



FRIDAY NOTICE

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What's happening in Term 2:

May	1 st	Friday	No school Grades 2/3/4 Campers
	4 th	Monday	Start first week swimming programme Prep/1/2
	4 th	Monday	WHS Sub-Committee mtg @ 6:00
	5 th	Tuesday	Kinder Environment Day
	6 th	Wednesday	Biggies 5/6 excursion to TMAG
	12 th	Tuesday	NAPLAN starts – concludes Thursday 14 th
	12 th	Tuesday	Garden Market 3pm – 3.30pm
	13 th	Wednesday	Littlies P/1 Environment Day
	13 th	Wednesday	Committee meeting @ 7:00pm
	16 th	Saturday	MANURE DIG
	17 th	Sunday	City to Casino Fun Run
	18 th	Monday	Start second week swimming programme Prep/1/2
	20 th	Wednesday	Biggies 5/6 excursion to TMAG
	24 th	Sunday	Cottage School Amazing Race Adventure
	21 st	Thursday	Kinder Environment Day
	27 th	Wednesday	Middlies 1/2/3 Environment Day
	27 th	Wednesday	Garden Market 3pm – 3.30pm
June	3 rd	Wednesday	Middlies 3/4 Environment Day (ALL Year 3's)
	4 th	Thursday	Biggies 5/6 Environment Day
	9 th	Tuesday	Garden Market 3pm – 3.30pm
	10 th	Wednesday	Kinder Environment Day
	10 th	Wednesday	Littlies P/1 Environment Day
	13 th	Saturday	Working Bee 9am – 2pm
	15 th	Monday	Start of Biggies 5/6 camp at Murrayfield
	18 th	Thursday	Last day of 5/6 camp
	19 th	Friday	No school Grade 5/6 campers
	19 th	Friday	Middlies 1/2/3 excursion to Sustainability Centre
	24 th	Wednesday	Middlies 1/2/3 Environment Day
24 th	Wednesday	Middlies 3/4 Drama production	
24 th	Wednesday	Garden Market 3pm – 3.30pm	
26 th	Friday	Year 6 to Alliance Francais @ Hobart College	
July	2 nd	Thursday	Circus concert
	3 rd	Friday	Last day of Term 2

From Steve: This week has been noticeably quiet as nearly half the school has been out on camp. And what a great week it was for those students and staff that have enjoyed the most glorious of autumn weather which allowed them to complete a complete itinerary of outdoor pursuits. I'm sure that everyone today is enjoying some down time on what is again a glorious day.

On Tuesday morning, the Futures Project held its first coffee morning to discuss the topic of school location and school facilities. Rather than add extra information to an already busy newsletter, a separate Futures Project Newsletter will now be distributed for your ongoing information. Gathering of community views on all topics will be completed by the end of Week 8, 12 June, after which there will be no further opportunity to provide input due to the fact that the Project moves into the next phase of project management.

Committee vacancy: Due to unforeseen circumstances there is now a vacancy on committee. The Committee would like to fill the spot if we can. The position is for a general committee member. If anyone is considering taking up the opportunity and would like to find out about what is involved, please contact Jonathan Bedloe (President). Our next meeting is scheduled for 13 May.

BOB – A – JOB: The Biggies are coordinating a fundraising drive to donate to the earthquake relief appeal for Nepal. The job ahead for the Nepalese people to rebuild their lives and communities is enormous. We can't help with those jobs, but we can help with jobs at home. Yesterday the children received a 'Bob-a-Job' leaflet to bring home. Please support your children in this cause by encouraging them to complete a job (washing windows, car, dishes etc etc) for you, their grandparents, aunts and uncles or friends in return for a donation to Nepal.

The children can give the donations to their classroom teacher any time before next Thursday. The children will count the donations in their classroom groups before combining them during next week's Thursday gathering.

We will send our donations through UNICEF.

Extra Bob – a – job leaflets are attached for you to print out.

Thanks for your support.

Prep - 2 Swimming Program – The Littlies & Hana's Grade 1 & 2 will be starting their swimming program next week. The program will run for two weeks, with a week in between. During the program students will work on water safety skills, stroke refinement, stroke development and water confidence, depending on their individual level of skill.

Details are as follows:

Venue: Oceana

Dates: Week 1: Mon 4th – Fri 8th May (1.30 – 2.30 pm)

Week 2: Mon 18th – 22nd May (1.30 – 2.30pm)

Children will need to bring:

Bathers

Towel

Swimming cap (pool requirement)

Goggles (optional)

Plastic bag for wet gear

Slip on shoes - if possible

Please dress your child in clothes that can stretch, so it makes getting dressed easier. Jeans & tight fitting clothes are hard for the children to put on when they are wet. Children will be transported to and from the pool. Any questions please contact Georgie.

Committee Meeting: The next committee meeting is on Wednesday 13th May for a 7pm start, in the Biggies kitchen, and all are welcome. All agenda items need to be sent to either Selendah (selendah@gmail.com) or Jonathan (president@cottageschool.tas.edu.au) by Thursday 7th May.

Help! I have bought a small flat pack desk for the office, which came with 48 million screws etc. and it needs to be put together. Is there someone who could put it together please.....says on the instructions (the part I can understand) that it should only take 1 ½ hours and all you need is a Phillips screwdriver, a measuring tape and a drill. Let me know if you can help – I will be eternally grateful ☺ Thanks, Annette

Manure Dig: Saturday May 16th

Time: 0900 - we hope to leave Apsley early to mid afternoon, transporting manure to Acton Park for storage

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. The more, the merrier!

This year we return to the property Apsley Park, where Sarah and Steve with their two boys Max and Harry are looking forward to greeting familiar and new faces.

Directions – Apsley Park, 610 Highland Lakes Road, Apsley

- Apsley 61 km and 50 minutes north of Hobart
- Travel north from Hobart along Midland Highway
- At Melton Mowbray (about 55Km north of Hobart) turn left off highway onto the Highland Lakes Road (A5)
- The farm Apsley Park is on the right hand side of the road, 5.5 km from the Melton Mowbray turn off. We will put some balloons on the gate.

What to Bring

Equipment

- Shovels, rakes and buckets (please label with your name or distinctive marker)
- Gloves,
- Eye protection
- Something to sit on, ie blanket, chair

We will provide dust masks, but BYO if you have your own

Clothing

- Warm clothes, rain coat, beanie etc
- Change of clothes if wet

- Gumboots or solid work shoes

Food

- Cup and plate or picnic set
- A plate of goodies to share at morning tea (as this is an official CS event please no nuts or eggs)
- Something to put on the BBQ for lunch

We will provide Tea, coffee, sugar, Milo, milk, bread and tomato sauce

Transport and RSVP

- Can you please let us know before Wednesday 13th May
 - If you can or cannot make it,
 - If you 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 don't have to hire a truck.
- It would be great to get a good turn out
- Andrew Wells – andy@contractresources.com
- Lesley Gardner – lesleygardner@iprimus.com.au - please no dogs. Andy and Lesley

The City to Casino 2015 Fun Run: Don't forget to register for this years event – only 2 weeks to go.

Details:

Enter online: www.citytocasino.com.au

The password is: cottageschool

Race details below:

Distance for primary students: 2.7 km

Venue for 2.7 km: Salamanca Place to Wrest Point Casino

Start time: 9.00 am

Cost: \$15/runner

Parents can enter in the same event to run with their child. Cost \$15

Great Hommus Recipe: The hommus Selendah has made for the last two camps has been a huge hit – Follow the link if you would like a copy of the recipe.

<http://www.inspiredtaste.net/15938/easy-and-smooth-hummus-recipe/>

IMPORTANT!! A REMINDER TO BE VIGILANT ABOUT NOT BRINGING ANY NUT or EGG PRODUCTS INTO THE SCHOOL. THIS APPLIES TO ALL FOOD BROUGHT INTO THE SCHOOL, NOT JUST CHILDREN'S FRUIT/LUNCHES -

- AFTERNOON TEAS/SOCIAL GET TOGETHERS
- COOKING ITEMS FOR SALE AT GARDEN MARKET
- WORKING BEES
- COMMITTEE MEETINGS

What's On:

CENTENARY OF ANZAC: SERVICE AT HOME AND ABROAD

THE BARN AT ROSNY FARM - 11AM - 5PM WED - SUN, 24 APR - 21 MAY 2015

This exhibition explores two sides of the ANZAC story – the experience of Clarence people serving overseas and the effects of the war on those left behind. Historic images, interactive displays, artefacts and contemporary footage will bring to life the wartime experience that is being commemorated in this year's ANZAC Centenary.

Okines Community Garden, Dodges Ferry: Can you believe that next week it will be May? As promised, on the First Monday of every month we will be cooking up a storm at the Community Garden.

Join us from 11am Monday 4th to help cook pumpkin soup to share at the June 20 HARVEST FEAST (we will share some for lunch too of course). We have a giant barrow load of pumpkins to turn into mouth watering soup, so let's get cooking. If you would rather volunteer to cook soup at home, come and grab a pumpkin and pop the soup in the freezer to be brought out in time for our FOURTH annual Harvest Feast. On Monday we will also whip up a batch of Rhubarb Champagne for the festivities.

From 3-4pm every Monday through May and June (starting next week) we will be hosting LANTERN MAKING sessions. All welcome (free) to start making lanterns, large and small. The Lantern Parade will be held in conjunction with the Harvest Feast and our aim is to make this the best parade so far! We welcome ideas for creating large scale lanterns too.

Attachments: Bob-a-job leaflet for you to print if you need extras ☺