



**ARIS'N in full splendour  
In power and might,  
My angel is speaking  
In weaving of light:**

**"Remember your homeland.  
From heaven you came.  
To lose its remembrance  
Would make you feel shame."**

**"In light you were living  
Before your life's birth.  
Now take of the gifts  
From this garden, the earth."**

**"Each day growing stronger,  
Let Love be your guide.  
Your body the Temple  
Where God may abide."**

**Michael Hedley Burton**



Class 1 Art

From: This is the key of the Kingdom  
"... A basket of sweet flowers,  
Of flowers, of flowers;  
A basket of sweet flowers..."

## NEWSLETTER

### DIARY OF DATES

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7 pm Proprietors meeting
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School closed due to strike action
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	7 pm Financial contributions consultation meeting
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6:30 pm BoT meeting
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2 pm Afternoon tea for Rachel Barrington
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1:30 pm and 7 pm Class 7 play
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5:45 pm Annual String Concert
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Kindergarten Open Day for prospective families
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class 7 graduation
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of Term 4

## CAMPS

Class 7 camp

2 December to 7 December

Class 4 & 5 camp

from 10 December

## PLAYGROUP TIMES

Mondays 9:15 to 11:30am

Mixed age children - Maia

Wednesdays 10 to 12pm

Mixed age children - Pine Hill

Fridays 10 to 12pm

Te Whare Ako Marie - Pine Hill

Fridays 1:15 to 2:45pm

Kereru's Nest (new parents and infants) – Maia

Kia ora koutou - greetings to all

The sun shines, the harakeke is coming into amazing flower this year. The raised beds on the top field and the vegetable bed by the lower classroom are evidence of our environment curriculum in action. It is good to see the children engaged in nature – whether it is word of the 1080 debates in class 6 and 7, or the class 1s out each day observing the environment, or the plantings in classes 2 – 5. And as for the children in kindergarten – each day they are out relishing their amazing outdoor space. We look forward to a school-wide clean up by the classes on 10th December, caring for this amazing space. The end of the year can feel very busy: take some time to stop and appreciate the beauty of nature around us.

Nga mihi nui, *Clare*

## Fair Feedback

Many thanks to all who provided valuable feedback from the fair. For next year we will stay with the fair as a Spring event, though we recognise that we are more vulnerable to the whims of the weather then. We will also look to reduce our labour in the café by using compostable plates. This year we had extra food – probably due to the weather. We will reduce the amount





requested – and also wanted to confirm that what we ask from each family is the same whether parents are together or not – half the request is made to each parent. Inevitably there are some families that contribute more time than others – we hope that engagement in the fair in our class communities will share this out more

equitably next year. We also hope that with the reduction in washer uppers we will have more activities available for children. Thank you to Leah for stepping forward to do the coordination and many thanks to everyone for their help.

Our raffle winners were:  
Leonie Rousselot - Sheet 72 (she bought the whole sheet)

Ava Van Asten – Sheet 56 line number 1

Steve Coombe – sheet 75 line 10

Congratulations all!



## Ice cream stall

This Friday I will run an ice cream stall at 3 pm with the delicious ice creams from the fair. Come along for a sweet taste of summer and enjoy the company too. *Clare*

## Buildings - the future

Our capital fundraising group is gathering - thanks to those who have agreed to be part of this. I would welcome other participants - let me know if you are interested. *Clare*

## Financial contributions to the school and kindergarten

Please read the consultation paper that is sent out to families this week. Do provide email feedback to the office or come to a meeting on Thursday 22 November at 7pm to give feedback there. A hard copy will be available from the office on request.

Our finance policies and procedures are also currently being reviewed. Come and have a look in the office or request a copy by email if you would like to see how we work. *Clare*

## 28th November – Tea for Rachel Barrington

Please mark this date, 2 pm onwards for an afternoon tea to start our thank yous and farewell to Rachel. More details to follow.

