**Trinity Gardens School**  
**Steiner Education**  
**Parent Information Seminars 2012**

### Wednesday May 9  
**Term 2, Week 3**

**Dr Tom Stehlik**
Lecturer in Education  
University of South Australia

**The Increasing Demand for Steiner Education**

**What is education for?**

This talk will discuss the apparent increasing demand for Steiner Education in Australia, how the Steiner curriculum fits into the world of mainstream educational policies, pathways and practices; and what results it achieves in holistically educating young people for life. Dr Stehlik will draw on his experience as a Waldorf parent and from his perspective as a teacher educator at the University of South Australia.

### Wednesday, June 6th  
**Term 2, Week 7**

**Barbara Baldwin**

**Supporting your child’s Steiner Education in the home.**

Drawing on her lifetime of experience in Steiner education, Barbara will offer practical ways to support our children’s education.

### Thursday August 9  
**Term 3, Week 4**

**Mark Molloy**

**The developmental continuum from Play to Sport for the primary school child.**

As an experienced Steiner practitioner, Mark will talk about how children learn through appropriate physical experience in childhood and how this can support the development of the whole child.

### Tuesday Sept 4  
**Term 3, Week 8**

**Catherine Banner**

**Pathways to High School**

What are the options for children after their Steiner primary education?  
Can children adjust to a more mainstream situation?  
Are there Steiner options?  
What are the risks and benefits of each option?  
This talk will be a panel discussion including ex students.  
Catherine has seen several cycles of children through Steiner primary school, including the first group at Trinity Gardens. She is uniquely placed to lead a panel discussion on pathways and possibilities for our children after their Steiner primary education.

### Thursday Nov 1st  
**Term 4, Week 4**

**Martin Samson**

**Spirituality and the Child**

*‘In education we must comprehend the human being as a whole, in the totality of body, soul and spirit. We must be able to deal with the spirit if we would educate’*  
Rudolph Steiner

Martin Samson is a priest in the Christian Community Church which was founded nearly 100 years ago based on indications from Rudolf Steiner.

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**All seminars will take place in the Resource Centre**

7—9pm

A gold coin donation is requested.  
Supper will be provided.

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*... we should ask: What lives in each human being and what can be developed in him or her? Only then will it be possible to direct the new qualities of each emerging generation into society. Society will then become what young people, as whole human beings, make of the existing social conditions.*

Rudolph Steiner