



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

27th February 2013

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What's on in February/March/April:

February	27 th	Wednesday	Kinders & Littlies Environment Day
	27 th	Wednesday	Middlies 3/4 Parent Forum at 3.15pm
	28 th	Thursday	Biggies 5/6 Parent Forum at 3.15pm
March	1 st	Friday	Clean Up Australia Day
	4 th	Monday	Growing Up Programme (Whole School)
	5 th	Tuesday	Growing Up Programme (Whole School)
	5 th	Tuesday	Tom's 3/4 Middlies Environment Day
	5 th	Tuesday	School Garden Market 3 – 3.30pm
	5 th	Tuesday	Middlies 1/2 Parent Forum at 3.15pm
	6 th	Wednesday	Biggies Environment Day
	7 th	Thursday	Committee Meeting – 7.30pm (10 Queen St)
	13 th	Wednesday	Hana's 1/2 Environment Day
	20 th	Wednesday	Kinder/Prep/1 Environment Day
	26 th	Tuesday	Start 3/4/5/6 Camp
28 th	Thursday	End 3/4/5/6 Camp	
29 th	Friday	GOOD FRIDAY – NO SCHOOL	
April	1 st	Monday	EASTER MONDAY - NO SCHOOL
	2 nd	Tuesday	EASTER TUESDAY - NO SCHOOL
	3 rd	Wednesday	Student Free Day – Staff Professional Development

Environment Day 3/4 Middlies: On Tuesday 5th March we are off for a bush walk. It is one we did last year that the children were very keen to do again. We will walk from the Water Works Reserve, over Gentle Annie Falls to Fern Tree, or close to it as we can in the time we have.

Fruit, lunch, raincoat, a big drink, sunscreen, walking shoes or boots and backpacks are a must for comfy travellers. We will leave at 9.30am. Please phone through any absences to Tom.

Student Free Day Wednesday 3rd April: Staff will be taking part in Professional Development on this day. Last year Kath received training in 'Circle Solutions,' a programme to promote emotional literacy and well being. The implementation of the programme is in response to a Committee request to investigate and implement a behaviour management plan across the school.

Committee Meetings: Committee Meetings are held in Number 10 and the dates and times are advertised in the Wednesday Notice. If you would like to present an item to Committee, submit a written summary of the item to Penny at least a week prior to the meeting for inclusion on the agenda. Only agenda items are discussed at meetings. If you also would like to present your item in person, you will be given the opportunity to speak to the Committee for 10 minutes.

Clean Up Australia Day/s: This Friday, March 1st, is Clean Up Australia Schools Day and all groups from prep to grade 6 will be participating. Your child will have bought home a notice asking for parent help on the day. Please text Lee if you're able to come along.

As a reminder:

- Hana's group will be going at 9.15am
- Michelle's group at 11.15am
- Tom's group at 1.45pm
- Kath's group will go in their Science session on **Thursday at 1.30pm.**

We've been participating in this great event for many years and get lots of satisfaction from our role as custodians of the land. Clean Up's for the public are organised for Sunday March 3rd, check the website www.cleanup.org.au for a site near you. Thanks for your support.

Lee Cody.

Calendar: A term one calendar is attached. Print it out and stick it on your fridge – it's a good way to keep up with what's on and when.

Beads and Old Jewellery: The 3/4s and 5/6s love to do beadwork as part of their Choosing and donations of old beads or op shop jewellery that we can give new life to would be greatly appreciated. I will collect and I promise to share!
Thanks, Tom

Something on your mind?: Attached is a document called 'Who to See'. This document will save you lots and time and effort when you are trying to find something out – you'll be directed to the right person straight away.

Eggs: Last week we promised more information about removing eggs from the school. This is a measure that has been recommended by the student's specialist due to the severity of the student's allergy. Our Anaphylaxis Management Policy is attached for your information and you may also like to look at the Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy website:
<http://www.allergy.org.au/health-professionals/papers/prevent-anaphylactic-reactions-in-schools>

Garden Market: Garden Market is very happy to have recently supported a variety of gardens to flourish with the following donations:

Cottage School veggie garden - \$90 to purchase mulch and manure

New garden beside the sandpit - \$50 for seedlings which will be cared for (& hopefully eaten!) by the Prep/1 class.

The Dunalley Tasman Neighbourhood House Regeneration and Restoration Program - \$200 worth of sheep poo (purchased from what remained unsold after last year's School Fair) to help people affected by the bushfires re-establish their food, flower and fruit gardens (for more information on this project see Gabrielle and she will be able to email you some information).

Thanks for your support of Garden Market and see you all next Tuesday 5 March!

The Garden Marketeers

Disruption to Metro Bus Services: Because of strike action, there will be no Metro bus services this Friday (1st March) between 6.00am and approximately 11.00am. Due to flow on impacts, services may be affected later in the day.

Plant Stall for Fair: OUR PLANT STALL NEEDS YOU - The Cottage School plant stall is in need of support! Some of our long standing and green-thumbed planters have moved on from the stall this year, and we're looking to welcome some new contributors.

If you love gardening and think you may have the capacity to grow and care for potted plants for this year's Fair, please call or email Maura Bedloe, Plant Stall Coordinator for more information.

Plant Stall Potting and Planning Session: The Plant Stall will hold its first potting session of the year on **Thursday March 7th** at Anne Patel's garden.

This will also be a time for us to do some important planning for this year's stall. Current plant stall contributors, and anyone who is interested in joining the plant stall, are invited to come along.

The Plant Stall needs your support, so please come and get your plantings started for 2013, collect your free potting soil and enjoy some afternoon tea.

Please let Maura know if you are able to be there.

Family Jobs: Almost done!! Keep an eye out over the next few days for the list of jobs ☺

What's On:

COOPER SCREEN ACADEMY 131 Macquarie St. 131 Macquarie St. p: 0407 560 597

Fun, one hour ***“Acting for Film and TV”*** classes in the heart of Hobart for **Grades 1-6**, running through school terms. Mention your school's newsletter item on your application form to **TRY A CLASS FOR FREE**. All details at www.cooperscreenacademy.com Now at 131 Macquarie Street.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

*CSA Summer Screen Schools. Grades 1-6 31st Jan/1st Feb. Grades 7-10 21st/22nd Jan. 10am-3pm

*Weekly Screen Acting Classes Grades 1-ADULT from Term One 2013

*2013 Career Course starting Easter 2013

*Monthly Intro to Screen Acting Workshops

*PLUS... Train with top national casting directors in 2013 - *Neighbours, Packed to the Rafters, H2O -Just Add Water* and more!

e: info@cooperscreenacademy.com w: www.cooperscreenacademy.com

Lindisfarne Bay Art School. Where: Moving Creature Artist Studio, Shop 7/29 Lincoln Street, Lindisfarne.

If you are looking for somewhere to go after school to be creative and meet other like minded students then join a class and have fun. There will be classes for 6-8 years and 9-12 years. For more information grab a flyer from near the noticeboard at the back of the White Cottage.

Attachments:

Who to See

Anaphylaxis Management Policy

Term One Calendar