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

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### Corroboree

- 26 Feb 8.50am – 9.30am - **Lydia**
- 4 Mar 8.50am – 9.30am - **Rita**
- 11 Mar 8.50am – 9.30am - **Bronwyn**
- 18 Mar 8.50am – 9.30am - **Jess & Brendan**
- 24 Mar 8.50am – 9.30am – **Maria**
- 1 Apr 8.50am – 9.30am – **Lucy**
- 7 Apr 8.50am – 9.30am - **Carolyn**

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

### Laundry

The Plunkett family is responsible for laundry on 26th February 2016 and the Power family on 4th March 2016. Please collect from La Casa D'Oro on Friday at pick-up time.

### School Car Park

The school car parks are 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

Welcome to New Families

We would like to welcome the following families and children to the school who have started with us:

* Simon & Anne-Marie Rushton with Jethro who started in Lucy’s class.
* Roy Mitchell & Rebekah Manley with Logan who started in Christine’s class.
* Jeffrey & Kelly Klopper with Zac who started in Lydia’s class.
* Anthony & Angela Longland with Elliot who started in Rita’s class.
* Chris & Jillian Shiels with Hugo who started in Rita’s class.

We would also like to welcome back Lyndon Mutter & Della Isackson with Bradley who started in Rita’s class and Abbie who started in Bronwyn’s class.

From the Teachers and General

Carpark Reminder

Please remember to use the car park opposite the school near the beach. The school car parks are for staff only unless parents have a permit. If you need a permit please see Dee at the office.

Also, while Debbie was on crosswalk duty she noticed quite a few parents with their children walking across the beach carpark entrance as a short cut to get to the crosswalk. With cars entering and exiting there is a potential for an accident. Please walk with your child directly to the path, and follow the path to the crosswalk - this will reduce the risk of accidents as well as teach your children the correct way for when they are able to do it alone.

2016 Secondary Assistance Scheme

Eligible parents/guardians with students enrolled in Years 7 to 9 studying a full-time secondary course at a Western Australian private school will be able to apply for the Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) in 2016. The Secondary Assistance Scheme consists of two allowances:

- $235.00 Education Program Allowance (payment made to the parent/guardian)
- $115.00 Clothing Allowance (payment made to the parent/guardian)

Forms are available from the Office.

Parents/guardians in receipt of the ABSTUDY School Fees Allowance from the Department of Human Services (Centrelink) are not eligible for the Secondary Assistance Scheme, but they may apply for the ABSTUDY Supplement Allowance. The payment amount is $79.00 Education Program Allowance (payment made to the school).

Asthma

At the start of the new year it is important to review the Action Plans for students with asthma. If your child has asthma, even if it is mild, please provide the classroom teacher with a copy of a current Action Plan (signed by their doctor). For more information visit the Asthma Foundation website http://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/wa/home

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment of students in years 3, 5, 7 & 9. Students are assessed in language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation), writing, reading and numeracy. The testing period this year is 10th – 12th May. A letter with further information has been sent to parents of students in years 3, 5, 7 & 9, and an Information Brochure for Parents is available in the office.

Before and After School

Before school basketball is available in the piazza from 8.15am - 8.30am and is supervised by volunteers. Please do not drop children off to school prior to 8.15am.

After school play is available every day in both the Junior Primary playground and the piazza (for basketball) from 3.00pm - 3.15pm. It is essential that parents supervise during this
time as there is no staff member on duty in the piazza. This provides an opportunity for parents to chat and children to play, but allows time for everyone to get to the school crossing before crosswalk attendant leaves for the day.

It is essential that you supervise your children at all times once you have picked them up, whether they are in the piazza or junior primary playground.

**Working Bee Jobs:**
- Sew hems on 5 table clothes. Please see Dee in the office.
- Volunteers needed for the Sundowner.

**Bean Hive Café**
Please contact Jane A. via email office@beehive.wa.edu.au if you would like to be on our roster to assist Brandon in the coffee shop for Term 1, 2016 or if you are able to assist at the Sundowner.

**Working Bee Saturday 12th March**
Please see the link for details: [http://www.beehive.wa.edu.au/2016/02/working-bee/](http://www.beehive.wa.edu.au/2016/02/working-bee/)

If you are unable to make the Working Bee there are other jobs available to do as well as those listed above such as
- moving sand
- building a retaining wall.
- Moving worm farm to Upper Primary

Please see Debbie if you are able to assist with these jobs.

**Artist in Residence**
The students have really enjoyed working with Dawn Meader, our Artist in Residence to create the mural on the Junior Primary building. If you haven't seen the progress so far, do take a walk down there and check it out!

**Uniform Shop**
The Uniform shop will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8.35am to 9.15am. We are looking for parents to volunteer to assist, please email Donna at queenbee.beeliner@gmail for further information. This is a working bee job.

**Beehive Sundowner**
**Thursday 10th March, 2016**
6.00pm to 7.30pm
Please join us for drinks and canapes on the Rooftop Garden Terrace watching the sun setting over the Indian Ocean.

We are looking for volunteers for this event to assist with set up and serve food and drinks. If you don't have an RSA and would like to obtain one to assist at school events, the school is happy to fund this for you.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and especially make new parents welcome into our school.

Complimentary drink on arrival - Licensed Bar available.

**Please email your RSVP to Jane Anderson office@beehive.wa.edu.au by 27th February, 2016. We look forward to your company.**

**Adolescent Programme**
**Parent Evening Wednesday 16th March 7.00pm - 9.00pm**

If you would like a sneak preview of the Adolescent Programme check out the movie here: [http://www.beehive.wa.edu.au/classrooms/adolescent-program/](http://www.beehive.wa.edu.au/classrooms/adolescent-program/)

Please RSVP to the office by Wednesday 9th March. Students in Upper Primary are welcome to attend with their parents.

**Harmony Day Friday 18th March**
The whole school will be celebrating Harmony Day, by dressing in National costume. Please click on the link for more
Across the Desk

Clean Up Australia Day
Sunday 6 March 9.00am - 11.00am Chidley Point Reserve, Mosman Park
WMRC Earth Carers, Town of Mosman Park and Keep Australia Beautiful (WA) invite you to help clean up the banks of the Swan River and surrounding parkland. Bags, gloves and tools are provided. Stay for a shared morning tea and bring your reusable cup to get a free coffee. Wear sunscreen, hat, sun smart clothing, and enclosed shoes. Registration essential at www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/Chidley-Point

Sew & Co
Sewing made for kids. After school sewing classes PP – Yr 8. Cottesloe Primary School, Johnston St entrance. For more information please email info@sewandco.com.au or visit the website www.sewandco.com.au

Relationships Australia
Relationships Australia are offering courses for parents
Parent Child Connections commencing 9th March for four weeks.
Successful Single Parenting - Wednesday 30th March, 6.30pm – 9.00pm.
Understanding Stepfamily Relationships – a weekend course on 1st, 2nd and 3rd April. For further information contact them on 6164 0200.

Cottesloe Junior Pirates Rugby
Boys and girls U6’s to U14’s. Season starts from 25th April to 9th September. For more information please call Emma on 0418 953 542 or email emreilly76@hotmail.com.

Australian Girls Choir
Junior@agc nurtures girls aged 5 - 8. For more information contact 63652100.