



EDUCATING the WHOLE CHILD

Important Dates

Term 4 Week 3

Wednesday 26th October

Thursday 27th October: *Parents and Friends Meeting 3:30pm in School Kitchen*

Wednesday 2nd November: *Class 3 - 6 Excursion to Freshwater Creek Steiner School*

Thursday 10th November: *John Allison is at the school*

Friday 11th November: *Ballarat Show Day - Public Holiday*

Sunday 13th November: *Ballarat Baby and Children's Expo Mining Exchange 10-4pm*

Monday 14th November: *Kindergarten Information Night 7pm*

Wednesday 23rd November: *Prep Information Night 7pm*

Wednesday 23rd November - Friday 25th November: *Class 6 Work Experience Camp*

Saturday 26th November: *Lou Harvey Zahra talk 'Creative Discipline for preschool Children
'Turning Tears into Laughter' 10am-12noon*

Thursday 1st December: *Greek Olympics*

Saturday 3rd December: *Garden Busy Bee 10am*

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 14th December: *4yr Kinder Christmas Festival 6:30pm*

Thursday 15th December: *Ring a Rosie Christmas Festival 10:30am*

Thursday 15th December: *Prep Christmas Festival 9.00am*

Thursday 15th December: *School Christmas Festival 6:30pm*

School Year Ends: Thursday 15th December 12.30pm



Hi Everyone, This is a picture of the climbing frame we are hoping to build for the school playground. We are hoping parents can start

collecting pieces of wood that they think could be used in the climbing frame and drop them off at the school. The wood will need to be then sandpapered smooth to ensure no splinters.

We also would like anyone interested in building the climbing frame to register their interest with the office and we will start a building group to coordinate building the frame. Thanks everyone - another great way to work up your community hours!!

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

It is time to start planning our annual **Autumn Fair**, so there will be a **Parent's and Friends meeting at 3.30pm on the Thursday 27th October** in the kitchen. We would love to hear from anyone that has any ideas/thoughts on how to make this the best Autumn fair yet. If you are unable to get to the meeting you can contact

P & F via email on parentsandfriends.bss@gmail.com or alternatively speak to Naomi or Sylvia or leave a message at the office.

Please be aware that in Term 4 there is a **NO HAT - PLAY IN THE SHADE POLICY**

LATENESS AND ABSENCE

Please remember that if your child arrives later than 9.30am you must come to the office and sign the child in before he/she can attend class. The school is currently closely monitoring those students who have habitual lateness and/or a lot of absences. We also ask if you collect your child prior to school end at 3.30pm, that you also leave via the office and sign your child out. This is a legal requirement of the school.

COMMUNITY REVITALIZER CAMP

*(Christmas Holidays, inexpensive,
and possibly Otway area, more
details to come)*

*Fancy a bit of revitalizing and
nourishment for you and your
family where you can relax, swim,
play, share meals, stories, songs
and play music etc with other families, where
children have playmates anytime of the day. Well
Chris R and Sarah C do! So please let us know
your expression of interest.*

Snake season is upon us so
please make sure that your
children have appropriate
protective footwear.

GARDEN BUSY BEE

Thanks for those who participated in last weekend's garden work bee. Although we had the treat of rain, luckily were worked in the window of dryness. We were able to dig and lay the foundations to pizza oven. Imagine when it is finished we and the children can all enjoy a delicious home cooked pizzas. Although we did well in Saturday there is a long way before it will be finished. More helpers are needed. Talk to Gareth if you can help at any time or have experience yourself. We finished the bee off with some conversation and a sausage sizzle. Many thanks to Gambles for the donation of delicious organic sausages they were much appreciated.

Remember if you didn't get to this working bee the next on is on **Saturday 3rd December.**

Or you can always do some weeding at a time that suits you, I'm sure you can find some weeds somewhere this time of the year.

Many thanks Christine.

Greetings members and friends

Just a reminder that the tickets for the Foundation Stone Mediation eurythmy
performance and

lecture on 30th October 2.30 pm are now selling. Contact Karralyka Theatre
Mines Road

Ringwood East \$25/\$20 (Members and students and pensioners)

Bookings at the Box Office: Karralyka Centre, Mines Road, Ringwood East

Operating Hours: 9.30am - 4.30pm, Monday - Friday

Phone: (03) 9879 2933 Fax: (03) 9870 2283 www.karralyka.com.au

Payment by: cash, cheque and credit card.

E-mail: karralyka@maroondah.vic.gov.au

SPRING WORKSHOP

MOVEMENT MEDITATION AND ART THERAPY

WHEN : Saturday, 5th of November, 2011, 2-5.30pm.

WHERE: Absolute Yoga Studio. 11a Grenville ST.

COST \$50 (includes all materials and refreshments)

FACILITATORS: Lorraine Collishaw (experienced counsellor and course/ workshop facilitator)

Candace Rowe (Masters of Art Therapy/ group facilitator)

Don't forget your community points at Buninyong Foodworks and Bakers Delight Sebastopol. These are a great method to get our name out in the community.

THIS WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO RECONNECT WITH YOUR INNER WISDOM AND CREATIVITY

“Lorraine and Candace have been running these inspiring workshops for the past two years. Come and join in our last workshop for 2011”

For registration and Payment or more info ring:

Candace 53387130 or email candyrowe7@hotmail.com

Castlemaine School Fair and Open Day, November 5th 10.00 am to 4.00pm

Sophie Mundi Fair and Open Day, November 6th 10.00am to 4.00pm

Melbourne Rudolf Steiner School Fair and Open Day, November 12th 10am- 4pm.

The Anthroposophical Society in Australia and The Christina Community Church in Melbourne are pleased to announce the visit of Terry Boardman to Melbourne

Terry Boardman (b. 1952), graduated from Manchester University with a BA (Hons) in History. He lived and worked for ten years in Japan, and currently lives in Stourbridge, West Midlands, UK, where he has taught English as a second language. He is also active as a lecturer and writer and travels widely.

His books include "Mapping the Millennium: Behind the Plans of the New Work Order", "Kasper Hauser", which have been translated into other languages; he has had numerous articles published in "New View", and the British Anthroposophical Journal.

Find out more about Terry on his website <http://www.monju.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/>

FOR SALE
Could anyone use a Spinning Wheel or two windows suitable for constructing a Propagation Box
Phone Jenny
5331 5420

Modern History - New World Order

Thursday 3rd November to Sunday 6th November 2011

Thursday 3rd 7.30 pm

East West Relations (Christianity-Islam-Buddhism)

At the Michael Centre

Friday 4th 7 pm

Modern History and the Threefold Social Order

At the Christian Community Church

Saturday 5th 4.30 pm

New World Order - origins and esoteric aspects

At the Michael Centre

Followed by dinner (please advise by 3rd November if you are staying for dinner)

Sunday 6th 11.30 am

The Relationship of America and China in Current Time.

1.30 conversations

At the Christian Community Church

Venues

The Michael Centre 37a Wellington Park Drive Warranwood

The Christian Community Church 319 Auburn Road, Hawthorn

Cost: \$15 \$10 concession or \$50 for the four talks \$30 concession

Plus \$25 for dinner on Saturday evening (please let us know before 3rd November if you are staying on for dinner after the lecture)

Please contact

The Victorian Branch

Barbara Rapson, State Secretary, on 9876 4728 E-mail: asavicbranch@optusnet.com.au

The Christian Community

Danae Killian 90788712 E-mail: gojkillian@googlemail.com

Vic Branch Mailing Address: Barbara Rapson 37 Omeo Parade Warranwood 3134



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A free open day for the courses is being held by Sophia College in Melbourne on November 3rd

Date: Thursday 3rd November 2011

Time: 5.00pm - 6.30pm

Venue: Augustine Centre, 2 Minona St, Hawthorn

Contact: Sophia College (08) 9726 1505

Email:

info@sophiacollege.com

Website:

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For information on 2012 Courses. Bring an open mind along with any queries. Friends and family members are also encouraged to attend.

Book Your Place Today

Turning Tears into Laughter: Creative Discipline for the Toddler and Preschool Years by Lou Harvey-Zahra

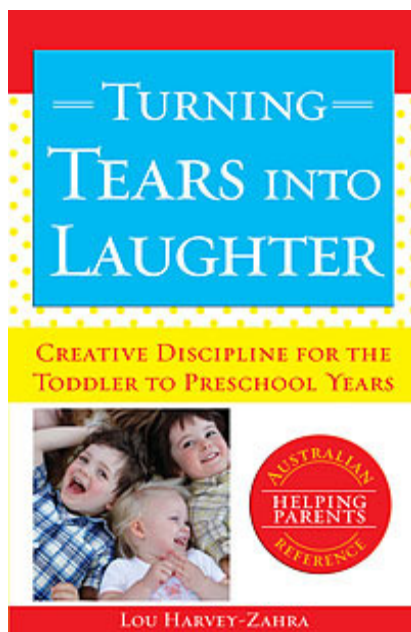
Date: Saturday 26th November

Time: 10.30am to 12pm

Place: Ballarat Steiner School, 244 Moss Ave Mt. Helen 3352 (cnr of Moss Ave and Midland Hwy)

Cost: \$10

Contact and information: Ambika (kindergarten) on 0407 687 188 or the school office on 5341 8188



This inspiring talk will cover:

- Laying the foundation for a happy child: positive family rhythms, imaginative play ideas, the connection between food and behaviour, and asking the question 'Why?' will be discussed
- The eight 'Creative Discipline' strategies of redirection, changing the environment, games and giggles, positive role models, the word 'no' and the power of praise will be covered (and more...)
- Real life tips will end the talk (with parent discussion), from bed time to bath time, leaving a park to sharing toys; Lou will share many practical and inspiring ideas to transform 'tears into laughter' with young children.

"Turning Tears into Laughter will lighten the load and enlighten the mind..."

John Allison (Rudolf Steiner teacher, consultant, author), May 2010

"Lou's Steiner background is evident in the sensitivity with which she writes and her understanding of the developing child and their needs."

Bettye Palmer (Director of the Gabriel Centre), April 2010

"Inspiring, practical, could not be better!"

ST Kilda Library parent feedback, August 2011

Lou Harvey-Zahra is a mother of two, primary, special needs and Rudolf Steiner trained teacher and playgroup leader. Her book, *Turning Tears into Laughter: Creative Discipline for the Toddler and Preschool Years* is published by Five Mile Press. Lou's parenting website includes book details, many inspiring tips, and a free monthly newsletter www.skiptomylouparenting.com