



Pabulum

Perth Waldorf School

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TERM 1 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Wed 12 Class 6 Teacher Parent Meeting

Fri 15 Class 12 Ball

Sat 16 Class 7 Wardong Teacher Parent Meeting

Thur 21 Class 2 Teacher Parent Meeting

Thur 21 Class 5 Teacher Parent Meeting

Wed 27 Class 7 Kulbardi Teacher Parent Meeting

Tue 26 Class 3 Teacher Parent Meeting

Tue 26 Class 4 Teacher Parent Meeting

MARCH

Mon 4 PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tue 5 PUPIL FREE DAY

Wed 6 Class 1 Teacher Parent Meeting

Tue 12 SCHOOL TOUR

Thur 21 Class 8 and 10 Vaccinations

Thur 21 Class 10A Play

Fri 22 Class 10A Play

Mon 25 - Fri 29 Class 8B Camp to Dwellingup

Sun 31 - Fri 5 Class 11A Camp to Blackwood River

Sun 31 - Fri 5 April Class 7 Kulbardi Sailing Camp

APRIL

Mon 1 - Fri 5 Class 6 Camp to Margaret River

Sun 7 - Fri 12 Class 7 Wardong Sailing Camp

2019 TERM DATES

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 - Tuesday, 17th December

WELCOME BACK!

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

Term 1, Week 2

Tuesday, 12th February, 2019

A very big, cheery welcome to the new school year. How many ways can we be grateful for everything that leads us to this point and sustains us going forward? Lists and lists could be created and even then we would be remiss. Hopefully the Christmas break brought goodness and fun as well as challenges and growth. A life well lived with all its ups and downs.

Before term started many hands created a wonderfully organised and attractive environment to return to including all our Garden and Maintenance staff and our Admin and Finance staff. Thank you. It's a tough gig getting everything ready behind the scenes especially with summer days waiting to be enjoyed just outside the school gates. Then the education staff return and the children and parents come fresh faced and all feels right with the world. Off we go on another year of school time adventures.....

To all the new families that have joined us we open our arms in a welcome gesture. Observe, partake and celebrate. The curriculum journey the children grow through, based on the wisdom of Anthroposophy and delivered by dedicated teachers and assistants is rich and strengthening. It brings to the children what is needed at each age in a way that is artistic and enlivening. Using intuition, inspiration and imagination to connect with and educate the children, we are striving to defend childhood and avoid deadening of the spirit that lives in each child. From active, imaginative play in kindy through to lively discussion and debate in the high school, the aim is that the children are engaged in their learning. How awesome is that? No, really. How Awesome!

This edition of the weekly Pabulum newsletter is filled to the brim with information about our school and the people who work here. Take a moment to absorb how many people are engaged in working with our children and as we start the year, let's offer gratitude that we have met at this time.

It was a big ask: "Between the end of the 2018 school year and the start of the 2019 school year completely renovate and expand the Kindy 4 Star Room." And it was DONE! A BIG Thank you to POSITIVE BUILDERS - especially Nigel Gibbs for their tremendous effort over the holidays getting the Star room finished in time for the start of term. Also a special mention to all our staff that assisted (for the build) during the holidays, especially Matt Noakes and the gardening and maintenance team. Kindy 4 Teacher, Fiona McVey has expressed delight on behalf of everyone who will use this space. Fantastic work!

Bruce Lee
School Administrator

IN THE LIGHT OF A CHILD

Something new is mounting, growing
Deep within me, outward surging.
Seed is ripening, sap is flowing;
Power streaming, light emerging.

Fire-spirits sparkle round me, warmth and will-bestowing:
"Sing our fire song of summer strength!" I hear them urging.

Michael Hedley Burton

FROM FINANCE

SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE - Term 1 Due Date: Friday, 15th February, 2019.

CREDIT CARD/ONLINE PAYMENT	ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER	CHEQUE AND CASH
<p>Payments by Credit Card can be made by visiting the Bpoint website: https://www.bpoint.com.au</p> <p>Biller Code: 147 2133 Reference: Family Code</p> <p>Phone payments can also be made by calling Reception on 9417 3638 during Office Hours.</p> <p>We accept VISA and MASTERCARD.</p>	<p>Payments by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) can be made to the school's banking details as follows:</p> <p>Account Name: Perth Waldorf School BSB: 066 000 Account Number: 1205 1015 Commonwealth Bank Perth</p> <p>Reference: Family Code</p>	<p>Payments by cheque can be made payable to Perth Waldorf School. Please have a copy of your statement attached when mailing your cheque.</p> <p>Postal Address: PO Box 1247, Bibra Lake WA 6965</p> <p>Cheques and Cash Payments can also be made during office hours at the School Reception.</p> <p>EFTPOS terminal also available.</p>

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.

TERM ONE FEES

Term One fees have now been emailed to all parents with a due date this **Friday, 15th February**. If you have not received your invoice please email account@pws.wa.edu.au or see reception.

To assist with timely delivery of your invoices, please add our email address account@pws.wa.edu.au to your safe sender list. If you need assistance with this, please contact reception. Thank you.

UN-REFERENCED PAYMENT

The Finance Department has received a payment without a Family Code with the following details:

Gregory Maybury - Wednesday, 26th September, 2018 - \$500.00

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

GENERAL NEWS

WELCOME TO THE PABULUM

Welcome new families and staff to Perth Waldorf School. Our Pabulum is distributed every Tuesday afternoon. Paper copies are distributed to the top and bottom bus shelters, outside the Canteen, Front Office, Playgroup, Kindergarten and Classes One to Three. The Pabulum is also available online on the school website and by email - please contact Melanie in the Front Office to organise this if you haven't already - mellis@pws.wa.edu.au

The Pabulum consists of various sections including a **From Finance** section which provides fee and payment information as well as general finance information. The **General News** section shares news and upcoming events for the whole school community. There is also a general news section for each faculty; **Early Childhood**, **Primary** and **High School**. **Community Classes** promotes activities to inspire and expand your knowledge of Steiner education and complimentary activities. Other sections include **Library News** (occasionally), **P&F**, **Maintenance and Gardening** and **Pixie Stott Canteen**. The **School Notices** and **Community Notices** section towards the end of the Pabulum is (free) for community members to use for advertisements such as: lost and found items, items for sale, business adverts, services, etc. Please see *School Notices* and *Community Notices* for terms and conditions. In Weeks 2 and 8, we include an advertisement section for ¼ page ads under Community Notices for a fee of \$10, this runs for one week only. Please consider your ad for its brevity and clarity and send in Word or JPEG format and please note the ad must be in a landscape/horizontal format as our ads run down the page.

Requests for voluntary help will be dotted through the sections as the need arises - keep an eye out for ways you can help around school and add to your Family Participation hours (see the second last page for details). Please also remember to read your school Handbook - there are answers to many questions in this booklet.

Please contact us on the email address on the front page if you have anything to contribute to the Pabulum - digital and (ideally) as a Word document - no later than Thursday, at 2:15pm please.

Have a great start to the year.

Ashley Baker and Sarah Boyle.

TO NEW STAFF...

We have a host of new staff starting at PWS in 2019. We wish all new staff a good start to the year and ask the community to keep an eye out to welcome these new members of our community.

TO NEW FAMILIES...

Likewise, to the new families at PWS, welcome and please do not hesitate to come in or contact the Front Office on **9417 3638**, if you have any questions or need for guidance to the answers!

WHO DOES WHAT AT PWS - 2019

School Administrator - Bruce Lee.

Administration

School Development Co-ordinator - Peggy Crane.

Reception (**Tel: 9417 3638**) - initial inquiries about general school matters/fee payments/child absence or redirection to relevant staff member, Family Participation log - Melanie Ellis.

Personal Assistant, Admin Support - Lei Baker.

Enrolments Officer - Diane Smith.

Finance and Payroll matters - Sunu Rozario (Bursar), Tracey O'Neil, Leisa Jeffery and Leah Kebbell.

Junior Admin Assistant - Avalon Rolls-Champ

Primary Admin and Pabulum Publisher - Ashley Baker.

Pabulum Editor - Sarah Boyle.

Maintenance and Grounds - Peter Kraayvanger, Matt Noakes, Melody Stevenson, Jade Stevenson-Marsh, Dallas Campbell, Jack Balinski, Peter Grayling, Titus Witsenburg, Matthew Blackwell and Heidi Halter.

Pastoral Care - Feonagh Cooke and Dean DioGuardi.

The College of Teachers (COT)

COT is a body of teachers (who volunteer to sit on College) and faculty co-ordinators, that serves the development of the students' education and the health of our school. The COT works from a foundation of Anthroposophy and Waldorf Education to ensure that the Steiner curriculum is imparted to the students and that the teachers receive mentoring, support and professional development in all matters of education where necessary. College is also part of the school Grievance Procedure and takes great care to consider the well being of all members of the school community.

COT - Elena Fontana (Chair), Anthony MacLeod, Kevin Mazzer, Fiona McVey and Co-ordinators - Lisa Payne, Mark Phillips, Annabelle Kellenberger, Jennifer Byrne and Bruce Lee (School Administrator).

Early Childhood (Playgroup - Kindy 6)

Early Childhood Co-ordinator - Jennifer Byrne.

Early Childhood Teaching Staff:

Parent and Baby Group - Eva Zacharia.

Toddler Group - Eva Zacharia.

Playgroup - Eugene Chatelle and Corina Sleep.

Kindy 4 - Fiona McVey and Eva Zacharia (Star Room).

Kindy 5 and 6 - Chrissie Cregan, Laura O'Neill (Assistant) and Julie Blair (Assistant)(Cedar House). Bronwyn Maddock, Rosemary Hughes and Jo Erkelens (Assistant)(Rainbow Room). Anna Scott, Rosemary Hughes and Lindy Frayne (Assistant)(Rose Room). Jo Aumanun (Jarrah Miah).

Special Needs - Christine Bartsch.



Staff photo 2018.



Photos from our staff first aid training day

Primary School (Classes Lower School - 1-7)

Primary School Co-ordinator - Lisa Payne.

Primary Teaching Staff:

Classes 1-7 Teachers/Guardians- Yvonne Suares (Class 1), Lisa Bastian (Class 2), Judith Schipkie (Class 3), Wendy Cole-Baker (Class 4), David Hammond (Class 5), Val Ashman (Class 6), Kevin Mazzer (Class 7 Kulbardi), and Patricia Crook (Class 7 Wardong).
Specialist Areas - Paul Lawrence (Music), Janet Wilson (Singing), Paddy Hocking (Woodwork), Elena Fontana (Craft), Jade Collins (Phys. Ed.), Kristina Hamilton (Eurythmy), Julia Humphries (Learning Support), Gillian Baker (Learning Support), Elizabeth Pippet (Extra Lesson), Evelyn Mischer (German) and Sarah Boyle (Drama).

Assistants - Naomi Halbert, Michelle Grubinic, Samantha Barzasi, Sean Mawdsley and Sonia McGillvary.

High School (Classes 8-12)

High School Co-ordinators - Mark Phillips and Annabelle Kellenberger.

High School Admin - initial inquiries about general High School matters - Yvette Selwood and Donna Canci.

High School Teaching Staff: Classes 8-12 Teachers/Guardians - Jadon Henderson and Briellen Anthony (Class 8), Claire Williamson and Sunitha Venkateshwaran (Class 9), Sharon Symes and Sean Connolly (Class 10), Brett Kranz-Little and Jennifer Turpin (Class 11) and Kelly Kranz-Little (Class 12).

Specialist Areas - Penny Champ (Class 12 Project Co-ordinator), Sue Wallwork (Maths, English), Virginie Rousset (Chemistry, Maths), Suzie Moore (Science), Caitlin Decon-Gallaway (Science, Maths), Sean Connolly (Maths, Ecology, Biology, I.T.), Kelly Kranz-Little (Maths), Brett Kranz-Little (Physics, Maths), Annabelle Kellenberger (Biology, IT), Jennifer Turpin (History, Politics), Pamela Moore (English, Literature), Krystal Hickman (English), Jadon Henderson (English), John Bluntschli (Maths, Lifeskills), Sunitha Venkateshwaran (Maths), Emma D'Orazio (English and Humanities), Jesse Hutchinson (English and Humanities), Jade Collins (Phys. Ed.), Wendy Belford (Phys. Ed.), Anthony Macleod (Art), Joy Foster (Art, Sculpture), Jennifer Papineau (Photography, Art), Sarah McCarthy (Sculpture/Ceramics), Danica Witcherman (Sculpture), Cathy Dale (Learning Support, Craft, Textiles), Briellen Anthony (Japanese), Joachim Freiherr von Doernberg (German), Shanelle Schramm (Music), Paddy Hocking (Outdoor Ed.), Donna Kerr (Drama), Nichola Renton (Drama) and Stefan Kiefer (Woodwork).

Assistants - Joanne Bond (Class 8), Alana Robins (Class 8), Renae Fassom (Class 9, Woodwork), Joanne Johnson (Class 9), Jodie Bassett-Scarfe (Class 10), Nicki Lee (Class 11), Krystal Hickman (Class 11), Karen Peradon (Class 12, Art, Sculpture), Glenis Bebich (Drama), Matthew Blackwell (Drama Tech.), Anna Dymitr-Hawkes (Drama Tech.) and Debra Gauntlett (Lab Technician).

Music

Primary Music Co-ordinator - Paul Lawrence (Ensembles, Orchestra, Choirs).

High School Music Co-ordinator - Claire Williamson (Choir, Orchestra, Ensembles, Adult Singing Group).

Music Assistant - Peter Grayling.

Primary Music Tutors - Kieran Toye (Clarinet), Michelle Fong (Violin/Viola), Jennifer Williams (Violin), Nicholas Pitt (Cello), Ruth Thomas (Flute) and Benjamin Cooke (recorder).

High School Music Tutors - Paige Levene (Piano), Peter Sukys (Guitar), Peter Robinson (Bass Guitar), Nathan Valverde (Drums), and Jessica Welsh (Vocals).

Festivals and Project Presentation Support- Sarah Boyle.

Costumes and Props - Glenis Bebich.

Library - Penny Champ and Kelly Geyer.

Canteen - Megan Harry (Manager), Maria Kelly and Grace Hahnel.



Class 6 ensemble 2018.

Community Support - Jana Kucerova, Simone Finlay and Renae Fassom - Support for new parents, class carers, parent education/workshops, community building ideas, liaison with P&F.

Parents & Friends Assoc (P&F) - fundraising, community building events, shop and school clothing - Gabby Leithhead (President).

Adult Study Group - Anne Williams (Mon mornings).

Biodynamic Group - Heidi Halter (Mon mornings)(fortnightly).

Craft Group (P&F) - Pixie Stott (Tues mornings).

Parent Eurythmy Group - Kristina Hamilton (Tues afternoon).

Adult Singing Group - Claire Williamson (Wed mornings).

Adult Choir - Paul Lawrence (Wed nights).

Waldorf Wood Workers - Christian Geyer (Sat afternoons).

Rudolf Steiner College Co-ordinators - Mark Phillips and Catherine Vann.

Questions and concerns with your child's class/education - Class Teacher (and refer to Grievance flow chart).

PWS School Council - Governing body of the school, Councillors are elected yearly at an open AGM. Two Councillors are appointed by the College of Teachers. Council meets twice per term, School Administrator and Bursar report to Council on relevant school matters and financials. All members are expected to contribute to various committees within the organisation of the school. (Voluntary)

School Council - Kewan Bond (Chair, parent), Laila Hinsman (parent), Zacharia Leithhead (Deputy chair, parent), David Rosling, (parent), Mark Phillips (High School Co-ordinator and College member), Peter Franklyn (parent), Peter Finlay (parent), Steven Grant (parent), Yvonne Soares (Class 1 Teacher), Alana Robins (parent), Sue Wallwork (High School English and Maths Teacher), Ise Van Wijngaarden (parent), Tom Muller (parent), Katy Chamberlain (parent) and Amanda Goodchild (parent).



All staff photo from our Christmas breakfast party.

PARKING.

There is **NO** internal parking at PWS for parents, except as posted for Kindergarten and Playgroup parents. Visitor parking needs to be available for visitors. Please do NOT park on the verges around the school as your car may be ticketed. Also please avoid parking at Goodlife Fitness Club, Red Rooster and the Chinese Restaurant as your car may be clamped.

Please try to use the parking at **Adventure World** and south of the **Chinese Restaurant** and at **Bibra Lake** car park.

No-one wants our school to pave paradise and put up a parking lot when it has already been done close to school at Adventure World. With more than sixty staff on campus each day it is not realistic that we can accommodate the families of 550 children. It is rare for schools to have as much parking as we do on site. This parking needs to be available to staff, visitors and parents with very young children.

Please plan ahead if you are not just dropping your child off and use the three parking areas. Your co-operative spirit regarding this is much appreciated.

Please be mindful and alert and keep safe when driving on site. Thank you.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES AT OUR SCHOOL

We are striving to defend childhood at Perth Waldorf School. One way we can do this is by bringing to them only natural, healthy and real experiences. As such, especially when in the Early Childhood and Primary areas or where children are present, **please refrain from using your mobile phone or other devices.**

It would be great to give children the opportunity to imitate adults who are enjoying nature, adults who are being present with the world around them and adults in healthy conversations with the people before them.

THE FAMILY PARTICIPATION SCHEME

The Family Participation Scheme (FPS) was introduced as a School Council initiative to encourage parents to increase the healthy development of the school community. It is an opportunity for parents to build relationships with other families in the school and to practically demonstrate to our children that we value the school, their education and our own personal development. The sole intent of the scheme is to allow people to bring to consciousness their participation in the life of the school either by filling in and returning the form or making a payment in exchange for not being able to participate. The FPS is not a fundraising scheme. The first point of contact is reception.

How the FPS Works:

- This scheme is administrated by the school office.
- A fee of \$100 per semester (two terms) (equivalent to 10 hours per semester) is charged to the family fees account on an invoice following the end of each semester if no Family Participations Scheme Hours are recorded.
- Family Participation Scheme hours are claimed via the Family Participation Scheme form, which is available from the office, and on the school website.
- The FPS form must be received by reception by the end of the semester. Forms received after the end of term 2 or term 4 may not be credited.
- For families where there are two parties paying the fees, the hours may be proportional to each parties contribution. Please write a note to the Administrator if there are special arrangements or concerns. The school does not wish to make this burdensome and something can be worked out.
- No hours can be carried forward to future years.
- Families that have children at other schools with a similar scheme operating may choose to claim the hours they do at another school - it may be too much to participate in both schools. This will be assessed on a case by case basis - please be specific in what you are claiming.
- A family that joins the school part-way through the term will not be expected to complete their hours for that term, nor will they be charged the FPS fee for the semester they commence. However, the scheme will start upon the commencement of the next full semester.

How to Participate:

Busy Bees; general maintenance or gardening; incidental support to help keep the school neat and tidy; helping a teacher with classroom task, supporting class plays, festivals, open days and excursions. Participating in anthroposophy in the community in activities regularly advertised in the *Pabulum*. You may wish to formally join the school P&F or School Council.

If you have a trade/professional skill you are able to offer, please record it on your FPS form. The school prefers to use local/known tradespeople where possible.

Should you have any questions regarding the Family Commitment Scheme, please contact the school on: **9417 3638** or **adminpws@pws.wa.edu.au**. Thank you for your continued support.

SCHOOL TOUR

Our School Tour will be on **Tuesday, 12th March, 9:00am-10:00am**.

Come along to view our Classrooms and explore our school's grounds. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to better understand our school's ethos and meet some of our wonderful families and staff. A light morning tea will be provided with discussions after the tour.

If you are wanting to attend please contact reception (**9417 3638**) to book a place.
We hope to see you there!

MAGPIE NOTICE

There is a new member of our community, a very friendly young magpie. She is in a good state, just hungry and missing her little sibling that Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre is now taking care of.

Please do not feed her bread, cakes or any processed food. Please try not to touch her, if you do please make sure to wash your hands thoroughly.

Thank you!



FROM COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We extend a warm welcome to families and staff for 2019 and look forward to connecting with you. Our work is to inform, guide and connect people within the school community and assist with school events where needed, as well as maintaining and enhancing the beauty of our school. You are encouraged to contact us if you have questions, concerns or ideas - we'll have a photo in the next Pabulum so you'll know who to look for! The Community Support team comprises Penny Champ (our Supervisor), Reanae Fassom (Logistical Support), Jana Kucera and Simone Finlay (approach us with questions, concerns, etc).

We strongly advise parents and carers to make time to read the Pabulum each week, as it is the school's primary means of communicating what's happening. The Pabulum contains interesting articles, information regarding upcoming education talks, workshops, festivals, market days, recipes, etc. There are various weekly groups for parents and carers, including Craft Group, Singing, Anthroposophical Study Group and Eurythmy, and a men's Woodworking Group on Saturdays. There is also the Parents and Friends Association which is the organising and fundraising body for our school, and welcomes new parents to be involved! All of this information and contacts are to be found in the Pabulum, and if you have further queries our lovely office staff are happy to assist, as well as Jana or myself.

BLESSING BOWL

In an alcove outside the School Office, there is a space for students and adults to briefly reflect, cast a stone, shell or flower into the blessing bowl if they wish. This provides an opportunity to contemplate, a breathing space. You are welcome to make use of this whenever you desire, with all our love.

BOOKS FUNDRAISER for Tashi Waldorf School, Nepal

Perth Waldorf School has been supporting Tashi Waldorf School in Kathmandu, Nepal since the disastrous earthquake in 2015. There is a table with books for sale set up next to the canteen, with a donation jar. Parents and carers are most welcome to browse and take books for a small donation, knowing that you are supporting a worthwhile cause.

