



FRIDAY NOTICE

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What's happening in May:

May	6 th	Tuesday	First Day Term Two
	12 th	Monday	First Day Fire Education Week (finishes Thursday)
	13 th	Tuesday	Kinders Environment Day
	13 th	Tuesday	NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5)
	14 th	Wednesday	Middlies 1/2 Environment Day
	14 th	Wednesday	NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5)
	14 th	Wednesday	Garden Market from 3pm – 3.30pm
	15 th	Thursday	NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5)
	15 th	Thursday	Committee Meeting @ 7pm
	21 st	Wednesday	Littlies Environment Day
	26 th	Monday	Middlies 3/4 Overnight visit to Saltworks
	27 th	Tuesday	Kinder Environment Day
	28 th	Wednesday	Biggies Environment Day
	31 st	Saturday	Working Bee 9am – 2pm

Welcome: A warm welcome to the Cottage School Community to Layla, Sharon and Grant Joyce. Layla started this term in Hana's class.

Cottage School Futures Project: A copy of the letter regarding The Cottage School Futures Project is attached. Jonathan will be available to hear your feedback on Monday 2.45 – 3.30pm and Elly will be available on Tuesday 8.45 – 9.15. Alternatively you could, email your response to Penny and she'll forward it to the committee. If you would prefer your response to be anonymous there will be a 'comments' box near the gate on the green space after school.

Sesame Seeds: After undergoing a desensitising program the student who was allergic to sesame seeds is now able to tolerate them. We are now able to allow sesame seeds at school. Please remember though – no nuts or eggs.

Committee Meeting: Committee will be holding their meeting for May on Thursday, 15th at 7pm. If there are any items you would like to place on the agenda, kindly email them to Rachel Pender on rachel.pender@mail.com

Middlies 3/4 Overnight Trip: For most of this term our class will follow a history and geography inquiry into, "The New and Old Salt Works" of the East Coast. Recently the Glamorgan Council approved the establishment of a "Saltworks" at the Mayfield Jetty Road, a site very close to our long term camp at the Buxton River Mill(Mayfield).

This has given us a great opportunity to compare the growth, development and impacts in this industry over time as the Saltworks at Swanport (just down the road) was established nearly a hundred years ago. We will have an overnight visit so we can do a site evaluation at both locations and visit the local history museum at Swansea to further our understanding of the processes involved in the production of this product.

We will leave on Monday the 26th of May in the morning and return on Tuesday 27th for a normal pickup at 3.00. We will be staying at Swanport at a property(shack) belonging to a friend of mine. More information to follow next week.

Although this is a week before our major camp for the term, I'm sure the children will greatly benefit from some on the road schooling/stimulus.

I hope the date suits all. Please give me a call or email with any queries.

Cheers Tom

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.

Calendar: A term two calendar is attached. Print it out and stick it on your fridge ☺

Garden Market: Our next Garden Market will be held on Wednesday 14 May. With the cooler weather we will have less garden produce available so treats from your kitchens are especially welcome over autumn/winter. The cold weather means hearty appetites too!

Good options are soups, popcorn, papadams, pizzas, pasta & sauce and sushi (thanks Biggies for your delicious contribution last term, they were snapped up!). **Please remember no eggs or nuts.** If possible foods should also have very little or no added sugar.

We would really love it if each family could contribute a plate/bowl/pot of food once a year to Garden Market. This is not a big ask & it means the load is shared around, not left up to a few.

Looking forward to seeing you on Wed 14th.

Thanks from the Garden Marketeers

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Winter Solstice Bonfire: It's on again! We will be celebrating the solstice on Friday 20th June, with hot food and drink. Keep this date free – more details to follow!

Punctuality: A reminder for term 2: the teaching program starts at 9.00am. Parents are asked to have children ready for learning and prepared for the day by 9.00am.

City to Casino 2014 – Sunday 18th May:

A reminder to all runners to have their entries in to the school by this Tuesday 13th May.

Those that are entering on line please see below:

Log on to: **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. If you have any problems please contact me.

Georgie

What's On:

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.

ROSNY LINC: invites 2 early years classes to attend this year's [National Simultaneous Storytime](#). Our reader is WIN News presenter Anna McMahon, who will be reading [Too many elephants in this house](#) by [Ursula Dubosarsky](#) and illustrated by [Andrew Joyner](#). The reading will be followed by a craft activity.

Date: Wednesday 21 May

Time: 10.45 – 11.45 am

RSVP: Monday 12 May

I look forward to hearing from you. Regards, Alison

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

THE CAVALIERS BASKETBALL CLUB: will be conducting an Aussie Hoops Program for 5 weeks commencing on Thursday 22 May. Details are attached on the flyer & listed below. All enquiries are to be directed to Annabelle Mollineaux.

Where: Warrane Stadium (Cnr Bligh & Dampier Streets, Warrane)

When: Thursday 22 & 29 May, 5, 12 & 19 June

Time: 4 – 5pm

Cost: \$55.00

Contact: Annabelle on bellamollicavs@bigpond.com

HERB GARDEN WORKSHOP: - **Make your own Lip balm or foot balm.** Come along to Okines Community Garden and make your own lip balm, foot balm or cream from scratch. An interactive and fun way to learn a few basics of herbal preparations for home use. We will infuse oil with herbs from the 'Medicinal Herb Garden' and blend with essential oils and other natural ingredients for our remedies to take home. Suitable for kids and adults. Kids 8-12 supervision required. When: Saturday 31st May
Time: 10 Am start finishing around lunch time, (bring something to share) Cost \$10 to cover costs
Bookings and payment essential to Okines Community House by Monday 19th May 62657016

Attachments: Cottage School Futures Project; Term Two Calendar