



FRIDAY NOTICE

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What's happening in Term 3:

August	17 th	Monday	3/4/5/6 swimming every day this week
	24 th	Monday	3/4/5/6 swimming every day this week
	26 th	Wednesday	1/2/3 Environment Day (a.m.)
	26 th	Wednesday	Garden Market 3pm – 3.30pm
September	1 st	Tuesday	Futsal Competition
	2 nd	Wednesday	K/P/1 Environment Day
	3 rd	Thursday	Indigenous Book Swap
	8 th	Tuesday	Garden Market 3pm – 3.30pm
	9 th	Wednesday	3/4 Environment Day
	9 th	Wednesday	Committee meeting 7pm
	16 th	Wednesday	1/2/3 Environment Day
	18 th	Friday	Poetry/Music Concert
	23 rd	Wednesday	K/P/1 Environment Day
	23 rd	Wednesday	Garden Market 3pm – 3.30pm
	25 th	Friday	Last day of term

31 October 2015 at the Derwent Sailing Squadron: COTTAGE SCHOOL CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

Tickets are limited and are selling fast!

To get your ticket email Jane at

40years@cottageschool.tas.edu.au

From Steve: On Monday we were delighted to host two Young Tassie Scientists; Aimee and Krystel, both of whom are currently studying at UTAS in different fields of science. Both young women provided excellent role models for women as scientists and in general provided our students with concepts of where science can take you both in study and as a career. It was an excellent start to Science Week.

I've mentioned before that the School Improvement Plan is available for everyone to look at and can be found on the foyer desk outside Annette's office. On the web page today, we have uploaded a short video of myself explaining the concept behind the School Improvement Plan and inviting you to ask me about any queries you may have concerning the contents. You can find it under the NEWS tab on the website. This is the first time that I've tried this form of communication with the parent group, so I'd welcome your feedback.

Golden Handshakes: This week's recipients are :-

Gabrielle – for helping to pack up the classroom

Lachlan Elder – for working hard in PE

Kai – for seeing a friend who was lonely and looking after her

Stella – for being a great determined writer

Lily Amos and Bella – for being calm and collected when their orienteering group thought they were lost on Environment Day

Grade 3 - 6 Swimming Programme: Grade 3 - 6 will be starting their swimming programme on **Monday August 17** at the Clarence Pool and will run every day (1.30 – 2.30 pm) for two weeks. (Mon Aug 17th – Friday Aug 28th). During the programme students will work on water safety skills, stroke refinement, stroke development and water confidence, depending on their individual level of skill. Children will be transported to and from the pool. If you would like to collect your child from the Clarence pool please arrive by 2.45pm & notify a staff member that you are taking your son/daughter.

Could all students bring:

- Bathers
- Towel
- Cap & Goggles (optional)
- Tiebacks for long hair
- Plastic bag for wet gear

Some students may need to bring shorts and a t-shirt during water safety activities in the second week. Any questions please contact me. Georgie

National Science Week 15th - 23rd August, 2015: Science Week celebrates talents and achievements in science, engineering, technology and innovation. Tasmania will host another diverse National Science Week program, with a range of talks, workshops, science shows, exhibitions, tours, films, fairs and open days on offer, there is something for everyone. To get involved go to www.scienceweek.net.au To celebrate Science week at the Cottage School we're setting up a 'Wonder Wall' on the stairs in the Green Cottage between Tom and Hana's areas. Students, staff and parents are encouraged to write their science based questions and/or answers on the wall. Theories and hypothesis can also be posted. Did you know...? random and fun facts are welcome too. You may have an image to post with a question. You may have learnt something really interesting lately and want to share it.

It will be displayed for the rest of the term so encourage your children to ask and answer questions and model that behaviour for them. 'I wonder why...?' Don't be in too big a hurry to answer their ponderings, it's great to dwell in the big unknown and someone else may have an interesting response for you. Some questions and responses will be read out at gathering so be sure to include your name on your posting. This can only be successful with your input.

There is also a display of past and current students' work in the Littlies kitchen area, it's a mix of all grades so come take the time to see what we've been up to over the past few years.

I look forward to some curly questions and grand hypotheses over the next few weeks. Cheers, Lee.

Fair - Secondhand Kids Stall: Hello it's that time of year again when we start collecting items for the school fair. If you have any items such as puzzles, games, construction activities (ie blocks, Lego, mobilo), wooden toys, craft activities, dress ups or other items in good condition (& with all the parts) that you would like to donate to the second hand kids stall to be re-loved, please pass them on to me. I am at school for morning drop offs and afternoon pick ups and drive a white Pajero 4wd. My daughter Daisy is in Michelle's Littlies, which is also a good spot to find me after school. Thank you, Skye

Fair - Craft stall: Craft night next Wed 19 Aug, 7-9pm, at Mel 's house. Hope to see you there!

What's On:

Bellerive Junior Soccer Club

WHEN: Saturday 12 September 2015

WHERE: Bellerive Primary School – Hall

TIME: 9am – 12pm

Any questions/concerns please contact a member of the Bellerive Junior Soccer Club or check the flyer in the noticeboard outside the Littlies Cottage.

1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Course

Learn to manage behaviour in children 2-12 years old

A three-session program for parents and carers at Anglicare Tasmania, 18 Watchorn Street, Hobart

Tuesday September 1, 8 and 15th 9.30-11.30am OR 6.30-8.30pm.

The course costs \$50 per person or couple (\$10 per person for concession card holders). Register for this course by free calling Anglicare 1800 243 232.

See the flyer in the noticeboard outside the Littlies Cottage for more details.

Attachments: