



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

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What's on in October / November:

November	22 nd	Thursday	End Camp for Prep – Grade 4
	23 rd	Friday	No School for Prep – Grade 4
	27 th	Tuesday	Garden Market @ 3pm
	28 th	Wednesday	Environment Day Biggies
December	4 th	Tuesday	Environment Day Grade 1/2
	5 th	Wednesday	Environment Day Kinder & Prep/1
	8 th	Saturday	BARN DANCE for Whole School Community
	11 th	Tuesday	Garden Market @ 3pm
	12 th	Wednesday	Environment Day Grade 3/4 & 5/6
	14 th	Friday	End of Year Concert
	20 th	Thursday	Last Day of School - finishing at 12.30pm

School Barn Dance: The Social Committee would like to invite the school community to an evening of fun, live music and dancing!

WHERE: The Rosny Barn WHEN: Saturday 8th December from 4.30pm – 8.00pm.

Music will start at 5.30pm. Can each family please bring a plate of cold nibbles to share.

Tea, coffee and fruit punch provided.

There will be more information in each newsletter. Any questions please see Amanda Maning, Jane Bryce, Tanya Amos or Kristina Nichols. **YEE HAH!!!**

End of Year Concert Friday 14th December: The end of year concert will start at 1.45pm and will include class musicals, instrumentals and French items. Thanks, Shona

Marimba Mania: A big thank you to the Biggies and their parents who were able to make it to the performance on Saturday morning 3rd Nov at Salamanca. The wonderful music added to the atmosphere and it was a great day. Special thanks to the Bryce family for lugging the large marimba to and from the event. Thanks, Shona

Books for South Sudan: Just a reminder that Margie is collecting books for a school in South Sudan. If every child could bring one book they no longer need, it would be great! Last day of collection is 27th November. There is a box in Annette's office where books can be left. Thanks

Term Dates 2013: Just a reminder about the new term dates for next year.

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

Work Health and Safety: As you may be aware, the OH&S laws will change from 1 January 2013 (you may have seen the TV ad – we don't want to be saying "OH Sh.."). Under the new legislation, volunteers become 'workers' and there are legal requirements and responsibilities of 'workers'. Attached is a 'Basic Information Sheet for Workers'. Please read this carefully to understand your new responsibilities as a worker of the school. For more information on responsibilities of volunteers go to <http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/Legislation/volunteers/Pages/Volunteers.aspx>

The new laws do not allow for lack of knowledge. "I didn't know I had to do that" is not an allowable defence in a court of law (and yes – it has been tested already). Please read these resources and please feel free to contact Penny if you have any questions.

What's On:

**EASTSIDE ACTIVITY CENTRE
73 DROUGHTY POINT ROAD, ROKEBY.**

EXTENDED PLAY SESSIONS. LEAVE THE CHILDREN (4YRS AND UP) WHILE YOU SHOP OR SIT AND HAVE A COFFEE AND A BREAK WHILE THEY PLAY. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

WHEN: Thurs 20th, Fri 21st and Mon 24th December

TIME: 10 – 1 (includes lunch break, BYO or canteen available)

COST: \$20 1st child, \$10 2nd child, \$5 3rd child (must be from the same immediate family)

WE STILL HAVE COME AND PLAY TIME FOR THE UNDER 5'S

Thurs 20th, Fri 21st and Mon 24th 9 – 10am (must be accompanied by an adult and no need to book)

CHECK OUR WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK FOR SESSION TIMES DURING JANUARY.

www.eastsideact.gymnastics.org.au

Eastern Shore Sharks: Club Night – Swim, Fun, Race and Pizza. Thursday 29th November, 4.30 – 6.30pm
For more information, see the notice board outside the back of the White Cottage.

Attachments:

Basic Information Sheet for Workers