## Annual String Concert

Everyone is invited to the Annual String Concert fundraiser on Friday 30 November 6:45 pm in the lower classroom \$10 per family.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Strike Action

Primary school will be closed for Strike action on Thursday 15 November - unless negotiations are resolved prior to this date. *Clare*

### Class 4 & 5 News

Tena koutou,

Class 4 / 5 has been up to a lot of interesting stuff since I last checked in.

We started off this term by continuing our look at knotting ropes. This time it was the trucker's hitch. Then we moved onto geometry. The photos show the





students making quadrilateral prisms and pyramids. At the moment we have started a look at New Zealand Geography, and not a moment too soon it turns out.

A school parent very kindly traded some of our less appealing wood for some great macrocarpa timber. We have started measuring and cutting for the two picnic tables we are making.

I surprised the class with new paints and paintbrushes. They were very excited and the new gear works a treat. So much so that we have been able to add free painting to the list of our daily literacy / station time.

We get a lot of fantastic learning done in the yurt.



But that doesn't mean that we forget to have fun - as the range of goofy photos makes clear (hope the office puts them all in this time!)

Until next time,

*James*

**Classroom Cleaning – Term 3 2018** Vacuuming, dusting, anything you see to keep our classrooms clean! A once a week clean in the middle of the week after school), really helps. Ask your class teacher what would be most helpful. Thank you in advance. Should the timetable below not suit your family, please arrange to swap.

<b>Class</b>	12 Nov	19 Nov	26 Nov	3 Dec	10 Dec	17 Dec
<b>1</b>	Ella	Lily	Anoushka	Chaya	Dara	Jerome
<b>2/3</b>	Finn	Daniel	Christopher	Roam	Tamari	Mathew
<b>4/5</b>	Matthew	Poppy	Grace	Lucy	Anna	Sammy
<b>6/7</b>	Fynn	Tomas	Massimo	Minami	Louis	Lucas J

## **KINDERGARTEN NEWS**

Dear Kindergarten Whanau,

The weather is quickly heating up, and the midday sun is intense when it appears. We need children to come prepared for all weather possibilities.

Cotton t-shirt

Another layer (hoodie, etc)

Shorts

Long pants

As well as the usual wet weather gear (coat, overpants, boots)

We need everyone to have a sunhat, please. During terms one and four, it is compulsory that they wear a hat. We supply sunscreen twice a day. A number of children are wearing singlet type tops and they do not provide enough protection under our fierce sun; we require capped sleeves/t shirts please. We are desperately short of spare shorts, so if anyone wants to help top us up, feel free.

Thanks to everyone for your great efforts at the Fair! A lot of effort goes into making it a successful day.

Some of you may have been peeking in the windows of the the new kindy room. We are waiting on the last little bit of paper work from the DCC, and the Ministry is coming to inspect it this week. We will let you know as soon as we hear more.

The Holiday Programme will be running during January. We will have the exact dates shortly and let you know. Raylene will once again be running the programme, along with a former pupil.

Nga mihi, *Julie, Kate, Raylene, Junko and Alida*

## PLAYGROUP

Thank you to all the Playgroup families who showed their support at our Fair last weekend. It was lovely to see everyone out enjoying our school grounds and all the activities and stalls on offer.

With the weather warming up, please remember a sunhat for your child for outside playtime.

For any further information about any of our playgroups, please feel free to get in touch at [dunedinsteinerplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:dunedinsteinerplaygroup@gmail.com) *Zoe and Alida*

## CRAFT GROUP

The shop is back up and running following the fair. Many thanks to all those who helped on the fair weekend and also to those who made items for the fair. The craft stall raises a significant portion of the funds raised on the day of the fair and any help makes a difference.

Due to the smaller space in the new office there is much stock not on display so if you know we usually have something that you would like please let me know. The office can leave a note for me in my pigeon hole or email me at [sharyn285@gmail.com](mailto:sharyn285@gmail.com).

This Saturday on the 17th November from 11am - 2 pm at the St Leonards School Market Day we will be having a stall to raise further funds for our school. I have a couple of helpers coming along but if you feel like coming along to support us please do.

Did you know that the craft group has a facebook group, search for Dunedin Rudolf Steiner Craft Group. Craft group news is updated there regularly.

Many Thanks *Sharyn*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

*Community notices in our newsletter will normally appear for one week only and may be edited to accommodate space. If you wish to place a notice please email your notice to [office@dunedinsteiner.nz](mailto:office@dunedinsteiner.nz). We charge \$10 for an advert and need ads in by the Monday prior to the Wednesday publication date. You can pay by direct internet banking to 03-0903-0437318-00*

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**Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapy for Children & Adult** in Dunedin 4th floor 7 Bond Street (at Habitus Health Integrate Center). Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapy is a very gentle, non-manipulative and non-invasive approach to whole-body treatment. Help concussions, sleep issues, learning issues. \$50 for children, \$85 for adults per session. Bookings are essential on [alivebody.info@gmail.com](mailto:alivebody.info@gmail.com) or call 0212601724 Miwa

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**St. Leonards School Market Day:** We will be having a Market Day on the courts of school on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> between 11-2pm. Anyone wanting to book a space to sell basically anything, please contact the office. We are charging \$10 a space. Enjoy a day of exploring 6 of the beautiful West Harbour garden, from Ravensbourne through to Aramoana, as well as 2 special open homes. Drop in and buy plants, crafts and other surprises at the St. Leonards School Market Day. Enquiries to 021 024 204 90.  
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**A special event for summer!** Music therapy and Musical experience based on anthroposophical human development for children.

Hyunah Cho (Ph.D. candidate, qualified music therapist). Ph. 021 257 3643.

Email: [hyunahanes@naver.com](mailto:hyunahanes@naver.com)"  
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### **Saturday Morning Music Classes Open Morning**

(Instrumental classes for children 5 years and upwards)

Parents and children wishing to commence classes in 2019 are invited to observe classes in progress on Saturday morning **November 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**George St Normal School Centre:** Groups will assemble inside the Main Block door and be guided around classes between 9 and 10:30am.

**Bathgate Park School Centre:** Groups will assemble in the foyer at 9:15 and 10:15am.

**(Elmgrove School, Mosgiel Centre** will be open on Wednesday **14<sup>th</sup> November** between 3:30 and 4:30.)

Further enquiries to: George St Co-ordinator, (03)4772296, Bathgate/Elmgrove Co-ordinator, (03)4771214   
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**Position available** - school cleaner: The Dunedin Rudolf Steiner School seeks a competent and highly reliable cleaner for 2019 onwards. We pay the living wage \$20.55.

The hours worked are outside school hours: Classroom cleaning - around 2.5 -3 hours weekend cleaning. School toilet clean - 30 minutes daily Monday – Thursday.

Please email or write to the school office, providing information on how you are fit for the position by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.  
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**Mini half-day Yoga retreat in Ravensbourne.** Give yourself some time and space to replenish yourself before Christmas demands build. A quiet Sunday morning with practices and chants which focus on peace. Peace in your heart; peace of mind and make peace with your body. 9-12.30. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> \$35 followed by a shared lunch for those who feel sociable. Contact Kate 0226908077 [kate.bendall@yahoo.com](mailto:kate.bendall@yahoo.com) with any questions.  
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**The Birth Chart Demystified:** Learn the basics of your birth chart in understandable everyday language. 18<sup>th</sup> November 1-4:00pm Blueskin Bay

This introductory workshop provides the grounding and overview for a series of classes exploring the core components of the birth chart in a personal meaningful way. You will receive a complimentary copy of your own birth chart and a handout to help make sense of it. We will decipher the symbols and glyphs contained in the birthchart and understand how they work together. COST \$30 Cheska Whelan

Astrological Counsellor 021 253 5445