



# FRIDAY NOTICE

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## What's happening in August/September:

August	11	Monday	Little's and Hana's 1/2 Wk. 2 Swimming Starts – Ends Friday
	12	Tuesday	Garden Market from 3 - 3.30pm
	17	Sunday	Manure Dig at Bothwell
	19	Tuesday	Middle's 1/2 Environment Day (am only)
	20	Wednesday	Kinder Environment Day
	20	Wednesday	Terrapin Puppet Theatre Performance (pm)
	21	Thursday	Biggie's Environment Day
	25	Monday	Middle's 3/4 Environment Day
	27	Wednesday	Biggie's Environment Day
	27	Wednesday	Garden Market from 3 – 3.30pm
September	1	Monday	Middle's 3/4 & Biggie's Swimming starts for two weeks
	10	Wednesday	Biggie's Environment Day (am only)
	10	Wednesday	Garden Market from 3 – 3.30pm
	13	Saturday	Working Bee (starting at 9am)
	15	Monday	Middle's 3/4 Environment Day
	17	Wednesday	Kinder and Little's Environment Day
	18	Thursday	Biggie's to performance at Montagu Bay Primary School
	24	Wednesday	Open Day
	24	Wednesday	Garden Market from 3 – 3.30pm
	25	Thursday	Concert Day
	26	Friday	Last Day Term Three

**Swimming Prep/1/2:** The first week of swimming has been wonderful. The kids have impressed the team at Oceana with their gusto, skills and excellent behaviour.

Now that the children have a week under their belts and are familiar with the routine, we would like them to take on the responsibility of getting changed independently and to manage their own belongings. This means the need for parent help in the change rooms is not as great in the second week.

Thanks for your support in this. Georgie, Hana and Michelle

**Garden Market:** Well it wasn't exactly 'winter sunshine' for our last market (!!) but that didn't deter a wonderful host of donators and customers. A special thank you to Caroline and Gabby for doing the (time consuming) pre-market harvest from the bountiful school garden (the Little's were busy at swimming & so couldn't do the harvest) We had beautifully fresh, rain washed bunches of kale, silverbeet, parsley and coriander - yum! The school garden is really booming at the moment, a grateful thank you to all of you who are caring for it & enabling it to 'feed' Garden Market (and Cottage School families!)

Our next Market will be on **Tuesday 12 August @ 3-3.30pm** (sorry Kinders we will go back to Wednesday's after that for the rest of the term). We won't make any brave forecasts about the weather but as always contributions from your gardens (veggies, fruit and flowers) and kitchen (egg and nut free and low sugar please) are very welcome.

Thanks, Gabrielle

**Cottage School Sheep Poo Dig:** Sunday 17th August - Bothwell

This year we return to John and Di Fowler's great shed, well above head height.

We (Andy and Lesley) plan to prepare the shed on Saturday to make Sunday a very productive bagging day.

Date: Sunday 17th August. Time: 0900hrs onwards.

Where: Bothwell (1 hour north from Hobart) detailed directions will be in next week's Friday Notice.

(more information on next page)

What to Bring - Be prepared to be outdoors!

Equipment

- Shovels, rakes and buckets (please label with your name or distinctive marker)
- gloves,
- we will provide dust masks, but BYO if you have your own,
- eye protection
- something to sit on, ie blanket, chair

Clothing

- Warm clothes, rain coat, beanie etc
- change of clothes if wet
- gum boots or solid work shoes

Food

- cup and plate
- a plate of goodies to share at morning tea
- something for the BBQ
- tea, coffee, sugar, Milo, milk, bread and tomato sauce will be provided

Transport:

- Can you let us know before Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August, who can bring a trailer or ute to transport bagged sheep poo back to 904 Acton Road, Acton Park
- It would be good to get as many trailers as possible so we won't have to hire a truck. It would be great to get a good turn out.

Proceeds from the manure dig is an integral part of the school fair so please bring your enthusiasm and make it a fun and successful day, please no dogs.

Thank you, Andy and Lesley

**What's On:**

**Attachments:**