



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

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What's on in August/September:

August	21 st	Wednesday	Grade 1/2 Environment Day
	26 th	Monday	Start first week Parent/Teacher Meetings
	27 th	Tuesday	Kinder Environment Day (12.30 pick up)
	28 th	Wednesday	Grade 3/4 Environment Day
	28 th	Wednesday	Garden Market @ 3pm
September	2 nd	Monday	Start first week 3/4/5/6 Swimming Programme
	2 nd	Monday	Start second week Parent/Teacher Meetings
	3 rd	Tuesday	Grade 5/6 Environment Day (AM only)
	4 th	Wednesday	Grade 1/2 Environment Day
	5 th	Thursday	Committee Meeting at 7pm
	7 th	Saturday	Third Working Bee at 9am
	9 th	Monday	Start second week 3/4/5/6 Swimming Programme
	10 th	Tuesday	Garden Market @ 3pm
	17 th	Tuesday	Littlies Environment Day (TMAG)
	20 th	Friday	Last Day Term Three

Kinder Environment Day: The Kinders will be going to Cornelian Bay on Tuesday 27th August. We will leave school at 9.15 and return to school for a 12.30 pick up. Please ensure your child has comfortable walking shoes and a backpack that contains fruit, lunch, water bottle and a raincoat. Thanks, Steph

Biggies & Middlies Swimming: Biggies and Middlies 3/4 will be starting their swimming programme on **Monday Sept 2nd** at the Clarence Pool and will run every day (1.30 – 2.30 pm) for two weeks. (Mon Sept 2nd – Friday Sept 13th). During the programme students will work on water safety skills, stroke refinement, stroke development and water confidence, depending on their individual level of skill. Children will be transported to and from the pool.

Could all students bring:

- Bathers
- Towel
- Goggles & cap (optional)
- Tiebacks for long hair
- Plastic bag for wet gear

Some students may need to bring shorts and a t-shirt during water safety activities.
Any questions please call me on: 0418 481778

Thanks, Georgie

Littlies Parent/Teacher/Child Meetings: A timetable has been placed in the Littlies wet area. Please put your name on a date and time that suits and remember to bring your child's portfolio along. Thanks, Michelle

Re-enrolment intentions for 2014: Thanks to those people who have returned their forms already. Can we have all forms returned to Annette by the end of September please.

Parent Satisfaction Survey: Just a reminder that the completed survey forms be returned to Penny by next Friday, 30 August.

Working Bee - Saturday 7 September: Just a reminder that the third and final working bee for the year will be held on Saturday 7 September (Election day!) from 9am - 2pm. All families are expected to be represented. A list of jobs will be emailed out with the Wednesday notice on 28 August.

Indigenous Literacy Foundation - The Great Book Swap: 2 weeks to go!

Can you imagine going through life with the literacy skills of a six-year old? Sadly, this is a reality for many Indigenous Australians. Being able to read is fundamental to learning and opens doors to the future. Now our school can help buy books and literacy resources for Indigenous children living in remote communities by being involved in the 2013 *Great Book Swap Challenge*. The Challenge is supported by The Children's Book Council of Australia and National Literacy & Numeracy Week.

What is it?: *The Great Book Swap Challenge* is a fundraising event.

We donate a book in order to participate. Once we've donated we can buy another book \$2.

For this to work we'll need lots of participants.

When is it? *The Great Book Swap Challenge is being held at the Cottage School on **Wednesday, September 4th**.*

Time: 3pm on the Green Space, weather permitting. In classrooms if wet.

There will be a Kinder, Littlies, Middlies 1/2, Middlies 3/4, Biggies and adult section. (That'll be adult books of the very tame variety, rather than an ADULT section!)

Children/adults must donate a book in order to purchase another book. This really encourages us to sacrifice something in order to gain something else.

Donate before you participate!

What you can do now:

Discuss the reality that many indigenous children don't have access to the resources that our students have and what it means to grow up without books and an ability to read and write.

Discuss the joys and pleasures of reading, of sharing favourite authors, genres and styles with others who like what you like.

Discuss the books you read as a child or the favourites that someone else has alerted you to,

Discuss the books you'd never part with or the books you've bought again and again as gifts to pass on.

Books can now be brought to school. Please leave them with class teachers.

Any books that don't get re-chosen will be donated to the fair.

We will need some willing workers in order for this to run smoothly, please let Lee know if you'd be able to help on the day. Cheers, Lee

What's On:

VIVACE – YOUNG VOICES TOGETHER: – Hobart has a new choir for young voices – Vivace. Their aim is to provide excellence in choral training for young people in Southern Tasmania and the opportunity for you people to perform and have some fun. This choir is for young people aged 8-18 years old who enjoy singing and performing.

An open day (an open rehearsal) is going to be held on

Date: Saturday 31st August

Time: 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Location: 57-59 Cambridge Road, Bellerive.

For more information please check the notice board outside the Littlies Cottage.

NIDA SHORT COURSES AT COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, HOBART 2013: – There are some booklets in the notice board outside the Littlies Cottage for anyone interested in these courses. They run from 30 Sep-6 Oct.

HOBART GANG SHOW 2013: – Mt Nelson Theatre, Hobart College, Olinda Grove, Mt Nelson. Performance dates and times..... Thursday 22nd – Saturday 4th August.

To book this event, please go to <http://trybooking.com/CYQF> Online sales close 24 hours before each performance.

Grace Figg and Maja Burggraaff are participating in this show.

They have been rehearsing since early June and the show promises to be lots of fun.

Attachments: nil