Peace and blessings,

Simone Finlay (0406 897 469) and Jana Kucerova (0402 858 743) - Community Support

EARLY CHILDHOOD

FROM THE COORDINATOR

Rarely have we begun a year with such excitement. We have new programmes right across our Kindergartens, the beautiful new extension of the K4 building and Jarrah Miah children beginning their Kindergarten journey under canvas. Added to this, we welcome new staff and new roles for existing staff.

Rainbow Room is happy to have Jo Erkelens back from Long Service Leave. Cedar House welcomes Julie Blair back from her year's tree change. Jo Aumanun extends her work to full time kindergarten teacher. Bronwyn Maddock extends her work in Rainbow Room. Eva Zacharia takes on the newly established role of Food Assistant for all the Kindergartens, and also the joyful responsibility for Toddler Group. Eugene Chappelle will be guiding the Parent Baby Group this year and it will move to Wednesday afternoons. Rose Hughes steps into the teaching role for Rose Room on Wednesdays and Rainbow Room on Fridays. We welcome Corina Sleep as our Playgroup leader for Thursdays and Fridays. Corina has worked out of Anthroposophy for many years and brings deep knowledge and practical good heartedness to the early years. Kindy 4 welcomes Chrissy Bartsch as assistant on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Special thanks are due for Rose Hughes, for her dedication to the establishment of beautiful programmes for the 0-3 age group; the fruits of which can be seen as those families enter our Kindergartens.

Welcome especially to all the new families who are placing their trust in our hands. We are grateful for the privilege of caring for your children.

Jennifer Byrne - Early Childhood Coordinator

WANTED



Our Kindergartens are keen for donations of **home-grown lemons**. We make a whole lot of hummous and guacamole for kindy lunches! Backyard **figs** are also most welcome. Please pass on any donations to the class teacher or leave outside the classroom.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

FROM THE COORDINATOR

Welcome, welcome to all of seasoned Waldorfians and all of you who are embarking on a new journey with us. Primary school has got off to a great start. A few classes needed to come in calmly and be held and gently guided to remember the usual school rhythm and routine but the majority of the classes went head first into lessons from day one - much to the surprise and delight of their teachers.

By Friday all had slowed down though and we were looking forward to the weekend break!

Class 2 and 3 swimming has been a timely adventure and the Education Department instructors have been such treasures. The bus trip has been quite an adventure in itself. Thank you parents for getting permission slips back by the start of the second day of term and for ensuring that all the necessary swimming equipment and extra lunch is packed each day.

Class 7 begin their sailing lessons this week. There will be a few weeks of lessons with Poly and Sam before the classes go off to their camp in Albany in week 8 and 9 of this term. Poly has been our sailing instructor for a couple of years now and last year was awarded WA and then State Instructor of the Year. Congratulations Poly.

Class 6 will also be beginning the year with a geology main lesson and head down to Margaret River for their camp this term too.

Class 1 have begun their primary school journey with Yvonne and Sonia and next week they will be attending full days and they will meet their craft, German, singing and Eurythmy teachers.

School is a busy happy place. Please help the children enter the class each day in a timely manner.

Here are a few ways you could help your child enter school each morning and begin school in a calm and grounded manner.

- Do not ever have the TV on in the morning.
 - Park outside school and walk into school with the children carrying their own bags. There is so much benefit from the deep pressure provided by wearing a backpack with both shoulder straps over their shoulders.
 - Talk and sing in the car instead of have the radio or music on.
- All of these simple examples really help with a calm transition from home to school. It also requires you as the adult to slow down and be more present.



Connect Learning WA Before and After School Care

Connect Learning are happy to announce they are open for bookings on the upcoming pupil free day on 5th March for parents who would like to enroll their child on a one off basis. Connect Learning are also available for casual bookings all year round if you ever need last minute care. Feel free to pop in for a chat with Nicola (in the Craft/German Room before and after school).

Before School Care	6:30am to 8:25am
After School Care	2:00pm to 6:00pm
Vacation Care	6:30am to 6:00pm
Early Finish Thursdays	2:30pm to 6:00pm
Pupil Free Days	6:30am to 6:00pm

If you are interested in your child attending please email Beccy on info@connectlearningwa.com.au

The service is only available to Primary aged children.

PRIMARY CRAFT Term 4, 2018



HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS 12 PROJECT

Hello to the Perth Waldorf community! My name is Isabella Morellini and I am a year 12 student of 2019. I'm here to ask for your help in my daunting and unbelievably exciting Class 12 project!

I will be studying the relationship between horses and humans through out history and for my practical. I will be flying to South Australia and training a brumby with techniques based entirely on the connection, a mutual understanding and trust between horse and human.

The practical aspect is where your help is needed...please donate to help me save a Brumby, and bring him/her back home to the relaxing life all animals deserve.

Saving one brumby will not change the world, but it will change the world for that one brumby.

Thank you!



https://www.gofundme.com/rescuing-an-australian-brumby?pc=ot_co_dashboard_a&rcid=ad969d18232542bbac44e9b5256f2502

Isabella Morellini - Class 12 Student

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 2019 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.

GARDENING FORKS NEED A HOME

Kindy has four children's gardening forks to give away (see photo on the right). They can be picked up outside Jennifer's office.



P & F

'THE CARRIAGE' SCHOOL SHOP



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 & 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!

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)	Biodynamic Group with Heidi Halter (in the Playgroup garden).
Tuesdays, 9:00am	Craft Group with Pixie Stott (outside the Canteen).
Tuesdays, 2:15pm-3:00pm	Eurythmy with Kristina Hamilton (in Williams Hall).
Wednesdays 9:00am	Adult Singing Come and join Claire Williamson and discover your inner voice (in the Music Office)
Thursdays, 9:00am-9:45am	Listening Circle with Bruce Lee - the Administrator (in the Library). Come in for a conversation, concern, query or just to listen.
Saturdays, 1:00pm-4:00pm	Waldorf Wood Workers with Christian Geyer (meet in Plaza) 0409 267 178.

