

Editorial

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Christchurch, New Zealand

Dear Readers,

Thank you to the students of Class Ten, Abhaya Waldorf School, Hyderabad, for sharing your Australian adventures with us, describing what must be a once in a lifetime Australian experience – being taught surveying by a master teacher, Peter Glasby. Thank you also to our many other contributors including: Lesley Waite, who is currently completing her Master's in philosophy at the Auckland University of Technology, focusing on the philosophy of mathematics teaching; Jack Petrash, a respected master teacher from the States for describing an aspect of a Class four Zoology 4 Main Lesson and Julianne Smutz, for your sharing about the “classroom without desks” movement. To all other contributors, please also accept our thanks.

The regular feature page that I find most difficult to assemble is page 31: the dates, names and venues of forthcoming Waldorf conferences and workshops. Those of you who have ever had to organise a conference will know how tricky it is to get the timing, venue and speakers coinciding.

Florian Osswald, on his recent visit to New Zealand, requested that many of our Journal's back issue articles be translated into German and Spanish for the Pedagogical Section on the Goetheanum website. The original English back issues are freely available after about half or a full year from www.waldorflibrary.org. The Colour article by Van James (issue 13.2 Nov. 2011, *Problems with Painting*) has just been translated for teachers in Romania.

For our next issue, April 2014, we welcome your articles and reports – e.g. from those who attended the Vienna Congress of Steiner Tertiary Educators (Neil Boland delivered a paper on the perceptions of Steiner education from Maori graduates of his University (AUT). We await also reports from the First International Conference for Language Teachers held at the Goetheanum. Our Christchurch Rudolf Steiner School language teacher attended and her enthusiasm was quite contagious upon her return. More recently, in July, a Middle/High School conference was held in Hastings, NZ, with guest lecturers Florian Osswald (co- leader of the Pedagogical Section at the Goetheanum) and Peter Glasby, who inspired us all. I noticed many attendees taking notes – please do write to us!

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