



# WEDNESDAY NOTICE

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## What's happening in Term Four:

<b>October</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday	Garden Market @ 3pm
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday	Tom & Hana's Groups Bike Day
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Show Day
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	NO SCHOOL
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	First Day Biggies Camp
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Kinder & Prep/1 Class Bike Day
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Middlies 1/2 Environment Day
	31 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday	Last Day Biggies Camp
<b>November</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Friday	NO SCHOOL BIGGIES
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Kinder & Prep/1 Class Environment Day
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	<b>SCHOOL FAIR</b>
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Middlies 3/4 Environment Day
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Middlies 1/2 Environment Day
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Garden Market @ 3pm
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	First Day Prep/Grade1 Camp @ Orana
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Middlies 3/4 Environment Day
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Biggies Environment Day
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Kinders to Prep/1 Camp for the day
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday	Triathlon – Biggies and Middlies 3/4
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday	Last Day Prep/1 Camp
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday	NO SCHOOL PREP & GRADE 1
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Middlies 3/4 & Biggies Environment Day
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Garden Market @ 3pm
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Middlies 1/2 Environment Day
<b>December</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday	First Day Grades 2/3/4 Camp
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Last Day Grades 2/3/4 Camp
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	NO SCHOOL GRADES 2/3/4
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Biggies Environment Day
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Kinder/Prep 1 Environment Day
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Garden Market @ 3pm
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Music Concert – starts at 2pm
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Leavers Day
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Whole School Barbeque and Games (PM)
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	<b>LAST DAY TERM 4 – PHEW!</b>

**Bike Day Hana's Grade 1/2 and Tom's 3/4 - Neika and the Pipeline Track:** Our last bike day for the year has traditionally been the day before Show Day and we will continue with the tradition. So that is NEXT WEEK! Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will doing a great ride that we have done a couple of times before in the last 10 years - the track which leaves from the old Neika school house, follows the road past Cathedral Rock to the entrance to Wellington falls, loops back on itself and heads down to the Fern Tree tavern. The path is a well maintained dirt road. There are some spectacular views and stunning surrounds. This is a track where all levels of riders are catered for.

Please get those bikes out over the weekend! How are the tyres? Any punctures? Do the brakes work? Does the chain need a bit of oil? Just going for a ten minute spurt, can give you a reasonable idea if the bike might need an overhaul **BEFORE** bike day. We can do a few repairs on the track but it is a major hassle if a bike is non functional. Don't forget the helmet and if you can adjust it before the day this will save time and will ensure greater safety.

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Any parents who would like to come are more than welcome and we would greatly appreciate your help and company. We will be taking the bikes to the venue by trailer, so if you are able to bring a trailer that would be fantastic. Please let Tom or Hana know if you can come.

Hopefully we'll be in shorts and t-shirts but rain coats and jumpers are essential, as are water(1 litre), fruit and lunch in a pack which the kids can ride with. Kids can get quite hungry with the all the extra exercise, so a little extra food doesn't go astray.

With the extra travelling we may be a touch late on the return, so a 3.30 pick up would great. If this does not suit we can accommodate by having one vehicle leave earlier. Contact Tom or Hana if you would like to arrange this.

For any queries contact your class teacher. We would like to leave at 9.00 sharp, so if everyone can be there by at least 8.40, we can load the bikes and leave on time. Please call if your child is absent for the day.

Please give any special medications for the day to Tom or Hana on the morning of the ride.

**Sun Hats:** Now that the warmer weather is on its way (hopefully), could all children have a named sunhat that they can keep at school please. Wide brimmed sunhats or legionnaires hats are suitable (**NO CAPS**).

**Tasmanian Primary Schools Triathlon Challenge (Grade 3 – 6):** is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at Bellerive Beach. It is a fun, healthy, active and social event & the focus is totally on participation, enjoyment, getting active and providing an individual challenge in a safe environment. Any students who would like to participate please see me for more information and an entry form. Cost is \$15.00 / person. Entries close Monday. Georgie

**Marc Armitage Seminar at Cottage School:** The Marc Armitage Seminar booked for 22 October has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

**Garden Market:** Spring is definitely here, as indicated by the VERY changeable weather we have been having! Despite the wind & snow, the rain and bursts of warm sunshine have given the veggie garden a boost. If you do have excess produce in your gardens please feel free to bring it along to Garden Market where it will be eagerly snapped up. Also, if you are inspired to whip up a healthy treat in your kitchen that would be lovely. Remember Garden Market is only as good as we ALL make it, so if you haven't had a chance to bring something along this year, 4th Term is your big opportunity!!

Given how successful our Wednesday Market was last term with the Kinder children and families we have scheduled two more this term. Mark the dates (see the What's On section at the beginning of the newsletter) in your diaries and we will see you there! (These dates have been juggled around fair/camp etc. as we know it at this stage. They may need to get slightly tweaked as the term progresses, if so we will let you know!

**Fair - Attention Crafters:** Could we all meet up briefly after school drop off on Monday (the 21st)? See you there! (please call me if you won't be able to make it). Gillian

**School Fair - Market Garden Stall:** Attention all gardeners of the floral/fruit/vegetable/herb/chook kind (or if you know any/are related to any /live near any etc.....). We are seeking donations of cut flowers, greenery, fruit, veggies, eggs etc etc. If you are able to contribute anything it will be gratefully received during set up on Friday or on the morning of the Fair. If you are planning to contribute to the stall please let Gabrielle know so I can get a sense of what is likely to come, thanks!

PS We sold **kilos** of lemons last year and we could have sold lots more so if you know a source of lemons they would be very welcome!

**Seeking good homes for 2 very cute 5-week old guinea pigs:** A couple of months ago we adopted two female guinea pigs from the RSPCA. 'Nougat' and 'Shadow' are much loved and have become very much part of our family. We later discovered Nougat was pregnant and so we ended up with 'four for the price of two' (but no free steak knives!).

So, we now have two bundles of joy - a boy, 'Rusty' and a girl 'BG' (short for Belted Galloway - a black & white breed of cow). We are now looking for homes for these two and wonder if you would like them to join your family? Rusty comes complete with his own cage but BG would need you to supply one (the tip shop has plenty!). We are happy to give them away to a good home.

If you would like launch into guinea pig ownership please see Gabrielle or Lily at school.

## What's On:

Join COOPER SCREEN ACADEMY in Term 4 for our 'oodles of fun!' Clowning unit, followed by our End Of Year Ceremony at VILLAGE CINEMAS. Bring your friends and family to see your acting on the big screen! Grades 1-Adult. All bookings at [www.cooperscreenacademy.com](http://www.cooperscreenacademy.com) 131 Macquarie St Hobart.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**\*Weekly Screen Acting Classes Grades 1-ADULT from Term One 2013**

**\*2013 Career Course**

**\*Monthly Intro to Screen Acting Workshops**

**\*PLUS... Train with top national casting directors in 2013 - Neighbours, Packed to the Rafters, H2O -Just Add Water and more!**

**Find us on Facebook and join our online CSA Newsletter at [www.cooperscreenacademy.com](http://www.cooperscreenacademy.com) to stay up to date.**

COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN: are hosting a **Children's Expo** in City Park and Albert Hall, **Launceston** on Saturday **19 October from 10am – 3pm**.

The Expo will have lots of activities, including children's author Alison Lester, Super SillyUs Circus, photobooths, giveaways, information for families and many more (see attached flyer) – all for FREE.

TACKERS: Yachting Tasmania would like to take the opportunity to promote our exciting new program – Tackers. With summer fast approaching, we have numerous weekly programs starting around the state, not to mention our exciting holiday programs.

Tackers is a fun introductory, games-based sailing program designed for kids aged 7-12 yrs, delivered at recognised Tackers Clubs. Kids don't need to have any sailing experience or club membership to participate. All the equipment, including the boats, is provided. All you need to bring is clothes and shoes you don't mind getting wet, sunscreen, a hat and loads of enthusiasm!

Please register online at <http://www.discoversailing.org.au> or contact the Yachting Tasmania Executive Officer, Greg Rowlings on 0413-377-017 or [tas@yachting.org.au](mailto:tas@yachting.org.au)

LAUNCESTON SCALE MODEL CLUB: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 9am – 5pm at Aurora Stadium, Inveresk (rooms under RACT stands). Entry is \$5 adults and U16s free (with paying adult)

All the traditional expo selling and displays – robotics and other great new displays too! • Exciting outside displays including veteran cars and remote control demos • Discounts on tram rides and Don River Railway access in the Inveresk area • Free parking (old cycling track), easy flat access, great catering, rest room facilities, lucky door prizes, giant raffle and more!

HOBART KIDNEY HEALTH FORUM: They are pleased to invite students and staff members to attend: The FREE Hobart Kidney Health Forum...linking kidney health, heart health, blood pressure, stroke and diabetes. Sunday 10 November at the Old Woolstore Hobart.

BRAVE-ONLINE: A team of researchers (the BRAVE Team) at Griffith University are investigating internet-based programs for children suffering from anxiety (e.g., worry, social fears, specific fears and separation fears). The BRAVE Team is seeking children aged between 7 and 12 years to take part in an internet-based treatment study. The treatment program involves 12 online sessions for children and 8 online sessions for parents, with each session taking approximately an hour to complete.

Families will not be charged for the program and will be asked to complete questionnaires and telephone interviews at up to three time points. The interviews will provide families with a thorough assessment of their child's anxiety. For more information or to sign up for the program please contact the BRAVE Team:

Email: [braveself@griffith.edu.au](mailto:braveself@griffith.edu.au)

ACE TENNIS COACHING: For children from Prep – Grade 6. If you are interested there are forms available in the notice board outside the Littlies Cottage.

**Attachments:** Term 4 Calendar