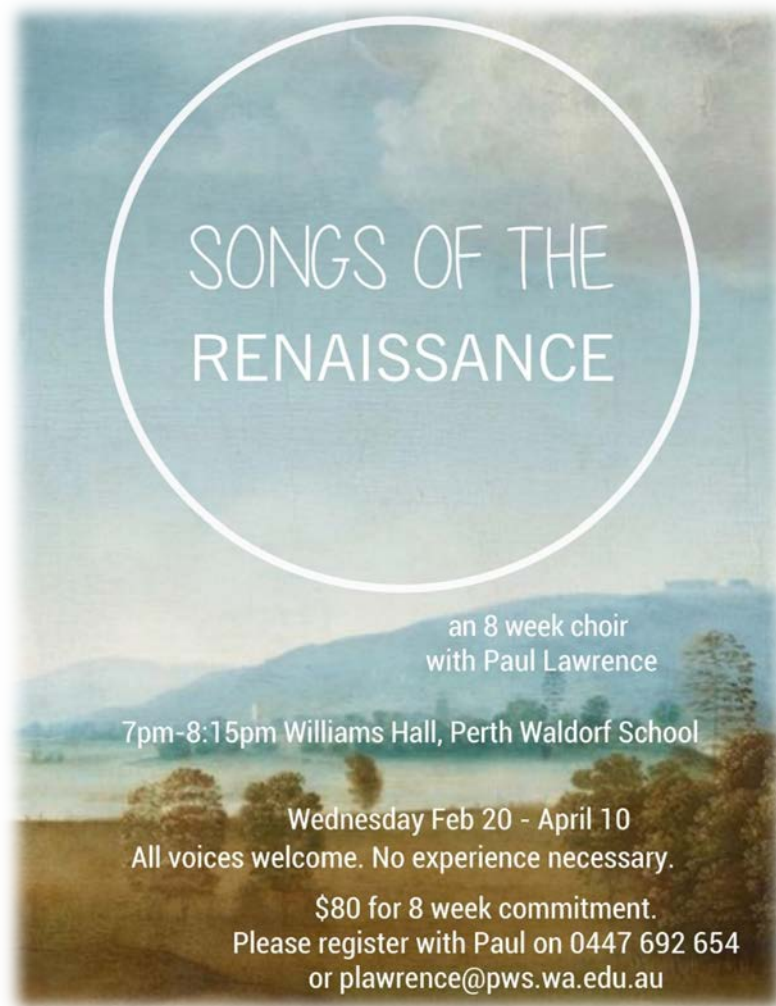
**Please note that Listening Circle is now on Thursday mornings.*

EURYTHMY - with Kristina Hamilton.

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

Rudolf Steiner's art of movement, EURYTHMY, helps to connect the spirit within each human being to the world at large. As well as being a much respected performance art, Eurythmy is recognized world-wide for its practical applications in education and therapy. At PWS Eurythmy is an essential component of the Waldorf Curriculum and is currently being offered from Kindy to Class 6. Each lesson is created anew to help the child meet the particular challenges of each stage of child-development.

In these free Eurythmy classes designed for adults, the aim is to share the life-affirming benefits of Eurythmy movements. After doing Eurythmy many people remark how they feel so much more relaxed, at one with the world, and ready to meet the challenges of life. Happy parents mean happy children, so do come and try this wonderful elixir! No experience is necessary, only a wish to enrich your soul in the joyful company of others.



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 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.

WET SUIT FOR SALE - long arms & legs, Ozmosis brand - boy size 12, perfect for Class 6 sailing camp! Hardly used. Bought for \$100, selling for \$50. We live 5 mins from school. If interested please contact Sharon at Shaz.hutchison@bigpond.com, or phone **0400 248 895**.

VIOLINS FOR SALE - x2 ½ size violins for sale, one in excellent condition selling for \$190 and one in fair condition selling for \$150. We live 5 mins from school. If interested please contact Sharon at Shaz.hutchison@bigpond.com, or phone **0400 248 895**.

DRIVER NEEDED - Looking for a reliable driver to collect Class 5 child from school at 12:40pm Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in Term 1 and drive to a home near Attadale Primary School, approximately 9km away. \$20 per trip. Starting Monday 11th February. Please contact Rachel **0400 933 817**.

NEEDED FOR SCULPTURE

Class 11/12 are requesting donations of small wooden drawers or small old suitcases for their Term 1 Sculpture Project. If you have any collecting dust at home or see any on verge collections please bring in to the sculpture department.

With thanks from Danica and Sarah.



SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEARS 7 TO 12
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO:

\$350

towards school expenses

DO YOU HOLD A: ● CENTRELINK HEALTH CARE CARD
(OR) ● CENTRELINK PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD
(OR) ● VETERANS' AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

Applications Close
Friday 12 April 2019

Ask School Reception for More Information

Rudolf Steiner College Perth 2019

Celebrating The Human Being
Tone and Speech Eurythmy
with Ptries Orange

Saturday
Feb 24th
8.30 - 3.30

Introducing Anthroposophy
with Paul Lawrence, Nicole Lawrence

3 Saturdays
March 9th, 16th, 23rd
8.30 - 1.00

Life Mapping Module One
with Dale Irving

5 Tuesdays
from March 12th
7.00 - 8.30

Patterns in Child Development
with Susan Laing

Saturday
March 30th
8.30 - 12.30

Life Mapping Module Two
with Dale Irving

5 Tuesdays
from April 30th
7.00 - 8.30

A Journey of Becoming
Modules One and Two
with Dr. Lakshmi Prasanna
and Ptries Orange

