

Save the date!

FWCSS Parent Education Calendar for 2024

Come and hear these internationally renowned, expert speakers and educators, and learn how to further support your child's holistic health and well-being through Anthroposophy.

"FWCSS is a learning community where adults are continually deepening their understanding of humanity through inner work, study of anthroposophy and individual initiative."

Term 1



'Biodynamic Field Day' with Keith MacCallum, Sunday the 24th March, 9am—3:30pm

You are invited to our annual field day, hosted by FWCSS and facilitated by Keith McCallum from Australia Demeter Biodynamic. The day is aimed at small growers and gardeners. For further details and to book <https://demeterbiodynamic.com.au/upcoming-events/>. Morning Tea provided and lunch available. BYO chair, gloves, work boots, wet weather gear and a good garden fork for compost building.

'How the Steiner Curriculum meets the developmental needs of the child'

with Wolfgang Maschek, Tuesday the 26th March, 7pm - 8pm, The Rose Room

Wolfgang Maschek came to Australia from Germany in 1983 and was a Class teacher and Specialist teacher at *Melbourne Rudolf Steiner School* (Warranwood) and later *Collingwood College*. From 2014 to 2022 he was a tutor at the *Melbourne Rudolf Steiner Seminar*. He has also had a wide range of teacher and school mentoring positions locally in Australia as well as in Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam. Wolfgang is now working as a consultant for Steiner education.



'The Extra Lesson—What is it and how can it support childrens' development?'

with Anne-Marie Ezergailis, Tuesday the 14th of May, 7-8pm

Anne-Marie Ezergailis is an Extra Lesson practitioner with many years of experience working with children. She was part of the group who established the *Carnegie Steiner Playgroup*, Kindergarten and the *Moorabbin Steiner School* (which became East Bentleigh PS). Over the years Anne-Marie has worked at *Melbourne Rudolf Steiner School*, *Collingwood College*, *East Bentleigh PS* and *Sophia Mundi Steiner School* as an Extra Lesson Therapist (she also taught French at *Sophia Mundi*). Anne-Marie has taught Extra Lesson to student teachers at *The Seminar*, centre for Steiner teacher training. Anne-Marie is also a counsellor and psychotherapist and she currently sees both adults and children at her home.

Term 2



Eurythmy Performance in Assembly and Parent Workshop afterwards

with Adam Chan, 19th April and 26th July, 9am in the Rose Room

Adam Chan is an experienced Eurythmist having taught in Steiner schools in Australia and around the world including Vietnam, the Philippines and Indonesia. Adam teaches Eurythmy to people of all ages; from young children through to the elderly. He performs Eurythmy regularly at conferences, workshops and festivals and is returning to our school in Terms 2 and 3 to work with the children, staff and community.

Terms 2 & 3



Term 4



Community Talks on Childhood Development

with Mel Deefholts, 14-16th October (days and times TBC)

Melanie Deefholts has been supporting parents, teachers and students in various Steiner schools throughout Australia for over a decade. She specialises in understanding child development through observations of daily life and how to work with this in a living way within the home and the classroom. Melanie has been working for a number of years with the parents and teachers at Freshwater Creek Steiner School, as well as sessions with Upper Primary students on healthy relationships with self and others, puberty and gender.