



WCSS Community Memo

13/09/2018

You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book.

Dr. Seuss

Hi Everyone

How privileged we are to experience an environment which simultaneously inspires and provides opportunities for life-giving experiences, welcoming and vibrant within a loving community. These opportunities include the wonder of reading, the heartfelt exchanges, the sharing, the sense of self and respect there-in; each step across our school, each engagement, builds awareness of each other, a better humanity enhanced, a vision realised.

Working from the indications of Rudolf Steiner, we strive to educate the whole being of each child in head, heart, and hands. We envision this education set within a community guided by goodness, beauty, and truth. Further, we seek to plant the seeds for our students to enter the changing world with purpose, as self-directed adults, with a lifelong love of learning, who are intellectually and spiritually free, socially responsible, and emotionally balanced. (WCSS Vision Statement)

The Open Day Fair: Please sign up to help with this whole school celebration of the learning and love present here at WCSS. It is a compulsory day of attendance for students.

Applications are now open for stallholders. Email details of your stall to wcssca@wcss.wa.edu.au by October 5th. Spaces are limited.

Awesome Festival: WCSSCA are holding a stall at the Awesome Festival on October 5-6. If you are able to volunteer for a couple of hours, email wcssca@wcss.wa.edu.au.

After School Activity: Duty of Care for the children returns to parents at the end of the school day. Anyone who is interested in coordinating a registered after-school activities program is welcome to research and present a proposal to management for usage of the school grounds at that time.

Media: The feature article in this week's Gazette is on media. Please feel very welcome to take the time to read it and share your understanding or any related experiences as they relate to our statement that West Coast Steiner School is committed to being, a Child Safe Organisation, taking a preventative and participatory stance on child protection issues and promoting a child safe environment.

Circle of Security is an eight-week course commencing in Week 1 of Term 4. We have had parents and teaching faculty complete the course in the past and recommend it highly. Please contact Julia to register. T: 9440 1771 E: marketing@wcss.wa.edu.au.

"At the bottom of this memo is an *above the line – below the line* diagram. I use the same as a fridge magnet, a calling to self-reflection on one's own growth and witness for each child - our greatest teaching."

Dates for the Diary

Friday September 14: Class 5 Greek Olympics at PWS

Tuesday September 18: Kindy 4 Spring Festival 10.30am-12pm

Tuesday September 18: Class 3 German Market Day 2.15pm
 Wednesday September 19: Michaelmas Festival – regular day for students
 Thursday September 20: Kindy 5/6 Spring Festival 8.40am
 Thursday September 20: Last Day of Term 3 for students 2.15pm finish
 Friday September 21: All Steiner Staff Day at PWS
 Sunday September 23: Fathers Group at Whiteman Park 9.30am-12.30pm
 Friday 5th and Saturday 6th October: WCSS Stall at Awesome Festival 9.30am-3pm
 October 13/14: The Fathering Group Big Campout
 Saturday October 20: School Busy Bee 8am-1pm
 Saturday November 3: Open Day Fair 10am-3pm

NB! I am at the National Principals Conference from Tuesday to Friday next week.
 Please refer any running matters to Our College Chair and/or Coordinator for Teaching and Curriculum in my absence. Thank you.

*In each moment wonder is waiting - so true
 Midst the action, spirit thinking, feeling - that's you.*

Gerard Tonti-Filippini

<https://www.discoveryinaction.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/above-and-below-the-line-thinking-behaviours.jpg>

