



FRIDAY NOTICE

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What's happening in Term 2:

June	13 th	Monday	Queens Birthday holiday ☺
	15 th	Wednesday	Middlies 1/2 Environment Day
	15 th	Wednesday	Garden Market (3.00-3.30pm)
	16 th	Thursday	NEW DATE! Committee Meeting @ 7pm
	22 nd	Wednesday	5/6 Environment Day
	24 th	Friday	Music/Poetry concert
	24 th	Friday	Alliance française @ Mt Nelson (Grade 6 students)
	27 th	Monday	Fire education this week
	27 th	Monday	3/4 Environment Day
	29 th	Wednesday	Kinder Environment Day
29 th	Wednesday	Garden Market (3.00-3.30pm)	
July	1 st	Friday	Last day of Term 2

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: This week we introduced the value of **EMPATHY**

- Empathy is caring for other beings.
- Empathy is to understand other people's feelings.
- Empathy is to want to help other people.

This week we welcome Ethan Brighella who has started his teaching practical experience in Tom's class. It's been a baptism of fire as Ethan headed off to camp after the torrential rain on Monday.

Congratulations to the Middlies 3/4's, who undeterred by Monday's weather headed off to the Peninsula for what I believe was a highly successful camp.

For those who were wondering what had happened to the Futures Project, you'll be pleased to know that it has found some new energy and is taking another step forward. The Futures Working Group (Elly, John and Steve) met with a consultant this week as part of a process to gain an independent appraisal of two key aspects of the Futures Project: the leadership/administrative structure and purpose, and the modelling tool which is to be used for appraising options other than the status quo. We hope that both of these reports will be available to the Futures Working Group in the near future as we endeavour to bring the project plan to fruition.

Golden Handshakes: This week's recipients are :-

- *Jonathan* – for being a great listener and working really hard during lessons
- *John* – for staying up very late at night working on engineering ideas for the Littlies
- *Akira* – for consistently being a kind, generous and helpful friend to all of her classmates
- *Georgia* – for showing our value of empathy by quietly looking out for a friend
- *Gabe* – A Double Handshake! – for a supportive and encouraging approach to the game of dodgeball...AND for offering to help a student struggling in class.
- *Sam* – for turning around a wobbly start to a science session. Persisting and working independently to complete the task very successfully.

Agenda for next week's Meeting: Due to some technical issues, the agenda won't be available until Tuesday. It will be emailed to the school community as soon as possible – keep a look out!!

Wanted to borrow: The outside carpet on the deck in the Biggies has become a 'sludge bath' after the heavy rain earlier in the week and it is now slippery and unable to be used.

1. Does someone have a Karcher high pressure cleaner we could borrow to clean it? and...
2. Is there a family who would like to do their next working bee job early and come and clean it? We would also like the wooden steps outside the Littlies cleaned the same way.

Toilet Paper: The School is going to purchase a supply of toilet paper from 'Who Gives a Crap' (all their products are made with environmentally friendly materials and 50% of their profits are donated to WaterAid to build toilets and improve sanitation in the developing world). Hayley Inches is ordering them for us and if we can order 10 cartons, we get them a fair bit cheaper. If you would like to buy a carton as well, please contact Hayley by Wednesday at the latest. First in, first served!!

Give Away: There are a couple of school desks going begging if anyone would like them. They are currently outside the Middlies 1/2 classroom.

Missing: Has anyone seen (or borrowed) the large jug which fits on the food processor in the Littlies Cottage kitchen? Heather uses it weekly for the cooked lunch program and it would be great if we would locate it.

What's On:

Attachments: