



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

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What's on in June/July:

June	12 th	Wednesday	Grade 5/6 Environment Day
	13 th	Thursday	Circles Forum 7pm
	17 th	Monday	Grade 2/3/4/5/6 Camp Start
	18 th	Tuesday	Grade 2/3/4/5/6 Camp
	19 th	Wednesday	Grade 2/3/4/5/6 Camp
	19 th	Wednesday	Kinder/Prep/1 Environment Day
	20 th	Thursday	Grade 2/3/4/5/6 Camp End
	25 th	Tuesday	Garden Market at 3pm outside Kinders
July	26 th	Wednesday	Grade 3/4 Environment Day
	4 th	Thursday	Black and White Day
	5 th	Friday	Last Day Term Two

Circles Forum: The Circles Forum which was scheduled for tomorrow night has been cancelled due to lack of interest. Apologies to those who were coming. Perhaps we might organise another one in Term 3. Kath

2/3/4/5/6 Camp: Camp Notices and Camp Jobs will be distributed by email tomorrow.

Camp - Hana's Group: Hana's Grade 1 group will be joining Michelle's grade 1 group for the duration of the grade 2 camp at Orford; June 17th to June 19th. Hana's group will be together as usual on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st June. Hana's grade 1's will be accommodated every year with Michelle when the grade 2's are on camp, if the numbers of children are practicable for Michelle. Committee

Winter Solstice Celebration: As a Cottage School Fundraiser we will be celebrating the Winter Solstice on Friday 21st June with a Bonfire Night. The event will start at 4pm at Cléo from Kinders house. There will be warm soups for a gold coin donation, so bring along your mugs and BYO drinks. Please feel free to invite family and friends. All are welcome and we invite everyone who has an instrument to bring it along for a play.

Anyone who would like to contribute with a plate of food, volunteer to help set up, or would like more information, please contact Vanessa or Thierry.

If there is enough interest, Tom is happy to take to bus from school and return at 8pm. Please let Tom know ASAP if you are keen to travel on the bus.

Garden Market: A huge thank you to all the contributors to yesterday's Garden Market. The table was literally groaning under the weight of yummy soup, pizzas & pancakes (thanks Cathy), still warm scones with jam & cream (thanks Angie), delicious blueberry muffins (thanks Megan) and the ever popular ice creams (thanks Bettina & Callum). Irene's spring onions were also a welcome reminder that some gardens are still producing through these solstice-is-almost-upon-us days!

Thank you also for the efforts of the very regular 'behind the scenes workers' at Garden Market - Cathy who does a sterling job setting up and Lesley for a champion effort on the washing & cleaning up.

Profits from recent markets have funded 4 new pairs of beautiful blue wooden stilts (thanks Stuart & Alison for making these) and the money raised will also fund a new woodwork table for the Kinders plus the timber for three wooden 'push along' trolleys that the Biggies are going to make during Choosing for the Kinders to use.

See you all again on Tuesday 25 June for the last Garden Market of Term 2! The Garden Marketeers

Middlies 1/2: The Middlies 1/2 have been working on telling the time. The aim for this group is to be able to tell the time to the closest quarter of an hour by the end of Grade 2. Any practise telling the time on an analogue clock at home would be fantastic. Many thanks, Hana

Camp Health & Safety: Please let's have a gastro-free camp. Gastro is unpleasant at the best of times, but at camp it's horrible for everyone. Be extra vigilant about our 48 hour 'spew and poo' rule – keep children who have been sick at home for 48 hours after the last 'episode'.
Thank you

Missing: 2 large dustpans: If anyone knows the location of the 2 large 'outdoor' dustpans & associated small brooms that usually live in the gated area beside the white cottage (where the green bins are stored) can you please let Gabrielle Balon know. These are used for weekly sweeping of the pine bark & possibly found a new home after the recent Working Bee.

Staff book review: This week's book is one for older readers, entitled Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo, (the third Children's Laureate). The novel is about a soldier called Thomas "Tommo" Peaceful, who is looking back on his life from the trenches of World War I in France. The novel is a classic story of love and the senselessness of war. Its one of those novels that grips you, full of vivid detail and compelling atmosphere, leading to a dramatic and moving conclusion.

Some years ago, I gave the book to one of my students, a very reluctant reader. As I drove to school about a week later, there was Angus, walking along the footpath with the copy of Private Peaceful held out in front of him, reading as he walked.... success!! Angus went on to read many books by the same author. Our library has a number of Michael Morpurgo books, including many suitable for younger readers. He is an author well worth investigating.
Kath

Lost: Gone AWOL; Navy blue Kathmandu polar fleece (size 9) mislaid in playground last Tuesday afternoon. Any leads, please collar Arrigo!
Cheers, Jane

Hazard Reporting: If you see something that you think is unsafe, please let Penny know. We make every effort to keep the school safe (including regular inspections), but occasionally things do get overlooked. We are very appreciative of the support that parents provide by reporting hazards as soon as they see them.

Evidence of Volunteering: If you require evidence that you perform volunteer work for the school (eg for Centrelink), please see Penny and she'll organise a certificate.

Annual Report 2012: Our Annual Report for 2012 has been published. It's quite a large file, so rather than us emailing it, got to <http://cottageschool.tas.edu.au/community/committee> and click on the link.

Attachments: nil

What's On:

OKINES COMMUNITY GARDEN: CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS – for Harvest Feast SET – UP

We will be on site at 9am Sat June 22nd setting up, Dave Wilson and Dom, (lights and sound) need a few helpers if you can come down and help, please email me back and let me know.

Stuff we need for Harvest Feast

WOOD REMINDER – if you have any wood to donate please bring to the garden and fill up the water tank behind the shipping container.

LARGE POTS – for soup to be heated up in.

CUSHIONS & RUGS – we need cushions and rugs to make the garden comfy and warm.

Yours organically, Claire and Gabe

BABY & KIDS MARKET: The Baby & Kids Market is the perfect place for parents, carers and parents-to-be to find excellent quality preloved goods by great brands at bargain prices.

Our next Market will be held this Sunday 16th June at Hobart City Hall, from 9.00am to 12noon – \$3 entry and kids are free.

AFL FOOTBALL WINTER CAMPS: Ogilvie High School Tuesday 16 July & Wed 17 July. For more information see the information sheet in the notice board outside the Littlies Classroom.

GUITAR LESSONS: Singer/songwriter James Johnston from popular local bands 'The Witching Tree' and 'Celestial Circus' is offering private guitar lessons. He can teach at his home in Lindisfarne or do house calls (if not too far away). \$30 for an hour or \$20 for a half hour. Ph 0400 022 972 or email

James.Johnston.Tas@gmail.com

PIANO LESSONS: Madeleine Guymer specializes in beginning children at the piano and also offers classical and popular for all ages and exam preparation. Ph 0406 878 475 or email

madeleine.guymer@hotmail.com

WORLD GAMES DAY: On Sunday, 23 June from 12pm to 4pm at Wentworth Park Sports Ground Clarence Street, Howrah www.ccc.tas.gov.au/worldgamesday For information: Suzanne Schulz - 6245 8664 -

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