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**

10 Feb 8.50am – 9.30am – Jess/Brendan
17 Feb 8.50am – 9.30am – Anthea
24 Feb 8.50am – 9.30am – Rita
3 Mar 8.50am – 9.30am – Kath & Sam
10 Mar 8.50am – 9.30am – Maria
17 Mar 8.50am – 9.30am – Christine
24 Mar 8.50am – 9.30am – Tina
31 Mar 8.50am – 9.30am – Lucy
6 Apr 8.50am – 9.30am – Bronwyn

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

**Laundry**

The Brooking family is responsible for laundry on 10th February 2017 and the Brozicevich family on 17th March 2017. 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

Dear parents,

Welcome back to school. It is always delightful to watch the children run in on the first day with so much enthusiasm. Everybody has settled in well and we have welcomed many new families to the school and we hope that your journey is rewarding for you and your children.

This year The Beehive Montessori School will celebrate its 40 year anniversary and we have achieved a great deal in those 40 years. The school began in a scout hall in Shenton Park with about 20 children. This year our numbers will reach 240 and we have 8 classrooms a special education centre and a middle school. There have been many people who have contributed to the school over the years and we will organise a function that will embrace the past and current community and offer them an opportunity to celebrate their children’s Montessori education. We are looking for members of our community to help organise this event, please contact me if you are interested in helping us organise a celebration for all past and present parents, children and staff.

The Parenting Centre/Demountable

As you are aware I have been working on a planning approval to install a demountable to replace the one that was burnt in the fire last year. This will be placed between middle primary classrooms and the junior primary playground. We began the planning process in June last year and we are still working through this as we have now to comply to new standards related to bush fire zones. Although the delay is an inconvenience it is essential that we adhere to all of the compliance required by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services The parenting centre will eventually become the home for the extended care for 3 year olds and for the playgroup. Thank you for your patience.

Extended Care

To assist families that have 3 year olds attending half a day we have established an extended care programme, where they can participate in some Montessori activities and have a nap if necessary. Debbie McCarthy will be overseeing this initiative and the facilitators are Vera Lim, Esther Quah. This service is already being well used and appreciated by the parents. If you would like to be part of this you need to enrol so that we are aware of the numbers, it is not for casual use. Please contact Debbie by email Debbie@beehive.wa.edu.au and she will assist you with the registration form. This service is housed in the old building and Debbie will be delighted to show you if you are interested.

Playgroup

We are very pleased that we will be starting playgroup mid March, this will be in the extended care area and we have 9 families interested, Monday seems to be the most popular day. If you are interested in a Monday playgroup please contact the Office and they will send you a registration form. Like the extended care the Playgroup will move to the parenting centre as soon as we install the demountable. The Playgroup will be facilitated by Angelica McGoldrick.

After School Care

We are working with YMCA to establish the after school program. This has been interrupted by the holiday break and we have got to the stage where we are having the licence agreement checked by our lawyers. The YMCA will then apply for a licence and this could take up to 90 days. I appreciate your patience in this matter, we were almost there last year but the decision to change our service providers was a sound and good one. You will soon be receiving information from the YMCA and you can register your interest with them.

Middle School

Last year you were informed that we are looking at providing new classrooms for the middle school students as well as a technology lab for robotics etc. This facility will be used by the primary and middle school students. We are looking at some designs and where we will position this and as soon as the Board has made those decisions we will give you an opportunity to view and comment. You could expect that this could take place in term 2.

Welcome to New Families

We would like to welcome the following families and children to the school who have started with us:
*Deon & Meaghan White with Zara who started in Kath’s, Sam’s & Carolyn’s class.
*Duncan & Catherine Craib with James who started in Lucy’s class and Charlotte who started in Maria’s class.
*Brent Grapes & Cathy Woodhouse with Elling who started in Christine’s class.
*Brendan & Kelsey Giambazi with Delphi who started in Christine’s class.
*Elidon & Sam Abrahams with Blaine who started in Tina’s class.
From the Teachers and General

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. This provides an opportunity for parents to chat and children to play, but allows time for everyone to get to the school crossing before the 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.

Change of Details
Just a reminder to parents that if you have recently changed your address, telephone or mobile numbers, could you please register these details with the office staff so that we can contact you in case of an emergency.

Baby News
A big congratulations to Iain, Louisa and Jack and Robert Ellis with their new addition to the family. Digby Ellis was born on 2nd December, 2016 weighing in at a healthy 3.48kgs.

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, Debbie has 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.

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

Working Bee Jobs
• 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, 2017 or if you are able to assist at the Sundowner.

• We are looking for someone to pick up our mail on Monday's and Tuesday’s. Please contact the office.
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 queenbee1.beeliner@gmail for further information.
This is a working bee job.

Bean Hive Café
The Bean Hive Café will be open every Friday morning from 8.00am to 8.45am before Corroboree commences.

*SPECIAL OFFER*
Purchase a re-useable Bean Hive Coffee Cup for $10.00 and you will receive 1 complimentary coffee of your choice.

The Bean Hive Café is a great way to catch up with friends or simply enjoy a barista made coffee.
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, 2017.

This is a great Working Bee Job and we encourage your support to ensure the Bean Hive Café remains a success.

Waste Wise News
Remember to recycle all your household batteries by depositing them in the battery recycling bin in the hall! If you need a battery recycling bag, these are available from the office.

Home Room Meetings
Meetings will take place in your child’s classroom at 2.30pm.
Students will play outside with the classroom assistants, for the duration of the meetings.
- La Casa del Cuore will meet on Friday 10th February.
- La Casa della Luce will meet on Monday 13th February.
- Each Junior Primary class will hold meetings in their own classrooms on Tuesday 14th February.
- Younger children who leave at 1.00pm may be brought back to school and will be cared for by the assistants during the meeting.
- La Casa della Terra will also meet on Tuesday 14th February.
- La Casa del Mare will meet on Wednesday 15th February.
- La Casa della Gioia will meet on Thursday 16th February.

We look forward to this opportunity to share information about the coming term, camps/sleepover and class routines. It is a great opportunity for you to ask questions too.

Parent Information Night 16th March 7.00pm - 9.30pm
Please join us for an information evening led by Protective Behaviours WA. The evening will cover sexual behaviours of children across all ages and how parents can manage and support this. Please RSVP to the office by 8th March for catering purposes. More details will follow shortly.

Junior Primary Orientation Day 25th February 8.45am - 1.00pm
The Junior Primary Orientation Day is essential for all new families who have children recently started, or starting this semester, in one of the Junior Primary classes, or if you have not yet attended one of our past Junior Primary Orientation Days. Parents who have attended in the past and would like a refresher are most welcome! Please RSVP by 17th March.

Wanted
We would like donations of any small, empty bottles such as perfume bottles. Please leave at the office for Debbie.

Beehive Sundowner
Wednesday 1st March, 2017
6.30pm to 8.00pm
To welcome the new school year please join us for drinks on our amazing Rooftop Garden Terrace which overlooks the Indian Ocean.

Complimentary drink on arrival - Licensed Bar available.
Please email your RSVP to Jane Anderson office@beehive.wa.edu.au by 22nd February 2017.
Great opportunity to meet new parents & families.

Primary Orientation 25th March 8.45am - 1.00pm
All parents are expected to attend a Primary Orientation Day. This is particularly important for the parents of students who have recently transitioned, are likely to transition this year or primary parents new to the school.
Please commit to attending as the next Primary Orientation will not be until next year and you will miss out on important information about the curriculum and activities relevant to your child.
Please RSVP to the office by 17th March.

Family Fun Day
We have so many exciting events this year with Family Fun Day being one of them. Our Family Fun Day has been postponed to Friday 5th May 2017, stay tuned for further details!
Battery Recycling Program
Beehive School was our best new comer in the School Battery Recycling program for 2016. That’s good news to start your school year off with! Beehive collected 33.9 kgs of batteries – a whopping effort considering you entered the program part way through the year! The first place school on (kgs alone) was Rosalie Primary School on 204.5kg.

Kids Yoga, Mindfulness & Meditation
Yoga with Lewanna (parent) is commencing 8.00am on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th Feb in the Hall. If your child is interested please call on 0407 448 335 or email vitalyoga@gmail.com. Parents are welcome to participate also. It’s a wonderful way to start the day......

Soccer
After school soccer at Beehive. Enquiries and enrolments to: Marcelo Jorquera – 0448 815582 Email: marcelojorquera74@gmail.com
Monday’s 3.10pm – 4.10pm
5 – 8 years costing $207.00
Wednesday’s 3.10pm – 4.10pm
8 – 13 years costing $207.00

Across the Desk
Joey Soccer 2017
For any children interested in playing soccer from PP to year 3. Please contact Kay at joey@uwanfc.com.au or register online at myfootballclub.com.au.

Q & A with Maggie Dent
30th March, 2017, 4.00pm – 6.00pm. Register now for an opportunity to ask questions to Maggie, renowned author, educator and parenting and resilience specialist with a particular interest in the early years and adolescence.

Topics covered are:
- Building Resilience and Self Esteem.
- Importance of Play
- Silence and Stillness,
- Embracing Nature,
- Nurturing Kids’ Hearts & Souls and
- Helicopter Parents.

Enquiries to Yuriko Kishida at ykishida@tsh.org.au or 9387 9888.