What's happening in May/June:

**May**
- 21st Wednesday: Littlies Environment Day
- 26th Monday: Middlies 3/4 Overnight visit to Saltworks
- 27th Tuesday: Kinder Environment Day
- 28th Wednesday: Biggies Environment Day
- 31st Saturday: Working Bee 9am – 2pm

**June**
- 2nd Monday: First Day Camp Spring Beach Grades 2/3/4/5/6
- 5th Thursday: Last Day Spring Beach Camp
- 6th Friday: No School Grades 2/3/4/5/6
- 11th Wednesday: Kinder Environment Day
- 18th Wednesday: Littlies Environment Day
- 24th Tuesday: Middlies 3/4 Environment Day
- 25th Wednesday: Middlies 1/2 & Biggies Environment Day

**Destination Saltworks:** Grade 3/4 have done some preliminary work on the Saltworks unit and are off to Swanport for a historians/scientists site visit to make observations and collect data in the field on Monday and Tuesday 26/27th of May. George Underwood will be accompanying us on the trip and we will be meeting and staying at the property of Paul Martin, who will be assisting us in his capacity as a teacher aide. We will be leaving school at 9.00 am on Monday and be back at 3.00pm on Tuesday for a normal pickup. Children will need the following items:

**ITEMS TO BRING**
- sleeping bag
- sleep mat/ lilo
- pillow
- torch
- toilet bag, hair brush, toothpaste & toothbrush
- tent (2 or 3 person if your child is the designated person)
- A spare set of clothes and a spare pairs of shoes, running shoes/boots
- rain coat
- day pack
- named lunch box (with lunch for Monday)
- named drink container (with drink)

For queries contact Tom

**City to Casino Fun Run:** We have 19 students & 10 parents running in the City to Casino Fun Run this Sunday. The run is from Salamanca Place to the Casino - 2.7 km.

If you would still like to enter **today** is the last day to enter on line: Log on to: [www.citytocasino.com.au](http://www.citytocasino.com.au)

Click - Register Now – I’m a participant – (Are you part of a school) Yes – type in 'Cottage School'- search – Join – fill in your details.

Could all runners please meet at the *Retro Café*, Salamanca at 8.45am. We will run through a warm up before the start. Please wear your running gear (t-shirt, shorts, running shoes). Have a good breakfast and plenty to drink before and after the event. Good luck and have fun everyone.

**Don’t forget to wear your number.**

Any question contact Georgie

**Golden Handshake:** Our golden handshake recipients this week are :-
- Daisy Browne: Daisy now enjoys spending break outside with friends. Well done Daisy 😊
- Acknowledgement to the Grades 3/4/5/6 students for being thoughtful, friendly and well mannered. 😊
Letter from old scholar: There has been a box near the green space for feedback for committee. Last week the following letter was placed in the box:

"Thank you for being such a great school. Please continue with your moral methods and sense of social justice. You raised me well". Yasmin Donnelly, Now year 11.

Working Bee - Saturday 31 May - 9am - 2pm: Please make this in your diaries now (if it isn't already!). Stay tuned for more information, jobs list etc in the coming weeks.

What’s On:

HIPPY (Colony 47) Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters
Is your child four or turning four this year?
Want to give them a great head start at school?
HIPPY is a home based early literacy program where YOU are the teacher! It's FREE and it's fun!

If you live in Mornington, Warrane, Rokeby or Clarendon Vale (including Oakdowns) and have 10 minutes a day to spend with your child, we'll deliver all program materials right to your door! We also deliver packs and enjoy activities with other families at our fortnightly group meetings.
See the notice board outside the White Cottage for more information.

We are taking enrolments for 2014 now!
Please contact:
Karen Groves: 6214 6043 or 0429 148 119 or email kareng@colony47.com.au

BE A POLAR SCIENTIST: Those of you with kids aged 6+ who want to learn something about Antarctic research may be interested in the following:
Polar Science Event: Double Helix Tas
Check out this upcoming Double Helix science event for kids!
Our programs are full of fun, hands-on experiments for ages 6+.
Be a Polar Scientist - Dress the part as you undertake some freezing cold experiments sea-ice growth and movement, ocean salinity, ice-core sampling and more. Learn about sea-ice and iceberg formation, and the role that sea ice plays in Earth's climate. Speak to our special guest Dr Petra Heil, a senior research scientist at the Australian Antarctic Division and find out what polar science fascinates her.

Two after school sessions:
Date Tuesday 20 May
Time 3:30 - 5:00pm
Ages 6-8
Cost $9 members $12 non-members
Date Wednesday 21 May
Time 3:30 - 5:00pm
Ages 9+
Cost $9 members $12 non-members
Book online at www.csiro.au/helixTAS
Events are held at the Sustainability Learning Centre, Olinda Grove, Mt Nelson.

OKINES COMMUNITY GARDEN: GARDEN GATHERING THIS SUNDAY 18th MAY
WE NEED FOLK TO HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING JOBS THIS SUNDAY 10 – 1pm
WE WILL FEED YOU PIZZA IN RETURN!!
REMOVE A GARDEN BED AND REPLACE WITH A SEAT
LEVEL SOME LAND FOR FUTURE GARDEN BEDS
PAINT THE NEW MARINE PLY COMMUNITY SIGN FOR THE PIZZA OVEN
CLEAR OUT THE COMPOST BAYS
COB RENDER THE EARTH LOUNGE
BRING A GRINDER AND CUT OUT SOME WOOD FLAPS IN THE PIZZA OVEN SHELTER

MONTAGU BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL: is holding a Car Boot Sale on Sunday, 18th of May - 9am to 12noon. Come along and grab a bargain.

Attachments: