

Friday 14 December, 2018



Gratitude enables me to fall in love with my life everyday 😊

Hi EVERYONE

Thank you;

-for the beautiful and warm spirit in the Hall last night for the Graduating Class Six and their Teacher. It was a truly meaningful and memorable gathering.

-for the beautiful and warm spirit in the Performance Room for the Kindy Rose children as they walked through the arch to their Class 1 teacher 2019. Likewise, a truly meaningful and memorable gathering.

-for the school year that concludes today – for the very many and life-giving ways you have contributed to the realisation of community true to our shared values and inspired through your presence and love.

Parent Survey

Please check the school website, www.wcss.wa.edu.au , under the Vision Statement on the home page, for our Parent Survey for the school year of 2018. It provides opportunity for valuable input and feedback to the school, in the interests of never-ending improvement. It also enables us to identify areas and/or ways we can continue to improve the *West Coast Steiner School life-education service* for all.

A hard copy of the survey is also being mailed with the report form for your child(ren) for anyone who prefers completing it that way. The completed survey can be mailed back to the school, dropped into the box at school reception or emailed to the school on reception@wcss.wa.edu.au

Reception is open till next Friday, December 21 and re-opens on Monday 7 January, ongoing then to the commencement of the 2019 school year. I am also here during

those times should anyone wish to clarify or follow up on the process. I am also contactable on 94401771 (landline) or mobile 0415205307 or email reception@wcss.wa.edu.au, should you wish to coordinate a different time. Thank you.

NB! The 2019 school year for the children commences on Tuesday 5th February.

Thank you again to the Graduating Class of 2018 for the wonderful spirit they brought to our everyday at West Coast Steiner School, to the amazing creations they produced under the loving and expert guide of their gifted and amazing teacher, Thomasina.

Thank you again to Thomasina, for the Primary School journey you began with them in their Class 1 – an inspiring journey of growth for each child and adult who also enriched them and who in turn were enriched by the children – mutual respect. In mutuality are our lives enhanced by the other, our spirits gladdened. For the truth of the children Thomasina cared and provided for and to the authority that she honoured as teacher, we give thanks.

Thank you everyone for the year that's been. For the staff who concluded their tenure at the school years end and for whom we have given thanks already, for the unique gifts and presence, so generously shared with each of us by Stephen and Jasmine, we are grateful. The lives of the children, their families and staff were blessed by their works, presence, love and generosity.

In so many ways are we reminded of the Goodness, Beauty and Truth each person holds and shares through presence and spirit. We have the opportunity, each of us, to give voice to the voiceless, to be true stewards of creation, to be co-creators, to love and be loved, to allow the spirit to move in us and to enable the spirit through each encounter to be free. May our relationships always be life-giving, our imaginations and creativity inspired, our decision making virtuous and our hearts loving. May we make a difference today for the children who will inherit the world we live in tomorrow.

“To laugh often and much; To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.” -Ralph Waldo Emerson

May the stories of all, enriched by the custodians and stories held on this land, enlighten the path and journey for each of us

Peace and Joy to You this Christmas.

Gerard

