

West Coast Steiner School Community Memo

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A joyful spirit is evidence of a grateful heart.

Hi All :-)

I hope your week has been truly wonderful.

The rhythm of the classes and related activities and movement across the school is richly imbued with joy and learning – a heart-warming, welcoming experience in the walk through the school each day. Thank you for your support for the teachers and related learning and teaching programmes.

School Grounds After School

You might have noticed that our significant capital items of last year are also providing focused specialist learning spaces, be they internal such as the music strings room, or external, such as the nature playgrounds.

On the external I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for ensuring no children are on the school grounds after school, with all children departing the school at the end of the school day and those not, with their parents/carers in the beautiful Hub at that time. Thank you for honouring the duty of care school timetable for the children and staff.

The Market Day is currently our exception to the above. When the after-school Tuesday Market is on, I or another staff member are present as well outside whilst a parent is also respectfully required to also be present for their child(ren) for the markets. Thank you for the beautiful ambience of the market afternoons. The spirit of sharing and togetherness brings joy to all present.

St John First Responder App: Staff members recently completed a First Aid Refresher Course as part of their Professional Development and learnt of the St John First Responder App. It can be easily downloaded to your mobile and provides up-to-date information for all types of First Aid as well as GPS tracking for ambulances in case of emergency. We recommend the App to all parents but particularly those whose children have an Allergy Management Plan.

Upcoming Dates and Events

Monday March 25: Class 6 Camp Fundraiser- Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea

Tuesday March 26: Gazette Published
Wednesday March 27: School Tour – 9.15am
Tuesday April 2: Susan Laing Talk at Silver Tree – 7pm
Thursday April 4: The Curriculum Journey – 6pm – The Performance Room
Thursday April 11: Easter Festival (during the school day, students only)
Friday April 12: Last Day of Term 1

Gazette – next week 😊

The next edition of the West Coast Steiner School Community Gazette will be published next week. Please keep your eyes peeled to the Website for the Gazette, containing news, articles, information and sharing of the life-education of the children and all.

Thank You

Thank you to the beautiful resonating tones of our school choir, who under the tutorage of Marie and class teacher support welcomed us so warmly with song into the school day yesterday. It is fantastic to walk around and feel the joy and spirit of the children, a tribute to the great teaching and presence of the staff, the support and partnership with parents/carers and the love and life-giving energy of all. It all contributes to the West Coast Steiner School Community providing a place of sharing, growth and love for us all.

A joyful heart is the inevitable result of a heart burning with love. -Mary Teresa Bojaxhiu

Best wishes for a renewing and happy weekend everyone.
Gerard