



# FRIDAY NOTICE

## 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015

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### What's happening in Term 3 and into Term 4:

<b>September</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday	K/P/1 Environment Day
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday	Garden Market 3pm – 3.30pm
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Last day of term 3
<b>October</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	First day Term 4 – STAFF ONLY
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	First day Term 4 – ALL STUDENTS
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Re-enrolment forms for 2016 to be returned by today
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Final 2015 Working Bee 9am – 2pm
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	40 <sup>th</sup> Celebrations at school
	31 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday	40 <sup>th</sup> Celebrations evening event (adults only)
<b>November</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	SCHOOL FAIR

**From Steve:** It's been a quiet week in terms of things to report, but it's been a busy week in terms of everyone getting things finalised before the end of term.

Today we welcome Peter Gardiner who will be teaching the Middlies 3/4 until the end of term while Tom takes some long service leave. On Monday, Lee will take over the teaching of the Biggies while Kath also enjoys some long service leave. Congratulations to Jaclyn Rogerson who will complete her practical experience with Middlies 1/2/3 on Tuesday. We've enjoyed having your involvement with our school.

Today you will receive a letter explaining the fees for 2016 along with a re-enrolment form for 2016. Due to the slight delay in getting this information to you, the return date for the re-enrolment forms has been extended. If for some reason this paperwork doesn't reach you, please see the attachments to this notice.

There have been some general enquiries about the Children's Celebration Day on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October, which is part of our overall 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We now have a detailed plan in place that sees the school open to guests from 1:30 – 4:30. The afternoon will include an acknowledgement to country, classes sharing their research, a time for reminiscing, singing, dancing and afternoon tea. Primarily the afternoon has been designed for those who are under 18 and adults who cannot attend the Saturday function. However, it is an open house invitation and we would love you to spread the word to old scholars etc.

**Golden Handshakes:** This week's Golden Handshake recipients are :-

- Amy, Daisy, Wellington and Leo – for volunteering to clean up a muddy mess
- Adelaide and Henry Manning – for their resilience on the Environment Day walk this week
- Meg and Lily - for making, planning, organising and running their craft fundraising stall this week.
- Kate – for sharing her love of poetry with us

**Jump Start** - A MASSIVE thank you to Kate for taking us through some Australian Folk inspired dance for Jump Start over the last month. It has been a great way to get lots of people involved and everyone has left with rosy cheeks and a smile on their face.

With September on us and Spring in the air - it is footy finals time! What better time to have a celebration of all things football than with a footy inspired Jump Start this Thursday. We would love to see you wear and share the colours of your favourite AFL, rugby, soccer, league or touch

team and join in with a few football related activities throughout the day. Look forward to having a kick, throw or handball with you on Thursday.

**Primary School Triathlon - Tasmanian Primary Schools Triathlon Challenge (Grade 3 – 6)** is on again. Friday 20th November at Bellerive Beach. It is a fun, healthy, active and social event & the focus is totally on participation, enjoyment, getting active and providing an individual challenge in a safe environment. Students may enter as an individual &/or in a team. Students (Gr 3 – 6) who would like to participate please see your class teacher (or me) for an entry form. Cost is \$15.00 / person. Entry forms & money need to be back in by next Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. For more information please go to: [www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com](http://www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com), Thanks, Georgie

#### **What's On:**

**Little Athletics Tasmania:** This weekend Little Athletics Tasmania will be hosting a series of FREE coaching clinics. We offer these annual clinics as a lead up to the athletics season for any young Tasmanian aged between 6 and 15 interested in learning more about the great sport of Track and Field. Participants will have the chance to work with athletes such as 2014 Commonwealth Bronze medallist Hamish Peacock and the lightning fast Tasmanian 100m Record holder Jack Hale.

This Saturday 9am sign in at the Domain Athletics Centre. Participants can sign up prior to the day via [www.taslittleathletics.com.au](http://www.taslittleathletics.com.au)

**Girls Rookie Cricket Program:** *Open to all girls in Grades 4, 5 & 6 who would like to do a bit more cricket over the winter, make new friends & have heaps of fun. No previous cricket experience or gear required! All sessions are run by qualified Cricket Tasmania coaching staff. Each session will consist of:*

- *A skill development section, which will focus on coaching the basics of batting, bowling and fielding in a fun & engaging setting.*
- *A game sense section where participants will be able to apply their newly acquired skills in small-sided games of indoor cricket.*

Cost: \$25 a session. Each participant will receive: *A Cricket Tasmania Hat, shirt, water bottle and back pack!*

Following will be a Season Launch from 12.30-2pm in the Ricky Ponting Stand function space. Please join us for nibbles, exciting presentation, fun and giveaways.

To register a participant, to RSVP for the Season Launch or for any queries, please contact Game Development Officer for Female Cricket, Mia Blignaut on: [mblignaut@crickettas.com.au](mailto:mblignaut@crickettas.com.au) or 0416 304 332.

**Attachments:** 2016 fees letter, 2016 re-enrolment form