Tarremah Steiner School

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Tarremah Times

Class 8 Snow Camp

> 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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Diary Dates:

Mon 18 August
Student Free Day (Moderation Day)

Tues 19 – 22 August
Book Week

Thurs 21 August
Lakshmi Prasanna Talk (Page 6)

Fri 22 August
Book Week Assembly

Fri 29 August
Secondary School Disco - 'Dancing through the Decades'

Wed 3 September
School Tour

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Heartwarmers Café

Thurs 4 September
Primary School Music Concert

Fri 5 September
Class 7 Climbing

Sat 6 September
P&F Quiz Night

Fri 12 September
Class 7 Mountain Day

The Snowy Day.

Taking advantage of the recent wild weather, Class 8 ventured up to Mt Field for their winter camp. They weren't disappointed, finding a magical winter wonderland to explore.

The students geared up with waterproof and thermal layers and hiked up to Mt Mawson. They had an adventurous time sliding, exploring, throwing snowballs, and brewing hot chocolate on their Trangia stoves.

Special thanks to Lucie, Tom and Brett for their invaluable knowledge, boundless energy and good humour.

Fingers crossed for snow again next winter!

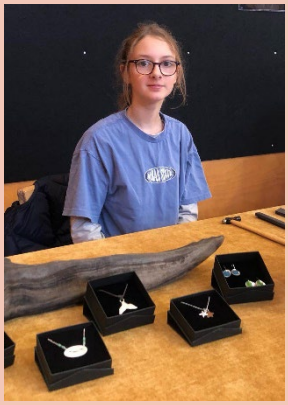
Frank Toman
Library Technician

Class 8 Independent Projects

Last week, Class 8 presented their Independent Projects. The Class 8 Project provides an opportunity for students to work on a creative, constructive and meaningful project that is outside the confines of the classroom curriculum. Students seek out a mentor who has the necessary expertise and knowledge required for their particular project. Seeking a meaningful connection with someone outside of their family, with a shared interest, can provide a new trusted role model. The project is a major undertaking and a challenge, as students need to work diligently to bring the project to completion. The process that they have gone through in completing their work is explained through a speech and presentation.

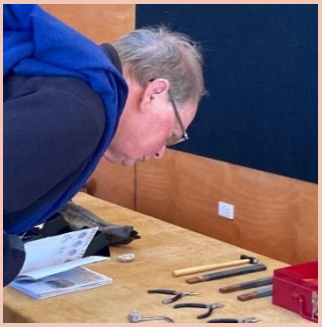
This year's projects included: Jewellery Making, Learning the Piano, Restoring and Old Tractor, Making a Remote Controlled Boat, Restoring an Old Outboard Motor, Fashion Design, Surfing, Creating A D&D Campaign, Landscape Gardening, Cheesemaking, Sewing an 18th Century Dress, Ceramics, Underwater Photography, Making a Remote Controlled Car, Learning to Play Bass Guitar, Learning to Play the Drums, Gardening with Succulents and Cacti, Archery, Japanese Cultural Experiences in a Dojo, Screen Printing, Skateboarding, Sourdough Baking and Rock Climbing! Well done Class 8!

Brett Tait
Class 8 Guardian



Grandparent's & Special Friend's Day

It was wonderful to welcome so many to our Grandparent's and Special Friend's Day. The morning consisted of musical performances, visits to the classroom to see what the children have been up to, a scrumptious morning tea and the opportunity to see the Class 8 Projects. Thank you to all those involved in organising this special morning and to everyone for coming.



August is the month we celebrate Book Week! The Book Week Dress-Up Assembly has been a Tarremah tradition for many years, and brings students, staff and families together to celebrate books and reading.

The aim of Book Week is to engage the students and staff in the celebration of books and reading for pleasure. Showing the school how important it is to foster this love and create an environment where reading is enjoyed. With the primary classes we share the nominated books and hope that some older students will read the primary and secondary novels.

We invite all families to join us at 9.15am on Friday 22 August in the Hall to see the children's fancy dress parade, some short performances from our Secondary School students, and the traditional staff play!

The theme for Book Week this year is Book an Adventure! We hope that students will embrace this theme and think about it when choosing their book character to portray on the day. Children in Classes 1 to 6 may dress as a character from a book - not from a movie or a TV show!

Please keep costumes simple; this should be a happy occasion, not a stressful one for parents. Students should check their chosen character with their class teachers.

Note: ECC children do not dress up for Book Week on this day, but will come along and participate with their teachers.

Buy a book for the Library!
The Library has gathered together a wonderful display of new books to suit our students from Kindergarten to Class 10, parents and community members. We would love to have all of them in the Tarremah Library - novels, nonfiction books, picture books, graphic novels, and more.

So, come along, choose a book to donate, and help develop the Library collection. Books will be on display for six weeks in the Library.

All donated books carry a plaque acknowledging the donor. Donations are tax deductible.

Abbey Vincent
Library Technician

Artwork: Matthew, Class 7

Thank you for your support!

The inaugural **Class 10 Soup Stall** was a huge success — so much so that we're already planning our next one! Our chicken noodle and pumpkin soups were such crowd favourites that they sold out completely. We'll be making even more next time!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone in the school community for your generosity and support of our fundraising efforts. Class 10 is incredibly grateful. We're excited to fine-tune our systems while continuing to serve up soup with a smile.

A special shout-out to **Pigeon Hole Bakery** for their generous donation of two HUGE bags of fresh, delicious bread and to Yves who left home at 5am to go and pick it up fresh from Moonah— thank you for your kindness!

Mark your calendars: Our next Soup Stall will be on **Wednesday, 10 September**.

Thank you once again,

Class 10

Tarremah P&F

Connecting with the Tarremah Community

Every week during school term:

Wednesday Mornings, 8:45am onwards - *Hall foyer*. Tea and coffee, children's play corner, conversations, craft and other creative projects. All parents, carers and small children are welcome.

- Wednesday mornings helping Sophy in the Veggie Gardens from 9am. All ages and abilities are welcome. Email sophy.millard@tarremah.tas.edu.au for more details.

Thursday Night Futsal - All parents welcome, for a social game in the School Hall. Every week subject to numbers, please contact Craig craigtipping07@gmail.com if you would like to be involved.

Tarremah Clothing Share - there is a rack next to the lost property on the Honeysuckle verandah for families to share school appropriate clothing. Donate what your family has finished with, and/or take what your family can use. If your donation has not been taken please collect after a few weeks, to keep the rack tidy. Thank you to ECC families for setting this up.

Seasonally over the year:

Tarremah Seed Circle - Meet regularly over the seasons to save and share seed, and discuss biodynamics. Please contact Emily (info@magicalfarm.org) for more information and to get involved.

In your own way, at times that work for you:

Tarremah growers - supporting the school garden and the Spring Fair plant stall. Join the WhatsApp community and lend your skills in a way that works for you.

Tarremah Crafters and Makers - Create, make, share and donate Steiner aligned hand craft, using natural materials to reflect our natural world. Join the WhatsApp community, or connecting in person on Wednesday mornings in the hall foyer after drop-off. Donate your works to raise funds for the school and create wonder for the children at the fair and the markets. Work in the craft room on fair day, at the P and F stall our seasonal markets.

To find out more about the various activities or join the WhatsApp communities please make contact via the P and F committee inbox - tarremahpandf@gmail.com or the relevant contacts provided above.

Are you already, or do you want to grow community in another way? Have plans to meet regularly with other parents? If you would like to have your activity included in this list, please reach out to the P and F committee via the above email address.

The Great Tarremah Quiz Night - Saturday 6 September

(Refer to poster and form)

Prizes from Hyperdrive Kart Racing, Keshet, TankTec, Savoy Day Spa, The Art of Tea, Mark on Macquarie, Unpacked and more to come!

Need a table? - register your name here - 2025 Quiz night tables

Don't miss out - it is a fun night!

Need a babysitter so you can come? Email us at tarremahpandf@gmail.com and we will see if we can match you with another parent or maybe a high school student.

Spring Fair 2025 - Sunday 2 November

The Spring Fair is the highlight of the Steiner calendar, and an event much-loved by children, parents and teachers alike. It's a time when we come together after the long indoor months of winter to celebrate the warming sun and the new life that it brings. The fair is also a reflection of our community, as it takes a community to pull it together.

The P&F Committee and class parents have commenced preparations for this year's event including organising the food, entertainment, class activities and all of the behind the scenes logistics. There are a number of ways you can help with the fair as follows:

Donation Requests

Lemons - Deliver to: ECC Verandah

Good quality clothes & books - Collection bins up at 'The Eagles Nest' outside the garden

Craft items - Box in front office

Calls for

Stallholders - we have a small number of market spots available.

Musicians and performers

Contact tarremahpandf@gmail.com

Stay tuned for more information as we approach the date.

The Great Tarremah Quiz Night Returns!

Saturday 6th September
6:00pm–9:30pm

Tarremah Steiner School Hall
27 Nautilus Grove, Huntingfield

$20 per person
(Grown-ups only event!)

Tables of 6–10. Food platters included.
Snack, hot food and simple dessert. Drinks for sale.
Amazing prizes, fun questions, silly games!!!

Make up a table with your friends and family
and dress up in your choice of theme.

Prizes awarded to the best dressed and most coordinated table!
Bring gold coins for games and raffle.

Cash tickets available from the school office
Direct deposits are to be made into the P&F account.
Tarremah School P & F Association Inc.
BSB: 807 009 | Acc: 51158966

Please email forms to tarremahpandf@gmail.com

Bring Your Questions to Anthroposophical School Health Consultant,

Dr Lakshmi Prasanna

Do you have a health or well being question about your child / children / family? A situation you are striving to meet beyond your research & efforts?

You are invited to bring your question to Anthroposophical Health Consultant Dr Lakshmi Prasanna in this predominantly question & response session, contributing towards today's varied experiences in child health & development, & socialising at school, at home, & in the world.

Dr Lakshmi Prasanna has worked with Steiner schools in Australia for many years, with her background in paediatrics, caring for the social, emotional & physical realms of students of all ages, diversities, & capacities. She has a deep understanding of the connections between education, child development, health and parenting.
Dr Lakshmi is also engaged in substantive Steiner Teacher Training programs in Australia, USA, & India as well as presenting at Medical Conferences. We are delighted to include her in this program, with her engaging, heart warming presentations for parents

We invite you in advance, to submit a question currently alive in you, (particularly, yet not only if, you are aware that the session time will be difficult for you to attend).

Please send questions to : steinerparented@gmail.com

Thursday August 21, 7.30pm on Zoom

Bookings: https://events.humanitix.com/health-and-wellbeing-with-lakshmi-schools