



# WEDNESDAY NOTICE

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## What's happening in Term Four:

<b>October</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Show Day – NO SCHOOL</b>
	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
	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 Middles 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>

**Kinder:** Committee are pleased to announce that the decision was made to offer Stephanie Becker a permanent position as the Kinder teacher from 2014. Stephanie has filled the role admirably since she began in term three, and feedback from Kinder parents and staff has been most positive.

**Kinder:** In preparation for prep next year the Kinders will start having shared lunch on Wednesdays. Please support the school's food policy by only providing a healthy, wholemeal sandwich and fruit to share. Thanks

**Student-free day:** The teachers met on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October on the student-free day at the start of the term. This was a most beneficial start for the teachers; the calendar alone for the term was a complex one with 3 camps, bike days, concerts, triathlon, Marimba Mania, Leavers Day as well as the usual Environment Days, Cooked Lunch and Gathering dates to schedule. The student free day gave us the opportunity to work this out so the calendar could be made available in a timely manner. It allowed us to begin the process of reviewing the parent teacher meetings, mid term reports and student portfolios and to plan the reporting model for the end of year. We were also able to work with our aides to get our classrooms and equipment ready for the arrival of the students the following day. It was a worthwhile day. Staff

**Kinder:** We are collecting small glass jars for coloured water – spice jars are ideal. Also, if anyone is at the bottom of their Keens Curry tin, Steph would love them.

**Bike Day Kinders, Littlies, Prep/1:** Will be on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at the Queen Street Park, near Bellerive beach. Children need to be prepared as for Environment Day. They will need:-

- Drink flask with water
- Sunscreen (applied)
- Lunch and fruit
- Helmet (correctly fitted)
- Coat (if weather looks inclement)
- Bike in good working order – can you please check that your child's bike or tricycle is in good condition – brakes, height, tyres etc.

We would appreciate any parents who could ride with the Prep/1s and/or help the younger children individually as they progress to riding two wheelers. One person with a trailer or ute would also be beneficial. All Kinders and any children still on training wheels, please meet us down at the Queen Street Park at 10am or come to school at the usual time... See Michelle or Steph.

Because this is a strenuous day for Kinders, they are most welcome to go home with their parents early in the afternoon.

Thanks

**Change of Committee Meeting Date:** The Committee Meeting scheduled for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November has been postponed until Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Everyone is welcome.

**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

**Found on Green Space:** Two keys with a silver tag which has 'crops' written on it. Annette has them if you think they are yours.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER: Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from Germany, Italy, Finland, Colombia and Mexico will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

SEAFARERS' FESTIVAL: Sunday October 27, 10.30 – 4pm at the Bellerive Boardwalk. It's a free family festival with lots of activities for kids and families. Come dressed up as a mermaid, pirate or any nautical character (2pm). There are some great prizes to be won.

COMING TO THE THEATRE ROYAL Bubblewrap & Boxes - acrobatics, clowning and a whole lot of cardboard boxes. 14 & 15 November at 5.30pm. A poster is on display outside the Littlies Cottage. Looks like good family fun.

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**Attachments:** nil