



FRIDAY NOTICE

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What's happening in Term 1:

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| March | 9 th | Monday | Public holiday |
| | 11 th | Wednesday | Kinder Environment Day |
| | 11 th | Wednesday | Garden Market (3-30pm) |
| | 12 th | Thursday | P/1 Environment day |
| | 12 th | Thursday | Committee Meeting at 7pm |
| | 13 th | Friday | Ride to School Day |
| | 18 th | Wednesday | 1/2 Environment Day |
| | 18 th | Wednesday | 3/4 Bike Day |
| | 23 rd | Monday | Growing Up program starts |
| | 25 th | Wednesday | Kinder Bike day |
| | 25 th | Wednesday | Garden Market (3-30pm) |
| | 27 th | Friday | End of term concert |
| April | 1 st | Wednesday | P/1/2 Bike Day |
| | 2 nd | Thursday | 5/6 Bike Day |
| | 2 nd | Thursday | Last Day Term One |

From Steve: Last Friday I joined with our students and teachers as we played our part in cleaning up Australia. It was particularly interesting for me to listen to student conversations about why we were doing this, and the causes and consequences of the types of rubbish that we found. Their thoughtful discussions, which went beyond what they actually knew, was a pleasure to witness.

Of course the big-ticket item for this week was the 3/4/5/6 camp. As I joined the convoy to Wayatinah on a fine and sunny Monday, the excitement and anticipation was palpable. Spending two days on the camp has provided me with a further insight into a component of the school curriculum that is an important aspect and point of difference for the school. The commitment by all staff involved ensuring that camps are well run and deliver the proposed outcomes, are a testament to them as individuals and the school as a whole. I'm sure that you would join me in thanking them for delivering the goods and also to the remaining teachers at school who willingly covered duties in their absence. On Tuesday I'll be sending home a very short questionnaire to parents about camp so that we can be informed about options and outcomes for future camps. In the meantime I hope that the long weekend is a chance to rest and recuperate ready for the remainder of the term.

Family Jobs: At the moment the distribution of Family Jobs just isn't happening as there never seems to be enough hours in the day. Is there anyone who would like to take on the role of Family Job Coordinator as their family job for this year?

I am also after someone to take on the role of putting new library books through our Accession Register and getting the books ready for distribution into classrooms and/or the library. This is a job that would need to be done at school by someone who has experience using Excel.

Please see me if you are able to help out with either of these jobs.

Thanks, Annette

Committee Meeting Thursday 12th March at 7pm: An agenda for the committee meeting is attached. Just a reminder that all families are welcome to attend all committee meetings.

Fair - Plant Stall Potting: Meet TUESDAY March 10th 1-3 pm, and thereafter, every second Tuesday of the month in Anne Patel's front garden. Email Jane, jainpatel@hotmail.com

Ride 2 School Day: is next Friday 13th March.

MEETING SPOTS:

1. The start of the bike track on Howrah Road (near Howrah Primary School & Sunshine Tennis Club)
– Bike riders & capable scooters. **Meeting time 8.15 am**
2. Opposite Anne's House in Alexandra Esplanade) – bike riders, scooters, skateboards & walkers.
Meeting time 8.30 am

There will be staff & parents at all meeting spots – look out for bright vests.

Hope you can join us & experience the joy of getting fresh air on our way to school. Please contact Georgie if you have any questions. Any parents who would like to join in, please let Georgie know.

What's On:

Tasmanian Sport Camps Autumn: Football and Soccer (Ogilvie High School) Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th April (6-17 yrs). For more information call 1300 914 368 or email info@tas.sport.com.au

Bellerive Junior Soccer Club: will hold its **Annual General Meeting on Monday 16 March at 3:00pm** in the Bellerive Primary School Board Room (next to BPS reception) and accordingly invite past, present and new members. We will be electing members for the 2015 Committee and welcome new committee members. Information regarding the 2015 season will be distributed post this meeting.

Open Days at Hutchins: We invite you to explore the opportunities we provide for boys to become their best.
OPEN DAYS Sunday 22 March at 11am, **Wednesday 25 March** at 9am, 11am and 2pm

Attachments: Agenda for Committee Meeting