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28 September, 2009

From Sara Hansen, School Administrator

Hi and welcome back to Term 4, 2009.

I would like to thank Pia who organised our annual camp and all the families that participated in this weekend full of games, sun and singing.

#### Enrolments 2010

As the school is growing, we would appreciate if you could hand in your enrolments for 2010 as early as possible. This will help us plan classes for 2010. Also, if you have a child in the Munin class and intend to keep your child in Kinder in 2010 or if you intend to leave the school in 2010, please notify me via email ([sara.hansen@bigpond.com](mailto:sara.hansen@bigpond.com)) as soon as possible. Please download an enrolment form from the school's website and post or email to me. My contact details are on the form.

<http://www.svenskaskolanmelb.org.au/forms.php>

#### Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Swedish Church in November. More information will be distributed shortly.

#### Lucia Celebrations

The Church will hold the "Lucia" practice during November. More information will be distributed shortly.

Congratulations to Annika, Alicia, James and Alex on the birth of baby Daniel. Annika will be on maternity leave Term 4 and will return to teaching Munin Term 1 2010.

Congratulations to Maria (our VCE teacher) and big Mike on the birth of baby Eowyn.

Last but not least...congratulations to our Meatball Queens!! Our substitute teacher/assistant Karolina is the proud winner of this year's Meatball competition held at Swedish Church. Liselotte (mother of Annika in Hugin) came on third place.

Cheers from Sara



From Henrika Quinlan, School Coordinator

Dear All,

Welcome back to the last term of the year! I hope you have had a wonderful holiday. I have spent a lovely time in Echuca with my family. I am now looking forward to a new term at the Swedish School.

I would like to start with congratulating Maria Lindaräng (our VCE teacher) who has just become a proud mother of a beautiful little baby girl, Eowyn. I am also very excited for Lisa Halvarsson (Utgård) who is expecting a little one in November. Lisa will work throughout October and some of our regular substitutes will take over her class in November. Annika (Munin), who had a baby boy in July, will be staying home for most of term 4 and Marie Galea and Ulrika Elvesjö will make sure that the children in Munin will be well looked after. Karolina Berkell-Kirk will take over the role as school assistant in Småvikingarna for the whole term. Anna Berghamre is celebrating Christmas in Sweden this year and will be going over to Sweden in November. Helene Lissmyr will take over her classes (Vikingarna and VCE). One of our lovely mums, Marie-Susanne Kretchmer, will work as an assistant in Yggdrasil-Midgård-Utgård when Helene works in Vikingarna. I will be away the first two weeks in November due to my sister getting married in Thailand! It's not finalized who is taking over my class quite yet.

We finished off last term in a great fashion; with a lovely family camp at Anglesea. We had the best weather and a fun filled weekend with lots of activities! The school camp is a great way to get to know each other and we hope that everyone who missed out this year can participate next year. A big THANK YOU once again to Pia Weller, who was the main organizer of the School Camp this year.

Term 4 is going to be filled with Christmas activities, songs, games, puzzles, arts and craft.

Småvikingarna are going to be very creative and do puzzles, games, paintings etc. They will continue with their book presentations (sagoboksläxa) so check the weekly newsletter so you know when it is your child's turn to present a book.

Midgård and Utgård will be reading about Swedish Christmas traditions. Lisa and Elena would like to encourage all parents who grew up in Sweden to talk to their children about how they spent Christmas. If there is time and the school gets permission to use the oven at the Uniting Church the children will make gingerbread biscuits. Yum!

In Yggdrasil the children will choose a Swedish Christmas topic that they will research and present to the rest of the group. They will make posters for display in the classroom. They will summarise all their work in a little booklet about Swedish Christmas traditions.

In Vikingarna the focus will be on the Swedish Language. The students will extend their vocabulary and practice their pronunciation. They will do oral presentations, read short texts in Swedish and practice their writing. They will also do a revision of what have been taught throughout the year!

The 14<sup>th</sup> of November all the classes will gather at the Swedish Church for a great day making Christmas crafts. This means that all children will be dropped off and picked up at the Swedish Church. We will need a lot of extra helping hands and would therefore appreciate if as many parents as possible could stay around and help out on this day.

On the last day of term, the 21<sup>st</sup> of November, all the classes will meet in the Church at 2pm for an End- of- term celebration. The children are performing a few songs. After the ceremony in the church the younger children in Hugin and Munin, will move to the veranda room to receive their reports. The other grades will be

presented with their reports in the church. As you all know, the theme for term 3 was Swedish Art. After the students have received the reports everyone is invited to come and have a look at some of the art made by the students. If the weather is nice the exhibition will be in the garden, otherwise it will be in the veranda room. There will also be a few little treats served in the garden!

During this year I have been studying LOTE (Language other than English) methodology at RMIT. In my studies I have worked with a lot of teachers from other community schools in Melbourne. Our conversations have made me realise how lucky we are at the Swedish School: we have so many fantastic parents helping out and supporting the school. Thank you everyone for your great efforts to keep the Swedish language alive in Melbourne! Keep up the good work!

I will see you all on Saturday!

Henrika☺



From Vikingarna  
Anna Berghamre

Hej på er!

Årets fjärde och sista termin är här och vi går med stormsteg emot jul och ett nytt år! Den här terminen kommer vi att göra djupdykning i det svenska språket. Vi kommer att jobba med grammatik och stärka vårt svenska ordförråd och vi kommer att läsa korta texter på svenska och göra skrivövningar utifrån dem. Vi kommer också att jobba med muntlig framställning då vi tittar på retorikens grunder (läran om värtalighet) och vårt svenska uttal. Vi kommer såklart att summera det vi lärt oss under året som gått eftersom några av våra kära Vikingar går vidare till att läsa VCE-svenska! Tjoho!

Den 21 november blir det skolavslutning och utställning av alla våra alster i trädgården på Svenska Kyrkan.

Ser fram emot att se er alla på lördag!

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Anna



From Henrika Jansson, Yggdrasil  
Hej!



Välkomna tillbaka till en ny termin i Yggdrasil. Denna termin kommer barnen i Yggdrasil att jobba med projektarbeten med temat Svenska jultraditioner. De får själva välja ett jultema (t.ex. julgröt, julgran, julklappar, tomten, etc) att utforska. Projektet presenteras sedan för resten av klassen i slutet av oktober. Barnen kommer att producera egna häften och affischer med det valda jultemat.

Vi skall också denna termin att öva in ett litet program till skolavslutningen. Den 14 blir det traditionellt julpyssel på Svenska Kyrkan. Vi träffas klockan 14.00 och avslutar dagen klockan 16.30 (på Svenska Kyrkan!).

Jag kommer att åka på bröllop till Thailand i november och således vara borta den 7e och 14e november. Någon av våra duktiga vikarier kommer då att hoppa in och undervisa gruppen. Är i skrivande stund inte klart vem det blir, jag meddelar er så fort jag vet vem som tar över. Jag kommer naturligtvis hem i god tid till avslutningen!

Vi ses på lördag!

Kram,  
Henrika



From Elena Bylund, Midgård and Lisa Halvarsson Utgård

Hej och välkommen tillbaka till svenska skolan och årets sista termin!

Hoppas ni har haft en skön semester och nu känner er laddade inför lektionerna. Temat denna termin är "Jultraditioner" och vi kommer att läsa om Jul i Sverige och de olika saker man gör inför julen. Prata gärna med era barn om vad ni brukande göra när ni firade Jul i Sverige (de kanske kommer ihåg själva!).

Vi kanske också hinner baka en omgång pepparkakor (om vi får använda ugnen i Uniting Church!).

Det blir en pysseldag på kyrkan den 14 November där eleverna får chansen att göra juldekorationer vid olika stationer.

Eleverna kommer också att förbereda en sång som de ska sjunga vid skolavslutningen, så det blir en del övning på det!

Lisa kommer att gå på mammaledighet i November, men hon ser till att hennes elever får sina betyg som vanligt vid skolavslutningen.

Elena och Lisa  
lärare i Midgård och Utgård.



From Småvikingarna



Vi hälsar alla småvikingar och derast föräldrar varmt välkomna till en ny rolig termin!

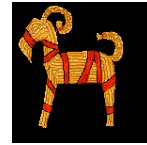
Vilken härlig avslutning på termin 3 ! Lägre i Anglesea var helt lyckat, som vanligt.....

Vi njöt av ett fantastiskt väder, barnens glada miner och massor av aktiviteter!

Tack till alla er som kom och gjorde veckoslutet till en trevlig sammankomst!

Temat för termin 4 är jultraditioner.

I Småvikingarna kommer vi att ha julbocken som en "röd tråd" denna termin. Det kommer att hända spännande saker, man vet aldrig vad en julbock kan hitta på...!



Mycket kreativitet, pyssel, målning, sånger, lekar, ja det blir fest på alla sätt och vis! Naturligtvis kommer vi att hinna med lite jobb också, främst för Hugin-gruppen

Sagoboksläxan är som vanligt den allra viktigaste läxan. Eleverna hinner bara med en redovisning var denna termin så kolla på schemat, som du fått med veckobrevet, när det är ditt barns tur!!

PYSSELDAGEN som alla ser framemot blir i år den 14 nov. Hela skolans elever



samlas och delas in i åldersblandade grupper och gör olika julpyssel. Vid detta tillfälle behöver vi MÅNGA hjälpare! Hoppas att du kan ställa upp....

*Tack på förhand!*

Väl mött den 3 okt. Hälsar *Laila, Marie, Ulrika och Annika*



News from the Church

Ladies breakfast

The Swedish Church will hold its second ladies breakfast on 17th October starting at 9am. We start with some Tai Chi led by teacher Tara Brayshaw then we will enjoy breakfast together. We finish the morning with a quiet time of meditation and music in the Church. Please book your place by calling the Church no later than 14th October. PH: 9827 5580



News from the Uniting Church

TOORAK UNITING CHURCH BREAKFAST  
On  
THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER AT 8.00 AM.  
in Manna Cafe-



**CROSSING THE CONTINENT:**

Ray Homes, who was Surveyor General in Victoria, has led a group to follow Burke and Wills path including a visit to The Tree. At this breakfast Ray will describe the journey across Australia.

Bookings:email [ToorakUC@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ToorakUC@bigpond.net.au) or ring church office, 9829 0300. Cost: \$10.00