



# WEDNESDAY NOTICE

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### What's on in December/January/February:

December	12 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Environment Day Grade 3/4 & 5/6
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	End of Year Concert
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	WHOLE SCHOOL BBQ and get together at park
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Last Day of School - finishing at 12.30pm
January			HOLIDAYS ☺
February	4 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	First Day for Term One

**Whole School BBQ:** Next Wednesday (19<sup>th</sup> Dec.) all classes are having a whole school barbeque lunch followed by a get-together down at the park. All groups (including Kinder) won't need their own lunch on this day as lunch will be provided. Thanks

**Kinder 2013:** If anyone has a spare bean bag, the Kinders would be very appreciative for its use next year.

**Library Books:** Could all readers, library books, class books and resources be returned as soon as possible.

**Parent Satisfaction Survey:** So far we have had a very poor response to the Satisfaction Survey forms which were sent out a couple of weeks ago. It would be great if we could get some feedback ☺ Hope to receive your form soon!

**End of Term Concert THIS FRIDAY:** The concert will start at 1.45pm and will include class musicals, instrumentals and French items. See you all there ☺

**Thank you:** Thank you to Tanya, Jane and Amanda for organising the barn dance on Saturday night. It was a great night. To all the Cottage school parents, we would like to thank you for the beautiful gifts that we received. Many Thanks, Janet and Margie

**Barn Dance:** Part of Margie and Janet's gifts was a small book each which has space for people to write in. If you would like to add your good wishes to these, they will be in Annette's Office until next week. I also have a pair of black sunglasses which were left at the Barn Dance on Saturday.

**Combined Biggies Camp reflections and photos:** Thanks to the parents, staff and students who came along to discuss the camp and view the slides. If you weren't able to make it but would like to see the photos the power point display is on the computer in the Library in the Biggies area. You're welcome to copy any photos you like, we have permission from John Marsden to use the photos. If you're interested in the written reflections please ask Kath or Lee for a copy. If you have any feedback you'd like to give us...please do. Kath and Lee.

**Asthma Foundation of Tasmania:** The Asthma Foundation of Tasmania has a free helpline for students and parents who have asthma and need help to breathe easier.

Would you like to be less breathless with sport and lifestyle in general?

Please call [1800\\_asthma](tel:1800_000_000) Mon – Fri. 9 to 5

**For Students in Prep 2012:** The Child Health and Parenting Services (CHAPS) commenced Prep vision and hearing screening later than usual in 2012. Unfortunately we have not been able to complete all prep children in 2012 and aim to screen these children in 2013.

If your child was in prep in 2012 and you would like your child to receive their overdue prep screening promptly, CHAPS is running prep screening sessions in a number of child health centres in Southern Tasmania in January. Please ring 62307899 to make an appointment.

## What's On:

### **RHYTHMIC DANCE CENTRE** Warrane Studio

Classes start - 18<sup>th</sup> February 2013 Mon - 9 Years and Under Thurs - 10 Years and Up 3.15pm – 4.00pm  
Anyone interested in dancing with Rhythmic Dance Centre in 2013, are welcome to join our exciting new jazz classes. Classes will be \$10 each but first lesson is free. All ages welcome.  
Students will have the opportunity to perform in the RDC concert in July.  
Located at Warrane Primary School Hall – 213 Cambridge Road, Warrane TAS 7018  
For more information, please contact Anita Wheeler  
anita.wheeler94@gmail.com or 0429 068 159  
Check us out on Facebook!

**Milo In2Cricket Fun Day:** Date: Wednesday 30 Jan 2013 Time: 10.00AM – 3.30PM  
at Blundstone Arena – Bellerive.  
COST: \$65 (New Registration – Includes Milo in2Cricket Participant Pack)  
\$20 (Currently Registered Milo in2Cricket Participant)  
Registration Deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> December 2012 Contact: Phil Borsboom – 0408 134 201  
E-MAIL: [juniors@cdcc.net.au](mailto:juniors@cdcc.net.au)

**Holiday Programme: Wednesday 30th January will be a creative writing day. Offered in two sessions.**  
9am – 1pm Current students working on the publication of Teenage Space Mission. \$30  
1pm – 4pm Creative Writers – upper primary and high school. Word smithing : Create a short story in verse. \$30.

### **Friday 1st February will be an art and construction day. Offered in two sessions.**

9am-11am Lego Challenge. Create a flying fox cage for your eggexplorer to fly safely without scrambling at the bottom. Experimentation, design and engineering brains welcome. Ages 8-12. Cost \$20  
1pm-3pm Fibonacci Artworks. See the patterns in nature, use nature as an inspiration for artwork, use your mathematical creativity. We will be using glue, scissors and paint. Ages 5-8. Cost \$30  
3-4pm – Simple origami. Paper provided, instructions simplified and parents welcome. Materials provided \$15  
Bookings essential: Email [meldeclouet@gmail.com](mailto:meldeclouet@gmail.com) or phone 0402 647 211. Payment is your confirmation of booking. Payment must be received within 7 days of booking. Direct Deposit only.

### **FAMILY FITNESS: Invitation to all 'kids' aged 7 to 70.**

iDANCE2 is a Health and Fitness solution endorsed by the Active After School Communities (AASC) program and has been a great success in many schools around Hobart since 2010. iDANCE2 will continue as a Family Fitness activity throughout the summer holidays at XSITE Entertainment Fitness Centre. In the Christmas spirit, XSITE is supplying vouchers to a limited number of schools to enable families to try this fun activity over the holiday period.

**What:** iDANCE2 is a rhythm step activity that combines music and movement to create a fun and engaging fitness experience for adults AND children. It exercises both body and mind, with studies showing that it can provide cognitive benefits similar to doing crossword puzzles and sodokus, and enhanced academic performance among students.

**Who:** Adults, children and families of all ages. The game contains multiple levels (ranging from beginner to master) that can be played simultaneously, allowing players of ALL ages, abilities and fitness levels to participate at the same time.

**Where:** XSITE Entertainment Fitness Centre, 6 Victoria Street, Hobart (between Collins and Macquarie streets).

**When:** Opening hours and timetable online at <http://exergamingaustralia.com/xsite/timetable/>

**Contact:** For more information please call 0400 274 094 (Petrina) or email [petrina@exergamingaustralia.com](mailto:petrina@exergamingaustralia.com)

## Attachments: