



EYRE PENINSULA
WALDORF SCHOOL

Initiative

End of Year Newsletter

The values underpinning our education are gratitude, responsibility, collaboration, inclusivity, diversity and initiative. These are drawn from spirituality, engender self-worth, enriched relationships and develop a deep appreciation of our place in this world. Thanks to [@steinereducationaustralia](https://www.instagram.com/steinereducationaustralia)

Dates to remember:

9th December 2021 – Bunnings Christmas Market stall, Bunnings Carpark

12th December 2021– Christmas Market stall, Nautilus Centre Port Lincoln

15th January 2022 – BAMB Market, Coffin Bay

29th January 2022 – Community information session 'A Day in the Life of a Class One Waldorf Student', location to be confirmed

A note from the Chair

A very warm welcome to the last week of term 4 for 2021!

We have seen an incredible shift in momentum within the initiative in the past couple of months. There are so many people working behind the scenes to bring our dream to fruition. It is not only the board keeping the initiative moving so positively, but many more individuals contributing when and where they can. I cannot list all your names, but thank you to the community for sharing this goal and for doing the small and large tasks along the way!

A special mention to the ladies out there who are pregnant and always turning up! I absolutely love that we are able to share this vision with both the mother's and the growing babies!

Wishing the community a beautiful festive season.

Sending health, love and happiness.

Renee, Chair

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Board update

As we all try to navigate our uncertain futures, our priorities are forever changing and evolving leading us to make decisions for our families and future employments. It is therefore with great sadness that we farewell Colleen Forbes and Abby Lukin from the board. Sandra Lukin is also looking to take a step back from the official duties of the board to focus more on an advisory role within the initiative. We are therefore asking the community once again to please consider joining us moving forward.

The commitment is a board meeting every month and weekly 15 minute zoom meetings. In between the meetings there are actions to be completed by each board member; however it is allocated according to your capacity. If you would like to ask anything questions regarding these positions, please email call Renee on 0419845615.



Change of name



You may have noticed we have had a name change! Due to the recent changes within the board and the gain in momentum, we as a board, felt it an opportune time to provide the initiative with a fresh start. We have received very positive community feedback on the change and we are so glad you love it as much as we do!

Community Gatherings

On the 13th November we held our first community Q & A session where we gathered to answer some of your burning questions. It was lovely to get together again and to hear the concerns you have as a community. The questions we were unable to answer at the event we will continue to explore and provide answers as they come to light.

Chantelle did an incredible job of sharing her experience with studying the Waldorf philosophies and teachings. Chantelle was able to provide a valuable insight into how the school will grow and develop and the beautiful experiences our children will have. Thank you Chantelle for sharing with us!



Our next community session will be on the 29th January 2022. Please keep an eye on our correspondence for further details on this.

On the 28th November the community came together to share a morning tea to celebrate our community and the care we share for each other. The Sunnyside Coffee Van dished up beautiful smoothies and coffees galore. From all reports everyone had a lovely time! Thank you to the Parents and Friends community for providing the morning tea. We also raised over \$200 for the initiative – thank you everyone!



The Call for Financial Support

As we have previously advised, the board is currently working on a 'Pitch Deck', a form of presentation to provide people/businesses that outlines our goals/dreams and financial requirements. This is a professional and important process in acquiring the necessary funds for the initiative to move forward. We have also created a list of people/businesses to approach – please let us know if you also have names to add to the list (all are welcome!).

We will keep you up to date with this process as it unfolds.

Market Stall update

We are doing 3 Christmas market stalls this year. We attended the Cummins market on the 5th December (where we raised over \$500!). On the 8th December we will be at the Bunnings Christmas market and finally on the 12th December we will be at the Nautilus Centre. Please come past and say hi!

Christmas Raffle Tickets

We have an incredible Christmas raffle this year! We have opted to sell the tickets predominately at the market stalls however if you would like to sell a book or buy tickets, please contact us. The tickets are \$5 each and prizes will be drawn on the 20th December.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Tickets \$5 Each
Raffle Drawn December 20
Raising funds for the EP Waldorf School Initiative

1st Prize
LOCALLY CRAFTED "DESIGNER MUD KITCHEN", COMPLETELY DECKED OUT WITH RETRO UTENSILS



2nd Prize

- 5KG COOKED SPENCER GULF PRAWNS
- 1KG LOCALLY ROASTED KURENTI COFFEE BEANS
- 1 HOUR MASSAGE VOUCHER WITH BRIDGETTE NORTH
- 2 x BOTTLES OF WHITE WINE

3rd Prize
LOCALLY CRAFTED CHILDREN'S PICNIC TABLE MADE FROM UPCYCLED TIMBER, INCLUDES ADJUSTABLE SUN BROLLY.



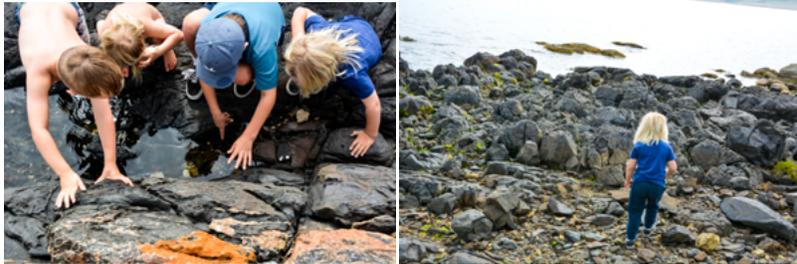
Wrapping up Nature Play for 2021 (from Laura)

As we come to the end of our second term of Nature Play and reflect on what has been, a strong sense of connection to the environment we immersed ourselves in has evolved.

During term 3 we spent our Friday's at the beautiful Brinkworth Reserve. Beginning our mornings with frosty bush walks through dewy She-Oaks and marveling in the enchanted feeling Brinkworth offers. For term 4 we have occupied the very special space at Shelley beach. A protected and magical cove providing endless opportunity for exploration and imaginative minds.

In trying times we found a way to keep the connectedness within our community and

provide a joyful, spirit filled environment for our children. The most special moments were had with parents connecting and sharing in their journey and of course the blooming friendships between our children. We are so grateful for these opportunities and thank each of you who joined us along the way.



Parents and Friends update

There is so much happening in the P&F world! The market stalls are filled with incredible Christmas crafts, festive cheer and so much love! Craft gatherings are a regular occurrence and we love it! It is lovely to have the opportunity to connect with likeminded people; good company, laughs and learning's are a guarantee.

On behalf of the board we would like to say a big thank you to everyone involved in the P&F group for working so hard to build this circle of friendship and hope, not to mention the incredibly hard work being put into the crafts to sell at the markets and eventually on our online store.

We are currently working on a workshop schedule for next year, where talented members of our community will share their knowledge of a particular skill to those interested in learning. Keep an eye on socials and your email for that!

