**School Coordinator**

**THANK YOU**

The staff would like to warmly extend their gratitude to all our volunteers for the time and energy they give us throughout the year. We value our volunteers as special people who help the school to run smoothly in so many ways, giving selflessly of their time. If you are interested in volunteering, beyond the Parent Involvement Programme hours, look out for positions as they are advertised in the Quill, or send in your expression of interest to: scoordinator@goldenhill.wa.edu.au

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**Spring is coming, Spring is coming,**

**Birdies build your nests;**

**Weave together straw and feather,**

**Doing each your best.**

It seems like Spring just can’t help coming early this year. I hope you have seen the improvements to the office gardens that really help that Golden Hill feel to harmonise right out to the front entry of the school. Thanks to Katja and Rosie for your efficiency with this.

Inside the office, too, we are feeling the ‘Spring Clean’ effect and witnessing a happy buzz around the school. Watching Alex’s class preparing for the Greek Olympics through the window, Neal’s classes working with seeds, hearing recorder music drift across the playground, and even a visiting lamb. All reminding us that the Spring Festival is only 4 weeks away, on September 18! I invite you to be part of our next Spring Busy Bee the weekend before the festival, to help Golden Hill shine at its best. Even if you only have an hour or two to devote to cleaning down the verandahs, take some curtains down to wash, iron and rehang, polish some windows...it all adds up to a beautiful school environment that is so characteristic of Steiner Schools. Academic studies have often showed that parent involvement at school has a positive effect on children’s social and academic progress.

This week a new initiative has launched in a beginning phase- ‘Golden Hill greeting cards’. Our first batch was given to the Volunteers in the school this Thursday as a thank-you, and from next term they will be available for purchase through the office. The beautiful work of both students and teachers can this way be shared around the community and more widely. Just one of the PR initiatives that are underway. It won’t be long before you can purchase your next batch of greeting cards from the school.

Warmly

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**Important dates**

- **Friday 21st August**
  - Kwoorabup Markets
- **Saturday 29th August**
  - Kindy Parent meeting
- **Wednesday 2nd Sept**
  - School Tour 4pm
    - Bookings through the office
- **Thursday 3rd Sept**
  - Constable Care visit
- **Tuesday 8th Sept**
  - Violin Concert
- **Saturday 12th Sept**
  - Spring Clean Busy Bee

**Upcoming events**

- Kwoorabup Markets
  - 4th and 18th Sept
  - Class 5 / 6 lunch time markets

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**Spring Clean Busy Bee**

**12th September 2015**

Please let Annett Forman know if you are able to join us for this event.

Annett 0458 069 049

*Many hands make light work.*
Choir / Singing Group
Tuesdays 9.00 – 10.00am
in the hall
We are an inclusive and supportive group of parents
Having fun, and learning to sing
Bruce leads and helps us in a few beautiful songs
We would like to share this with more of our school community, everyone is very welcome
(No singing experience needed – just a desire to sing together)
Contact Bruce (0432 541 392) or Julie (0412 813 779) if you would like to chat before coming along
Or just turn up this coming Tuesday – Hope to see you there

Marbleous Necklaces
for sale
These beautiful crackled marbles are the result of a recent Class 6 Consolidation physics experiment. They were too beautiful to put in a drawer to gather dust, so the clever class 6c students turned them into stylish necklaces. We are selling them for $2 each, and all proceeds go towards our 40 hour famine fund for World Vision. Our marbleous necklaces are available for purchase from the class 6c room.

Carpark Courtesy
The two school buses require lots of room
Please give way to the buses
And avoid parking in that area
Speed limit in our Carpark is 5km/hr
Always be ever mindful of children

Be Bike Safe
At GHSS we value the safety of all of our community. As such here is a reminder about Bike Safety.
BEFORE SCHOOL: Students are to stop at the end of the cycleway, dismount, walk their bikes across the oval and put them behind the Library for the day.
AFTERSCHOOL: The bus duty teacher will escort all cyclists to the cycleway AFTER the school buses depart. Cycling students congregate on the grass out the front of the office until advised of departure.
Walking bikes until at the beginning of the cycleway.