



## West Coast Steiner School Community Memo

Thursday 10 January 2019

*‘And suddenly you just know it’s time to start anew and trust the magic of beginnings.’*

Warm greetings and welcome to the new year.

Our rooms and playgrounds await the new school year for the children, as do staff on the ground now, staff who are away on professional development and staff who are on their annual leave. Thank you for appreciating this much-needed leave that staff have taken to refresh and renew. We are especially grateful to education staff who have been coming into the office over Christmas and into the new year, especially members of College and Curriculum, to prepare the 2019 education journey. We appreciate their passion and commitment and their ability to inspire administration staff with their wonderful collegiality.

On our website is a Special Edition Gazette for the Graduating Class Six of 2018 - <http://www.wcss.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/TERM-4-CLASS-6-2018.pdf>. As we have all been part of their journey through our presence and/or spirit we thought it would be nice for us all to view it. It is also print quality for those who wish to have a hard copy keepsake.

### For Attention

#### 1. Return of 2019 Student Forms

Please fill in and return ASAP the following documents that were emailed out on December 19: Registration Form, Healthcare Summary & Consent Form and Class Contact Consent Form.

#### 2. School Fees

The due date for school fees, if paying in full or as the first instalment of a plan is *Tuesday February 5* at the latest. If you have not yet set up a plan please complete and return your Ezidebit Form ASAP, or if unsure of your arrangements for 2019 email [financeofficer@wcss.wa.edu.au](mailto:financeofficer@wcss.wa.edu.au).

#### 3. Parent Survey

Our *Parent Survey*, sent out in hard copy at the end of last year with the school report and on the home page of our website, is open *until January 28*. If you have not yet had time to complete it, please do so when possible. It will take between 10 and 20 minutes.

#### 4. West Coast Steiner School Community Welcome, Orientation and Supper

On *Thursday 31 January, from 5.30pm to 7.00pm*, we are holding a whole school community orientation gathering followed by twilight supper – for all parents and staff. This is opportunity for all families, *new and not so new*, to gather as a Steiner School Community, to hear and share together our vision, values and identity; our processes and protocols, to meet new staff, new families - and to be enriched further through new insights into the education journey of a life-giving growth community. Can you please mark it on your calendar as a special day of significance for attendance? Thank you.

#### 5. Family Commitment Scheme Opportunities

*Kiss'n'Drive* Volunteers can now sign up for the 2019 roster. Email [marketing@wcss.wa.edu.au](mailto:marketing@wcss.wa.edu.au) with your preferred days and times if you would like to help out.

A *Busy Bee* will be held from 8am-1pm on *Saturday February 2*. Come along to meet other families and help with a general tidy up before school commences.

**6. Reminder:** The children commence the 2019 School Year on **Tuesday 05 February**.

### **2019 Planner - Calendar**

For families new to our school in 2019 we have attached the Planner - Calendar of Dates for the 2019 school year. It contains dates for the school terms and for events across the school and community during the year.

Thank you again and best wishes for the 2019 journey together.

Gerard