



EDUCATING the WHOLE CHILD

Important Dates

Term 3 Week 5
Wednesday 24th August

Saturday 27th August: Boite Choir Polishing Rehearsal (Ebenezer Hall) 2:00pm- 4:00pm

Sunday 28th August: Boite Choir Final Dress Rehearsal and Performance

This weekend

Tickets on sale online or via phone. The Children do not need a ticket to attend the show.

Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts 10:30am-3:30pm

Wednesday 31st August-Friday 2nd September: *Halls Gap Camp Class 5/6*

Friday 9th September: *Feast of the Senses Evening*

Saturday 17th September: *BD Field Day*

SPRING FESTIVALS

Wednesday 21st September: 4yr old Kinder Spring Festival 10am

Thursday 22nd September: Prep Spring Festival 9am

Friday 23rd September: School Spring Festival 1pm

Dates for your Diary

Term Three ends: Friday 23rd September

Term Four begins: Tuesday 11th October

Garden news

Many thanks to all those busy hand on the weekend, if you haven't noticed all the work we did here is a list of a few of the things. We got to bark chip and weed a few garden beds, bark chip the prep path, moved the prep chubby into its place, deliver fire wood, stain the children's painting boards, eat some sausages and cake all the while chatting to our friends from the school community. And what a lovely day we had with the sun shining. For those who were unable to come don't worry you can still do your garden participation hours with the next working bee later in the term, or help Anna with the children on a Thursday at earth lessons. Alternatively any time that is convenient for you I'm sure you can always find a garden bed to weed. Just remember to add your name in the book at the office so you don't get charged this term. Many thanks Christine.

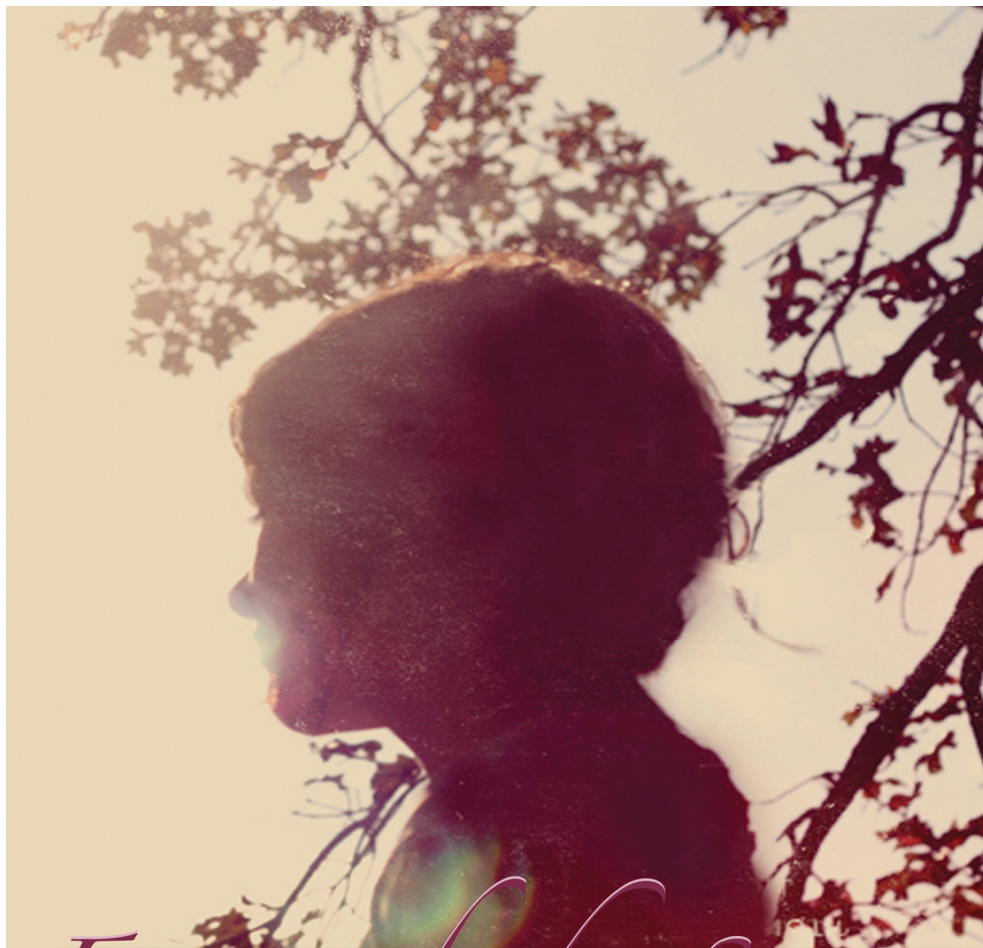
As I was out gardening at the working bee, I was reflecting on how much is achieved through the experience. Not only does the school and kindergarten look more nurtured and loved but it feels so good to be out there creating beauty within the school. I know we all do so many things from our hearts with our spare time for the school and it is hard to find a space in our lives to give a little more. Yet the gardens are crying out for some attention. The buildings are looking so good, and the gardens are really coming along so we are asking for a little bit extra for the soul of the school and for the soul of our community. Come out and bask in the glory of the gardens.

