

OUR BEAUTIFUL BD GARDEN!



Early Days

This week we bade farewell to Evette Sunset who worked tirelessly on our new Bio Dynamic garden for the last 16 days. What Evette achieved in this short space of time is truly remarkable and we will be reminded of this each time we enter our beautiful new garden. Our thanks go also to all the others who have contributed so much to the effort. Our wonderful bobcat driver Tom who persisted so calmly in the face of rain, mud and exploding bobcats; Nick and Nelson who have been solidly landscaping the entire time; Noel &



Evette Sunset & Simon Burdich building the oven

Sonny for all their support and Lindsay and Winkie whose wisdom and work have been invaluable. Thanks also to the many teachers and teacher trainees who have given their time and interest – especially Ruth Purves, Christian Lillicrap, Catherine Pilko, Andrew Hill, Simon Burdich and to the 50 odd parents and children who have given time sweat, support and love to the project. A special thank you to 'Craig the builder' who arrived at exactly the right moment in time and took charge of the main garden structures for us.

Today I went down into the garden to take some photographs for this newsletter and I met with a wonderful sight. Distributed throughout the garden quietly reading - an absorbed group of Class 4 children. They were even lying comfortably amongst the rocks and pebbles of the dry creek bed!



Ruth hard at work

Over time as the garden grows and develops and the classes begin their gardening work we hope that the whole school community will develop this feeling of being at home in the garden. We welcome parents also to become friends of the BD garden and lend their support in an ongoing way. If you would like to do this please contact me by email sarahs@glenaeon.nsw.edu.au.

Sarah Sandberg
Daily Operations Manager



River of boys!

P and F Dinner Dance

One of the highlights of last year's social calendar was the Leap Year Latin night, an evening of dancing to great Latin music. This year it's **All that Jazz: Glenaeon Jazz Club**. Put the evening of Friday March 20th in your diary. Class 9 is hosting the night of dining and dancing to Big Band jazz with **Sussudio**. The evening is a wonderful opener to the year, bringing the community together and raising some much needed funds for school projects. We are hoping each class will be represented by at least one table on the night: your Class Parents will be contacting you for bookings. Alternatively you can contact Jacqui Landis on jacqui.landis@optusnet.com.au for details. Cost is \$30.00 per person.

Andrew Hill
Collegiate Chair

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School Calendar

Important dates to remember

March 2009	EVENT
Thursday, 5 th March	Class 4 Parent Teacher Meeting, 7.30pm - Middle Cove
Wednesday, 11 th March	ISD Swimming Carnival
Wednesday, 11 th March	"Meet the Music", Opera House
9 th -13 th March	Class 6 Camp
8 th -14 th March	Class 9 Camp
16 th – 20 th March	Class 12 Mid-Course Exams
Friday, 20 th March	ISD Touch Football Championships
Friday, 20 th March	"All that Jazz - Glenaeon Jazz Club" P&F Dinner, 7.00pm – Sylvia Brose Hall
19-22 March	RSSA Conference, Middle Cove campus
Wednesday 25 th March	Kindergarten Harvest Festival, Castlecrag – 11am
Thursday, 26 th March	Information Open Evening, 7.30pm – Sylvia Brose Hall
Friday, 27 th March	Harvest Festival, Castlecrag
Friday, 27 th March	Coffee Shop, Castlecrag

Campus News

WE URGENTLY NEED YOUR HELP! RSSA CONFERENCE BILLETING 19-22nd March 2009

Billets are **URGENTLY** required to house fellow Steiner teachers from across Australia on the abovementioned dates. There will be only a few delegates arriving on the evening of the 19th March and they will be delivered to your door. The remainder will be coming in (mostly by plane) on the morning of the 20th requiring accommodation for that evening and that of the 21st March. Please advise Susie on 9417 3193 the number of people you are able to accommodate. Your offers of kindness are greatly appreciated, enabling us to show the wonderful generosity and support within the Glenaeon community.

*Jan Fowler
School Manager*

CASTLECRAG PLAYGROUND

For safety reasons we would like to keep the two playgrounds at Castlecrag separate before and after school as well as during school hours.

Could the Kindergarten children please stay in the Kindergarten playground and Class 1 and 2 in their designated area.

Due to supervision issues this will not apply to After School Care.

*Jan Fowler
School Manager*

ISD BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to those who participated in the **ISD Basketball Championships** on Tuesday the 24th February.

The Open girls and boys made it into the final but were unfortunately defeated by Reddam House who took out all four events. Those students should be extremely proud of themselves for putting in such a fantastic effort.

Congratulations to Jeremy Engel, Ellisa Bennett and Sarah Black for qualifying for the ISD basketball team.

Manon and Sam Gunderson-Briggs qualified for the **Regional Athletics Championships** in the 3km event. The Regional Championships was held in Terrigal on Saturday the 21st February. Congratulations to both and to Sam who made it through to state.

Jeremy Engel has qualified for Basketball in **THE MACCABIAH GAMES**, quadrennial Jewish Olympics, held in Israel.

Well done to you all and keep up the enthusiasm!!!!!!!

*Katherine Ivkovic
(PDHPE Coordinator)*

PICKLES SCHOOLWEAR

Trading as **Your Uniform Shop**, will no longer be accepting cheques as a payment method. This is due to a significant increase in dishonoured cheques. We accept VISA, MATERCARD, CASH and EFTPOS as a payment method.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

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SSO CONCERT - 12TH MARCH, TICKETS AVAILABLE

There are 9 spare tickets for the Sydney Symphony concert on Thursday March 12th at 6.30pm at the Opera House. These are available to any students in years 7 and above unless accompanied by their parent.

The concert will be very special as it includes the St Thomas Boys' and Young Men's Choir singing Bach. St Thomas is the church in Leipzig where Bach himself worked as Director of Music for many years. They will also be singing Mendelssohn - who was the first person to resurrect Bach performances in the 19th century. The concert is conducted by Ashkenazy the new Principal Conductor of the SSO and world famous pianist.

Mr Prasad and Frau Elizabeth (Lillicrap) will be in attendance and permission forms can be obtained from Mr Prasad or Christian. Students make their own way to and from the Opera House. This is GREAT value at \$20 per ticket.

*Christian Lillicrap
On behalf of Music Department*

MARKET DAY & COFFEE SHOP, CASTLECRAG

Friday 27th March 2.30-4.30pm

Dear Families and Friends,
Please come and join us at our March Market Day for a delightful afternoon of gorgeous stalls full of toys, clothes and wondrous things. The Coffee Shop will be selling delicious healthy cakes and slices, Frubicycles, popcorn and fresh coffee and tea.

Please bring along your friends to help us welcome Autumn and raise funds for the blossoming Children's Cottage. We look forward to sharing the afternoon with you.

*Hope Pitman
Children's Cottage Parent Committee*

STALLS AVAILABLE – MARKET DAY

If you would like to have a stall at this event please contact Hope Pitman on:
jandhpitman@gmail.com

Isis Parent and family craft room

Isis has been chosen to represent parent craft. Isis is the Egyptian Goddess who embodies **wisdom, magic and nurturing**, a great expression for craft.

We have started fairy tale standing dolls and have plans for a forest full of characters.

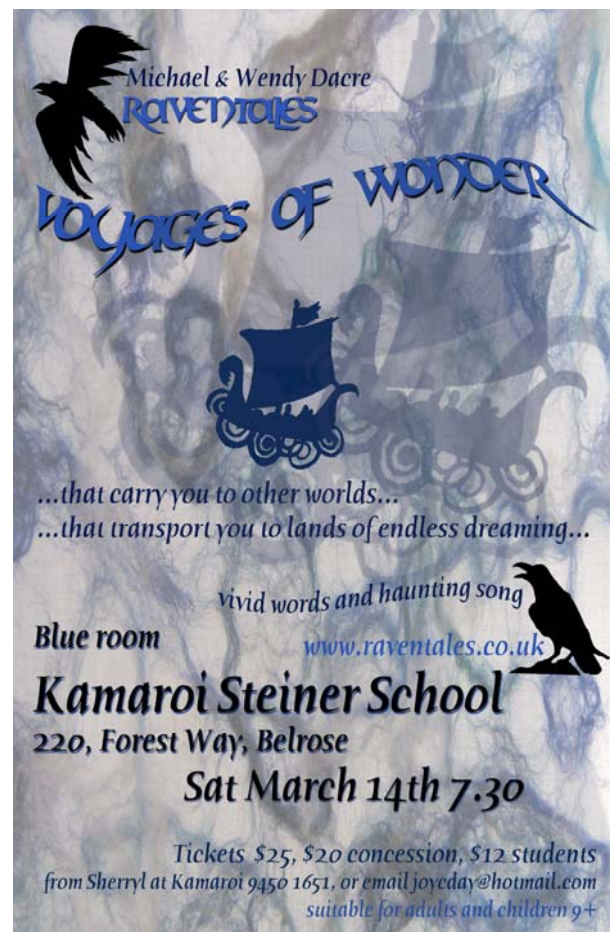
Coming up: needle felting, natural dyeing and basket weaving with recycled materials. If anyone would like to conduct a workshop for any kind of craft please let

us know. Donations of any material, wool and pure wool jumpers greatly appreciated. We also need a sewing machine in working order to keep in the craft room. If you have an unwanted sewing machine please contact Heather at hevtay54@hotmail.com mob: 0419 225211 or drop off at at Castlecrag office.

We need the skill and help of parents to help teach sewing skills and to develop confidence in untapped craft abilities. If your sewing skills are a bit rusty you could come for a chat and offer your experience of being a Steiner parent. Get to know the parents in the younger years & build up the community. The craft group meets:

Wednesdays 9:00am-11: 30am (at United Church on Charles Street (across from Edith St. that runs behind the Castlecrag campus). We appreciate any help you can offer.

Inner West Group contact Sarah: 9802 2744



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suitable for adults and children 9+



**THE COMMUNITY
NOTICEBOARD WILL APPEAR
MONTHLY.**

**NOTICEBOARD WILL NEXT
APPEAR IN NEWSLETTER # 9 ON 26TH
MARCH.**

ALL THAT JAZZ

featuring 'Sussudio'

Glenaeon's Jazz Club

www.myspace.com/bigbandsussudio

Friday, March 20th

7pm – 10.30pm

Sylvia Brose Hall

\$30 per head (fundraiser)

Includes dinner & welcome cocktail

BYO

'Sussudio' is a high level community band, playing big band hits from the libraries of Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Buddy Rich, Phil Collins, Gordon Goodwin and Bob Florence as well as original arrangements and compositions.

Featuring an amazing line-up of young up-and-coming jazz stars, the band covers all tastes and moods, from old style big band classics from the World War 2 dance band era, through to Sinatra classics and on to modern funk, rock and pop songs.



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