

WCSS Community Memo

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'When we find, create and maintain peace, joy and love within ourselves, we then gain the ability to embrace the external world with the same emotions, perspective and vibration. This ability is a form of enlightenment... that transforms life into one of fulfilment.'

- from Alaric Hutchinson: Essential Teachings for Enriching Life



Hi Everyone

I hope your engagement with the life education journey ongoing is joyful and fulfilling.

All families are asked to contribute to our Open Day Fair on the 3rd of November, (10.00am-3.00pm). Please sign up to help out. All hours are FCS claimable. Attendance for all children is compulsory for this celebration of our school and community. Visit the "Parent" tab on the website for the roster link and more information. Posters are available in Reception and there is an Open Day Fair Event on our FB Page. Please share these with your communities. Please see the Open Day Fair Flyer attached. Thank you.

Thank you to our WCSSCA members for kindly and generously organising and supporting the school walkathon this week. Just a reminder to bring in all monies raised to the school reception.

There is a Busy Bee this Saturday October 20 ahead of our Open Day Fair. General gardening and tidying will be the main focus. All are welcome and FCS hours are claimable.

We will shortly be communicating our annual Parent Survey. This year opportunity will also be provided for all to complete it online. Your feedback is highly valued and provides us with information and insight toward address of the School's Strategic Plan and related planning going forward.

As part of their German curriculum Class 6 recently completed individual projects on lesser known German speaking cities. They are currently on display in the Performance Room if you would like to have a look.

Our Website

Please take the time to log on to the School Website which highlights activity across the community. It also contains policies and documentation related to school operations. The updates on our School Website and posts on Facebook and Instagram are other ways to engage with and share our story.

NB! Please make sure any valuables you have are secure. We have had recent incident of belongings being taken during the day from the school site.

Below are events with dates for the remainder of the school year.

October

- 20: School Busy Bee 8am-1pm
- 22: Class 4/5 German Excursion
- 22: Class 1 Parent Meeting (3.15pm)
- 22: Class 6 Camp: October 22-26
- 23: Kindy 5/6 Parent Information Evening (7.00pm)
- 23: All Staff PD (3.30-5.00pm)
- 26: Class 5 Parent Meeting (6pm)
- 29: Independent Schools Principals Meeting at WCSS
- 30: Class 2 Excursion

November

- 3: Open Day Fair (10am-3pm) Compulsory attendance
- 6: Faculty Staff Report Writing PD (3.30-4.30pm)
- 7: Bluearth Workshop for Parents and Staff (3.45pm-5pm) – see attached flyer
- 10/11: Fathers Group Big Camp Out
- 12: Pupil Free - Staff Development Day
- 16: Transition to Class 1 Presentation for K6 Parents: Rosemary Rowntree (9.00am)
- 20: All Staff PD (3.30-5.00pm)
- 20/21: Class 4/5 Zoo Camp
- 27: Classes 1-6 Excursion: "The Nutcracker" Ballet
- 28: School Tour (9.15am)
- 29: Too Much Too Soon: Playgroup to Class 6 Presentation: Rosemary Rowntree (6.00pm)

December

- 5/7: Class 5 Camp at Woodman Point
- 11: Last Day for Kindy 5 for the school year
- 12: Kindy 6 Crowning Ceremony
- 12: Class 6 Graduation (6.30pm) – whole school event
- 13: Last Day for Primary School Children (12.00 noon finish)

WCSS Vision

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.

Cheers and regards,
Gerard