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Interim Principal

Last week, at the suggestion of the Environment Committee, Rosalie and I participated in a ‘Wastewise’ webinar. This introductory online information and training session explored how we can become part of this wonderful waste reduction education programme.

In Steiner Schools, and especially here at Golden Hill, we already go a long way towards many of the goals of Wastewise, and we have identified that by becoming an official Wastewise school we can go further to achieving our goals. With our emphasis on permaculture, worm-farming, and non-packaged, healthy lunches, we are already off to a great start. In Steiner schools we care about our environment as a living being, and take the view that the way we interact with it in deeds and words and gestures helps to en-soul, nourish and heal both the land and ourselves.

The movement of Spiritual Ecology that Steiner was an initiator of has spread far and wide. Here are some thoughts to reflect on by another theorist:

“The present urgency is to begin thinking within the context of the whole planet, the integral earth community with all its human and other-than-human components.”

Thomas Berry

“The natural world is the larger sacred community to which we belong. To be alienated from this community is to become destitute in all that makes us human. To damage this community is to diminish our own existence.”

Thomas Berry

We aim is to commence Wastewise officially in 2016, and start with the first level by calling together a committee of interested people to work to a calendar of goals. This programme qualifies us to apply for grants and will provide a lovely link to existing environmental services in the wider community. We hope it will assist with waste reduction at home, too, with a ripple effect to our families, through the students. If you are interested in joining the committee, which will meet on the first and fifth Tuesdays of Term at lunchtimes (12.45-1.30), please let me know and I will include you in the group email list. scoordinator@goldenhill.wa.edu.au

Warm regards
Elise

Welcome

This week we warmly welcome a new student Roy, and his family back to our school community. Roy is entering Class Two.

Violin Concert

Congratulations to all the violinists who performed in the violin concert

Cyclist Safety

In order to provide a safe environment for all, consistent with other schools, students and visitors may not ride bikes on site. We value bike riding and are very fortunate to have the bike path run to our school. At the end of this bike path, we dismount our bikes and carefully walk them to the storage spots behind the classrooms. At hometime, cyclists meet on the grass lawn outside the office and after the buses have left the duty teacher will see you walk your bikes safely back across the carpark.

Term 4 Dates

- Saturday 12th September
  Spring Clean Busy Bee
- Thursday 17th September
  Class 6 Consolidation
  Dress rehearsal at Civic Centre
- Friday 18th September
  Spring Festival
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  Class 6 Consolidation
  Midsummer Nights Dream
  Performance 5.30pm in the forest by the creek
- Sunday 21st September
  Class 6 Consolidations
  Performance of ‘A Midsummer Nights Dream’ Denmark Civic Centre
- Thursday 24th September
  Last day of Term 3 for students
- Friday 25th September
  Steiner Teachers Day

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Spring Festival

9:00 - Garland Making outside classrooms
9:20 - Story and Songs
10:00 - Maypole Dance (class 3)
10:30 - Fruit break/Recess
10:50 - Races and Games on Oval
12:00 - Picnic Lunch
1:00 - Festival ends
The Running Postman (Red)

Snotty Gobble (Green)
Lily, Na'iamh, Willow, Aba, Alyce, Eden, Oya, Esha, Deus, Moi, Ilyke, Zabela.

Bacon Poggles (Yellow)
Cheryl, Flynn, Billie, Joe, Zaygge, Ellegan, Joel, Teo, Callum, Angus, Ethan.

Donkey's Orchids (Orange)
Finn, Jessie, Zaygee, Ellegan, Joel, Teo, Callum, Angus, Ethan.

Frilly Knickers (Purple)
Cedar, Dior, Sienna, Hannah, Sini, Chenda, Abi, Grace, Ava, Kianna, Divy, Doodle, Beth.

Old Man's Beard (White)
Anu, Freya, Anna, Arlo (e), Mollie, Suni, Yawika, Arlo (e), Merri, Jack, Jarrah, Eilidh.
ACCOMMODATION SPACE Sought after.

If anyone can help, there is a family in need of a place to park their camper trailer. Please contact - 0477 944589 or the school office if you have some spare room.

Mt Barker Dental Van

“The Mount Barker Dental Therapy Centre will be open all term 3 school holidays except Monday 28th of September, Friday 2nd of October, Monday 5th of October and Friday 10th of October. If you child develops an urgent dental problem on any of these days please contact Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre on 98413967 during the hours of 8am - 4pm. For after-hours dental emergencies, please contact your private dentist or your closest Emergency Medical Department. The staff at Mount Barker Dental Therapy Centre would like to wish all children an enjoyable break from school but REMEMBER – YOU MIGHT BE ON HOLIDAYS, BUT YOUR TOOTH BRUSH NEVER IS!!!”

Regards Lorna and Rene

MT BARKER DENTAL MOBILE I DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
C/O Mount Barker Community College, Woogenellup Road, MOUNT BARKER, WA, 6324.

CLASS 5 / 6 MARKET - THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 1 - 1.30PM

All welcome

Next Thursday we invite you to come along to support the budding entrepreneurs of Class 5/6! At lunchtime on our verandah, the students will display a huge range of craft products, all available for purchase. We ask our fellow students from other classes to bring along some money so they can buy something that takes their fancy. Adults are invited too. We welcome any customers! As part of our business mathematics Main Lesson, all term the students have been honing their business skills and working hard at creating their products. There have been profit and loss statements, market research, loans, interest and even buying and selling shares in each others companies! To complete our main lesson, we will be compiling data based on how their businesses fare on our market day. Any support is most welcome.

Hope to see you there!

Class 5/6