We would like to acknowledge the Whadjuk Nyungar people who are the traditional custodians of the land on which Beehive is situated.

**Important dates**

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Virtue is never left to stand alone. He who has it will have neighbours.

*Confucius (551 – 479BC)*

*Chinese philosopher*

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**Corroboree**

12 Apr 11.45am – 12.30pm – LCDG

Please note that parents are welcome to attend to watch their own children.

**Laundry**

The Lane family is responsible for laundry on 12 April 2013 and the Lee family on 19 April 2013. Please collect from La Casa D’Oro on Friday at pick-up time.

**School Car Park**

The school car park is to be used by staff and parents with permits. Please do not use it for drop offs for older children. If you have a baby and require a permit please enquire at the office.
From the Principal

On Friday 5th April His Excellency The Governor, Mrs McCusker (Our Patron) and Mary McCusker Visited our school and attended Corroboree. We had the opportunity to take His Excellency and his family on a tour of the school and explain a little about Montessori education and how the physical environment is prepared to accommodate the child’s psychological development. They enjoyed the tour and I believe they were impressed by our school, old and new. We then went to Corroboree and then the The Governor spoke to the children about the ‘Role of the Governor’ and Mrs McCusker spoke about the ‘Kids Who Give WA Program’. Thank you to La Casa Del Nord for hosting this special event.
2013 - The Beehive Montessori School AGM
The Annual General Meeting for the school was held on Monday 8th April 2013. At this meeting the 2012 Financial Reports which had been passed by the auditors were tabled. There were reports from the Chairperson, John Bird; Principal, Rhonda Sheehan and Treasurer, Lindsay Boladeras. An election was held and the following members were elected:
School Board: Michael Hollingdale and Alex Hams were elected for 3 year terms. The outgoing members, Deborah Hathway and Ross Nancarrow were thanked by our Chairman for their contribution over the years. On a personal note I would like to thank them for their hard work and ongoing support for The Beehive Montessori School.

2013 – Foundation AGM:
At this meeting Peter Kakulas tabled the 2012 Financial Report which had been passed by the auditors and delivered a report on the Foundation. The members elected were: Liz Hollingdale (President); Peter Kakulas (Secretary) Janet Graham (Member) for 1 year terms.

NAPLAN
The children will sit their NAPLAN tests again in May. The test dates for students in years 3, 5, 7 & 9 are:
Tuesday 14th May: Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday 15th May: Reading
Thursday 16th May: Numeracy

If you would like to withdraw your child for philosophical reasons you can pick up a Withdrawal form from the office, complete this and return it to me to sign by the 19th April 2013. If you would like more information there is an “Information for Parents” Leaflet in the office.

From the Teachers and General
Bee Site Going Strong but Expertise Needed
As many of you may have heard Beehive is finally getting some bees. The Adolescent Programme have been terra forming in preparation for the two hives that will be built and installed in the middle of term 3 (beginning of Spring). We have arrived at a crucial point where some additional expertise is needed. Specifically we need advice on drainage and the laying of a concrete slab at the chosen site. We would also like to borrow a mixer if anyone owns one and any spare bricks that may be lying around your place would also be great (we can come and pick them up). If you think you or someone you know could help with this please email Brendan at brendan@beehive.wa.edu.au.

Also, just to plant the seed, we would appreciate strong individuals to work with the children to help barrow the concrete to the bee site. This will be late in term 2 so I will remind you all closer to the date. Thanks and I look forward to hearing from you.
Brendan & La Casa Della Terra

Welcome to New Families
We would like to welcome the following families and children to the school who started with us this week:
*Curt McDonald & Leonie Parentich with Tristan who started in LCC – Lydia’s class.

Take-away Hot Drinks
In the mornings it has been noted that some children are bringing in hot take away drinks. I ask that you do not allow this to happen. We expect that children have had their food and drink at home prior to coming to school. When children arrive with these hot drinks, other children feel left out. As you know equity is one of the basic principles in Montessori. If you want your child to have a hot drink in the morning and you want to purchase it across the road they will need to drink it in the beach car-park before

TERM DATES 2013
Term 1
Teachers Return Monday 4th February
Students Return Wednesday 6th February
Mid Term Break/PD Friday 15th March
End of Term Friday 19th April

 TERM DATES 2013
Term 2
Teachers Return Monday 6th May
Students Return Tuesday 7th May
End of Term Friday 5th July

*Gareth Price & Femke Knol with Polly who started in LCDN - Christine’s class.

Welcome to New Families
coming over the crossing. Look forward to your support.

**Uniform Shop**
We have received new supplies of the short sleeve polo t-shirts in Navy and Sky. The fabric is 100% organic cotton made from sustainable fair trade cotton and the quality is excellent. We now offer EFTPOS facilities.

**Gastroenteritis**
There have been a few cases of ‘gastro’ going around the school this term, and we would just like to remind parents that according to Health Department guidelines children need to remain away from school for at least 24 hours after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea to ensure the infection is not passed on to others.

**Impetigo – School Sores**
We have been informed of a couple of cases of School Sores at Beehive. The information below is from the Department of Health Guidelines.

Impetigo is a common, acute bacterial infection of the skin caused by staphylococcal or streptococcal bacteria. Symptoms include itchy pustules and scabs.

**Transmission:** Direct contact with skin lesions.

**Incubation period:** Usually 4 to 10 days.

**Infectious Period:** As long as there is discharge from untreated lesions.

**Exclusion:** Exclude for 24 hours after antibiotic treatment commenced. Lesions on exposed skin surfaces should be covered with a waterproof dressing.

**Treatment:** Antibiotics treatment available – refer to doctor.

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### Term 4

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### Across the Desk

**2013 Anzac Day Gunfire Breakfast**
Thursday 25th April, 2013 commencing at 7.00am at the Alf Adams Pavilion, Solomon St, Mosman Park. All enquires to Community Development Team, Town of Mosman Park 9384 1633.

**Mosman Park Skateboarding Workshop Series**
Sunday 21st April, 10.00am – 12.00pm, 1.00pm – 3.00pm, Tom Perrott Reserve, McCabe St, Mosman Park. Visit: wwwwsba.org.au/hubs or www.mosmanpark.wa.gov.au.

**Urban Art Workshop for Young People**
Monday 22nd April & Tuesday 23rd April, 9.00am – 4.00pm. All enquires to Alana Munnee yeo@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au or 9384 1633.

**How much sleep do children need?**
The Royal Children’s Hospital Melbourne produces a great online newsletter called Grow & Thrive. An interesting article on the amount of sleep children need at various ages can be found at this link: http://www.rch.org.au/ccch/growthrive/sleep/essential_for_life_and_learning/