Tarremah Steiner School

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Tarremah Times

Our highest endeavor must be to develop free human beings who are able of themselves to impart purpose and direction to their lives. The need for imagination, a sense of truth, and a feeling of responsibility—these three forces are the very nerve of education. *Rudolf Steiner*

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Wed 4 December
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Mon 9 – Fri 11 December
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Mon 9 – Fri 11 December
Class 9 South Camp

Wed 11 December
Last Day for ECC Students

Our Beautiful Spring Fair

It was another incredible day for our whole community, but especially the children who delighted in all that the Fair has to offer. I noted that for some of the children this year, that amounted to giving back, whether it was Class Ten students serving up ice cream, Class Six working at their biscuit stall (as part of their Business Maths Main Lesson) or students from the Susteinables collecting rubbish.

A special thank you to everyone in the community who came together to showcase our beautiful school, and once again demonstrate what we can create when we join forces. Of course a very special thank you to the P and F Committee for their incredible work to bring this together. This group of volunteers, with their can-do attitude, have been working towards this special day all year, and then also step in at the last minute to solve the inevitable problems (thank you gale force winds), to ensure the day runs smoothly, safely and with a lot of fun thrown in.

Who are the P and F?

The Parents and Friends Association is comprised of every single parent of a student at Tarremah! We are the community that comes together around the children to make the Fair and many other events possible (Grandparents Day, Barn Dance, and the Easter and Christmas Markets for starters). This community-minded approach is a crucial component of our school's capacity to support our children and each other in these modern times – the village surrounding us that helps hold us all in good times and bad.

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Class 9 Geomorphology Camp

Ahh! What an adventurous week Class 9 students had on their Geomorphology Camp!

From a caving adventure with glow worms, narrow squeezes, fossicking for agate and geodes, cleaning off the mud in the shores of Southport, a dinner in North Hobart, to then be transported through a starry night to Lake Pedder (setting up tents at 12 midnight!).

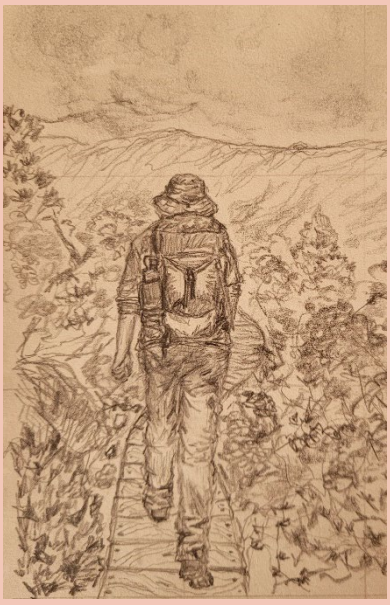
No sleep in next morning as students sketched and noted various infamous geology road cuttings and botanical intrigue all the way to Ellendale Hall.

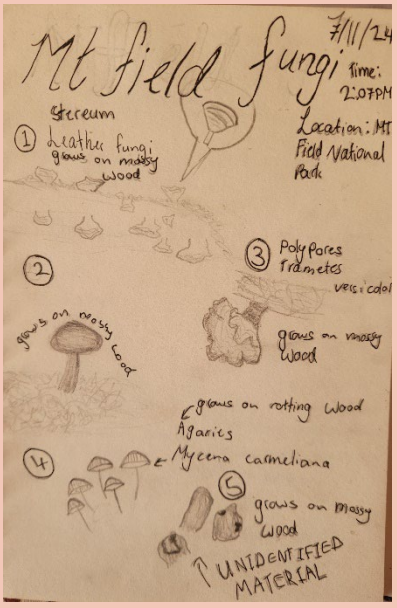
The last morning was spent in quiet, solo, contemplative form, focusing on just one plant.