July 15th - 19th
5 day intensive
8.30 - 5.00

Life Mapping Module One
with Dale Irving
At Silver Tree Steiner School

5 Tuesdays
from July 30th
7.00 - 8.30

Play and Child Observation
with Renate Breipohl

2 Saturdays
August 24th, 31st
times to be confirmed

The Four Temperaments
with Jill Whitfield and Sharon Clifford

September
dates to be confirmed

**The Evolution of Consciousness
through the Visual Arts**
Anthony MacLeod

To be confirmed

For more details visit <https://www.rudolfsteinercollege.com.au>
or contact Jenny Hill jennyhill@iinet.net.au
or Ann Reeves annreeves@iinet.net.au

Rudolf Steiner College Perth

Celebrating the Human Being

Tone and Speech Eurythmy with Ptries Orange



When: Sunday, 24th February, 8:30am-3:30pm

Where: Williams Hall, Perth Waldorf School

Cost: \$95, Concession \$80

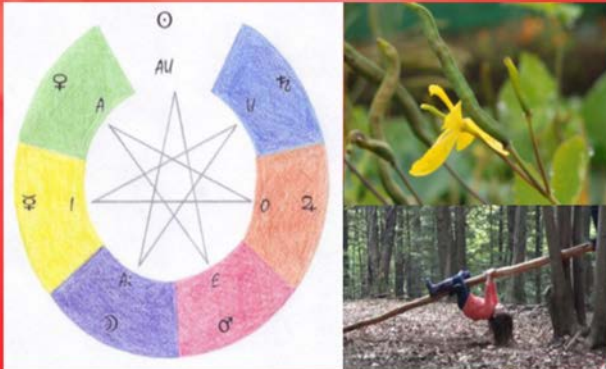
Contact: Jenny Hill jennyhill@iinet.net.au

0432 735 744

There are limited places due to space in the hall so
please book early.

Patterns in child development

Steiner's insights and cycles of growth
reflecting planetary qualities in the early years



with
Susan Laing

Saturday 30th March
8.30 - 12.30pm

\$80 \$60 concession

Perth Waldorf School, Gwilliam Drive, Bibra Lake

For more details contact Jenny Hill jennyhill@iinet.net.au
www.rudolfsteinercollege.com.au

Rudolf Steiner College Perth presents

INTRODUCING ANTHROPOLOGY

**A three day course exploring the
philosophy behind Waldorf Education
and Rudolf Steiner's worldwide impulse**

with Paul Lawrence, Nicole Lawrence
and Kristina Hamilton

9th, 16th + 23rd March, 8:30am - 1pm
Perth Waldorf School, Gwilliam Dr., Bibra Lake

Cost \$225 Concession \$200

Enrolment Jenny Hill jennyhill@iinet.net.au
Information Paul Lawrence plawrence@pws.wa.edu.au

Introducing Anthroposophy



What is the Human Being? Who are we?

Rudolf Steiner's insights create a multi-layered picture that open our minds and hearts to a richer understanding of these questions.

A two-fold approach explores the physical and the spiritual natures of the human being, sleeping and waking, breathing in and breathing out, sympathy and antipathy. Expanding into a three-fold approach we explore the middle way between polarities: body, soul and spirit;

thinking, feeling and willing; head, heart and hands.

In the four-fold human being we come to the physical, etheric, astral and ego bodies and see how these are expressed in the mineral, plant, animal and human kingdoms, the four elements and the four temperaments.

This is a wonderful opportunity to experience an artistic introduction to Anthroposophy including painting, sculpture, music and eurythmy.

Tutors: Paul Lawrence, Nicole Lawrence and Kristina Hamilton



COMMUNITY NOTICES



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ANCIENT YOGIC HEALING with GURU DEVI - 3 Powerful Workshops, in Perth. 1st - 3rd March. Heal Yourself, The Art of Silence and Going Deep into Shuniya (zero mind state). Early Bird before 15th Feb. Contact: tejbhagti@gmail.com

WILD, WISE & WORTHY GIRLS' CIRCLES - Invite 12-14 year-old girls to our Friendship Circle. Sunday, 17th February 10:00am-2:00pm Wild, Wise & Worthy - Girls' Circles. Karen **0404 0449 99**, Eve - **0449 896 755**, Email - wildwiseandworthy@outlook.com

FOR RENT - 1 Bedroom/Bathroom granny flat in Hamilton Hill (6 mins from PWS). Located in a very nice, big and quiet garden, friendly neighbours and on a low traffic street. Can be furnished or unfurnished. \$200/week incl. bills. If interested, please phone Anouk on **0429 030 316**.

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ice arena



ALL LEVELS
WELCOME

\$200

~~was \$279~~

- **8 WEEKS OF LESSONS**
- **FREE ENTRY TO PUBLIC SESSIONS 21 FEB - 14 APRIL**

LESSON TIME: 2:45 - 3:15pm
LESSON DATES: 21, 28 Feb,
7, 14, 21, 28 March, 4, 11 April

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Workshop 1. HEAL YOURSELF

Activate the self-healing powers of your body to meet life with more balanced and clarity.

Friday, 1st March 2019, 6:30pm-8:30pm.

Workshop 2. THE ART OF SILENCE

Experience profound silence and learn to listen to the sound of your Soul.

Saturday 2nd March 2019, 4:30pm-7:00pm

Workshop 3 GOING DEEP INTO SHUNIYA

To be Oneself completely we must experience No-self. In this transformational workshop you will experience a state beyond mind.

