



FRIDAY NOTICE

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What's happening in March/April:

March	31 st	Monday	Start Grade 5/6 Camp Maria Island
April	1 st	Tuesday	Start Grade 3/4 Camp Far South
	3 rd	Thursday	End Camps 3/4 and 5/6
	4 th	Friday	Littlies & Hana's 1/2 to Mini TSO Concert
	8 th	Tuesday	Parent Information Session @ 9am re: Growing Up Program
	9 th	Wednesday	Kinder/Prep/1 Environment Day
	9 th	Wednesday	Final Garden Market for Term One 3pm – 3.30pm
	16 th	Wednesday	End Term Concert inc. ANZAC Commemoration @ 2.15
	17 th	Thursday	Grades 3/4/5/6 Bike Day & Last Day Term One

New Concert Date: Amendment to the concert date for term one. Instead of Friday 11th April we'd like to move the performance pieces (including the A.N.Z.A.C commemoration) to Wednesday 16th at 2.15pm.

New Committee Members: We would like to welcome Li Xiaoxin and Selendah Kirby as our newest committee members. Thank you both for accepting these roles.

Committee Meeting Minutes: The minutes from the meeting held on 19th March are attached.

Garden Market: As its camp for the 3/4's and 5/6's next week, the next (and last for Term 1) Garden Market will be held on Wednesday 9 April. See you there!

Invoicing: We have experienced some problems with our accounting software. A family received invoices that should have been sent to another family. All email addresses have been checked and are correct, and there is no indication in Penny's 'Sent Items' folder that emails have gone to the wrong address. The next step in trying to locate the problem is to send invoices to all families with the school's email address as a copy recipient. The invoices will have a zero balance, the description is "Test invoice for email destination check" and your child's name will appear as "Test Email". If you receive an invoice that has someone else's name in the "CHARGE TO" box, can you please let Penny know as soon as possible. The invoices will be emailed on Tuesday, so could you also let Penny know if you don't receive an invoice. Thank you in advance for your help in locating our system gremlin.

Growing Up Program: Just a reminder that the parent information session about the growing up programme is on Tuesday 8th April at 9am in the Biggies kitchen. It should only go for about 15 minutes.

Running Group: Unfortunately the regular Tuesday morning running group will not continue in the coming weeks. We enjoyed a small number of runs and the enthusiasm of some however due to lack of regular numbers we won't be continuing. For those that do want the odd spot of morning exercise remember that Jump Start happens at school every Thursday morning at 8:55 and we are hoping to incorporate some running and fitness sessions into this program later in the year. Thanks again, Simon and Tom

House Sitter: We are looking for a responsible house sitter to look after our home, cat, 5 chickens and school of goldfish for the dates from Tuesday 15th of April to Sunday 4th of May. Our home is located in Rosny. If anyone is interested or knows of somebody who may be interested and suitable would you please contact Rachel Pender.

What's On:

EXTRA CARE URGED AT EASTER: With the Easter break nearly upon us, many Tasmanians and their families are preparing to take a holiday and travel to another part of the state. The Clarence Community Road Safety Partnership would like to remind all road users that your safety is your responsibility. During the Easter period there are many more people on our roads, often travelling to unfamiliar locations, therefore extra care is essential.

The message this Easter is simple and urges all drivers to commit to five basic actions in order to save lives:-

- pay attention
- stay within the speed limit
- take a break
- always wear your seatbelt, and
- don't drink and drive

The Road Safety Advisory Council is also running five driver reviver sites across the state to allow drivers to take a break have a drink and stretch their legs. The sites will be operated by SES volunteers from 10am to 5pm, Monday 21 April, at the following locations:-

- Sidling Lookout (Tasman Hwy, between Launceston & Scottsdale)
- Fossey River (Murchison Hwy, near Mt Pearce)
- Parramatta Creek (Bass Hwy, between Latrobe & Deloraine)
- Franklin River (Lyell Hwy, near Mt Arrowsmith)
- St Peter's Pass (Midland Hwy, near Oatlands)

CENTACARE HOBART: is pleased to announce PAUSE-Parenting Adolescents with Understanding, Sensitivity & Engagement. This dynamic programme is designed to assist parents/carers of children aged between 10 and 18 years navigate these often turbulent years.

The programme runs for five weeks from Thursday 15 May until 11 June 2014. The cost is \$30, \$20 concession. Please contact Diana on 6278 1660 for more information.

EASTSIDE TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE: During term 2 the **Eastside Table Tennis League** intends to run a **schools pennant roster**. The roster will begin on **Friday 9th May** and continue for 6 weeks ending **13th June**. Games will start at **4.30 pm and finish around 6 pm**. Eastside Table Tennis League is located at the Clarence Sports Centre Loinah Road Montagu Bay.

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BOUNCE SPORT AND FITNESS: Bounce Sport and Fitness runs a 6-8 yrs Multi Sport program for Girls on a Monday and Boys on a Wednesday. For more information have a look at their website -

www.bouncesportandfitness.com.au

CALLING ALL BUDDING ACTORS! Join Elka Bezemer – loved as Bettamilk's NIKKI at a special Grade 1-6 workshop. Saturday April 12th 1pm-4pm 131 Macquarie St. Hobart.

All details at www.cooperscreenacademy.com

Sara Cooper (Bachelor of Education - Drama Major)

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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!**

LAUDERDALE SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FESTIVAL: Friday 4th April from 3pm – 7pm Lauderdale School Oval. Heaps for the kids to do! And loads for the Adults Too! More info. in the White Cottage notice board.

Attachments: Minutes from Committee Meeting