

FRIDAY NOTICE

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April	1 st 1 st 5 th 5 th 6 th 6 th 6 th 7 th 8 th	Friday Friday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Wednesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	3/4 Middlies return from camp Willy Wagtails workshop & concert Kinder Environment Day 5/6 Biggies leave for camp Garden Market (3-pm – 3.30pm) Bravehearts Show parent info session @ 1:30pm Bravehearts Show (Kinder – Year 3 inclusive) @ 2:00pm Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Biggies Cottage 5/6 Biggies return from camp Last day of Term 1
What's haր	ppening in	Term 2:	
April	27 th	Wednesday	Protective behaviours education (Years 4-6)
Мау	2 nd 3 rd 3 rd 5 th 11 th 13 th 23 rd 28 th 30 th	Monday Tuesday Tuesday Thursday Wednesday Friday Monday Monday Saturday Monday	Week 1 for P/1/2 swimming program Growing Up Program parent info 8:30-9:00am Growing Up Program starts for students Kinder bike day Year 2 leave for camp Year 2 return from camp Week 2 for P/1/2 swimming program Week 1 of Year 3-6 swimming program Working Bee Week 2 of Year 3-6 swimming program
June	24 th 27 th	Friday Monday	Music/Poetry concert Fire education this week
Term dates	s for 2016:		
Term 1 – T Term 2 – W Term 3 – T	uesday 2 nd I /ednesday 2 uesday 19 th	February to Frida 27 th April to Frida July to Friday 23	ay 8 th April (Easter falls during the term March 25 th – 29 th) y 1 st July (Please note NEW start date) 8 rd September

From Steve: First of all let me go back to last week and thank the social committee for hosting the afternoon tea in conjunction with the Garden Market. It was great to see some parents who don't normally get a chance to stay, mingling with everyone and having a bit of a catch up. I certainly enjoyed having one of the yummy snacks while being on duty!

After a wonderful Easter break the good weather has continued much to the joy of the Middlies 3/4 who have had three days camping down at the Huon Valley. Let's hope that the Biggies 5/6 get the same good fortune next week.

Thanks to Shona for organising today's music program which involved Biggies 5/6 participating in a workshop with the bush band 'The Willie Wagtails'. After the workshop, all students enjoyed listening to the band as they played a number of hand clapping, toe tapping tunes and songs.

Family Jobs: To all families that sign off their family job in the Green Cottage please note that it has been moved! It is now just outside Tom's kitchen hanging on the bookshelf to the right. If you cannot locate it please don't hesitate to grab me and I am more than happy to show you.

Thanks, Alison

Fair: Craft session this Sunday 10-12 noon, Skye's place. Please call Mel if you'd like more details.

Committee: A reminder that the next meeting is on Wednesday 6th April at 7pm in the Biggies Cottage. An Agenda for that meeting is attached. Also attached are the minutes from the March meeting.

What's On:

Maritime Museum of Tasmania - Autumn School Holiday Programs 2016

'A deck-hand for a day': Living and working on the 'May Queen'

10.00am - 12.00pm Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th April. Recommended ages 6-12.

Did you know that kids as young as 10 could be apprenticed to work on board sailing ships during the 1800s? Deckhands on ketches and fishing boards in Tasmania could start as young as 14 up until the 1940s.

Spend the morning as an 'apprentice deckhand' on Hobart's oldest trading ketch 'May Queen'. Learn how to keep the vessel ship-shape, and what it was like to work on a sailing ship bringing goods to port from the Huon and the Channel.

Cost: \$5.00 per family (covers materials and a small donation to the May Queen Trust)

Place: Maritime Museum of Tasmania, Cnr. Argyle and Davey Streets Hobart.

Places are limited, so please call us on 6234 1427 or email info@maritimetas.org to make a booking. Kids need to be accompanied by a guardian.

Attachments: Minutes from the March Committee Meeting; Agenda for next week's meeting.