



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

26 September 2012

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What's on in September / October:

September

24th Monday Return to School
25th Tuesday Committee 7.30pm

October

2nd Tuesday Garden Market @ 3pm
6th Saturday Working Bee 9am – 2pm
15th Monday Biggies Camp First Day
19th Friday Biggies Camp Last Day
24th Wednesday Bike Day
25th Thursday SHOW DAY - NO SCHOOL
26th Friday NO SCHOOL
29th Monday Start first week Swimming Programme P - 2

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT WHO TO SEE: As of this term, Penny is no longer responsible for the:-

- Wednesday notice
- Family contact details (ie: change of address, phone numbers, emergency contacts, medical information regarding allergies etc.)
- Petty Cash refunds
- FOCS monies (ie: Garden Market money, fair money etc.)
- Cash or cheque payments for school fees.
- All enrolment enquiries
- Absentees

Annette is now the person responsible for all of the above. As you are all probably already aware, Annette works from the front room in the Littlies Cottage. Her administration hours are :-

Monday – Thursday from 1.30pm – 4.30pm and Friday mornings.

During the mornings, Annette works in the Littlies classroom, so afternoons are best if you need to see her or be reimbursed for something. ☺

She can also be contacted by email at the following address: newsletter@cottageschool.tas.edu.au

Information you would like included in the Wednesday notice needs to be sent to this address by 4pm on Tuesday afternoons.

Thankyou: A big thankyou to George, Kevin and Cathy who did another mammoth effort rejuvenating the sandpit. It was a huge task – digging out all the existing sand; digging into the clay; constructing a drain, laying ag pipe and blue metal – and then putting it all back together again. Thankyou! We all appreciate your tremendous effort.

HATS: Now that the warmer weather is approaching, by next week all children should have a wide brimmed hat at school to wear during lunch times. No caps please.

Working Bee - Sat 6 October - 9am -2pm

A list of jobs will be emailed out on Monday 1 October. Please look through the list, choose a job and then write your name next to it on the paper copy that will be put up outside the White Cottage on Tuesday 2 October.

All families are expected to be represented at the Working Bee. If due to work, personal reasons or illness you are unable to attend please contact Gabrielle at school asap to make alternative arrangements.

Thanks, Working Bee Coordinators

Social Committee: The social committee would like to organise a Barn Dance as an end of year celebration. We are asking for assistance from the school community in doing this. If you know any musicians, locations, or would like to help in any way, please see Tanya Amos, Jane Bryce, Amanda Maning or Kristina Nichols. We would really like this to be a special and ongoing event for the school. Thankyou

Littlies: We are on the look out for off cuts of plumbers pipes. Also, any plastic buckets. Feta cheese type buckets from food shops are a good size.

Congratulations: Committee would like to congratulate Penny, as the school received a highly commended award for customer service from Business East Incorporated at the Clarence Business awards for 2012

What's On:

Water Awareness Expo Native Plant Sale and Fundraiser on 20th October from 10am – 12 noon at the Warrane-Mornington Neighbourhood Centre, 150a Bligh Street, Warrane. Get your spring gardening off to a flying start by purchasing some native plants from Plants of Tasmania Nursery. There are 50 free plants to give away to local residents. First come, first served!

Positive Parenting Program The Salvation Army 'Doorways to Parenting' is offering a positive parenting program promoting good communication and strong relationships between parents and children. An eight week course, on Wednesdays 9-30am – 12.30pm commencing on 10th October 2012 at the Salvation Army Clarence Corps, 134 Clarence Street, Howrah. Cost is \$50.00. For more information please contact Wendy on 6270 0309 or 0409 239 016

Scouts Australia Scouts Australia are having a car boot sale and market on Sunday 7th October. Howrah Primary School Car Park from 9am – 3pm

Ace Tennis Coaching For people interested there are forms for Prep-Grade 1 and Grades 2-6 are in the front office of the Littlies Cottage.

BASKETBALL 3 on 3 is a modified version of team basketball which more readily allows for inclusion of all players regardless of ability or experience and is played in the half court. This is a 7 week program that provides an opportunity to learn and develop new skills. 3 on 3 is all about having fun in a safe environment. The program will be conducted by the coaches of the Wellington Basketball Association

WHEN: Tuesday 16th October to
Tuesday 27th November 2012

WHERE: Moonah Sports Centre,
17 Gormanston Rd Moonah

TIMES: 3.30PM – 5.45PM
(weekly times will change within this range depending upon when teams are scheduled to play, maximum weekly commitment 45 minutes)

COST: \$10 per child upfront Basketball Tas

registration and insurance cover, detail of which may be found on the website and \$4 per child per week

Tuesday 16th October will be a **free day** for children to experience 3 on 3 basketball with no obligation to sign up for the following weeks. Children not already in school teams should turn up on this day and they will be placed in equal strength teams.

A SPECIAL INVITATION IS MADE TO CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY

Attachments: nil