



EDUCATING the WHOLE CHILD

Important Dates

Term 3 Week 7

Wednesday 7th September

Friday 9th September: *Feast of the Senses Evening 7.00pm*

Monday 12th September: Parent Information Night 7pm \$10.00 cost

Presented by our School Mentor - John Allison:

“Stepping Stones across Childhood: Parenting through children's stages of development.”

Wednesday 14th September: *Parents and Friends Meeting pm*

Wednesday 14th September: *Sustainability Meeting 4-5:30pm*

Saturday 17th September: *BD Field Day*

Sunday 18th September: *Working Bee 10-12pm*

Friday 23rd September: Term Three Ends

SPRING FESTIVALS

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

Thursday 22nd September: Prep Spring Festival 9am

Friday 23rd September: School Spring Festival 12pm (please note time change)

Dates for your Diary

Term Three ends: Friday 23rd September

Term Four begins: Tuesday 11th October

The VRQA have been and gone. The review went very well so it is now back to business as usual. Again thanks to everyone for their patience as the staff worked on getting things ready. Thanks also to Kate Tanaka and Naomi Keath for supplying the Soup and to Denise Williams and Anna Placidi for supplying Muffins and Hedgehog. They certainly went home well feed!

The art work for Friday night's art auction is currently on display in the school foyer. There are lots of lovely things there. If you can't make it on the night – come in and have a look at the objects to see if someone else can bid for you or you can make a silent bid using the numbers that are next to the art work. If it is anything like our last Art Auction, this should be a great night. Gavin Pike and Raimond Placidi MC the event and are an act in themselves. Michael Young is also something worth coming out for. It certainly is fantastic to have a night away from the children and enjoy some adult conversation!

Monday night, 7.00pm, is John Allison's talk on Stepping Stones across Childhood. We have attached a piece of writing that John wrote to give you an idea of the wonderful insights John gives. Please make an effort to come to this informative night.

\$10 donation.

NITS, NITS and more NITS

Nits are a problem for all children in all schools from all walks of life. We here at Ballarat Steiner are no exemption. They are annoying little pests that are difficult to get rid of once they have made home. In order to prevent cross contamination, the schools policy is that all hair should be neat and tidy and tied back if applicable. Nits cannot jump so if hair is braided or tied back the loose threads of hair that the nits travel on are not available and it makes cross contamination all the more difficult for these pesty things.

There are lots of natural products on the market that are effective with due diligence. We ask that for the comfort of the children and the convenience of other community members that you remain on top of your child's hair and any nit problems.



CARPARK

Please be aware of our Car Park speed limit - walking pace.

Not only when entering our school but exiting as well, please.

BUS ROSTER

Three very dedicated mothers have been travelling in the morning on the bus to school. They would love some more volunteers to help them with this roster. If you are able to help please contact Tracy on 0409 007 297

Hi Everyone,

As I am working at the moment I am looking for volunteers to help me coordinate the working bees. With the new parent participation scheme we are having two working bees every term. The person coordinating the working bees needs to get together a list of jobs to be completed, organise the sausage sizzle and be the point of contact for parents wishing to be involved. If people can help please contact the office and let them know. The hours coordinating go against your parent participation hours – so you can knock off four hours in one working bee!! The next working bee is Sunday September 18, 10 – 12.

Thanks Chris R.

RE: PRELOVED CLOTHES STORE

The preloved clothes store is open every Wednesday between 3.00 and 4.00pm. We are looking for volunteers to man the store each week. The store is now set up so all you have to do is to collect money and be there for the hour. If you are interested can you please contact Sylvia at parentsandfriends.bss@gmail.com

If we can get enough helpers, the store could open on Tuesday afternoons too.

Thanks Sylvia.

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

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.

It would be lovely if we could receive something from each family, whether it is something hand-made or a service you could offer such as massage. The items are now on display 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.

**Next Parents and Friends Meeting
Wednesday 14th September 1.30pm.
School Kitchen**

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. Johanna would like people to let her know as soon as possible if they can help.

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 dockets, 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

(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 families are Rose McKay and Tonya Ferguson

Next week's families will be Cassie Bawden and Janine Thompson Stokell

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

Help required. I am having a Working Bee at my home 91 Lemajics Road, Scarsdale, to prepare the house prior to selling. I need help with the garden and painting the outside of the house and fencing. If anybody is available to lend a hand on the weekend of the 17 and 18 Sep it would be greatly appreciated. I will be putting some food on, during both days and perhaps a few drinks. If you can help I can be contacted on mobile 0448 362 124,
Home 03 5342 8799

Thank you
Trevor Hogg

WOOL

.Processing wool in Australia is fast becoming a dying art, and wool needs to stay in Australia for creation from sheep to skein in order to support small farmers and micro business.

The successful project will ensure that your money will be put into directly paying the farmer, scour, fibre processor, mill and transport companies. The whole project occurs within the 03 area code - grown in Tasmania, processed and milled in Victoria. Please click this link to find out more
<http://www.pozible.com/index.php/archive/index/1205/description/0/0>