

Our 14th year

Dear Readers,

Welcome to our 14th anniversary edition.

We began in 1999 with a slim Newsletter for Members of the Initiative Circle of the Pedagogical Section in NZ – 20 copies were distributed.

We soon became a *Journal for Waldorf Teachers* - with the enthusiasm and support of Peter Glasby, Alduino Mazzone, Van James, Ineke Mulder and the Christchurch Rudolf Steiner School. By 2002 we had 100 on our mailing list.

An index of all previous articles appeared in the 2007 edition which was renamed *Journal for Waldorf/Rudolf Steiner Education*, intended for anyone interested in our education. Strong support came from the Waldorf Schools, on both sides of the Tasman – and also from the Australian RSSA (now called Steiner Education Australia) and our NZ Federation.

With this, our 14th year, we distribute 600 copies in Australia, New Zealand and Asia. We welcome new editorial team members; from Melbourne: Jean-Michel David (Little Yarra) and Jennifer West (Sophia Mundi); and Neil Boland (AUT, Auckland). Previous editions are on OWL www.waldorflibrary.org

Fourteen is a milestone in a teenager's life – in the life of Institutions and even small publications like ours. This issue brings a rich selection:

Florian Osswald condensed several lectures he gave on his tour of Australia and New Zealand last year, "Learning for life – learning from life"; Kerstin Andersson also wrote for us especially on Neurophysiology, a field that is growing and changing conceptually at a fast pace; Anne Gastinger's image of Cassandra and unheeded warnings about the effect of wifi use is awakening – we look forward to readers' responses.

Three articles appear which have been edited from other publications: Rod Tomlinson shares his views on the work of the College and republicanism in a Steiner School, John Blackwood shares his ongoing research on morphology and orthogenetic evolution and we reprint Dr Helmut von Kùgelgen's booklet, "Working with Angels".

On behalf of the editorial team,

With warm regards, Neil Carter

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