



# FRIDAY NOTICE

## 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014

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### What's happening in May/June:

May	31 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday	Working Bee 9am – 2pm
June	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday	First Day Camp Spring Beach Grades 2/3/4/5/6
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Last Day Spring Beach Camp
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	No School Grades 2/3/4/5/6
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Kinder Environment Day
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Littlies Environment Day
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	June Winter Solstice Bonfire
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Middlies 3/4 Environment Day
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Middlies 1/2 & Biggies Environment Day

**Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week:** The Biggies are exploring Australia's history at the moment, so the timing of Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week, this past week, are perfect. We've been asking questions about the development of Hobart as a colony and Canberra as the nation's capital. Who benefitted from their development and who paid the price?

Here are some of the Biggies' ideas about reconciliation:

*Reconciliation means restoring what was lost. Saying sorry. Reconstructing bonds that have been broken. Understanding. - Migali.*

*Reconciliation means love. It means to remember what we have, where we live and most of all understanding the traditional owners of the land. - Johanna Gallagher.*

*Reconciliation means peace. - Grace Williams.*

*Reconciliation means bringing something or someone back into your life that you've had an argument with and showing them that you understand and that you've resolved your problem with them. - Evan Beach-Arnold.*

We've also had a couple of dance sessions this past week. Reconciliation Australia have put a dance on YouTube for us to learn. A special thanks to Migali, Bella and Johanna in the Biggies for being such great role models with the Middlies 1/2s and the Littlies dancers who joined us to learn the steps.

**Golden Handshakes:** The golden handshake recipients for this week are :-

Valentino and Mahli - for offering their help so readily and doing a great job on Monday morning raking the sandpit and the leaves.

Louis – for trying really hard in Kate's folk dance in Jumpstart.

Lily Neyland – for offering to help serve lunch on Monday.

**Committee:** The next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11th June at 6pm. Please email [rachel.pender@mail.com](mailto:rachel.pender@mail.com) if you have any items you would like added to the agenda within the next week. All are welcome to attend. The minutes from the last meeting are attached.

**June Winter Solstice Bonfire:** Put the date in your diary! (Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June from 5.30pm)

*Details:* Rug up and come along for an evening of winter warming food, drink, firelight and music.

Bring with you a mug/bowl/spoon for eating and something to drink from. Anyone with a musical instrument is encouraged to bring it along.

A gold coin donation would be welcomed and if anyone would like to bring a plate of food to share, that would be great. Please contact Vanessa if you are able to help.

*Where:* Vanessa, Thierry and Cléo's house

*When:* Fri, 20th June, 2014

*Time:* from 5.30pm

**Kinders:** On Monday the Kinders will be joining the Littlies for (an early) cooked lunch. Pizza is on the menu! Any concerns, contact Steph.

**Term Dates 2015:**

Term 1 Tuesday 3 February – Thursday 2 April

Term 2 Tuesday 21 May – Friday 3 July

Term 3 Tuesday 21 July – Friday 25 September

Term 4 Tuesday 13 October – Thursday 10 December

**What's On:**

BABY & KIDS MARKET: The Baby & Kids Market is the perfect place for parents, grandparents, carers and parents-to-be to find quality preloved goods by great brands at bargain prices.

Our next Market will be held Sunday 1st June 2014 at Aurora Sports Stadium, Creek Road, New Town from 9.00am to 12noon - \$3 entry and kids are free.

**Attachments:** Minutes from May Committee Meeting