



FRIDAY NOTICE

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What's happening in July:

July	4 th	Friday	End of Term Concert at 2.15pm
	4 th	Friday	Last day Term Two
	22 nd	Tuesday	First Day Term Three for Students
August	17	Sunday	Manure Dig

Reports: Student portfolios and reports have been distributed this week. On behalf of all parents and carers, the Committee thanks all the teachers and teachers' aides for the hard work and long hours spent gathering, collating and assembling information and media for the much-anticipated portfolios. The results are well worth the effort. Thank you all.

Golden Handshakes: This week's golden handshakes recipients are:-

Grace Wells for helping Nate when he was hurt.

Indigo, Louis, Lily Neyland, Arrigo and Oli for being helpful and organised during our "Friday Clean Ups."

Sheep Poo Dig Date: Sunday August 17 (45 Sleeps) - A major fundraising event for the school.

Please put this very important date in your diary for next term. Detailed information to follow next term.

Indigenous Literacy Foundation's Great Book Swap is coming up again in Term 3.

Can you imagine going through life with the literacy skills of a six-year old? Sadly, this is a reality for many Indigenous Australians living in remote communities. Being able to read is fundamental to learning and opens doors to the future. Last year we held our first book swap and it was a fantastic success due to the generosity of our community. Tables were piled high, the afternoon was warm and sunny, memories of old favourites were ignited, bookish conversations sprouted up like excited mushrooms and many books changed hands.

What is it?

The Great Book Swap Challenge is a fundraising event in which our students swap books with one another. Participating students bring along a gold coin and a book they've read and enjoyed. All these pre-loved books are put together and students choose a 'new favourite' to take home.

When is it?

*The Great Book Swap Challenge is being held at the Cottage School on **Wednesday, September 3rd, 2014.***

What you can do now:

School holidays might be an opportunity to sort through bedrooms, cupboards and bookcases for books to swap.

Discuss the reality that many indigenous children don't have access to the resources that our students have and what it means to grow up without books and an ability to read and write.

Choose a book/books that your child would like to pass on to someone else, a book that they have enjoyed and would like to see someone else take pleasure from. Please help your child to make choices that encourage them to sacrifice a favourite book in order to gain a new favourite.

We had a very small selection of books for adults last year... maybe we can sacrifice a few more ourselves this year? (Notice I didn't write 'adult books', they'd be for a totally different event!)

Any books that don't get re-chosen will be donated to the fair. Cheers, Lee

Camp Casualty - Red Raincoat Alert – Someone must have it!!! Arrigo is missing a red Kathmandu raincoat size 10 (named). He has brought home a red Kathmandu raincoat size 14 (un-named). Jane Patel would love to hear from you! (jainpatel@hotmail.com) Please check your child's coat if they have a red one similar!

What's On:

Rosny Linc School Holiday Program – 8 July – 17 July – Join them for lots of school holiday fun. Check out the website on www.linc.tas.gov.au
There is also further information in the noticeboard outside the Littlies Cottage.

BIG WORLD, SMALL VOICES -- This free event will be hold at the Nolan Gallery of MONA on 12th July. It brings together the bilingual voices of young Tasmanian(including two Cottage School children) and Shanghai singers. Check out the website on <https://festivalofvoices.com/events/big-world-small-voices>. The program will also be included in FINALE CHORAL CONCERT(<https://festivalofvoices.com/events/finale-choral-concert>).

Have a happy and safe holiday break

See you back at school on Tuesday 22 July

Attachments: