IMPORTANT DATES

Please also remember the online calendar

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TERM 4

Saturday 22 Nov  Slow Food Market
Saturday Principal’s Tour
Monday 24 Nov   PFA Meeting
Wednesday 26 Nov Class 11 Performance
Friday 28 Nov    Curriculum Day/ Primary
Interviews - No School for
Primary School Classes
Tuesday 2 Dec     School Tour
Wednesday 10 Dec  Children’s Christmas Market
Thursday 11 Dec   Last Day of Term 4, 2014

2015 TERM DATES

Term 1:
Wednesday 28 Jan  First Day, Term 1: Classes 2-12
Thursday 29 Jan   First Day, Prep & Class 1
Tuesday 3 Feb      Photo Day
Friday 6 Feb       Welcome BBQ, 6pm

Steiner Education Australia
Annual Newsletter

We strongly urge everyone to pick up this newsletter:

“Welcome to SEA’s 9th annual newsletter. Following a recent survey, we have made significant changes to this year's format, which we hope you will enjoy. Rather than a theme, we have included feature sections highlighting aspects of Australian Steiner schools from early childhood to high school. Our newsletter targets a wide audience and is not only sent to schools, but is distributed widely across the education sector.”

Tracey Puckeridge CEO, SEA

There are a range of interesting and informative articles in the publication including:
· Developing resilience through play,
· Old Testament Stories: Timeless archetypes in values education
· Alumi profiles
· Research values the Steiner approach

Please pick up a newsletter from reception or email us if you wish to have one posted to you.

By Nikita (Class 6)

The upcoming Class 7 play will be held on Thursday 27 November at Rosina Hall at 2pm and 7pm.
Anthroposophic Health Column

Education and Child Health

Ive just returned from Mumbai where in a conference, Steiner teachers and Anthroposophic doctors and therapists shared 7 days with a focus on health and education.

Many of you may not know that in the first Waldorf school Rudolf Steiner employed a medical doctor as a health promotion specialist. He said at that time - “we need an art of education in every one of whose measures, the children are educated and taught in a way that promotes health”.

Our curriculum is really very different in comparison to other schools - most dramatically in the early years. We can be proud that our curriculum was designed to be health promoting. In our recent conference we studied how the Steiner curriculum emerges out of the physiological needs of children at each year level - eg the awakening of thinking at around 6-7yrs in Class 1, the maturation of the rhythmic system (heart and lungs) from age 9 to 12, followed by the approach of puberty.

In India, Waldorf schools are coming up all over the country like buds and it was wonderful to share our stories and high hopes for the future of our children.

By Michael Kokinos
michaelkokinos@hotmail.com

School Raffle

What a great success the raffle was!!! Congratulations to the winners.
The Huysing family won 1st prize and the Bolden family 2nd prize.
The third prize went to a very happy winner from outside the school.

A total of $5000 was raised for our IB Students of 2014 and 2015.
A big thank you to all those who supported it, students, parents, teachers, staff and friends.
A huge thank you to those who organised the raffle and donated prizes.

Class 11 Theatre Production

On Wednesday 25 November, Class 11 will be performing, Poles of Extremeties. A play written by Dominic Phillips, a student in the IB Theatre Course.

The play addresses the relevant subject of mental illness in an attempt to illustrate ones own experience within emotional traumas. Dom’s main ambition with the play, is to get people thinking about Mental Illness, in the hope of de-stigmatizing it in our society.

The play wil be held at 6:00pm in the Sophia Mundi School Hall.

Tickets: $5.00 Students, $10.00 Adults.
Extra Information: Contains strong language at times.

Steiner Study Group

Thursdays at Midday
Sophia Mundi Aftercare room
You are welcome to join our discussion of ‘The Foundations of Human Experience’; 14 of Steiner’s lectures.
The earlier English translation is titled, ‘The Study of Man’
Community Pages

Parent and Friends Association

We are looking to fill two roles:

• A dynamic and energetic person to take on the role of **school community activities co-ordinator** for the PFA. This role would see you planning, delegating and/or organising community activities for the school. Activities held each year: Welcome BBQ/Picnic, Yr 12 PFA Luncheon, Children Christmas stall. Any other community activities that you would like to run that would benefit the community.

• A person who is passionate about Sophia Mundia and it’s community to take on the role of **PFA President in 2015**. This person has the opportunity to promote and expand the PFA and develop further the PFA’s contribution to the school community.

If you are interested or would like some more information about the role contact Deneille at pfa@sophiamundi.vic.edu.au or call 0412 275 782

Children’s Christmas Market

I have been told by a lovely lady that we have a number of stall holders preparing for our Children’s Christmas Market to be held Wednesday 10th December from 3:45 to 5:00.

If you are interested in running a stall come and speak to Ella or Tania to obtain an application form.

PFA Meeting

Monday 24th November 2014 @ 7:15pm

Last meeting for the year.

If you have been interested in attending a PFA meeting or thinking about being involved next year, come along for some wine and treats and meet the PFA team.

Childcare Needed

We are looking for someone to help us out for a couple of hours before school on a Monday (and possibly Tuesday) and during part of the school holidays for full days on Mondays and Tuesdays with our two girls, aged 6 and 9.

We live in Abbotsford, so just a close walk from the school and we are looking for someone energetic and playful who might enjoy building a relationship with our girls. Pay and exact hours negotiable on application.

Might suit responsible, older student or ex-student or someone looking for extra supplement to their income.

Please call Jo on 0449961202 if you would like to discuss further.

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Venue: Salon Melbourne Recital Centre, 31 Sturt Street, Melbourne VIC 3006

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Solo piano: Lili Lii

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Grand: Chino-Hanli Ong

Piano: Lili Lii

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Sento cello: Chino-Hanli Ong

*Traditional Chinese* 

Tise Variations of Yangguan \( \text{扬关三段} \)

Sato Safiru \( \text{盛史} \)

Friedee: Workshop \( \text{瑞迪工坊} \)

Rento Taku \( \text{年过半月} \)

Jioe Midashi \( \text{首裡} \)

Ongyi Gai \( \text{高音吉他} \)

Wei Zhou \( \text{柱子} \)

Yoonm Cing \( \text{雲琴} \)

En sic shei: Fangying Shen

Piano accompanied: Lili Lii

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Photos Wanted!

With all the wonderful school plays, festivals and fairs that are happening at the moment we would love to have a brimming collection of photos taken from all the various viewpoints. If you have photos that you would like to share and are happy to have used in publications from school, please send them to reception@sophiamundi.vic.edu.au