Tarremah Steiner School

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Tarremah Times

Class 3 Artwork

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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Thurs 18 September
Secondary Music Concert

Fri 19 September
Class 7 Mountain Day

Tues 23 September
Spring Festival

Wed 24 September
Silvereye Spring Picnic

Thurs 25 September
ECC Spring Festival

Fri 26 September
Last Day of Term 3

Sun 28 September
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Mon 13 October
Student Free Day

Tues 14 October
First Day of Term 4

Wed 15 – Fri 17 October
Class 9 Tasman Camp

Class 10 Step into the Future with UTAS Climate Resilience Game

As part of their Earth in Movement Main Lesson, Class 10 were visited by Chloe and Tim from the University of Tasmania (UTAS), who introduced an engaging and thought-provoking role-playing game titled The Heat is On.

In this immersive activity, students were transported to the year 2050, where the effects of climate change have become more frequent and intense. Set on a fictional island called Adaptania, the game challenged students to take on the roles of local town councils, each responsible for helping their communities adapt to the changing climate.

Through strategic planning and collaboration, students explored how communities might respond to extreme weather events, rising sea levels, and other challenges. The experience not only reinforced the scientific and social knowledge gained in their main lesson, but also offered practical inspiration for how they might contribute to climate resilience in their own communities in the future.

The visit from UTAS was a highlight of the Main Lesson, sparking meaningful discussions and empowering students to think critically about real-world solutions to climate change.

Hayley Platts
Secondary Teacher

Book Week Adventures in the Library

It was wonderful to see so many excited students getting involved in our Book Week celebrations! This year's theme, '*Book an Adventure*', truly came to life throughout the School.

Students could drop into the Library during lunch to make a bookmark using preloved books, coloured paper and pencils. Others joined in with word searches and a scavenger hunt passport, with a different activity each day to be completed and 'stamped'.

A special highlight of the week was our visit from author Anne Morgan, who shared her journey as a writer. She spoke about her creative process and read from a selection of her published books. Students were especially lucky to hear an exclusive reading from her yet-to-be-published book, *The Birds Lovers Ball*!

The Book Week Assembly was a magical moment, with incredible performances of *Where is the Green Sheep, I Just Ate My Friend* and *Room on the Broom* from Secondary students. It is always fantastic to see our Primary students (and the Class 10 MCs) dressed as their favourite book characters—sharing the stories they love with the wider school community.

A big thank you to everyone who donated books to the Library during August. Thanks to your generosity, $1,722 worth of new books will be added to our collection and will be available for borrowing next term.

It's been amazing to see our school community come together to celebrate the joy of reading and the many adventures found in books. Thank you for your continued support!

Abbey Vincent
Librarian Technician

Remembering our dear friend, teacher and colleague, Sue Bottrill

We warmly invite the community to join us in remembering Sue, at our up-and-coming Spring Festival. We feel that this occasion would be a joyful way to celebrate Sue, her passionate love of gardening and flowers and strong advocacy for the children. We could not think of a better way to honour her contribution to our school community, amid the beauty and joyful celebration of the children.

We ask that the children bring a flower so we can create a floral tribute, as part of this celebration of her life.

Please see the enclosed Spring Festival Flyer, which includes more details of that event.

We hope to see you there!

Private Violin Lessons with Sadie

I am a Tarremah Alumni and now offering private after-school violin lessons at Tarremah. These will be held in the Music Room from 3:30pm.

I have had many experiences teaching, including assisting in Tarremah music classes and at Milkwood Steiner School in Darwin. I have performed with the Milkwood Chamber Orchestra and the Tasmanian Youth Orchestra Flagship orchestra.

Lessons are tailored to each child's needs and goals, developing not only musical skills but also confidence, creativity, self-expression and a lifelong love of playing. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to explore music in depth. Spaces are limited.

For more information or to book a lesson, contact **0403 451 714** or sharpsadie@outlook.com

Class 4 Artwork

Tarremah P&F

Connecting with the Tarremah Community

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.

A lot of our favourite food stalls will be back this year including Taco Taco, Doughboys Pizza, Pocket Current and Van Diemens Coffee.

Our favourite activities will be back also including Marks Sands circus activities with the circus equipment, crazy bikes and stilts to try again. The blacksmith will be back again also and the Waldorf Express!

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
Also chat to your class parents for your class activity for this year.
Signup zones will be released shortly so you get on the best shifts for all the activities!

Calls for
Stallholders - we have a small number of market spots available.
Musicians and performers
Contact tarremahpandf@gmail.com

Working Bee

Our "spruce up the school" Working Bee is scheduled for 19 October (the weekend before show weekend), however, the date is still to be confirmed by the School. Stay tuned for more information as we approach the date.

The Great Tarremah Quiz Night was held last Saturday night 6 September.

It was a great night and a lot of fun.

Well done to "Book Weak" for taking out the winner table prize this year.

A big thank you to Brett for being our wonderful quiz master again, to Mark Shea-Butler for a wonderful meal with the help of Toni and Gabby and for Lauren Orr and Carmen Goldstein of the P&F Committee for sorting out the platters, the decorations and staying late to help with the clean up.

Also a big thank you to all of the local businesses that donated prizes including within our community: TankTec, Keshet, auntalice, Savoy Day Spa, Nanna Archie, Wild Stitch, Bunnings, The Art of Tea, Fullers bookstore, Hyperdrive Kart Racing, Unpacked, Putters Adventure Golf, Mark on Macquarie, T-Bone Brewing Co, Hopfields brewery and the State Cinema.

Enjoy the photos from the event and we hope to see you next year!

Tarremah Spring Festival

Please join us!

Tuesday 23 September

11:15am, the Amphitheatre

The Spring Festival carries its own unique significance, providing our students with an understanding of nature's rhythms and a sense of belonging. It is a joyful celebration where the classes will share dancing, music, drama, poetry, and art for all to enjoy!

This cheerful event sees the children weaving wreaths of vines and flowers to wear in their hair whilst participating in the activities.

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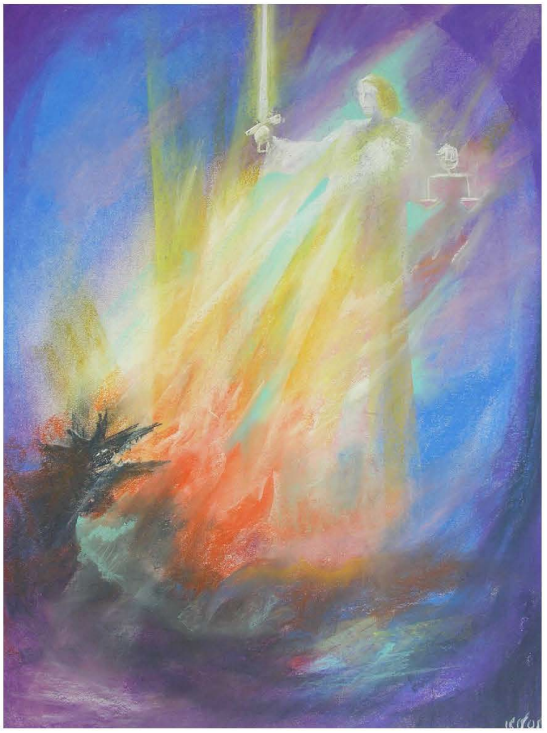
Parents can please contribute by bringing flowers or vines for garlands by 8:30am on the day, please deliver them to the hollow behind the library.

We encourage the students to wear bright spring colours.

Please be seated by 11:05am for an 11:15am start/ anticipated finish time around 12:30pm

We look forward to celebrating spring with you!

Tasmanian Anthroposophical Society



Sunday, September 28th 2025

Michael Festival

At the Tarremah School Hall

10:00am to 12:00pm (Adults only)

Morning/Opening
Anthroposophical Michael Imagination, Singing
Exhibitions and individual Dialogue:
Anthroposophy, Biodynamic Farming, Nursing, Pedagogy, and other related enterprises

12:30pm to 1:30 pm

Shared Lunch (open to all, please bring a plate to share)

1:30pm to 3:00pm (Open to All)

Puppet Play, Painting, Biodynamic
Stir & Spread, Garden Activity
Exhibitions and Individual Dialogue

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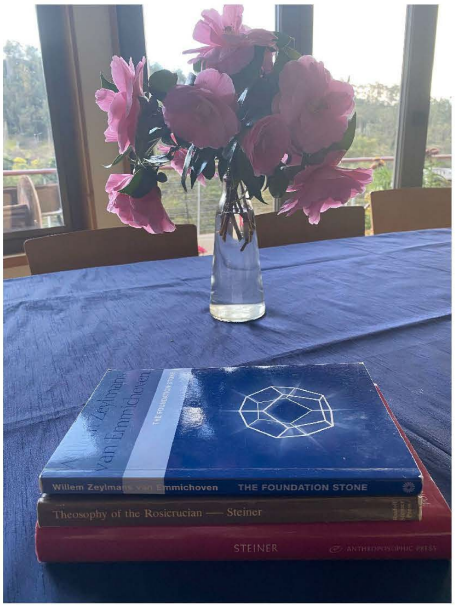

You are invited to join our: Anthroposophical Reading Group in Hobart

For beginners:

South Hobart
Mondays 7:00 pm
Contact Margaret
0419 567 012

For intermediate:

Dynnyrne
Wednesdays 10:00 am
Contact Jane 0438 442 906