



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

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What's on in October / November:

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| October | 19 th | Friday | Biggies Camp Last Day |
| | 23 rd | Tuesday | Garden Market @ 3pm |
| | 24 th | Wednesday | Bike Day K - 4 |
| | 25 th | Thursday | SHOW DAY - NO SCHOOL |
| | 26 th | Friday | NO SCHOOL |
| | 29 th | Monday | Start first week Swimming Programme P - 2 |
| November | 2 nd | Friday | Marimba Mania (Biggies) |
| | 5 th | Monday | Start second week Swimming Programme P - 2 |
| | 7 th | Wednesday | Environment Day K/P/1/2 |
| | 10 th | SATURDAY | COTTAGE SCHOOL FAIR 9am - 1pm @ PCYC |
| | 14 th | Wednesday | Bike Day (Biggies) |
| | 19 th | Monday | Start Camp for Prep - Grade 4 |
| | 22 nd | Thursday | End Camp for Prep - Grade 4 |
| | 23 rd | Friday | No School for Prep - Grade 4 |
| 28 th | Wednesday | Environment Day Biggies | |

CORRECT Term Dates for 2013: Sorry for the errors in last week's notice. These are the correct dates:

- Term 1 - First Day Monday 4th February – Last Day Friday 19th April
- Term 2 - First Day Monday 6th May – Last Day Friday 5th July
- Term 3 - First Day Monday 22nd July – Last Day Friday 20th September
- Term 4 - First Day Monday 14th October – Last Day Thursday 19th December

A Message from the Biggies: Having a wonderful time at camp and the weather is fabulous!

Re-enrolment Forms : There are still a number of people who haven't returned their forms. Can they be returned to Annette as soon as possible please, Thanks

Bike Day Grade 3/4 and some of Hana's Group - The South Arm Bike Track: Our bike day this term will be a great ride that we have done a couple of times before in the last 10 year, The South Arm Bike Track. The trail leaves from outside the Iron Pot Cafe and follows the road down to Opossum Bay and eventually out to Arm End for the more competent riders. The path, is a well maintained dirt road. There are some spectacular views and stunning surrounds. We will visit beaches for our lunch and fruit breaks, which have a public toilet. This is a track where all levels of riders are catered for.

Please get those bikes out over the weekend! How are the tyres? Any punctures? Do the brakes work? Does the chain need a bit of oil? Just going for a ten minute spurt, can give you a reasonable idea if the bike might need an overhaul **BEFORE** bike day. We can do a few repairs on the track but it is a major hassle if a bike is non functional. Don't forget the helmet and if you can adjust it before the day this will save time and will ensure greater safety.

Any parents who would like to come, you are more than welcome and we would greatly appreciate you help and company. We will be taking the bikes to the venue by trailer so if you are able to bring a trailer that would be fantastic. Please let Tom or Hana know if you can come.

Hopefully we'll be in shorts and t-shirts but rain coats and jumpers are essential, as are water(1 litre), fruit and lunch in a pack that the kids can ride with. Kids can get quite hungry with the all the extra exercise, so a little extra doesn't go astray.

With the extra travelling we may be a touch late on the return, so a 3.30 pick up would great. If this does not suit, we can accommodate by having one vehicle leave earlier. Contact Tom or Hana if you would like to arrange this.

For any queries contact Tom on 62488884. We would like to leave at 9.00, so if everyone can be there by at least 8.40, then we can load the bikes and leave on time. Please call Tom on 0407 740 958 if your child is absent for the day. Please give any special medications for the day to Tom on the morning of the ride.

FAIR - 2nd Hand Book Stall : I have about 15 boxes (vegie box) of books for the fair so far and half of them are left overs from last year's fair. We need more reasonably good quality books for this year. In terms of quality, think of the sorts of books you would buy from a second hand shop. Thanks Xiaoxin (Li)

FAIR UPDATE: 24 SLEEPS!!! It's great to see the buzz that is **FAIR** beginning to happen around school. Listening to everyone plan and organise things together is a fine demonstration of our community spirit. Fair 2012 is going to be **FABULOUS!** I have attached a copy of the family stall roster again, so that you all know who to give your SECOND HAND (CLOTHES, BOOKS AND CHILDREN'S) items to and who to go to, for information on individual stalls.

In a week or two, I will be putting some info in the notice about the procedure for Fair set-up on Friday. Those of you wanting to do some forward planning though, the set-up is being delayed until around 5.30 pm this year. This is due to the venue being utilised by a sporting group (and they aren't able to be moved, we tried!). Please could everyone help with set-up on Friday, even if it's just one person from each family for an hour or so. Help is needed, not just with your stall, but with the Fair in general (tables, signs, chairs etc). On Saturday, to ensure we have enough help and are ready to open on time, could everyone be at the venue by 8am at the latest. The hall will be unlocked by 7.30am. Outside areas may be set-up earlier, if you wish.

Thanks everyone for the huge effort we know that Fair is..thank goodness it's only once a year...but it is so worth the extra push of effort. Last year we made over \$20, 400!! A record!! I won't be in School in the afternoons this week, but will be back to being there every day from next week onwards, so if you have any questions or problems, give me a call.

Thanks, Elisia

What's On:

The Art of Philosophy Course Open to students in years 4-6: Do you want to explore truth, examine ethical issues and discuss big ideas? Do you enjoy creative thinking and making? Then the Art of Philosophy Course is for you. Taroom High School: Wednesdays 4.00 – 5.30pm 17th October – 14th November (5 sessions) Cost: \$40

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