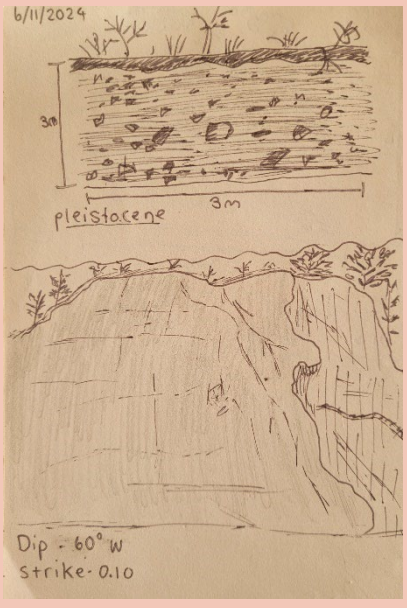
The students worked diligently all week recording the amazing sights in their field notebooks.

A big thankyou to Gerrard, Qug, Ina and Nick for their knowledge and just good company during the week.

John Correy
Outdoor Education Teacher







Class 8 present '*The Tempest*'

Does the source of true power lie in magic or language? Love or politics? And when do we deserve to use it? This is the story of a shipwreck that forces a Duke to confront the brother he betrayed 12 years ago. And among what washes ashore is a love story, some magic, and more than one other plot for vengeance. *The Tempest* is a storm that kicks up more than seaspray.

Join Class 8 in this year's production of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. They have worked tirelessly to create this world for you.

The Tempest involves plots of murder and drunkenness (good ol' Shakespeare), so please be mindful of this if you are thinking of bringing little ones.

Please use this link to book your tickets
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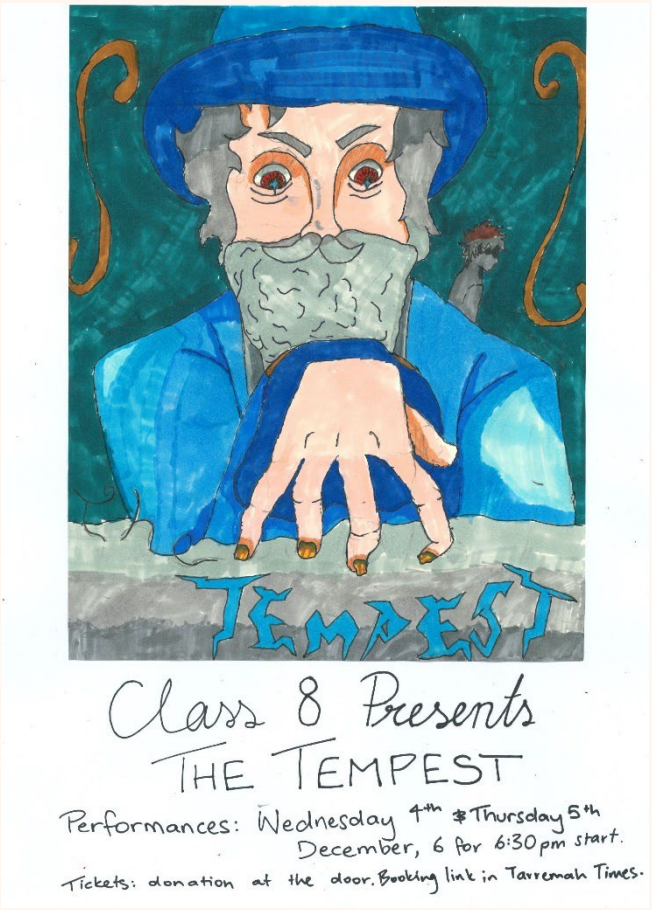
Please bring a gold coin donation for entry and another for some goodies at intermission.

Katie Newfield
Drama Teacher



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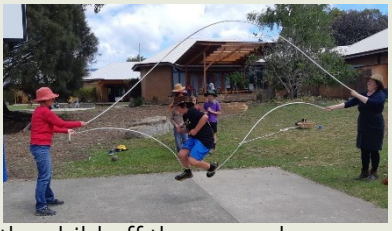

Jaws of the dragon,
they open and shut
Run for your life, and
don't get cut!

Countless morning circle movements take the child off the ground, bringing an experience of levity and, quite often, delight! Rope skipping is one such movement and it is in swing this term.

