WEDNESDAY NOTICE
5 December 2012

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What’s on in October / November:

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**Decade 5th Wednesday**
- Environment Day Kinder & Prep/1

**December 8th Saturday**
- BARN DANCE for Whole School Community

**December 11th Tuesday**
- Garden Market @ 3pm

**December 12th Wednesday**
- Environment Day Grade 3/4 & 5/6

**December 14th Friday**
- End of Year Concert

**December 20th Thursday**
- Last Day of School - finishing at 12.30pm

Thankyou: A big thank you to the recruitment working party (Tim, Lesley, Di, Tom, Margie and Kath) for their commitment in finding our new teachers for next year. The whole process involved many hours work and we are delighted with the outcome.

**Library Books:** Could all readers, library books, class books and resources be returned next week please.

**Mulch:** The school vegie patch is in need of mulching. If anyone in the school community has spare straw they’d like to donate/get rid of in support of this worthy cause, please contact Maura.

**School Barn Dance:** This Saturday – hope to see you all there!

**Parent Satisfaction Survey:** Don’t forget to fill in your form and return it to Annette in the Littlies Cottage.

**Work Health and Safety Policy:** By now you are all aware that the Occupational Health and Safety laws will change on 1 January 2013. Accordingly, a new Work Health and Safety Policy which adheres to the new laws is attached. Please read it carefully because as ‘workers’ of the school, you have responsibilities that you need to be aware of.

**Childcare Benefit:** The Cottage School is a registered childcare provider (but is NOT an approved childcare provider). Parents of Kinder children may be eligible for a Childcare Benefit. For more information about the Childcare Benefit and eligibility go to: http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/child-care-benefit
If you intend to apply for the Childcare Benefit you will require a special receipt which is available from Penny.

**Schoolkids Bonus:** Parents of schoolchildren may be eligible to receive a Schoolkids Bonus. See the attached brochure for more information.

**Missing:** Ruby, Bella, Migali and Heidi have lost some money in a box in Tom’s classroom. The money was in separate boxes with about 50-60 dollars. If you have any ideas of its whereabouts please see Ruby, Bella, Migali or Heidi.

**People Protecting Children** is an organisation lobbying for longer sentences and the removal of passports of child sex offenders. Penny has more details in her office and also a petition if you would like to sign.
What's On:

Christmas Holidays - January 2013
Where: Montrose Yacht Club - Dates: Monday – 14th January  Monday – 21st January
Dodges Ferry - Dates: Friday – 11th January Friday – 18th January
Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm  Cost: $30.00 per child per session  Ages: 12 to 16 years of age

All participants must be able to swim, PFD’s will be worn by all and a lot of fun and enjoyment to be had. If you wish to join to be a part of our holiday fun, learn to outrigger canoe, maybe even spend extra time with the club and become a junior member. Everyone is welcome. Afternoon tea will be provided. All participants will receive a certificate of attendance. For bookings or enquires please call Tamara – 0439 919 204 or Scott – 0417 526 579

**Maritime Museum of Tasmania Summer School Holiday Programs 2013:**

‘Who Sank the Boat?!’: Making model boats 21st-24th January
Listen to a story, and make your very own boat to take home with our friendly volunteers – for kids aged 4-9.

**Fisherman, Sailor, Ferryman, Whaler’ – Maritime Drawing Class 30th Jan-1st Feb**
Learn to draw people and boats at the Maritime Museum with artist Louis Rodway – for kids aged 10-14.

Time: 10.00-11.30

Places are limited, so please call us on 6234 1427 or email info@maritimetass.org to make a booking. Kids need to be accompanied by a guardian

**Cooper Screen Academy**: “Summer Screen Schools” this January!
Learn to act for film and TV in the heart of the city at exciting 2 day workshops for Grades 1 and up.
Details announced soon at [www.cooperscreenacademy.com](http://www.cooperscreenacademy.com)
COOPER SCREEN ACADEMY now at 131 Macquarie St, HOBART.

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Attachments:
Work Health and Safety Policy
Schoolkids Bonus Brochure