

UPCOMING EVENTS		MEETINGS	
Friday 4 July 5.30 start	Last day of Term Lantern Walk Proprietors Party	Thursday 26 June	Proprietors 7.15pm
Friday 4 July	Last day of term 1pm finish to allow for afternoon rest	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 7.30pm	KMC At School
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	First day of Term 3		

### FROM THE OFFICE

#### **Midwinter Lantern Walk and Party**

The Lantern Walk will be held on the last day of this term – Friday 4 July.

There will be a school performance in the early evening followed by the lantern walk.

The Proprietors would then like to invite all families in our community to a party at the school:

Please come and help us to celebrate a year of wonderful growth and development.

### SCHOOL NEWS

The children are busily preparing for the Midwinter Concert, the Spanish play being their favourite part of the day. We will be making their tin lanterns next Monday Morning. I note that we still only have 10 tin cans. Please make sure that you have sent one in by this Friday as I will be freezing water in them over the weekend.

As you will be aware, I will be away in Wellington all day Wednesday, returning at midday on Thursday. Anni has kindly offered to take the class, assisted by several very capable, crafty Mums on the Wednesday afternoon.

Brenda Hawke

Class 4 will be once again heading out into the wide world this week, with a trip to **Otago Museum** tomorrow, **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**; and again this **Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June** to the **Settlers Museum**. We as a class are collecting a wealth of information about the history of this region. I was particularly impressed with the children's ability to use the keywords we compiled for book-searches in last week's Public library excursion - we collected a wide variety of books and are doing well to order and make sense of it all!

Also, a "thank you" to those parents who were able to attend interviews last week – I hope you found the discussions as valuable as I did. Those of you who were not able to attend need simply contact me and I will endeavour to set a time that suits us both sometime before the end of term. Many thanks.

Lee Noyes

Class 5/6 has increased in size, with Lila coming to join us for a while. We had a lot of fun building Leonardo da Vinci machines and learning about gravity for two weeks. Now we are looking at decimals, or rather "deciAnimals". One python has 10 adders along her back, one adder has 10 beetles, one beetle 10 ants, one ant 10 fleas, one flea 10 bacteria..... Today we became adders, as we added our deciAnimals together, with the teacher to decimal-point-out any mistakes!

Anni Watkins

### KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Welcome to week 9. Now the days will grow longer but I am told the wild part of Winter is yet to come (shiver). This week the children will hear the story of Little Snow White with new songs from the story. We are also learning our lantern songs in preparation for the Winter Festival. The children are very proud of their lanterns made from water-colour paintings and with a twistie handle. We are fortunate to have Le-Anne Hansen helping out in the kinder at the moment.

Do you have an old bath tub that you don't need? We can use it for a worm farm to help our children become more aware of re-cycling and to learn how to take care of the worms. Thank you for your response to using less glad wrap for

wrapping your child's food. Some parents have even started making cloths to wrap food in. These are a great idea and can be washed and re-used. Thank you for the baskets and the blankets. We have enough big baskets and blankets but could do with smaller baskets if you find any. If you find any of nature's treasures that you think the children would like in the kinder please feel welcome to bring them in.  
Thank you. Roslyn

## PLAYGROUP NEWS

Calling for Children's Pre-loved and used clothing

Thank you for all the clothing so far received that has been dropped into the office. Just a reminder that we are only wanting children's not adult's clothing and please only clothing that is in good condition and of natural fibre (with the exception of rain and swim gear). With this in mind if you are wanting to receive any clothing back please see Pamala. I will otherwise assess and any clothing not suitable for our stall I will give to the Opportunity Shop. Many thanks for your support.

Playgroup Request

Playgroup is needing a good sized cupboard to store our toys in, while we hold our sessions at the Ravensbourne hall. This will save us from needing to transport our toys from the school to the hall and back again every Wednesday. If anyone is able to help in any way we would be so very pleased to hear from you. We are wanting to resume our sessions next term and a cupboard we can put a lock on would help us very much in this interim period.  
Pamala Walrond

## CRAFT GROUP NEWS

On Saturday, Leigh, John and Lea-Ann ran the Craft Group Stall at the Mid Winter Carnival. They sold around \$200 worth of crafts and report that a few people showed an interest in Steiner education. Thank you very much for your help. Next Saturday the Craft Group will hold a stall at the Farmers' Market. What a busy time! Well done everyone.

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	7am to 12am	<b>Stall at the Farmers' Market</b> Selling our craft and promoting Steiner education
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	9am to 1pm Ravensbourne hall	<b>Make a Felt Needlebook with Paula</b> Bring your lunch
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	10am to 3pm	<b>Doll making Workshop with Cecil</b>

### *Community Notices*

*Community notices in our newsletter will 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@dunedin.steiner.school.nz](mailto:office@dunedin.steiner.school.nz)*

Marie is always looking for glass jars with lids, large or small, please let her know by ringing 471-2181.

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Would you like to be involved in knitting some farm toys for the kindergarten?

If so please speak to Catherine, 473 8302

This is a great way to learn/improve your knitting!

Donations of 4ply wool gratefully received.

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Stephne Bennett, our anthroposophical nurse, is back in town and available for therapeutic treatments on Thursdays and Fridays. (tel) 488 5617 (cell) 021 296 8074

Glow Worm Walk Linda and family are going to see the glow worms at Nicol's Creek on Friday evening, if fine. If you would like to join us, ring Linda. ( 472 76 46)

