



FRIDAY NOTICE

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What's happening in November/December:

November	3 rd	Monday	Middlies 1/2 Environment Day
	5 th	Wednesday	Kinder/Prep/1 Environment Day
	5 th	Wednesday	Committee Meeting at 6.30pm (Biggies Cottage)
	7 th	Friday	Biggies to Marimba Mania
	8 th	Saturday	SCHOOL FAIR
	10 th	Monday	Littlies Bike Day
	10 th	Monday	Middlies 3/4 Environment Day
	12 th	Wednesday	Biggies Environment Day
	12 th	Wednesday	Kinder Bike Day
	17 th	Monday	Middlies 1/2 Bike Day
	17 th	Monday	First Day Prep/Grade 1 Orana Camp
	20 th	Thursday	Last Day Prep/Grade 1 Orana Camp
	21 st	Friday	Schools Triathlon
	21 st	Friday	Prep/Grade 1 Campers – NO SCHOOL
	24 th	Monday	First Day Grades 2/3/4/5/6 Camp
	27 th	Thursday	Last Day Grades 2/3/4/5/6 Camp
	28 th	Friday	Grades 2/3/4/5/6 Campers – NO SCHOOL
December	1 st	Monday	Middlies 1/2 Environment Day
	3 rd	Wednesday	Kinder/Prep/1 Environment Day
	8 th	Monday	Grade Six Leavers Day
	10 th	Wednesday	Whole School BBQ lunch and afternoon games at the park
	11 th	Thursday	Leavers Ceremony and School Concert
	11 th	Thursday	End of Term Four – HALF DAY ONLY – SCHOOL ENDS 12.30pm
	12 th	Friday	EVERYBODY HAVE A BIG SLEEP IN ;)

FAIR UPDATE: 8 SLEEPS TO GO!!!: SET-UP FRIDAY & BABYSITTING ARRANGEMENTS: Set-up will be at the usual time of 3.30pm. Tom has kindly offered to stay back and supervise the children at school, while the rest of us set-up at the PCYC. IMPORTANT: Please advise Tom by Wednesday 5/11 if you wish to leave your children (school aged kids only please) in his care. We need to know numbers to ensure there is adequate supervision. If you don't advise, we may not have enough staff to cover this task. Only children that have been booked in with Tom WILL BE ABLE TO BE LEFT AT SCHOOL. I apologise for harping, however this has been an issue in the past. Please send you child/children with extra fruit for afternoon tea. Pick-up of children from school will need to be by 6PM.

On Saturday, can everyone please be at the venue by 8am at the latest. The hall will be unlocked by 7.30am. Outside areas may be set-up earlier, if people wish. Help is needed, not just with each family's individual stall, but with the overall Fair set-up (eg. tables, signs, chairs etc). For those of you who are unsure of the procedure.....Everyone is please asked to help in the set-up; staff/man their nominated stall (9am-1pm) and then help in the pack-up of the Fair as a whole, not just your stall..... Last year, it was FANTASTIC to see the majority of school families pitch in until all of the work was done with the pack up. Consequently we finished the task 1/2 hour earlier. At 1pm, to ensure safety of our children as we pack up, they will be walked down to School, with Tom for the traditional 'Water Fight'. A change of WARM, dry clothes is essential.....rescuing 'cold' children from School, isn't a reason to get out of the pack-up at PCYC. Yes, I'm harping again...however very sorry to say, this reason has been given to me a few too many times! There will be a few adults down there, so the kids will be well looked after.

After the pack-up is over, around 2.30pm...or even quicker...if EVERYONE helps, we will meet back at School for some refreshments and the announcement of all of the Sales Figures, usually much anticipated! It is a big day for all concerned, with much work done by many families, way before the Fair day even arrives. A big thanks goes to everyone for the hard work already done and in advance, for YOUR help on Fair Day.

Donations of Second Hand Goods (Clothes & Accessories/ Kids 2nd Hand/ Books & DVDS etc) can still be made this week by calling relevant person, rather than just leaving them at School OR can be dropped off on FRIDAY after 3.30 at PCYC. SORRY- THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON SAT AM. Donations of plants and produce CAN be made though on both FRI or SAT at the venue.

For those of you who are helping out the Bakery & Cakes stall, all of the packaging supplies will be available for pick up from the library. For those getting ingredients, they should be available by MONDAY.

Any questions, just sms/call Elisia.

Here's hoping for great weather for Fair 2014.

Cheers Elisia

Family Jobs: There are a few family jobs which seem to have gone by the wayside this term. If jobs don't get done regularly, the staff end up having to do them and this in turn takes them away from the classrooms and planning etc. Please can everyone make a concerted effort for the last few weeks of term.

Hats: It's HAT term! A summary of our Sun Safety Policy is below. You can check out the full policy on the website.

Sun Safety

Children must be provided with a named wide brimmed hat or legionnaires' cap. Ears and noses must be protected.

NO HAT – NO PLAY

Children will not be required to wear hats during winter.

The wearing of sun protective clothing is encouraged. This means shirts with collars and sleeves, and longer style dresses and shorts.

Children must be provided with appropriate clothes for sun protection (such as rash vests) for outdoor water activities.

NO VEST – NO PLAY

Parents are asked to apply sunscreen to children prior to school and provide sunscreen for off-campus activities.

Before School Drop-Off: Please remember that children must not be dropped off at school prior to 8.30am. The duty teacher arrives at 8.30am and any children dropped off before then are unsupervised. Should a serious accident occur there may be no adults present to assist. A summary of our Duty of Care and School Hours policy is below. The full policy can be viewed on our website.

Duty of Care and School Hours

- Students are supervised from 8.30am until 3.15pm
- Once students have been left at the school, Duty of Care for the child passes from the parent/carer to the duty teacher
- Students may not leave the school grounds without permission from a staff member
- Where a teacher transports a child to after school care, Duty of Care ceases when the child has been delivered to the after school care provider
- When a child makes their own way home, Duty of Care ceases once the child has left the school grounds. The child must leave the school grounds by 3.15pm.

Committee: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5th. If you have any item you would like discussed, please email me so it can be placed on the agenda before then on rachel.pender@mail.com. All parents are welcome to attend the meeting.

Term Four Calendar: An updated Term Four Calendar is attached

Wednesday Book Choosing Time: 3-3:30pm: Don't forget that Sarah Loughhead is in the library every Wednesday after school and would love to see lots of families come along and borrow some books.

Thank You: Heartfelt thanks to all the school families who donated so generously to Paris and Violet's Grandma in Korea. A whopping \$1880 was raised to go towards her hospital and rehabilitation costs.

Thank you again, Megan Graham

What's On:

Orienteering - Southern Tasmanian Spring Twilight Series 22 Oct to 10 Dec

Wednesday 5th November - Montague Bay, Waterfront Reserve (near Montague Bay Primary School)

Start and finish between 3.30pm – 6.30pm

- Enjoy suburban street or urban bush orienteering. Walk or run with your mates, friends or family.
- Help provided for beginners
- Four courses to suit all ages and fitness levels,
 - Maze – Very Short – Suitable for young children (although anyone can have a go)
 - Primary – 1.5 km – very easy – no road crossings
 - Short (2km), Medium (3km) and Long (4-5km)
- Timing Method – sportident timer (hire \$4/event or purchase for \$20)
- Cost (primary age \$5/event or \$30 for 6 events)
- Please leave your dog at home
- Any questions contact Lesley Gardner (0421913474 or 62485744) or visit http://tasorienteering.asn.au/index.php?option=com_jevents&task=icalrepeat.detail&evid=177&Itemid=208&year=2014&month=11&day=05&title=montagu-bay-rozny&uid=9923340b19adb86dd0bed7804a27b7e8

SUSTAINABLE LIVING FESTIVAL 2014 – 8 & 9 NOVEMBER, PRINCES WHARF 1, 10am – 4pm

\$5 entry (includes free SLT membership)

Now in its 16th year, the Sustainable Living Festival has long been the highlight of the Tasmanian event calendar. Each year the festival has the Hobart waterfront buzzing with over 12,000 people eager to connect with businesses and organisations who can help them make their dreams a reality. This year we are proud to present our Saturday Night Party (in cooperation with friends MONA and Cygnet Folk Festival).

At the festival we'll have informative talks and hands-on workshops, cooking demonstrations, expert advice, live music, delicious food & drink stalls and art installations - like our growing milk bottle wall and lego wind turbine. We also have a number of fun kids activities lined up for our youngest festival visitors. The aim of this event is to provide inspiration and practical solutions to living sustainably and help nurture connections between individuals, organisations, ideas and the ecosystems which allow us to flourish.

Tasmanians value our majestic wild spaces, connected communities and bountiful harvests. We also love to celebrate. At SLF 2014, we plan to combine these and invite Tasmanians to our first ever Festival Party to indulge in Tassie's finest food and drink while enjoying a cabaret show, interactive art installations and a few surprises, A moonlit celebration of connection and sustainability – This inaugural event is not to be missed! !

For more information check out www.slt.org.au/festival

For further information please contact: Michele Matthews, Marketing and Promotions
03 6234 5566 or email michele@slt.org.au

LOVE TO SING?? SING IT: No Music experience necessary. Ages 10-17.

Singing popular songs – Thursdays 4pm-5pm at the CWA Hall, Lindisfarne. Starting 4th Term. First session free then \$12 casual visit, discount for full term enrolment. Learn vocal techniques to a variety of music genres. Ph: 0448820367 or 0439956102 or email louiecath@gmail.com for more info or to sign up.

Attachments: Updated Term Four Calendar