On Wednesdays during morning tea play Shawn, Luci and Mandy have been found skipping the Double Dutch with daring onlookers from across the Primary School joining in. Morning circles across the Primary School have also featured long rope skipping whereby teachers and students turn the rope at either end while others run and skip through. Games have included simple running under the rope, skipping singly, in pairs and in groups while variations of cheerful rhythmical rhymes and verses are sung. Jumping, timing and the rhythmical movement of skipping makes for a wonderful experience of the body in time and space. Postural control and balance are key. The rope as an external object is to be overcome and courage is a must!

Rebecca Molyneux
Extra lesson Teacher

Class 6 Surfing

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Of course, there is a dedicated group that steers the broader body of parents to enable these extra special community events, and that is the P and F Committee.

The P and F Committee is made up of: Sarah Pieris (Chair), Craig Tipping (Secretary), Carmen Goldstein (Treasurer), Lauren Orr, Leah Rose, Sarah Gorman, Fiona Wilson, Bindi Browning and Kinara Winchester (who has moved North with her family– thanks for everything Kinara!!)

The Committee meets each month, to plan, organise and reach out to us all to make these events possible. While the P and F meetings are open to all (you will notice the agenda is sent to all parents in the lead up to their monthly gathering), it is this core group that continues to ensure our community has opportunities to come together as a positive force around the children and each other. Deep thanks and gratitude to the Committee for their efforts. The fruits of their work is one of the reasons that I sought out Steiner Education for my own children. And, of course, thank you to the families who lighten the load and help out when we can.

Mandy Silversides
Education Facilitator

Class 6 Port Arthur Camp

Class 6 were treated to some stunning Spring weather.

Eagles, ruins, spectacular coastal scenery, cruise ship tourists, peak climbing, injuries, cooking dinners and great sleeps.

Class 6 still amaze me in their enthusiasm, especially their ability to run a pump track flat out after a long day out! While their gear was only slightly tested on Wednesday's drizzly morning, I was impressed with their organisation and the ability to go to bed quickly and quietly.

The final day was spent doing sand sculptures drawn from their experience over the 4 days, reflecting on the and the usual frisbee cricket on a pristine beach!

A big thank you to Elise (especially with the bedtime story), and Jo and Kali for their enthusiasm and caring during the camp.

John Correy
Outdoor Education Teacher

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Christmas Market

Friday 6th December
2pm–5pm
Nautilus Grove Huntingfield

Quality Gifts • Handmade Goods
Steiner Dolls & Craft • Christmas Carols

Inspiring curious, lifelong learners

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Painting & Drawing
with Mel at Tarremah

Coming in 2025: Therapeutic Arts practice lessons will soon be available at Tarremah for students from Classes 1 - 10.

What are Therapeutic Arts practice lessons and how can they help my child?

Therapeutic Arts practice lessons support a gentle, holistic and child-centred approach to wellbeing that is tailored to the unique needs of each participating student.

Lessons provide an opportunity for children and young people to share and integrate their experiences in safe and creative ways that support the development of healthy wellbeing, nervous system regulation, sensory processing, creative self-expression and artistry.

Modalities include painting, charcoal and pastel.

Therapeutic Arts practice lessons at Tarremah are guided by the philosophy of Rudolf Steiner and seek to nurture the unique spirit of each student.

Further information will be available soon...

Melanie Field MTAP AThR

Mel is a registered Creative Arts Therapist and professional member of ANZACATA, experienced in working therapeutically with children and young people across community service, private practice and education settings.

Third Annual "Tarkind" Children's Art Event
Sunday 24th of November 1pm - 4pm

We are delighted to be hosting the third annual Tarkind Community Art event at Magical Farm Tasmania. Learn about the interconnectedness of living systems through Tasmania's sacred forest takayna / Tarkine.

Heart, art and science is combined for this special children's workshop with educators - First Nation's artist Gemma O'Rourke and biologist Dr Keith Martin-Smith. Insightful storytelling from our educators about the forest will happen and then we will all begin to paint. Suitable for 5 - 12 year olds.

Participants to bring along their own canvas & GF/Veg Plate to Share
Paints and brushes provided. To find out more about Tarkind go to our website www.tarkind.org

www.magicalfarm.org/bookings