Sunday 3rd March 2019, 4:00pm-6:30pm

\$55 Early Bird/\$65 Full/\$150 for all 3 Workshops. Visit Kundalini Yoga with Tej Bhagti Kaur on FB or email tejbhagti@gmail.com

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PERTH GOJU KARATE

Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes in your local area by a school parent.

A special offer for the Perth Waldorf students - 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!

Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment.

We also teach classes for teens and adults in the local area at night and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense.

Classes continue over the school holidays (with a short break over the Christmas period) which makes it perfect for the kids who are looking to try something on the holidays.

Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness.

Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial.

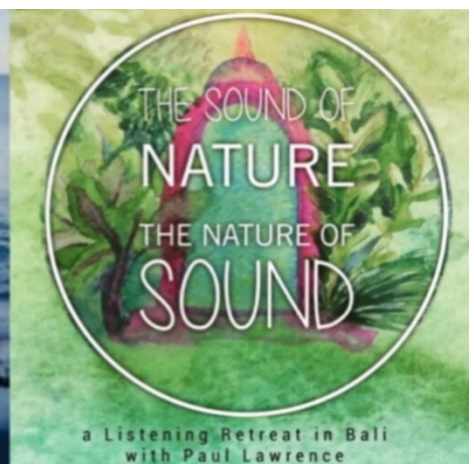
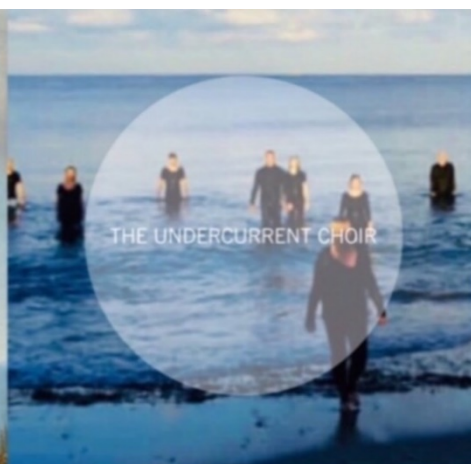
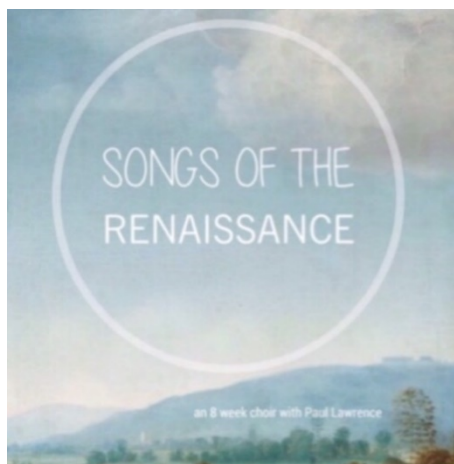
Sensei Johnny Moran - **0402 830 402.**



FUN, OUTDOOR FITNESS FOR 12-17 YEARS

Girls Thursdays 5pm / Boys Mondays 530pm

Parmelia Park South Fremantle \$10/ concession free



Singing Opportunities with Paul Lawrence

Songs of the Renaissance

an 8 week choir at PWS
Weds, 20 Feb - 10 April
7pm - 8:15pm
\$80, no experience needed

Undercurrent Choir

an experimental "toning" choir
performing at the Fremantle Biennale
in November 2019
Expressions of interest to:
info@fremantlebiennale.com.au

The Sound of Nature The Nature of Sound

a singing + listening retreat
in Ubud, Bali
4-10 October 2019

for information + registration contact Paul on 0447 692 654 or plawrence@pws.wa.edu.au



MEDITATIVE ADORNMENT

a textile maker's Bali retreat

19-25 May 2019, Ubud Bali



**a six day retreat with
Nancy Ballesteros and Nicole Lawrence
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contact Nicole on 0468 391 806 for info & booking form**

Need a Ceremony or help with one?

Registered Marriage, Funeral Celebrant, Death Walker and Reiki Master.
For Rites of Passage from Womb to Heaven.

Contact **Penny Champ** (PWS Librarian/Class 12 Project Coordinator) on:

0414 654 212

or

penelopechamp@gmail.com

Happy also to give advice if you wish to create your own ceremony.



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.

Dear Parents,

The Canteen now has a computer system, which means that students and parents will be able to set up an electronic account. This allows the students to order from canteen, without having to carry cash or cards, which can (easily) be lost.

If you would like to do this **please complete the form below** and return it to the Canteen. Once your account has been established, cash or card can be used to add value during canteen hours by parents or students, or parents can phone **9417 3638** to put extra money on the account by credit card.

Please note that the account must be in credit to be able to purchase food from the canteen.

Any questions please contact Megan in the canteen, (**9417 3638**) during canteen hours.

Warm regards,

Megan Harry - Canteen



Parents Name

Name on Account

Name/s of child/ren that are allowed to use account

Contact number

Email

Any restrictions/Standing orders

Please be aware if there are insufficient funds your child will be asked to use an emergency lunch slip, charged at \$6.00 per slip, provided by the school and then it will be added to your school account.

Parent Signature

Menu for Term 1

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

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 \$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
★Ham, cheese and tomato toasted sandwiches.	\$3.50
★Pizza - vegetable or meat.	\$3.00
Boiled egg.	\$1.00
Popcorn.	50c

Sweet:

Cakes (assorted variety)	
Bliss balls	\$3.00
Cookies	from \$1.00
Fresh fruit	from 50c
Icy Poles (primary only after school)	\$1.50

Drinks:

Flavoured Bannister Downs pouches (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!