

## Welcome to the January Early Childhood Intensives 2026!

We look forward to seeing teachers and educators at the Samford Valley Steiner School (SVSS) on Monday 12 – 16 January 2026 for this exciting event.

**MONDAY MORNING 12 JANUARY REGISTRATION** from 7.30am - 8.25am: It is very important that ALL Attendees -

- Complete Individual Registrations
- Sign their SVSS Safety Information
- Receive their Arrival Folders

The Registration Desk is located on the Silky Oak ~ Water Lily veranda.

We will begin in the Silky Oak Room on the first day at 8.25am with the *Acknowledgement to Country* followed by the *Daily Verse*. Faculty Introductions and General Housekeeping will happen prior to the Keynote Presentation at 9.25am.

### PRE-READINGS, TIMETABLES AND RESOURCES:

Are all accessible on the Pedagogical Section website, any updates or changes to this Event will be regularly posted. <https://www.pedagogicalsectionaus.org/january-early-childhood-intensives-samford-2026/>

- All Pre-Readings
- Participants Weekly Timetable
- Map of the Campus (with location of Keynote Presentations, Workshops and Meals)
- Safety Induction Letter
- Resource List

You will need to **Log In** to view the EC Intensive Resources

**Log In:** CTIntensives2026

**Password:** pedagogy

Please note: This information will be printed off for you in an Arrival Folder with all information for the week.

### VENUE:

Address is 5 Narrawa Drive, Wights Mountain, QLD 4520. The Samford Valley Steiner School is situated on 20 acres of forested land in the beautiful, rural setting of Samford Valley, only 35 mins from the Brisbane CBD.

### PARKING:

Please Park in the areas closest to the Entrance to the Kindergarten (view on Campus Map)

### TRANSPORT:

Participants will need to arrange their own transport to and from SVSS.

- Brisbane Airport is approximately 45-60 minutes from Samford Valley Steiner school dependent

on traffic.

- Trains run from Brisbane Airport to Ferny Grove Station which is the closest station to Samford Valley Steiner School <https://translink.com.au/plan-your-journey>
- Car hire is recommended if there is a group from one school.

#### **ACCOMMODATION:**

Accommodation is the responsibility of the participants, unfortunately **no** on-site accommodation can be offered due to building works. However, there is a range of accommodation available in Samford Valley and the surrounding areas.

<https://visit.brisbane.qld.au/accommodation/western-suburbs/self-contained/samford-lakes-accommodation-9269>

#### **MEALS AT THE INTENSIVES:**

Morning and Afternoon Teas and Lunch are included in the course fee. Participants are responsible for their own breakfasts and dinners.

#### **LOCAL CAFES AND RESTAURANTS:**

Fish n Chips - <https://fishlipscafe.com.au>

Samford Pub - <https://www.samfordhotel.com.au>

Indian - <https://indian-aroma.com>

Thai Takeaway - <https://www.facebook.com/aluntumthai>

Italian - <https://samfordpizza.com.au>

#### **LOST PROPERTY:**

Lost property will be kept up in the Tutors Room in Class 2A near the Kitchen Garden. Please let Marilou know if you have lost or found an item.

#### **SUPPORT ROOM SET-UPS AND GENERAL TIDINESS**

All participants can support this responsibility at the end of each workshop and at the end of each day by making certain that the lights are off, the windows and doors shut and locked. Thank you as many hands make light work.

#### **ENQUIRIES:**

For all enquiries, please contact Marilou Araullo (SVSS Early Childhood Director) via email [maraullo@samfordsteiner.qld.edu.au](mailto:maraullo@samfordsteiner.qld.edu.au) or Mobile: 0438 745 292.

The [educationsectionbookings@gmail.com](mailto:educationsectionbookings@gmail.com) has closed and the Pedagogical Section email [pedagogicalsectionaus@gmail.com](mailto:pedagogicalsectionaus@gmail.com) closed on Monday 22nd December at 3pm and both will reopen on January 7th at 10am.

Kindly,

Marilou Araullo  
SVSS Early Childhood Director

