



FRIDAY NOTICE

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What's happening in April/May:

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| April | 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 |
| May | 6 th | Tuesday | First Day Term Two |

Vomiting: The dreaded 'bug' is doing the rounds again. Just a reminder to keep your child at home for **48 hours** after the last episode! Thanks

Golden Handshakes: The golden handshake this week goes to Heidi Bedloe for making sure the animal always comes first in a situation. Also two special handshakes for Rachel Pender and Rupert's brother Elliott, for sweeping the green space this week even though it isn't a family job.

Grade 3/4 & 5/6 Bike Day: Our first term bike day leaves from the Cottage School at approximately 9.15 on Thursday, April 17th. We will ride around the Kangaroo Bay foreshore, along the bike track, under the Tasman Bridge to Montagu Bay School, where we will have morning tea. We will ride past the Lindisfarne rowing sheds and have lunch at Anzac Park, with the more competent riders pushing on to Geilstone bay for lunch. We will return along this route. We have a booking at the Clarence Aquatic Centre at 1.30 and will have a cool off swim for an hour or so. Could parents please pick children up from the pool between 2.45pm and 3.00pm. If this is not possible please let Tom know as a teacher will be riding back with students for a pick up from school.

Children will need shoes with closed toes, a drink, fruit and lunch and BATHERS AND A TOWEL! They may need a raincoat though at this stage the forecast is for partly cloudy and 17 degrees. A hat in the pack would be great.

We have Kate N, Georgie, Simon, Lee and Tom and a number of parents coming with us, so we can ride in small groups and cater for different ability levels. Grab those bikes out and get the kids to give them a ride around, add a bit of chain oil, pump the tyres, raise the seats and check the bell (if they have one). We will give tips on bike safety etc on the morning but Thursday is a bit late for major overhauls! Don't forget the helmets. Contact Tom or Lee for any queries or problems or if you would like to join us on the day.

End of Term Concert: On Wednesday 16th starting promptly at 2.15pm. This time we are going to be a moving audience, like in the Botanical Gardens for their summer plays. We will be starting with the Littlies presenting "The Word Machine" on the verandah of the Littlies Cottage. They will be followed by the Biggies presenting their original poems. We will then move to the Green Cottage area where Hana's Middlies will sing "Frere Jacques" and Tom's Middlies will lead us through a commemoration of the ANZACS, to be rounded off at our flag pole. So....if you think you might need to sit down during any of this, please bring a cushion or a folding stool or chair to take from venue to venue, and a shady had would also be handy. Any questions to Kate Neasey.

2014 Committee Members: Follow the link to our website and check out our Committee Members for this year <http://cottageschool.tas.edu.au/community/committee>

Box-work: We are grateful to receive boxes and containers for box-work and craft, however there are some items that aren't suitable. Please don't send toilet roll cylinders, egg cartons or containers that have had nuts in them (including chocolate boxes).

Sheep Manure: There is about 50 bags of sheep poo still available from last year, \$5/bag. Call Lesley if you would like to buy some. Thanks

Potting Mix: At Anne's house there is lots of potting mix under the willow tree. If anyone needs it for plants for the fair. See Jane or Caroline

What's On:

ZENTANGLE: workshops THIS SUNDAY, April 13th. Workshops morning (10-12) and afternoon (1.30-3.30pm) come to one or both! Held in the Biggies Cottage.
Contact Gillian on 0407652341 with any queries.

SHELLZ SWIM CENTRE: Learn to Swin – Austswim Qualified
For all enquiries phone 6247 6578 or 0400 105 630

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM ROSNY LINC: From 28 April – 2 May.
For more information check the notice board outside the Littlies Cottage or go to www.linc.tas.gov.au

Attachments: