Term 4, Week 1

“May my guardian spirit receive this my deed, as a root, and from it bring forth fruit”
- Rudolf Steiner

At the end of term three, staff from all seven Steiner schools were invited to our annual “WA Steiner Schools’ Day” conference. Traditionally, we network with our counterparts across the state, hear enlivening talks and do activities that stretch us in creativity. At this year’s gathering we were blessed by perfect weather and the 180 participants were especially grateful to be joined by the staff who came all the way from Denmark and Geraldton to be with us.

David Liknitzky was the keynote speaker and he had the audience enthralled with his ability to capture the essence of how we bring wisdom from Anthroposophy into our work at schools. There were many pearls of wisdom and much practical advice. This included the observation that it is not what you know but who you are and what you become through being the person you are that is of importance to the world. We, as humans, need each other, to hear one another’s opinions and to be actively engaged with other people in order to develop. When we are alone, we miss the opportunity to see our own shadow. Without other people we are not fully human but to be with other people we need processes that ensure we develop our own identity while at the same time supporting one another. A central tenant being that LOVE is higher than OPINION.

David spoke of three vital areas of human development we can all work on:
1. To look at the world with a sense of WONDER
2. To have COMPASSION - meaning a feeling of fellowship, love for everyone and empathy for all
3. CONSCIENCE - a responsibility for the world and for one’s self

When we work with children in schools, these areas of human development - Wonder, Compassion and Conscience - are a core task. With news that our lovely High School biology teacher Veronica, is expecting a child early next year, we have been interviewing for science teachers to cover her work and to cater for a growing high school. It is worth noting the frustration many applicants have with the schools they wish to leave because the time and space for WONDER (a core part of a scientific mindset) is replaced by narrow content and an assessment driven curriculum. The world is fortunate to have students graduating from PWS and going into the sciences at university with CONSCIENCE, COMPASSION and above all a sense of WONDER.

The Michael Festival (thanks to Sarah Boyle for her coordination) and the Class 8B Play (Donna Kerr you’ve done it again!) were wonderful at the end of last term.

This term, in week three we look forward to the Class 12 Project presentations. In this edition all the topics and times are listed. STOP PLAN and PREPARE to attend at least a few of the presentations from these wonderful young adults. We are extremely fortunate to listen to their wisdom and celebrate their journey through the Class 12 Project process. Special thanks to Penny Champ, the Class 12 Project Coordinator for her loving work with each student (and their families). We are so grateful.

The last line of this week’s verse (below) helps clarify why we are here. May good fruit be brought forward from your life’s work.

Bruce Lee - School Administrator

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IN THE LIGHT OF A CHILD

Angels down to me are bending;
Always with me, they are caring, tending,
And around me, woven out of love, their flowing mantle they are lending.

I am their child. From out their house of light my soul has wended.
Born of the sun, my seed upon the earth descended.
Good fruit it must bring forth before my life is ended.

-Michael Hedley Burton
SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE - Term 4 Due Date: Friday, 19th October, 2018.

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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.

INVOICES
Term 4 fees have now been emailed. If you have not received your invoice please contact Tracey O’Neil in the finance department on 9417 3638 or account@pws.wa.edu.au.

UN-REFERENCED PAYMENT
The Finance Department has received a payment without a Family Code with the following details:
Wednesday, 26th September, 2018 - $500.00

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

GENERAL NEWS

TERM DATES

Term Dates for 2018
Term 4: Monday, 8th October - Thursday, 13th December (half day).

Proposed Term Dates for 2019
Term 1: Tuesday, 5th February - Friday, 12th April.
Term 2: Tuesday, 30th April - Friday, 28th June.
Term 3: Monday, 22nd July - Thursday, 26th September.
Term 4: Monday, 14th October - Wednesday, 17th December (half day).

CONGRATULATIONS
Perth Waldorf School would like to congratulate our Class 2 Teacher Julie Penin and her partner on the safe arrival of their baby boy. Julie messaged us to say "We are both well and recovering. After 42 hours of labor our little boy was born at 7:27am on September, 27th." We cannot wait to meet your new little one! We wish you the best of luck with your newest family edition.
STEINER SCHOOLS DAY
On 21st September, Perth Waldorf School hosted Steiner Schools Day. It was a beautiful day, inspirational and educational.

A talk was held by David Liknitzky. David has 30 years’ experience as an organisational development consultant based on an Anthroposophical foundation. Thank you David for giving us your time and knowledge.

The staff had the opportunity to participate in some artistic workshops. These included pastel drawing, singing, band, blackboard drawing, sculpture, drumming, Nuno felting, Eurythmy, ink drawing and Q&A with David Laknaitzky. Thank you to all the staff and visitors who helped to run these workshops, they were thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated.

Below are some pictures of the artwork produced during the workshops:

Thank you to Tina Kagi and her team who worked hard in the Canteen to provide us with yummy food for morning tea and lunch.

A special thanks to Lei Baker for doing all the background work and helping to run this eventful day.

We are very thankful for this gathering once a year.

NEEDED
The Art department is in need of a Mac charger (as shown in the picture to the right). We would gratefully reuse this if anyone has one in the back of a drawer somewhere. If it could be dropped off at the Art room or left with reception, that would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks.
**THE MICHAEL FESTIVAL**
The excitement was palpable in the air as the day for the Michael festival dawned. Many children streamed into the school wearing team colours and practicing team chants, ready for the festivities to start. Parents showed up, both first timers and old hands, to set up the Field for the games which they did with great gusto. We ended the first part of that morning setup with a go at carrying the Dragon egg, discovering that it was not as easy as one thinks!

Come 12 o’clock the class seven leaders streamed out to the small oval carrying lovingly made team banners for the rest of the team to form up behind and lead by the MC of the day Paul Lawrence, proceeded to the field to engage in 80 minutes of purposeful, energetic and will-filled activity. Positively held by the class seven leaders and supported by the parent helpers and teachers and spectators, the children ran, jumped, pushed, splashed and chanted their way through the games and ended the day with seeing St Michael conquer the Dragon and lead him triumphantly from the Field. Having conquered their own Dragons, of shyness, uncertainly of what to expect, being a first time participant, the children bravely and tiredly made their way to the small oval for juice and Anzac biscuits, a well deserved treat at the end of the day.

This Festival is one of the most keenly looked forward to events of the year by the children and it could not go ahead without the support of you, the parents. A very big thank you to all the parents who showed for the early morning setup, who were scorers, rope turners, encouragers, and the wonderful few that stayed back at the end to help clean up (you know who you are), the day could not have run so smoothly without you.

With grateful thanks,
Sarah Boyle - Festival Co-ordinator
Many thanks to everyone who made the Michael Festival happen. It was a wonderful day full of goodwill and great community spirit. Thank you to Paul Lawrence, the Master of Ceremony, and Sarah Boyle, the Festival Coordinator, for leading sixteen teams through the festivities and games on the field.

Abundant thanks to Class Carers for organising parent support for the day. There were many hands ready for the morning set up. Thank you to Tejinder Singh, Stephen Porter, Yoko and Hiro Yamada, J. Amanda Jones, Tegan Latham, Lisa Gallon, Monica O’Brien, Christine Brockhurst and Su Ven Chow.

Thank you to Joanne Bond, Tikki Surman, Heidi Halter, Daniel Bruckner, Peter Finlay, Brett Newboult, Kelly Featherstone, Gabby Leithhead, Sam Anaru, Lynda Crawford, Kelly Geyer, Victoria Stroud, Breeda McKibblin, Katy Chamberlain, Shaktima Kotulla-Porter, Bronwyn Scallan, Sally Dollas and Tony Brockhurst for running the games.

Please accept our apologies for any omissions. Thank you to all who came to cheer.

Thank you to Leanne Hinchliffe and Wally Wallis for setting up refreshment on the small oval. Everyone who baked Anzac Biscuits for kids certainly felt happy as all the plates and containers got ‘cleaned up’ quickly. Thank you! Many thanks to Megan Harry for tackling five hundred used plastic cups afterwards.

PWS invites applications for:

**HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANT (part-time 12 hours per week)**

Two positions commencing in Term 1, 2019.

Applications close Friday, 19th October, 2018 at 4:00pm.

A full job advert is available on our website.

Written applications, including a CV 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
**EARLY CHILDHOOD**

**FROM THE CO-ORDINATOR**

We welcome all the children back to our rooms this week. Spring is still very much in the air, and the school rhythms will be picked up again so readily.

A special “welcome back” to Rose Hughes, who will be full of the joys of early childhood life after her time on long service leave.

Blessings on the final term for our Kindy 6 children. They are very much cherished and gaining such confidence socially and physically. This term will provide them with the space and time to devote themselves to their true work: play.

Star Room has begun to see changes in their garden as we prepare to extend the room, and build a new covered play area and store room. The children loved to see real work being done as a team of high school students and grounds people moved the beloved mulberry tree, snowdrop bulbs and other plants. Learning by imitation is at the heart of our pedagogy, and we make the most of these opportunities.

This year, we have been working together towards a renewed programme across the kindergartens for 2019 onwards. We will be meeting with parents next week to clarify the changes. Please put this time aside for an important evening together. **NB. The meeting is for NEXT year’s KS/6 parent group, not this year’s.**

**TUESDAY, 16th OCTOBER AT 6:30PM, SEEKERS PLACE.**

Jennifer Byrne - Early Childhood Co-ordinator

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**PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*No Hat, No Play*
FROM THE CO-ORDINATOR

Welcome to term 4 everyone. We hope that you have had a wonderful term break and are ready, focused and enthusiastic to continue learning and working together this term.

Besides all the relaxing and rejuvenating over the last two weeks, many of the teachers and staff have attended PD’s. There was Steiner Teachers Day when teachers from six Steiner schools gathered to work, learn and plan, build relationships and network together. A workshop at the Freedom Centre to support diversity and transgender children at school. There was also the highly valued and successful Leadership workshop run by David Lichnitsky and the rich sharing and learning and singing on retreat in Bali with Paul Lawrence.

Singing Retreat in Bali with Paul Lawrence

For a week over the term break a number of us gathered in Ubud to sing, learn some Indonesian and experience the Balinese culture and religion. We were guided on walks through paddy fields and to ancient temples as well as outstanding restaurants with incredible views. We got to know local family members and share time with a Brahman Priest . . . to name a few of the very rich experiences.

We also made contact with wonderful, striving people who are in the process of expanding their Steiner kindy in Ubud next year! We look forward to strengthening this connection and supporting them in their initiative to provide foundational rich education to their young children beginning Class 1 next year. Their passionate young teacher Demira will be spending some time with us in the primary school this term and we will be setting up a fund raising initiative to help the school.

Blessings to you all for a wonderful Term 4.

Lisa Payne - Primary Co-ordinator

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Term 4 is a wind-up and a celebration of all the music we’ve learnt this year.

Class 3 children are choosing their instruments for next year. Class 6s are putting their play together with a large musical score. Class 7 students are eagerly anticipating their new instruments in the High School Music Programme. A new class 7 orchestra for 2019 is forming. New instruments are being ordered.

Please put Friday, 16th November in your diaries, especially for Class 5, 6 and 7 families. We are planning a sunset concert in the plaza from 5:00pm-7:00pm. More info soon.

Finally we look forward to Advent and the beautiful songs that accompany it. For parents and friends, there is a Wednesday evening singing group from 7:00pm- 8:15pm in Williams Hall (see ad under Community Classes). Singing is a great way to release and free yourself at the end of the day, or anytime for that matter, and to energise and enliven your spirit. You don’t need any experience. We provide a comfortable ‘safe’ environment where no-one judges whatever kind of voice you may have! As they say in Africa, "If you can walk, you can dance! If you can talk, you can sing!" Hope to see you there.

Paul Lawrence - Primary Music Co-ordinator
CLASS 8B PLAY
Congratulations to Class 8B for their wonderful performances of 'Taming of the Shrew.' The Class 8 students gave fantastic performances and I thoroughly enjoyed working with them. How wonderful to witness their amazing growth upon the stage. There is no greater gift than their shining, joyful faces on stage and their exuberantly smiling faces back stage after each show.

A huge thank you to Paul Lawrence and Sharon Bailey for their work with the students to create live music for the performances. The support and mentorship they offered the students was invaluable and I was very grateful for their presence, colleagueship and creative input during rehearsals. Katherine’s song, written by Sharon for the students to sing, was so beautiful and perfect for the play and the students. Thanks so much also to Renee, Sharon Symes and Sunitha for all of your support and energy during the production process and the performances themselves. The students are so blessed to have your love, care and support.

The Class 8 students are a delight and I feel so incredibly proud of all they achieved and touched by all they have given over these past weeks.

See photos over the next page. Lots of love and thanks,
Donna Kerr - Drama Teacher
Class 12S are now in the thick of rehearsing for their Presentations. Thank you to the speech team who worked with students through the holidays to get them prepared for this week. We look forward very much to sharing with you Class 12’s interesting and creative topics this year in the 2018 Class 12 Project Presentations!

Please note that there are three Presentations that are only suitable for students of High School age due to disturbing content or video footage. They are as follows:

Matilda Dennis: Sexual assault and harassment is a major issue within Australia. What are the consequences for women and how can we fight this social battle?
Sophia Bartlett: What is the experience of being a Muslim woman in 21st century Australia?
Izzy Wright: How has consumerism and syndicated ownership affected race horses in Australia?

Thank you,
Penny Champ - Class 12 Project Presentations

PWS warmly invite you to our 2018 Class 12 Project Presentations

Monday 22nd October
10:45am Welcome and introduction
10:50am Lachlan Armstrong: What is the importance of all ability sports in the development of young children with additional needs?
11:25am Tahlia Way: Why do so many Australian Citizens fear refugees and how can we reverse this fear?
12:05pm Hugo Spiers - What is the origin of visual communication and how has it developed?
12:45pm Lunch
1:40pm Jhem Sirois-Fausset: Noise Pollution: can noise truly be harmful?
2:20pm Theo Bertucci: Depression is a growing problem in Australia, particularly among young adults. How much does diet/exercise play a part in successfully treating it?

Monday Evening
5:30pm Welcome and introduction
5:45pm Rick Radalj: What is Freedom?
6:30pm Dylan Stone: Ethical Investment: Why should we look to invest ethically, and can it match or outperform more traditional sectors?
7:05pm Break for tea, coffee and hot food for purchase
7:35pm Sophie Fugl: Is there such a thing as perfection in art?
**Tuesday 23rd October**
10:45am  Welcome and introduction
10:50am  **Lyn Oomen**: How does exercise prevent disease?
11:25am  **Silvia Salazar Molano**: What influenced the development of the Colombian folk music style, Cumbia?
12:05pm  **Juliette Meyer Bernstein**: Affluenza: The social disease caused by over-consumption and rampant materialism. Is the cure to this malaise simply gratitude?
12:45pm  Lunch
1:40am  **Sam Beck**: What is Biomimicry and why should it be an essential part of the way humans design their future?
2:20pm  **Eliza Shanahan**: What does living waste-free mean and is it really possible for an individual to achieve in modern times?

**Tuesday Evening**
5:30pm  Welcome and introduction
5:45pm  **Trinity Dollars**: How does the mind manipulate physical reality?
6:20pm  **Matilda Dennis**: Sexual assault and harassment is a major issue within Australia. What are the consequences for women and what can we do to fight this social battle?
7:00pm  Break for tea, coffee and hot food for purchase
7:30pm  **Bella Smith**: Everything that lives moves in rhythm. What happens when that rhythm is broken and how can it be regained?

**Thursday 25th October**
10:50am  Welcome and introduction
10:55am  **Isaac Duval**: How does climate change affect ocean and reef marine wildlife?
11:30am  **Alfie Ballarad**: How have mental health treatments changed throughout history?
12:10pm  Lunch
1:00pm  **Orla Roche**: How do Western Society’s normative expectations around masculinity affect men’s mental health and wellbeing?
1:40pm  **Rome Featherstone**: Are Australians fuelled by adrenaline?

**Thursday Evening**
5:30pm  Welcome and introduction
5:35pm  **Javier Finlay**: What are the benefits of electric vehicles, and how can we transition to a fully electric society?
6:10pm  **Sophia Bartlett**: What is the experience of being a Muslim Women in 21st Century Australia?
6:50pm  Break for tea, coffee and hot food for purchase
7:25pm  **Leeuwin Prince Ruiz**: The future is brimming with infinite possibilities. What are technologies such as artificial intelligence, longevity medicines and space inhabitation and how will they affect the future of the human species?

**Friday 26th October**
10:50am  Welcome and introduction
10:55am  **Izzy Wright**: How has consumerism and syndicated ownership affected race horses in Australia?
11:30am  **Fynn Samorali**: Motor learning is extremely beneficial to our everyday lives, so how does it work? And what methods can we use to enhance our learning efficiency?
12:10pm  Lunch
1:00pm  **Rose Lane**: How does social media affect mental health?
1:40pm  **Gus Beeck**: What is the potential of NeurOptimal system when regarding the mental aspects of sport?
2:20pm  **Mir Ng**: What techniques and perspectives do filmmakers use to attract and manipulate the viewer?

**Friday Evening**
5:30pm  Welcome and introduction
5:45pm  **Caedon Kloosterman**: What is Bitcoin and how can its technology be implemented in industries outside of finance?
6:20pm  **Joseph Whitehorn**: How did tap dancing and jazz drumming influence each other throughout the era of jazz?
7:00pm  Break - tea, coffee and dinner available for purchase
7:30pm  **Tessa Canci**: What are the benefits of urban green spaces for the health of humans and the environment and what can we do to harness these benefits?
THANK YOU FROM WOODWORK...

Thank you to the Trees who had their lives cut down for urban development. Thank you to the PWS who supports the recycling of these beautiful beings to have a second life as student projects. Thank you to Ken Elliot who has milled these trees, (not for the first time) into useable slabs to be dried on the grounds ready for the students use in a couple of years. Thank you to our school for enabling me to source timber in this fashion for 20 years of woodwork teaching. Thank you our wonderful maintenance crew for their hard work and care in transforming felled trees to stacks of drying timber.

It has been a great pleasure to do this and to share this with the students of PWS!

Judy Gray - Woodwork Teacher
**MAINTENANCE & GARDENING**

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!

Littering is not acceptable at our school. Rubbish is to be placed in the correct bins provided. Please see Waste Minimization below for more details on the different bins at PWS and how you can help make our school a Waste Wise School.

**Waste Minimisation at Perth Waldorf School** - Waste reduction in 2018 will continue to be focused in two aspects of reducing waste to landfill. One aspect is the gradual replacement of some green lid (landfill bins) with yellow lid (recycling bins) and the second aspect is to continue to build Biodynamic compost heaps. Our compost uses onsite waste products including food scraps from Kindy and Primary, wood shavings from PWS Woodwork, and weeds from the grounds. Our vision is to have multiple “same look” recycling stations placed throughout the school. Each station will have a large Recycling bin (yellow lid) a medium size Landfill Bin (green lid) and a 20 litre compost Bucket. Please identify the stations and use them to help reduce our landfill.

**TERRACYCLE**
The TerraCycle bin is ready to receive all your bathroom plastic to be recycled. There is a big purple plastic bin situated around the corner from the Canteen near the Class One and Two playground and a smaller container for dental waste. Please make sure that it is only plastic containers (no glass or metal) and that they are empty and cleaned out as much as possible.

TerraCycle recycle everything so if you want to start collecting used coffee pods or pens or even mailing satchels visit the website [www.terracycle.com.au](http://www.terracycle.com.au) to set up a collection point.

**‘THE CARRIAGE’ SCHOOL SHOP**

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

We stock all your school stationery supplies, uniforms & 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, books and Moondust Tooth Powder.
# 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!

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<td><strong>Listening Circle</strong> with Bruce Lee - the Administrator (in the Library). Come in for a conversation, concern, query or just to listen.</td>
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<td><strong>Waldorf Wood Workers</strong> with Christian Geyer (meet in Plaza) 0409 267 178.</td>
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### FREE EURYTHMY CLASSES FOR ADULTS - with Kristina Hamilton

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

As nature rejoices in springtime, you are also warmly invited to revitalize yourself through the joy of Eurythmy. It is always satisfying to move artistically with others. Not only does it make you feel good, but its goodness flows on to your family, as well as to the ambiance of the whole school. No experience necessary!

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### TOWARDS THE LIGHT

Expanding into Song

8 weeks of singing with Paul Lawrence culminating in the forming of an Advent Choir

**Wednesdays 17th Oct - Dec 5th+, 7pm-8:15pm**

Advent Carols on Tuesday 11th December

Williams Hall, Perth Waldorf School

All voices welcome! No experience required!

$80 for 8 week commitment

Contact Paul: 0447 692 654  plawrence@pws.wa.edu.au
**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 two 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.

**MATHS TUTORING** - My name is Josh Bluntschli, I am an ex-PWS student now studying engineering at UWA. I am available for maths tutoring of all levels. I am able to travel to you and charge $40/hr. My number is **0481 515 551**.

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**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 two lines (this is free of charge). All Community Notices will appear in this section for **two weeks** only. If you would like a ¼ page advert, a $10 fee is required and will only appear in Week 2 and Week 8.

**GIRLS’ CIRCLES** - Wild, Wise and Worthy Girls’ Circles are running a Friendship Circle for girls aged 9-11 on Sunday, 14th October. Please phone Karen on **0404 044 999** for more details [www.facebook.com/girlscircles/](http://www.facebook.com/girlscircles/).

**PERFUME MAKING CLASS** - Choose your scent using Young Living Essential Oils. All materials provided. $50 pp, Friday 26th October at 7:00pm. Places are limited. Call April on **0413 159 815**.

