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Mornings

ABC 774 Melbourne (Melbourne)
Compere: **Jon Faine**
Station Ph: **03 9626 1771**

Demographics

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| Male 16+ | 65000 |
| Female 16+ | 78000 |
| All People | 143000 |
| ABs | 38000 |
| GBs | 87000 |

Faine says that there has been a bit of a dispute in some government **schools** about the role of Steiner **education**. He adds that the **education** department has sacked the **school** council at Footscray City Primary **School**. Faine says that Barclay is part of a parent group trying to reign in the Steiner program at Castlemaine Secondary College. Barclay says that Footscray Primary **School** is a perfect example of the bitterness and division that the Vic Government is creating by giving approval to dual-stream **schools**. She asserts that the Vic Government needs to take into account that it is putting competing philosophies into the secular **school** system and saying that communities can deal with it.

Barclay argues that Footscray Primary **School** shows that two different streams cannot co-exist.

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| Male 16+ | 65000 |
| Female 16+ | 78000 |
| All People | 143000 |
| ABs | 38000 |
| GBs | 87000 |

Clark discusses reports that Steiner and Montessori **education** approaches will be introduced into Victorian **schools** for the first time. Kosky says the **Education** Department is providing a clear framework if government **school** wish to provide some alternative programs. Kosky says parents have indicated that they want choice within government **schools**. Kosky asserts that very strong mainstream programs will be offered 'first and foremost'. Kosky explains that she is insisting on AIM testing for all **school** levels employing Steiner approaches even though this is not normally part of a Steiner program. Kosky says Steiner and Montessori programs should only operate where **schools** already have high quality mainstream programs in place. Clark notes that parents of students at Footscray City College have complained about the impact of the Steiner stream on their children's **education**. Kosky says while she has spoken to some of these parents, this has not influenced her decision. Kosky says there is a difference of opinion on what should be offered at Footscray Primary **School**. Kosky says not all children learn in the same way. Kosky says she was 'absolutely flabbergasted' by Federal **Education** Minister Julie Bishop's assertion that the states should contribute more money to universities, nothing that this is a 'complete turnaround' on Bishop's previous position. Kosky asserts that Bishop's comments

constitute 'an extraordinary admission of failure'.

Interviewees: Lynne Kosky, Vic Minister for **Education** and Training

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Caller Kevin says Steiner **School** provides diverse **education**.

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Caller Steve wonders if Lynne Kosky will allow committed Christian or committed Islamic **schools** in public **schooling** since she is allowing Steiner and Montessori programs.

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Caller Nadine, parent of a dual stream state **school** student, says she would like to respond to an interview with Victorian **Education** Minister Lyn Kosky. Nadine says Footscray City Primary **School** is besieged with division and the **school** council is about to be dissolved due to conflicting philosophies between Steiner and mainstream parents.

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Demographics

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| Male 16+ | 32000 |
| Female 16+ | 44000 |

Cornelius discusses the Steiner stream at Footscray City Primary **School**. He says that he has witnessed on **school** council a voting block made up of Steiner **teachers** and parents pushing their agenda. He refers to the Minister's comments about the Steiner stream not dominating. He asserts that it is dominating at Footscray City Primary **School**.

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| All People | 76000 |
| ABs | 20000 |
| GBs | 51000 |

Interviewees: Cornelius, president, Parents and Friends Association, Footscray City Primary **School**

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Caller Allison asserts that the Victorian state system has enough trouble educating children as it is let alone introducing something that is unproven and unsubstantiated like Steiner.

Demographics

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| Male 16+ | 32000 |
| Female 16+ | 44000 |
| All People | 76000 |
| ABs | 20000 |
| GBs | 51000 |

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Faine says that his program has been debating about the introduction into some government **schools** of a Steiner program alongside a traditional curriculum. He adds that it is called dual-streaming. He mentions that it is being done at Footscray City Primary **School**.

Warren explains how the dual-streaming program works at her **school**. She says that it is divisive for a small group of parents but the great majority love the richness and diversity brought to the **school**.

Faine lists several criticisms of the Steiner program. Warren says that her **school** participates in the AIM standard reading tests for Victoria. She adds that at year three all the **school's** children were just below the Victorian mean. She highlights that at year five her **school** was well above the Victorian mean.

Warren insists that anthroposophy is not taught at her **schools** curriculum, which she says is the state **school** curriculum of Victorian Essential Learning Standards. She says that the **school** has not banned movies.

Interviewees: Win Warren, principal, Footscray City Primary **School**

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Caller Karina rings to talk about the "dual curriculum Steiner state **school** that was discussed yesterday." Yesterday two people rang from state **schools** where a Steiner curriculum was being taught. Karina says her son was doing poorly at his state **school** and is doing a lot better now in a Steiner system. Faine says he has left a message for the principal of Footscray City Primary **School** asking her to be interviewed about Steiner **education**.

Mentions: People for State **Education**

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| Male 16+ | 34700 |
| Female 16+ | 45400 |
| All People | 80100 |
| ABs | 23200 |
| GBs | 46000 |

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Caller Michelle says that her daughter uses the Steiner program at Footscray City Primary **School**. She asserts that it is a fantastic **school**. She contends that only a real minority of parents are angry about it. She asserts that there is never any indoctrination.

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