



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

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What's on in September/October:

September	17 th	Tuesday	Littlies Environment Day (TMAG)
	18 th	Wednesday	Kinders and Biggies Environment Day
	20 th	Friday	End of Term Concert at 2pm
	20 th	Friday	Last Day Term Three
October	14 th	Monday	NO SCHOOL – Student Free Day
	15 th	Tuesday	First Day Term Four
	24 th	Thursday	Show Day
	25 th	Friday	NO SCHOOL

IMPORTANT!: Re-enrolment intentions for 2014: All forms (this includes students who are staying on) must be returned by the end of next week please. A copy of the form is attached.

IMPORTANT!: First Day Term Four: The first day of Term 4 will be on Tuesday 15th October NOT 14th as previously advertised. Monday 14th October is a Student Free Day. Thanks

Kinder Parents: If you would like an opportunity to have a chat with Steph before the end of term, a list with available times is outside the Kinder classroom. Thanks

End of Term Concert: Don't forget the end of term concert next Friday at 2pm. All Kinder families are very welcome to come along – see you all there ☺

End of Term Afternoon Tea: To celebrate the achievements of another term of learning and fun, we will be holding an afternoon tea at the school (on the Green Space) immediately following the concert. We would ask all who can, to contribute by bringing a plate of food to share. There will be no access to the classrooms as all the buildings will be locked except for the two outside toilets at the back of the Littlies Cottage. Hope to see you all there. Any queries contact Vanessa or Thierry. Social Committee

Biggies and Kinders Environment Day: Next Wednesday the Biggies and Kinders are having an Environment Day together. Kinders will do a half day and the Biggies will do a whole day. We will be walking the Gentle Annie Falls track to the Waterworks at Dynnyrne. Please ensure children have comfortable walking shoes, sun hat, raincoat and fruit, lunch and water in their backpacks.

Working Bee: A music wall, three garden beds, kinder coat hooks, target outlines, new pine bark, sparkling kitchens (especially the White Cottage) & classrooms, emptied compost bins, a strengthened cubby structure, tagged electrical appliances, clean windows, well fed workersand much more! What a busy and productive day we had on Saturday, thank you to all the people who attended and contributed with energy & enthusiasm. The school is looking great!

Some tools were left behind after the day, if you are missing any please check in the green bin area next to the White Cottage. There was also a leather tool belt left behind, please contact George if this is yours. For those who couldn't make it on the day we will be assigning catch up jobs by the end of this week. We will either speak to you at school or be in touch by email. Please note that all catch up jobs will need to be completed by 15 October (ie first day back of Term 4) or you will be invoiced for the Working Bee fee of \$120. Thanks again from the WB coordinators

Playground Working Committee: is on the lookout for items to add to our play spaces.

Small garden trowels for young hands to dig in the Percy Street nook, plastic pipe, sturdy containers, a little trolley for storage.

Items which can be added to the green and yellow boxes to build with in Choosing, and that can also act as moveable seating, like wooden stumps and solid small cable tables. This might also include, small wooden ladders, and wood horses. Materials for imaginative play like mosquito nets, parachutes, canvas for sails etc
Could you talk to Jane or Michelle if you can help?



The New Music Wall



Indigenous Book Swap Challenge

Indigenous Literacy Book Swap Challenge: Congratulations everyone on our very successful, first Book Swap Challenge. We raised close to \$300! This will go a long way to supporting Indigenous children in remote communities to catch a reading bug. We were part of a national campaign to raise awareness and funds for this crucial cause and once again our small school has shown itself to be generous and passionately involved. I was overjoyed by your generosity. We had a fantastic collection of wonderful books donated. The tables were piled high, the afternoon was warm and sunny, memories were ignited, bookish conversations sprouted up like mushrooms and books changed hands. Old favourites moved on to become new favourites. It was a wonderful event.

Thank you to everyone who:

- Allayed the anxiety of children who couldn't imagine giving up a favourite book,
- Encouraged sacrifice and generosity of spirit,
- Donated and,
- Helped set up, man/woman stalls and pack up.

Lee Cody

Term Dates 2013:

Term 3 ends Friday 20 September

Term 4 starts **Tuesday** 15 October, ends Thursday 19 December

Term Dates 2014:

Term 1 starts Tuesday 4 February, ends Thursday 17 April

Term 2 starts Tuesday 6 May, ends Friday 4 July

Term 3 starts Tuesday 22 July, ends Friday 26 September

Term 4 starts Tuesday 14 October, ends Thursday 11 December

What's On:

Attachments: Re-enrolment form for 2014