**HOME FOR RENT** - 4x2 home for rent in Spearwood with a separate 7x6m (dance) studio and it’s own entrance. A quiet retreat with lush garden. 8 min drive or 15 min bike ride to PWS. Available from early Nov 2018. Ph Herman **0410 565 241** for more info.

**FREE** - 2kgs of pebbles/gravel for a fish tank - free. Phone Nicole on **0437 559 105**.
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.

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

As the school grows all Students, Staff and Parents are encouraged to order and avoid disappointment. Standing orders can be placed also.

The school canteen is run as a not for profit by the Parents and Friends Association (P&F). Volunteers are always warmly welcome in the Canteen - please speak with Megan about how you can help. Time goes toward Family Participation hours. Hair covering and closed-in shoes are a must.

Any donations of pre loved kitchen equipment or any excess home grown fruit and vegetables are greatly received.

Now available:
- Bannister Downs milk - full cream and lite $2.00/Litre.
- Local raw honey - bring your own jar $10/kg.
- Organic olive or sunflower oil $15/litre - bring your own bottle to refill.
- Tammys’ Sourdough bread is available Monday and Wednesday.
- Breadtime Stories Sourdough available Tuesday and Thursday.
- Organic eggs $8.50 per dozen.

Thanks,
Megan Harry - Canteen Manager

See Term 4 Menu over the next page.
Menu for Term 4

Daily specials (must be ordered):

**Monday** - Vegetable chilli served with rice, corn chips, natural yoghurt and cheese (GF) (vegan available). $5.00

**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). Miso soup. $4.00

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

**Friday** - Beef burger with salad (GF available) or tempeh burger with salad (vegan)(GF available). $6.00

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

**Savoury:**
- ★Rice paper rolls - tempeh, bean noodles, vegetables (GF, vegan) $5.00
- ★Veggie roll (GF). $5.00
- ★Beef pie (GF). $5.50
- ★Beef sausage in wholemeal bread. $2.00
- Spinach and ricotta rolls. $4.50
- Cheese and tomato toasties. $2.50 ★Gluten free $3.00
- ★Ham, cheese and tomato toasted sandwiches. $3.50 ★Gluten free $4.50
- Boiled egg. $1.00
- Popcorn. 50c

**Sweet:**
- Cakes (assorted variety) $3.00
- Cookies from $1.00
- Fresh fruit from 50c
- Icy Poles (primary only after school) $1.50

**Drinks:**
- Flavoured Bannister Downs puches (primary only after school) $2.50
- Slushies’ refund of 50c on return of small cup Sm $2.50 / Lg $4.00
- Juices Sm $2.50 / Lg $3.50
- Coconut water Sm $3.00 / Lg $4.00
- Fresh coconuts (when available) $4.50
- Plain Milk Sm $1.50 / Lg $2.50
- Hot Chocolate Sm $3.00 / Mug $3.50 / Take away $4.50
- Coffee Mug $3.50 / Take away $4.50
- Long Black Mug $3.00 / Take away $4.00
- Tea Mug $2.00 / Take away $3.00
- Herbal Tea Mug $2.50 / Take away $3.50

*Almond or coconut milk extra $1.00

Bring your own take away cup for 50c discount!
FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Spring Time

The wildflowers of Western Australia burst forth with all their glorious colours. The artistry of nature is evident everywhere. It is a wonderful time for picnics outdoors.

Spring is the season for outward expression. Nature delights us with new life. We are filled with the desire to be outside to see her beauty and feel her warmth. The air is alive again with movement, sound and fragrance - and so are we! At this time of year our thoughts and feelings need expression. As Evelyn Francis Capel says in her book *Festivals in the North and South* “everyone needs to become an artist in springtime.”

Music, art, dancing, ... and cooking .... are all ways that our blossoming desire to be creative can be expressed.

Now we move away from the heavier, heartier style of cooking to a lighter, more delicate style and once again nature provides the perfect foods for us. So breathe out, turn up the music, dance and sing to your heart’s content. And enjoy a picnic at the park and soak up the beauty and new life surrounding you.

"Spring Song"
by Paul Lawrence, 2001

The days grow warm my seeds are sprouting
And earth sends high her flowers so fair; so
Life springs forth after cold dark winter; neither
Nature’s perfume is in the air.

Beutiful photos of native flora taken around our school - sent to us from Simone Finlay (Community Support).