Sherab - our violin teacher - has returned from her spiritual retreat and will resume lessons for the children again this Friday. To make up for the missing time, Sherab will be coming to the school on Tuesday afternoons and Friday afternoons for the rest of the term. Please remind your child to bring their instruments to school on these days.

Siobhan, our Cello teacher, is enjoying the children and feels they could benefit so much more with a little bit of practice at home. Just ten minutes a day will ensure the children get so much more out of the experience.



Feast of the Senses



Feast of the Senses Fundraiser Auction



7pm Friday 9th September
\$10 per head
Ticket available at the school
or at the door. Tel 53418188

Local Wine & Cheese
Music by Michael Young
Address Cnr Moss Ave
& Midland Hwy

Feast of the Senses

Our fundraiser auction will now be held on Friday September 9th. You will be given the opportunity to Listen to the music of the incredibly talented Michael Young, Taste some of our region's finest Wines and Cheese and View,-with the opportunity to purchase-, incredible works of Art and Craft produced by members of our own Community. We already have some wonderful donations from the community but we need more. It would be great if we could receive something from each family, whether it is something hand-made or a service you could offer such as massage. We will start to display the items in the foyer soon so everyone can get an idea of what will be on offer on the night.

Please email Parents and Friends at, parentsandfriends.bss@gmail.com or speak to Sylvia, Naomi or Anna P. to let us know how you can help.

Our pre-loved second hand stall will be opening for business on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. All we need now are some helpers to man the stall, it would only be for one hour and it is a great opportunity to get first dibs on some great clothes. If you can help give me a call on 5333 1573 or just catch me at pick up time. Thanks, Sylvia

BD FEILD DAY Saturday September 17th

This is a great fundraiser that we have been doing for a number of years now with great success. We are in need of 2 parents to help on the day to prepare sandwiches; we also require 2 soups and some homemade cakes. Please if you are able to help call Johanna on 0458 223 048

WELEDA

Johanna will be putting in an order soon. So please let her know if you require any of these beautiful products. There is a 20% discount for Men's products for Father's Day promotion.

Please contact Johanna on 0458 223 048

BALLARAT STEINER SCHOOL PARTICIPATING IN SAFEWAY EARN AND LEARN AND COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

From now until the **18th September 2011**, **SAFEWAY** will give customers one Earn & Learn point for every \$10 they spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards).

Points will automatically appear on their shopping docket, which customers then bring into school.

This year we are also participating in the **Coles Sports** for Schools program - so whichever spot you do your groceries in, please bring in your receipts and vouchers to school for us to collect valuable school resources.

BIODYNAMIC INTRODUCTORY FIELD DAY

Sat., 17th September, 2011 - 10:00am -

BALLARAT STEINER SCHOOL

(New site cnr Moss Ave and Midland Hwy, Mt Helen)

Single \$60 Double \$100 Con. S. \$50 Con. D \$80

Includes LUNCH

All proceeds to aid the school.

For details, phone **Johanna Schiebel**
03 5342 4373 or 0458 223 048

Attendance at this day enables membership of the Biodynamic Garden Association, which allows purchase of BD preparations, access to library etc.



Dear Parents and Friends

I am about to sign up for a distance education course in Anthroposophy run by EduCareDo and wondered if anyone was interested in joining me and meeting once a month to discuss the work. I am planning on doing the course over 2 years to cut down the study time involved (about 6 hours per month) and the fee is reduced for groups. The course involves a broad introduction to anthroposophy and includes artistic activities as well as basic concepts. The details can be found at <http://www.educaredo.com/index.html>

Anyone interested can contact me, Emily Young, at emily_young@iprimus.com.au or 5332 6726.

For Sale: Set of French doors. Glass in solid wood frames very good condition \$50.

Water tank plastic 400 litres as new \$100. Teresa 0407515298

SOUP & TOASTIES THIS FRIDAY

\$1- Soup (BYO CUP/MUG)

\$1- Toasties

This week's family will be Rosie Kirsopp and Silke Didaskalu

We are in need of 2 soups and helpers for the following Friday 2nd September.

Thankyou everyone for your help and contribution



Dough Raiser Fundraising Program.

Delight Bakers - Sebastopol

We have joined with Bakers Delight (Sebastopol
For an ongoing fundraiser- similar the rewards program

We have with Buninyong Supermarket.

Each time we mention our school/Kinder/Playgroup

They donate 5% of each sale back to school.

The children will come home with a pamphlet

To explain it further.

Thank you for your support

Sunset, soup and stories

an evening of sharing stories
about **belonging**

with storyteller, Clare Coburn
and musician, Gotthard Killian

Sunday 28 August, 6pm

Christian Community chapel

319 Auburn Road, Hawthorn

Melways 59 F1



Contribute \$10 or more to enjoy
nourishing stories at sunset
followed by a bowl of soup and a hunk of bread.