



Hi Everyone 😊

*“What you seek is seeking you” –Rumi*

I hope your week is going well, with all interactions life-giving and joyful.

Thank you for your amazing support and life-giving partnership for the education and growth of the children ongoing.

Thank you also for the safe driving at drop off and pick up times, greatly appreciated for the interests of the safety of the children and all at the front of school at those times.

The United Nations announced 2019 as the International Year of Indigenous Languages and the Periodic Table of the Chemical Elements. The former to *raise awareness of the consequences of the endangerment of Indigenous Languages across the world, with an aim to establish a link between language, development, peace, and reconciliation* - the latter to *highlight the Periodic Table, an exceptional tool for scientists to understand and predict the properties of all the elements*. The periodic table as we know it today was first designed by the Russian scientist, Dmitri Ivanovich Mendeleev.

The lighting of the candle, at this morning's Primary School assembly, reminded me of the significance in the light of goodness, beauty and truth that each child brings to the school, particularly moving for all present was their beautiful music and singing. We are privileged to be renewed each day by the life-giving spirit of the children, colleagues and families. Our gathering led by our Class Six Senators, began with an Acknowledgement of Country and the Traditional Custodians, enabling reflection then on Indigenous Languages, international, nationwide and local.

**NB!** Our Finance Officer, Sheila Lunn, will complete her tenure at West Coast Steiner School, prior to the commencement of Term Two. Sheila's tireless dedication, expertise and spirit is enormous and so greatly appreciated. We will have opportunity closer to that time to express deep appreciation for her presence and works for the school community, the children, staff and families. An advertisement for: Accounting (Office Administration), will be placed on the Steiner Education Australia, SEEK and our Websites.

## Reminders

**Celtic Dance:** The annual Celtic Dance will be held from 5.30pm-8pm on Thursday March 14.

Please pre-purchase your tickets today for \$10 per adult (children are free) at Reception, The Hub or online: [www.trybooking.com/BAXUT](http://www.trybooking.com/BAXUT). If you can help out in any way please see the sign up roster at Class 2 or visit <https://signup.zone/vWMciN7Mpam4srn9N>. All hours are FCS claimable.

**Everlastings Fundraiser:** West Coast Steiner School is the garden in which we plant the seeds for our children's growth. With that thought in mind, a fundraiser has been organised to give you the opportunity to purchase Everlastings seeds for your garden, or for a gift. 50% of monies taken go directly to the school. Please take the opportunity to collect orders over the next two weeks and hand your forms and monies to Reception or Golden Threads by Wednesday 13th March.

**The Curriculum Journey** 'Parent Information Evening' will be held for all in our school community on Thursday April 4, 6pm. Whether you are a playgroup parent interested in seeing what happens in the Primary School, a grandparent or prospective family, this will be opportunity to engage with what happens in our classrooms.

Thank you again everyone and best wishes ongoing.

Gerard

*'Attitudes are contagious. Make yours worth catching.'* - Unknown