

### School Tour

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March

### Class 5/6 Camp

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

### Last day of Term 1

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

### School Holidays

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

### Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 7pm in the Koordjenangin class room

### SCHOOL PHOTO DAY \*DATE CHANGED\*

The school photo day will now be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016 (week three, Term 2)

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# Silver Leaves

News for the Silver Tree Steiner School  
Community

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**If a child is absent please ensure a note is delivered to the teacher or an email is sent to the school explaining the absence.**

Dear Parents and Guardians

Last Thursday's Easter Festival was such a moving school celebration with all the children taking part in wonderful performances of music and song. It is always heart-warming to see the children and parents taking part so reverently in the festival and moving off quietly in a reflective way. I would like to thank the teachers for their preparation of the children and especially to Julia for all the music involved in the festival.

Which leads me to the sad news that Julia Humphreys will be leaving Silver Tree as our Music specialist at the end of this term. Julia has been associated with the school for many, many years beginning as a Class 2 teacher, then moving to Craft teacher and finally the Music teacher role to the present time. Julia has made a significant contribution to the development of the school over the years and we wish her all the very best in her future endeavours and hopefully we will still see her in and around the Silver Tree community. There will be a special farewell assembly next Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30am for Julia.

The Koordjenangin Class 5/6 will be on camp next week in Kalgoorlie, I will be away helping to supervise the children on this fantastic learning experience. We will no doubt hear about their exploits and learning next term.

Welcome back and congratulations to Natasha (Mrs Broomfield) after her wedding to Nathaniel on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

We welcome Rebecca Noonan as the Silver Tree Music teacher from the beginning of Term 3.

Blessings on our school and peace upon the earth.

Mark Panaia  
Administrator



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## CALENDAR OF THE SOUL

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And when the golden summer sun grows weaker in our skies,  
I know it really does not die – it just goes through a change.  
For it has given its very self to me, in me it lies  
As seed within my deepest heart – a thing most rich and strange.

This sun-seed – I must guard it, precious in my heart as gold.  
It will live on in me through nights of winter, dark and cold,  
Till lo, in spring a radiant, beautiful flower shall unfold!



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## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

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### ALCHEMISTS NEWS

This term the Alchemists have been developing their independent writing skills. In class 1, 2 & 3 children copy teacher-derived sentences from the board. Over time they are gradually given the opportunity to contribute a sentence here and there until around class 3 & 4, when they are ready to complete their own writing. Much modelling and scaffolding is provided in the lead-up to independent writing exposing children to a wide and rich vocabulary, correct punctuation and grammar and a general love of language. The children are given the space to develop their writing skills at their own pace, some choosing to write drafts in a small group or with a partner, whilst others choosing to work alone. Like reading, each child comes to independent writing in their own time and we must acknowledge that for some this comes easily whilst for others it is more challenging. I have thoroughly enjoyed and marvelled at this process and I hope you all enjoy the wonderful selection below as much as I have,

Blessings,

Yvette

Sodom & Gomorrah  
(by Mikayla)

Lot lived in Sodom and God wanted to destroy it. Abraham asked God, "Will you still destroy Sodom if there is still 50 good people in the city?" God replied, "No I will not destroy Sodom if there still remains 50 righteous people." So God sent two angels disguised as normal men and as soon as they entered the gates of Sodom, Lot ran out of his house and said, "You are in great danger because the people here are very mean." Soon after everybody started to gather around Lot's house and started to throw stones at them. The angels disguised as men shone a massive light out of the windows and all the men outside were blinded and crashed into everything. Lot then realised that they were no ordinary men; they were angels. The angels said, "You must run away, but whatever you do, do not look back."

When they were running away, Lot's wife looked back. She was turned into a pillar of salt. Lot and the rest of his family kept on running until they came to a cave. When they turned around, Lot's wife was not there.

