



# BIRALI STEINER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome from Chloe Ann

We had a very warm welcome back to school last week – the new shade sail could not have come at a better time! The beautiful mulberry colour set the perfect mood for our Rose Ceremony on the first day back last week.



On the first day of term, I visited each of the Primary Classes to welcome them back to school and I was lucky enough to hear some wonderful stories about their holiday adventures. Visiting the classes this week, everyone is well and truly into their first Main Lesson of the year;

*In the Pippi Room, they are welcoming summer with a beach-themed morning circle. Class 1 are experiencing the straight and curved forms as a foundation for their writing, Class 2 are living in the land of Fables, Class 3/4 are learning about shelters and houses from around the world and Class 5/6 have started Botany.*

*In the High School, Class 7/8 are studying history at the time of the Renaissance and Class 9/10 are exploring the*

## ***transformation of plant substances through their Chemistry Main Lesson.***

The students have settled into their new classrooms and have well and truly made themselves at home!

Keep an eye out for the beautiful new signs above each of the classrooms. Another pleasing addition to welcome everyone back to school this year!



It has been a wonderful start to the New Year already. Looking forward to a great term ahead!

Warm regards,

*Chloe Ann Francis*

***Principal***

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## **Beccí – Píppí Class** **Welcome to Birali Píppí's 2023**



Thank you for such a warm welcome back to the Pippi Room - feels like I've returned 'home' after a holiday.



As we welcome a new class into the Pippi Room, our focus has been setting the daily and weekly rhythms. We are getting to know one another and learning what it means to be part of a group – including helping to care for the environment. We are starting with Healthy Habits such as tucking in chairs at the end of meals, putting away cups and plates and helping to wash up.



At pack away time, the children are learning to classify, compare and match as they put things back where they belong. Big blocks together, small ones together, animals, shells and rocks all have their spot.

Our first circle is beach themed, drawing on images of summer that will unfold when they go exploring on nature day.

Lily and I are pleased to welcome Christoph and Judy, working as part of the Pippi Room teaching team for 2023.

It has been a lovely start to the year

-Becci

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## Little Waldorf School OSHC



Birali is pleased to announce that Little Waldorf School will be operating an After School Care program each afternoon on Birali school grounds.

If you would like to enrol your child, there are Enrolment packs available in the school office or from the Little Waldorf staff.

For any other enquiries please contact Little Waldorf school on 07 5497 6729 or via email [little.waldorf@outlook.com](mailto:little.waldorf@outlook.com) as this approved program is operated by Little Waldorf independently.

It has been such a pleasure seeing the children enjoying After School Care each afternoon.

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## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Birali Collective (Shop)  
Tuesday & Friday 2:30 pm - 3 pm  
Wednesdays 8:45 am – 11:45 am

## Birali Parent Craft Group

Located under the pergola outside reception.

Wednesday 8.45 AM to 11:45 AM

## Birali Playgroup

in the Pippi Garden (pre-registration required)

Wednesdays 9 – 11am

## Weekly Eurythmy Classes

(with Ty Hungerford)

Thursdays 6 pm – 7 pm

View flyer [here](#) for more details

## Birali book group

Every Friday 8:45am – 9:30am

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of National Apology Day
Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	Working Bee & School Tour
Mar 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Class 5/6 Camp
Mar 12 <sup>th</sup>	Moreton Bay Kids Festival
Mar 17 <sup>th</sup>	National Close the Gap Day
Mar 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Tour
Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	Working Bee
Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	Last Day of Term & Autumn Festival
Apr 13 <sup>th</sup>	Office Closed for Training
Apr 17 <sup>th</sup>	Term 2 commences

## Updates you may have missed

- [2023 Term Dates and Schedule of Fees](#)
- [2023 School Fee Accounts](#)
- [Updated Parent Handbook](#)
- [Welcome to Term 1 from Chloe Ann](#)
- [Craft Schedule Term 1](#)

- [Birali's new Bush Track](#)
- [Our School Bell](#)
- [New Trees for Birali](#)

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## Birali virtues program

Each week the school explores a new virtue, with the introduction made at assembly on Mondays.

**Week 1 - [Purposefulness](#)**

**Week 2 - [Thankfulness](#)**

To read more about the virtues program please [click here](#).

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## Community Notices

Click here to visit: [Birali Classifieds](#)

Birali Steiner School believes in the importance of community. We have created this page for our local community to share events, workshops or promote their business.

### Parent Run Social Media Groups:

- Birali Parents ([Click here to join](#))
- Birali Bazaar (Buy & Sell) ([Click here to join](#))

\*Please ask Birali Parents for links to class pages

## Steiner & anthroposophical links

These Steiner/Anthroposophical related activities and services, whilst not directly related to the

school, can be seen to be in sympathy with and supportive of the impulse of Steiner education.

- **Waldorf 100** Learn to change the world [Click here](#)
- **Waldorf Resources** for schools, parents and teachers. [Click here](#)
- **Waldorf Today** [Click here](#)
- **Sydney Rudolf Steiner College** - What's on Teacher Training and Adult Education. [Click here](#)
- **Steiner Education Australia SEA** is the peak body for Australian Steiner Schools. SEA support, advocate and represent the free and healthy development of Steiner education in contemporary, diverse contexts. [Click here](#)
- **Keeping the Light Alive!** Monthly articles demonstrating Rudolf Steiner's relevance to today's world. [Click here](#)



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