cookies.	from	\$1.00
Dried fruit and nut pack (GF) (vegan).		\$1.00
Fresh fruit.	from	50c
Icy Poles (primary only after school).		\$1.50

Tea.

Herbal Tea.

\$2.00
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*Almond or coconut milk extra \$1.00.

Mug \$2.00 / Take away \$3.00

Mug \$2.50 / Take away \$3.50