



# WEDNESDAY NOTICE

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## What's on in October / November:

October	10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Env Day K/P/1/2
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Biggies Camp First Day
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Biggies Camp Last Day
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday	Garden Market @ 3pm
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Bike Day K - 4
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	SHOW DAY - NO SCHOOL
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	NO SCHOOL
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Start first week Swimming Programme P - 2
November	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday	Marimba Mania (Biggies)
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Start second week Swimming Programme P - 2
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Environment Day K/P/1/2
	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>COTTAGE SCHOOL FAIR 9am - 1pm @ PCYC</b>
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Bike Day (Biggies)
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Start Camp for Prep - Grade 4
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday	End Camp for Prep - Grade 4
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday	No School for Prep - Grade 4
28 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Environment Day Biggies	

**FAIR:** The fair date was accidentally left off this term's calendar. Please note that it is on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 9am – 1pm at the PCYC in Scott Street. Just over four weeks to go ☺

**Enrolments for 2013:** Thanks to those people who have already returned their enrolment forms for next year. We need all re-enrolments for next year returned by 31<sup>st</sup> October. Thanks, Annette

**Working Bee:** A huge thank you to all the families who cleaned, cooked, weeded, hoed, raked, spread soft fall and mulch, swept, repaired, chainsawed, sanded and lots more on Saturday. We ticked lots of jobs off the 'to do list' making it a very satisfying day. For those people who couldn't attend and haven't been in touch with Gabrielle please do before the end of this week to organise a 'catch up job'. All catch up jobs need to be completed by 31 October otherwise an invoice for the working bee fee (\$120) will be sent to you.

Thanks, the Working Bee coordinators

**Bike Day Kinders, Littlies, Prep, Grade 1/2 and Tom's 3/4 :** Bike Day for these groups will be on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Children need to be prepared as for Environment Day. They will need:-

- Drink flask with water
- Sunscreen (applied)
- Lunch and fruit
- Helmet (correctly fitted)
- Coat (if weather looks inclement)
- Bike in good working order – can you please check that your child's bike or tricycle is in good condition – brakes, height, tyres etc.

We would appreciate any parents who could ride with the Prep/1s and/or help the younger children individually as they progress to riding two wheelers. One person with a trailer or ute would also be beneficial. All Kinders and any children still on training wheels, please meet us down at the Queen Street Park at 10am or come to school at the usual time... See Janet.

Because this is a strenuous day for Kinders, they are most welcome to go home with their parents early in the afternoon.

Hana's Grade 1s plus some of her Grade 2 students will ride with the younger group and some will ride with Tom's group. Children will be advised. Thanks

**Kinders:** The Kinder group had a most enjoyable and informative visit to Jude Maisch's pottery studio on Tuesday morning where Jude showed the children a range of activities involved with her work. Jude is a past parent of Cottage School and runs after school pottery classes for children aged from about 7 to 12 years. If anyone is interested in these classes they can access Jude's website for more detailed information: [judemaisch.com.au](http://judemaisch.com.au)

**Term Dates for 2013:** Next year's term dates are as follows:

- Term 1 - First Day Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Last Day Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April
- Term 2 - First Day Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Last Day Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Term 3 - First Day Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last Day Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September
- Term 4 - First Day Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Last Day Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Thankyou:** A big thank you to Michael Packer for hanging the Cottage School Garden mosaic sign which the Biggies made last year. Great to see that it is finally in its rightful place!

**Garden Market:** Due to the Biggies being on camp, the next Garden Market will be on Tuesday 23 October. Contributions from your garden and kitchen are very welcome.

The Market has recently funded: - a big (16 litre!) pot for use in cooked and working bee lunches, a new folding table for use by Garden Market and outdoor activities by the Kinders and Prep/1's, plus: the timber for the new alcove deck and seating being built by Marlon outside the White Cottage.

**PLANT STALL SOIL DONATION - HELP NEEDED:** The plant stall is urgently seeking a home for a donation of potting soil! Does anyone in the school community have space in their yard to accommodate a delivery of two cubic metres of potting soil? Someone living close to school or in town would be ideal. If anyone can help, please call Maura **before Friday this week**.

**Found:** At the working bee on Saturday a silver watch was found on the Nature Strip. Please see Annette if you think it may be yours.

**Lost:** If anyone has come across Evan's wooden recorder in a blue case, can they please pass it on to him. Missing since last Friday.

**Egg Cartons:** If anyone has some stacked and wants them out of the way, PLEASE pass on to Oli (Biggies) or Johanna (Tom's Middlies) or put into Biggies' kitchen. I never realised, until I ran out, what a clever invention they were, almost as good as eggs, as far as packaging goes, cause you simply can't beat them. So we would really appreciate them, if you have old ones, Thanks! Kerstin

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

Mt Canopus Open Night: Mt Canopus optical observatory open night is on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Gates open from 7.30pm until 10.30pm, Canopus Road, Cambridge.

Entry is \$5.00 per person, children (under 16) free

The evening features

- Talks from leading Astronomers
- Tours of 1 metre telescope
- See the moon, planets and stars through telescopes with expert guides from the Astronomical Society of Tasmania Inc.

There is more information about the open evening in the notice board outside the Littlies Cottage.