



MOUNT BARKER
WALDORF SCHOOL

Term 3
Week 1 – 2025
Newsletter

From the Principal

Dear Mount Barker Waldorf School Community,

Welcome back to Term 3 – a term that often begins with misty and cold mornings, muddy boots and a quiet hush across the school grounds and ends with the first golden stirrings of spring. It is a time of deepening and renewal, when the rich inner work of winter begins to turn outward again.

There is much to look forward to over the coming weeks: classes heading off on camps to connect more deeply with the land and one another; the joyful energy of class plays being rehearsed and shared; and excursions that extend learning beyond the classroom. These experiences enrich our curriculum and strengthen the threads of connection that hold our students and teachers in shared purpose.

As we move into the second half of the year, we also begin looking ahead. This term, we will be sharing our updated strategic plan - a reflection of the many voices, values, and visions that shape our school's direction. It is an invitation to continued dialogue about who we are and who we are becoming.

Alongside this, we'll be sending out surveys to gather your feedback. These reflections help us understand how we are doing, where we can grow, and how we can best support the flourishing of our students and community. Your voice and experience is an essential part of our shared journey.

We've crossed the midpoint of the year, and from here the days begin to stretch out again towards some glorious warmth. For now, there is a quiet momentum that carries us into the promise of what's ahead. May this term bring learning, connection, and moments of joy for each of you.

Warmly,

Liam Waterford

Principal – Mount Barker Waldorf School

Key dates this week

Tuesday 22 July

Henderson House Play

LAC

7pm-8.30pm

Wednesday 23 July

Class 3 Parent/Teacher Meeting

LAC Foyer

3.30pm-4.30pm

Melaleuca Kindy Parent/Teacher Meeting

Melaleuca Kindy

6pm-7.30pm

Henderson House Play

LAC

7pm-8.30pm

Thursday 24 July

Henderson House Play

LAC

7pm-8.30pm

Friday 16 May

Henderson House Play

LAC

7pm-8.30pm

TERM 3, 2025

**Monday 21 July to
Friday 26 September**

Last day of Term 3, 2025

is a full day.



Henderson House is a play written and directed by our own Grace Haynes as part of her Class 12 Project. If you are able, please come and show your support. The production will be running during Week 1 of this term in the Living Arts Centre.

Upcoming important dates

Monday 28 July

Inkpot's 'Come & Try' Evening
LAC
5pm-7pm

Wednesday 30 July

Gardening Morning
Kindergartens
8.50am-11.30am

Thursday 19 June

Classes 9 & 10 STEM Day Out
Adelaide Showgrounds
9am-3.15pm

OSHC

Afternoons Only

Monday-Friday PM
School finish-6.00pm
(\$30 flat rate)

To book, please email
oshc@mbws.sa.edu.au



If you have any feedback for the MBWS Board, please contact them via email at: secretary@mbws.sa.edu.au



**Eurythmy
for adults**

**SESSIONS
ON
HOLD**



**Friends of the
Plant Nursery**

Tuesdays:
9.15 – 10.45am
Meet at School
Plant Nursery



Beehive

Tuesdays
9am - 11am
Cafe and Shop
Fridays
9am - 12 noon
Parent Craft



Yoga Thursdays

A slow pace yoga class
suited for everyone.

Teachers: 8-8.30am
Students: 8.30-8.55am
Parents: 9.15-10am

Around Our School

Class 8 Inspiring Themselves and Others

This year at the MBWS by Moonlight evening, Class 8 students and parents went on a visioning journey through the rest of high school, envisioning the successes, the challenges and the moments of crossing thresholds. One of the first things we started with was “Who do you want to be in the world?” and for parents “Who do you want your students to be when they are an adult in the world?” Below are some of the stunning answers to these questions that help us, as a school, plan to nurture and develop our students as they move through High School.

“I want to be someone (to) remember. I want to be someone kind and generous. But not overly- to myself as well as other people. I want to be friendly. To myself as well as others.”

“I want to be someone who can find goodness in everything and everyone.”

“I want to be the person my family and friends call when they need help. I want to be welcome in the communities around me and in the presence of those I love.”

“I want to be an empathetic human and someone who people feel safe confiding in. Someone organised and successful in their most interesting endeavours.”

“I want him to be and feel central to the life of our family clan to find validation. With that validation I want him to find his true self”

“I want to be a guider to others, an inspiration for others and someone that can connect with others.”

“Content, confident, challenged and growing, inquisitive, loving”

Krystina Fisher
High School Learning Support Teacher
Class 8 Guardian

Some Industrious, and Beautiful, Structures

Discovered by a staff member on her walk around the school. We love finding, and sharing, these treasures left by our students.

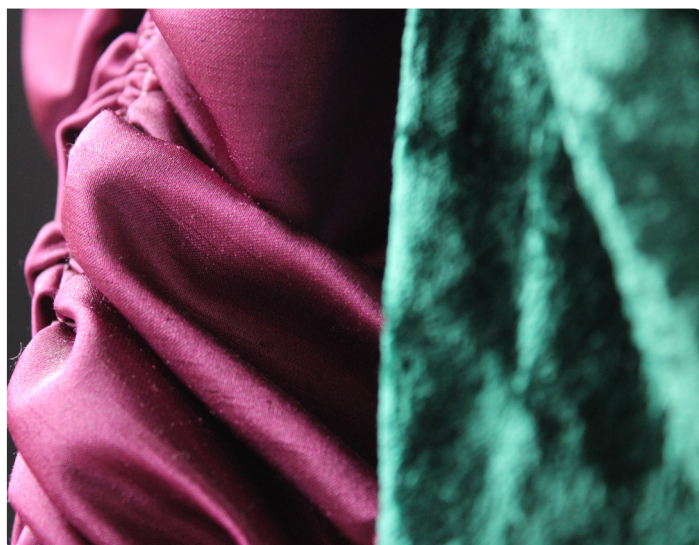


Photography Elective

Last term in the photography elective, we explored light, composition and using the digital SLR cameras to create a portfolio of photographs. These photographs captured a range of shot types and angles. Students learned about and used concepts such as symmetry, asymmetry, the rule of thirds and using light to create focal point and engagement.

Here are some of their photographs – these are taken by Banjo, Jasper, Charlotte, Lily, Joseph, Kousei, Jackson, Maeve and Carl, from Classes 10 and 11.

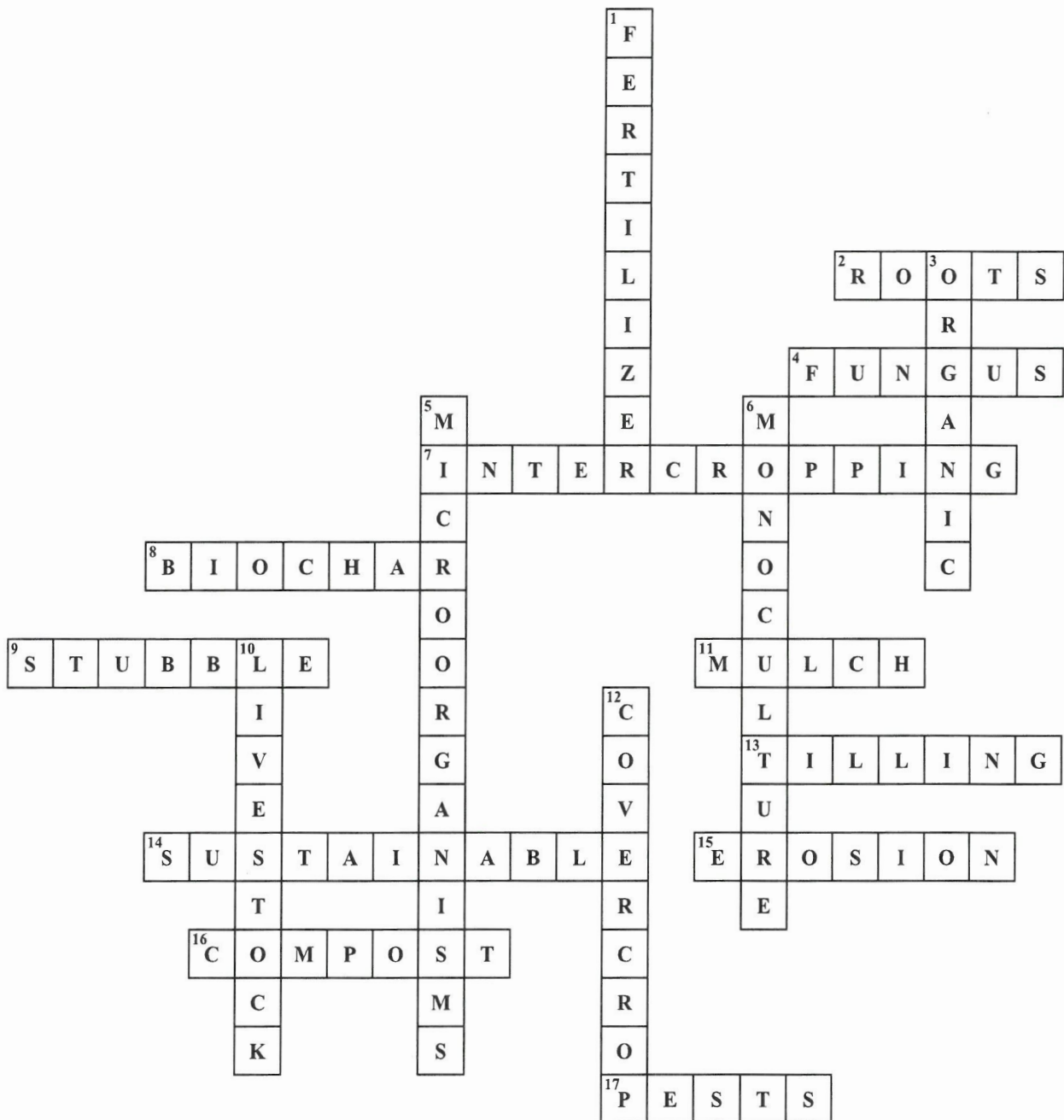
Rose Duggan
High School Art/English Teacher



Crossword

Here are the solutions to the Sustainable Agriculture crossword from last term.

Solution



From the Canteen

HOT FOOD

Spinach & feta triangle (V)	\$ 5.00
Vegetable roll (V)	\$ 5.00
Sausage roll	\$ 4.50
Pasty (contains meat)	\$ 5.00
Meat pie	\$ 5.00
Garlic Bread (Monday only)	\$ 3.00
Toasted sandwich	\$ 4.50
on Brezel bread	

Cheese & tomato (V) or

Ham & cheese

SNACKS

Simply DK Potato Chips (90g bag – Classic or Purple)	\$4.00
Fresh Brezel pretzels	\$ 2.50
Anzac cookies (Vegan)	\$ 0.50
Choc chip biscuits	\$ 0.50
Choc chip biscuits (GF)	\$ 0.50
Daily baked treat	\$ 3.50
Bliss ball (Vegan)	\$ 1.00

DRINKS

Spring water 600ml	\$ 2.50
Besa juice 300ml	\$ 3.50

(V) – Vegetarian

(GF) – Gluten Free

**For all special dietary needs, please speak to the Canteen staff – we can accommodate all requests!*

LUNCH SPECIALS

\$7.50

Monday

Lentil & Vegetable Soup

With garlic bread and spiced yoghurt.

Tuesday

Baked Potato

With bean sauce and coleslaw, sour cream and cheese. Vegetarian and gluten free.

Wednesday

Chicken or Vegetarian Yiros

Vegetarian option with beans and halloumi.

Thursday

Veggie Curry

With raita and papadum.

Friday

Beef or Veggie burger

With Tuckshop special sauce, tomato, cheese and lettuce.



**Head Heart and Hands Imaginative Play
81A Main Rd Nairne**

CLOSING SALE

10% to 40% off

**Everything in the shop is reduced
Including shop fittings, furniture, baskets.**

Sale is on until Saturday 9 August.

If we secure new premises
we will post on Facebook
or send you a text if you wish.

Ph or text 0423202784 for more information
or to place an order or book an appointment

Opening Hours
(until Sat.9 August)
Wed to Sat 11am to 2pm

We are happy to open after hours by appointment

You can find us on Facebook and Instagram

Sydney Rudolf Steiner College is offering a second intake of *Life Phases*,
a self-paced online course, starting 6 August 2025.



— Life Phases —
Holistic Biography Work
ONLINE COURSE

This self-paced, transformative course is essential for all Steiner educators and comes highly recommended for anyone interested in deepening their understanding of their own biography and development through the lens of anthroposophy.

Places are strictly limited, so we encourage you to enrol early to avoid missing out.

Registrations will close 28 July

For all enquiries, please contact the course coordinator, Doris Antivolo at dorisa@sydneyrudolfsteinercollege.com

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MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

DIRECTED BY BEN PROEVE

ASSISTED BY HARRI WOLFF

AUGUST 1st - 9th 2025

Adults \$27

Conc. \$20

Child \$20

Family \$85

Stirling Community Theatre
7 Avenue Road, Stirling



WHAT'S ON!

at your Community Centre

July 2025

Date

Time

NAIDOC Family Day Laratinga Pavilion	Saturday 12th July	1.30—4.30pm
Free Tech Help Drop in and ask our friendly volunteers for help with your IT questions	Wednesdays 2nd, 16th, 30th July	2pm—4pm
School Holiday Movie—Shrek Free popcorn	Wednesday 16th July	2—4pm
Endometriosis Information and Support Event Find out about the SA Parliamentary Enquiry with guest speaker Catherine Hutchesson MP	Wednesday 23rd July	6—7.30pm
Digital Skills Workshop: Scams Awareness	Friday 25th July	1—2pm
Womens Shed Workshop	Monday 28th July	9am—2pm
Mount Barker Youth Tunes Join us to play music, learn, have fun and meet other musical young people! LGBTQIA+ and neurodiverse friendly	Tuesdays	5.30—7.30pm
Community Yoga	Thursdays	9.30—10.30am 11am—12pm
ReVamp Shop Reducing Waste One Gift at a Time! Winter Display Out Now!	Monday to Friday	9.30am—4pm

Bookings essential for all events. Most events can be booked online:

<https://events.humanitix.com/host/mtbcc>



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