



FRIDAY NOTICE

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What's happening in Term 2:

April	26 th	Tuesday	Staff only at school
	27 th	Wednesday	First day term two for Students
	27 th	Wednesday	Protective behaviours education (Years 4-6)
May	2 nd	Monday	Week 1 for P/1/2 swimming program
	3 rd	Tuesday	Growing Up Program parent info 8:30-9:00am
	3 rd	Tuesday	Growing Up Program starts for students
	5 th	Thursday	Kinder Bike Day
	11 th	Wednesday	Year 2 leave for camp
	11 th	Wednesday	Committee Meeting @ 7pm in the Biggies Cottage
	13 th	Friday	Year 2 return from camp
	15 th	Sunday	MANURE DIG
	16 th	Monday	Week 2 for P/1/2 swimming program
	23 rd	Monday	Week 1 of Year 3-6 swimming program
June	28 th	Saturday	Working Bee
	30 th	Monday	Week 2 of Year 3-6 swimming program
	15 th	Wednesday	Committee Meeting @ 7pm in the Biggies Cottage
	24 th	Friday	Music/Poetry concert
	27 th	Monday	Fire education this week

Term dates for 2016:

Term 2 – Wednesday 27th April to Friday 1st July

Term 3 – Tuesday 19th July to Friday 23rd September

Term 4 – Tuesday 11 October to Thursday 15 December

From Steve: Well here we are folks, the end of Term 1. An unusual term given all the short breaks that were included this year, but hopefully you've made the most of it as next term is ten weeks straight!

This week we're pleased to announce that the successful applicant for the Temporary Teaching position for Middlies 1/2 is Bernadette Brinkhoff. The selection panel were faced with the daunting task of discussing the competing merits of the shortlisted applicants who came for an interview. The fact that each applicant in their own right would have made a very suitable choice, demonstrates the depth and quality of the people involved, and that Cottage School is seen as a desirable workplace. Hana and Bernadette have already started to communicate with each other and this will culminate in a transition period where both teachers will work side by side prior to Hana's leave.

This week I had the pleasure of joining the Biggies at their Term 1 camp at the Douglas River. With the exception of one heavy shower, the weather gods were kind and the days were filled with activity and good fun. Going on camp is always a healthy reminder of how much planning, on duty time, and after camp responsibilities that camp staff take on. It's also a reminder about why we go on camps and get ourselves into an environment that develops a balance of being independent and working together in a group.

I missed the Ditto Show provided by Bravehearts on Wednesday, but I understand that it created quite some excitement amongst the children. Perhaps some of the messages that were provided through the activities and songs were brought home and provided a stimulus for conversation. **A program tailored to the Years 4/5/6 will be delivered to students on Wednesday 27 April. The parent information session runs from 12:00-1:00pm.**

We hope that everyone enjoys the two week break and that we can all prepare ourselves for the great list of opportunities that are to be served up in Term 2.

Cottage School Plant Stall (Fair) 2016:

Hello! This is a call to any people with a passion for plants and gardening! We are seeking new member and touching base with our existing crew for the Cottage School Plant Stall for 2016.

On the day the plant stall is a colourful and vibrant stall, which attracts many Fair goers on an annual basis. We are an uplifting group to be a part of, with some of our members continuing to work with us even though their child has left the school.

In 2016, for its members, this stall requires approx 6 hours of your time at working bees throughout the year with the addition of 3 compulsory working bees; helping to sort and price plants on the weekend before the Fair (Sun 6th Nov, 10am-12pm or 1-3pm, 2hrs) Set up and Serving on the stall at the Fair in November (7am-2pm) and a Plant Stall wrap up on Sun 20th Nov (2hrs).

Your time allocation could look like this:

Attend 3 Working Bees through the year - We run monthly potting Working Bees running every second Tuesday, from 1-3pm in Anne Patel's garden, Alexandra Esplanade Bellerive, where most of our plants reside.

Additional Weekend Working Bees will be held on the following dates: Sat July 9th 1-3pm, Sat Oct 1st 1-3pm, Sunday 6th 10-12am, 1-3pm.

If these dates do not suit your schedule you can contact Anne Patel to schedule your own working bee times.

Alternatively

Supply your own plants -

By prior arrangement, so we do not double up on stock, you can supply 100/150 good quality plants to add to our existing stock on Fair Day. We are especially looking for people with vegetable seedling experience.

Non Gardening Tasks

We are also looking for people to design our labels, and displays for Fair Day.

Please contact me (Jane) via email: jainpatel@hotmail.com with your interest!

Kind regards,
Jane Patel

School Holiday Potting Meet: Hi All Potters and Potential Potters! We are meeting for a potting working bee in Anne Patel's garden on Tuesday April 11th, 1-3pm. We will have afternoon tea and kids are most welcome to come for a play. Please email me if you need more info, otherwise looking forward to seeing you there!
Jane (jainpatel@hotmail.com)

Manure Dig: Pop Sunday 15th May into your diary for the Manure Dig – more details to follow.

Have a safe and restful holiday everyone!
See you all in Term 2
(Wednesday 27th April)

What's On:

Bellerive Junior Soccer Club – COME AND TRY: Thursday 21st April 9am-10.00am at Bellerive Primary School (Bottom Oval). (mainly looking for 8-12 year olds). Parent or carers must be present. Contact Andrew 0409 430 206 or James 0405 199 291 for more information.

Training will commence in the first week of Term 2. Players will be contacted by a coach to confirm details. The season kicks off on Saturday 30 April. Uniforms can be collected from the school hall on Tuesday 26 April from 3-4pm (individual collection times can be made for Thursday 28 April if required). Players are still needed for Under 10, Under 11 and Under 12 age groups. If you have any queries email bjsc2015@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page.

Australian Plants Society, Tasmania, Hobart Group: Australian Plants Sale on Saturday 9 April from 9:00am-2:00pm at Kingston Primary School, sandbox shelter, Hutchins Street entrance. Grasses, tussocks, ground covers, bushes, shrubs and trees. Prices from \$2 to \$8

Bellerive Quay Health Hub: Working with Babies and Children: Hope, Learning and Transformation

Do you have concerns about :-

- * Feeding issues
- * Tummy time difficulty
- * Skipped or delayed milestones
- * Bottom shuffling or toe walking
- * High or low muscle tone
- * Self-regulation
- * Over or under sensitivity to touch, sound, temperature, textures, movement etc.
- * Frustration or learning 'blocks'
- * Neck tightness or flattened head
- * Limited movement repertoire
- * Difficulties with walking, running, jumping, climbing, balance or coordination?

The Feldenkrais Method is an early intervention that can improve long-term outcomes for babies and children with special needs. Our focus is on learning rather than "fixing", and supports all children to maximize their potential, no matter what their diagnosis. For more information, call Wendy (Certified Feldenkrais Practitioner) on 0447 120 688 or Bellerive Quay Health Hub: 6122 0150

For more information, check the noticeboard outside the Littlies classroom.

Wendy is also beginning to teach Feldenkrais for pregnant women

Pregnant Pauses: a specifically designed series, suitable for women all the way through pregnancy. Classes run in 6 week block and are beginning on May 27th, 10.30 am, at Bellerive Quay Health Hub

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Attachments: *Head lice treatment flowchart*