



# FRIDAY NOTICE

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## What's happening in Term 4:

<b>November</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	No school for Prep/1
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Bellerive Triathlon
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday	2/3/4/5/6 Camp at Mayfield starts today
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	2/3/4/5/6 Camp concludes today
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	No school for 2/3/4/5/6
<b>December</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday	Garden Market at 3pm
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday	P/1 Bike Day
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Year 6 Leavers Day
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	School picnic
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Committee meeting 7:00pm
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Leaver's celebration 11:00-12:00
10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	School closes at 12:00pm. End of the year.	

**From Steve:** It's been another week where our students have been out and about in the big wide world to get experiences that simply aren't possible in a classroom. A successful Littlies camp was held at Orana which included a visit from the Kinders on Wednesday. I have nothing but respect and high regard for our teachers and support staff who take on the responsibility of caring for such young children over a four day period. To be a teacher, mother and family liaison day and night is no mean feat, and I'm sure that you will all have an opportunity to personally thank Steph, Michelle, John and Jane for their organization and care this past week.

Our Biggies combined their Bike Day with a trip to Parliament House. What a great way to give our government the message that sustainable transport should be encouraged and supported.

Today of course, a number of students took part in the junior triathlon where the name of the game was participation. Thanks Georgie for organizing this and to Simon for his support on the day.

**Mayfield Camp:** Hi to all 2/3/4 campers - The forecast looks great for the camp next week. A bit of wind late on Wednesday but temperature around the 20 C mark. Just in case, another copy of the camp email has been attached to the newsletter.

Any queries or illnesses call Tom over the weekend. See you Monday.

**Fair Amendment:** In last week's notice, I published the Business Donors List, including what they all donated and it appears that there was an error. I wasn't aware how many boxes of books that a mainland Publishing firm had donated. Pan McMillan Publishing have kindly sent NEW books for us to sell on our Book Stall, for the past few years. This year they sent us 4 boxes!!! I only put 1-2 on the list, as I wasn't sure what had arrived, as it goes to the school directly. Assuming 15 books (at least) per box at \$15 each (at least), then the retail value of this donation could be around \$ 900...(I had put the approx value at \$200). Thank you to Tim Phillips, who pointed out the oversight and who is also the person responsible for this donation, as his sister works for Pan McMillan. This revised figure now brings the total value of donations received this year, to over \$5000.

On another note, remember that we will be doing a call out for the community to bake a cake/batch of biscuits or slice as a thank you gesture, for all those supportive businesses. It will probably be the week after camp, so keep your eye out for info in next week's notice. Our family will have already left for Europe by then, so Vanessa will be coordinating this. The cakes will need to be given to Vanessa in the CARPARK, and not in school, as many will contain nut or eggs. Please have your item/s wrapped appropriately, as we will not have access to a kitchen to do running repairs on loose packaging. Feel free to use packaging from the cake stall (usually kept up in Green Cottage loft).

Have a great end of school year...farewell to those leaving CS and have a great Christmas and summer holiday! BON VOYAGE from the ENNIS-SHORTS. See you all next Feb X Elisia

**2016 Working Bees:** We know that the dust has only just settled on the last Working Bee for 2015 (whew!) but before you kick back & get into end of year mode we are letting you know the dates for the 2016 working bees (we know you have been waiting excitedly to add these to your 2016 diaries!)

Here they are:

Sat 13 Feb

Sat 28 May

Sat 10 Sept

In response to feedback from this year's Working Bees we will trial a slightly different approach to the February 2016 Working Bee. We will start earlier and finish earlier ie 8am - 1pm. We will break for morning tea but not provide lunch. We will then assess this new format and decide what to do for the next two working bees later in the year.

Also, we are looking for 2 families who would like to do their Working Bee job in advance of the first working Bee on 13 February 2016. In order for the school to look its best when school returns we need 2 families to each commit to 4 hours of weeding, sweeping and general tidying up during the weekend of 30 & 31 January 2016 (this date will not be negotiable). If you would like to do this as your working bee job can you please email Gabrielle ([gbalon@tassie.net.au](mailto:gbalon@tassie.net.au)) or Mel ([melissa468@gmail.com](mailto:melissa468@gmail.com)). It will be a case of first in, best dressed, so be quick!

Thanks from Mel & Gabrielle (Working Bee coordinators)

### What's On:

*The Woodbridge School Marine Discovery Centre* is opening the doors to the public on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 2pm, Jetty Road, Woodbridge. Here is your opportunity to wander through the Centre at your own pace and view the displays and aquaria.

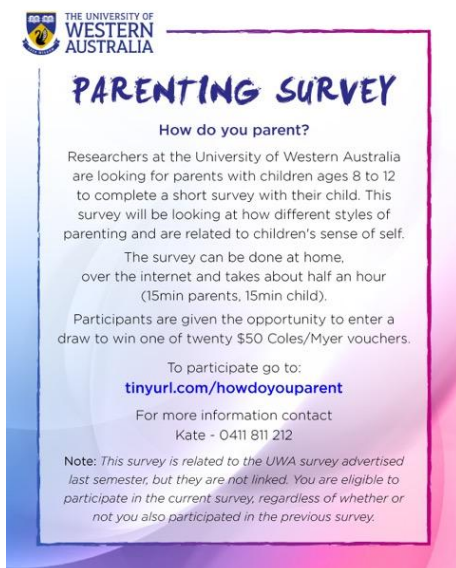
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## PARENTING SURVEY

**How do you parent?**

Researchers at the University of Western Australia are looking for parents with children ages 8 to 12 to complete a short survey with their child. This survey will be looking at how different styles of parenting and are related to children's sense of self.

The survey can be done at home, over the internet and takes about half an hour (15min parents, 15min child).

Participants are given the opportunity to enter a draw to win one of twenty \$50 Coles/Myer vouchers.

To participate go to:  
[tinyurl.com/howdoyouparent](http://tinyurl.com/howdoyouparent)

For more information contact  
Kate - 0411 811 212

Note: This survey is related to the UWA survey advertised last semester, but they are not linked. You are eligible to participate in the current survey, regardless of whether or not you also participated in the previous survey.

**Attachments:** *Mayfield Camp Information*