Sodom & Gomorrah  
(by Tayla)

Lot lived in a city called Sodom and he had two daughters. One day, two men came but they were actually angels! They told Lot and his family to get out of the city of Sodom, so they ran away from the city. The angels told them not to look back. Lot's wife however, looked back, and got turned into a pillar of salt. The rest of the family was safe in a cave.

Lot's Escape

(by Isla)

God looked down and said, "If you find 50 righteous people I will not destroy Sodom and Gomorrah." Lot lived in Sodom with his family. He was teased and mocked, but he was good. When two 'men' came he said, "You should not be here it is dangerous." Lot brought them into his hut when people started to throw rocks and shouted cruel words. When the two 'men' heard this, they made a radiant light. All the men went blind and it was then that Lot knew they were angels! "You must leave this city for God will destroy it." Lot and his wife and two daughters gathered their belongings and ran! As they ran, the earth began to tremble and set on fire. Lot's wife was very curious and the two angels had told them, "Do not look back."

She did, and turned into a pillar of salt. Lot and his daughters kept going and took cover in a cave. Abraham heard and was very happy that Lot was okay.

Sodom & Gomorrah

(by Amos)

Lot was travelling with his wife and two daughters. They travelled to Sodom and stayed in a hut. One day he saw two 'men' and invited them in. People started throwing stuff at the house, which is when the 'men' shone a light so bright, that it blinded the people outside. Lot then knew that they were angels.

Sodom

(by Jacob)

Sodom was a terrible city and there were terrible men and women. You would be lucky to be alive. God wanted to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah and told Abraham, who was worried that Lot would die. Lot was teased so God sent two angels and they were disguised as two men.

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NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

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**School Photo Day  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

Silver Tree Steiner School photo day was advertised in last week's newsletter that it was going to be held on the second week back at school in Term 2, on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May. **However due to the Class 4 camp that week we have moved the date to Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016. (Week three, Term 2)**

**SCHOOL FEES REMINDER**

Parents and guardians please be advised that Term 2 school Fees are due before Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

CRAFT GROUP

Craft Morning Monday 4th April - BYO Craft.  
Acacia Cottage 8:45-11am

**DOLL MAKING COURSE - TERM 2**

Book now for Silver Trees annual doll making course. Cost is \$80 (incl. materials) for about 10 weekly sessions running over term 2 on Thursday nights. Join us in the joyful creation of gorgeous Waldorf dolls, an experience well worth the effort. No need for sewing experience, we are there to teach you. If you have joined us previously you may come for free and help others while doing another doll (charge for materials only \$40) or come for FREE if making a doll for the school. If you have a doll kit dusty in the cupboard and need help it's \$40 for the term. Doll making materials available to purchase for home sewing for \$40. Be quick only 10 places this time!

Mothers group have created lovely patchwork pieces for a quilt to put on the floor for babes during the session. We ask if anyone with sewing / quilting skills in the community is interested in helping to put it together. Please let Debbie know if you can help on:

[debbietargett@gmail.com](mailto:debbietargett@gmail.com) or 0413153071

KAYAK RAFFLE

**Kayaks Raffle - HELPERS NEEDED**

The Kayak Raffle has 1 month left, and lots of tickets to sell. Ticket will be coming home with some children before the term is out as a last effort to sell remaining tickets on the school holidays.

Helpers are still needed for Woolworths stall Saturday 2nd April. We have a position inside the doors of the Woolworths shopping complex. There is a roster up on the school notice board, otherwise call me to pick a time that suits you. It's not pushy sales, most people are willing to purchase tickets, especially as it is for a school.

Debbie  
0413153071

P&F ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The P&F AGM will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. Please come along to the Gumnut Kindy room to discuss all things P&F related!

QUILDFORD VILLAGE POTTERS

CHILDRENS HOLIDAY POTTERY CLASSES

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	project: Lions.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	project: Dinosaurs.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	project: Little houses.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	project: Witches and wizards.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	project: Minions.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	project: Bird houses.

9:30- 11:30 am, bring morning tea, \$25

The children do a handmade project and work on a pottery wheel with teachers.

Booking is essential to [judess59@yahoo.com.au](mailto:judess59@yahoo.com.au)

## The Silver Tree Steiner School Board

### Notice of Annual General Meeting

#### Call for Nominations

The Annual General Meeting of The Silver Tree Steiner School Incorporated is to be held on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016 in Class 5/6 room commencing at 7:00pm.

#### AGENDA:

1. Welcome
2. Confirmation of Minutes of Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015
3. Chairperson's Report
4. Treasurer's Report – including financial reports for year end 31 December 2015
5. Administrator's Report, Teachers Report and P&F Report
6. Auditor's Report
7. Appointment of Auditors
8. Election of the following Councillors:
  - Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson
  - Secretary and Treasurer
  - Up to 6 ordinary councillors
9. Special Business
10. General Business
11. Next AGM to be by the end of April, 2017
12. Close

## Silver Tree Steiner School Calendar - Term 2, 2016

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1	25 <sup>th</sup> April	26 <sup>th</sup> April	27 <sup>th</sup> April	28 <sup>th</sup> April	29 <sup>th</sup> April	30 <sup>th</sup> April	1 <sup>st</sup> May
	Anzac Day Public Holiday	1 <sup>st</sup> Day back Koorrdjenan gins Parent Evening		Faculty Meeting	PAD Meet 7.00-8.00pm		
Week 2	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	4 <sup>th</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> May	6 <sup>th</sup> May	7 <sup>th</sup> May	8 <sup>th</sup> May
	Class 4 Camp	Class 4 Camp  AGM 7pm class 5/6 classroom	Class 4 Camp	Pathfinders Parent Meet 6pm. Faculty Meet Class 4 Camp			
Week 3	9 <sup>th</sup> May	10 <sup>th</sup> May	11 <sup>th</sup> May	12 <sup>th</sup> May	13 <sup>th</sup> May	14 <sup>th</sup> May	15 <sup>th</sup> May
			<b>School Photo Day</b>	Building Fire Evacuation Drill			
Week 4	16 <sup>th</sup> May	17 <sup>th</sup> May	18 <sup>th</sup> May	19 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> May
			Koorrdjenan gins Class Play	School Tour Koorrdjenan gins Class Play	PAD Meet 7.00- 8.00pm Koorrdjenan gins Class Play		
Week 5	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	24 <sup>th</sup> May	25 <sup>th</sup> May	26 <sup>th</sup> May	27 <sup>th</sup> May	28 <sup>th</sup> May	29 <sup>th</sup> May
				Faculty Meeting			
Week 6	30 <sup>th</sup> May	31 <sup>st</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	4 <sup>th</sup> June	5 <sup>th</sup> June
					Mid Term Break		
Week 7	6 <sup>th</sup> June	7 <sup>th</sup> June	8 <sup>th</sup> June	9 <sup>th</sup> June	10 <sup>th</sup> June	11 <sup>th</sup> June	12 <sup>th</sup> June
	WA Day P/H Mid Term Break			All staff Meeting			
Week 8	13 <sup>th</sup> June	14 <sup>th</sup> June	15 <sup>th</sup> June	16 <sup>th</sup> June	17 <sup>th</sup> June	18 <sup>th</sup> June	19 <sup>th</sup> June
				Faculty Meeting School Tour	PAD Meet 7.00pm – 8.00pm		
Week 9	20 <sup>th</sup> June	21 <sup>st</sup> June	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	24 <sup>th</sup> June	25 <sup>th</sup> June	26 <sup>th</sup> June
					EC & Primary Winter Festival		
Week 10	27 <sup>th</sup> June	28 <sup>th</sup> June	29 <sup>th</sup> June	30 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> July		
				Faculty Meeting	Last day of Term 2	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b> Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> July – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July. Term 3 commences on Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July.	