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Give to every other human being every right that you claim for yourself.

Robert G. Ingersoll (1833 - 1899)
American lawyer and orator

Corroboree
28 Mar 11.45am – 12.30pm - LCDF
5 Apr 11.45am – 12.30pm - LCDN
12 Apr 11.45am – 12.30pm – LCDG

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

Laundry
The Kakulas family is responsible for laundry on 29 March 2013 and the Kittleson family on 5 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

Corroboree Visit by His Excellency The Governor, Mrs McCusker (Our Patron) and Mary McCusker
I am delighted to announce that we will be hosting The Governor and his family to our Corroboree on Friday 5th April 2013. His Excellency and Mrs McCusker will be talking to the children and then enjoying Corroboree with us. Due to their commitments we have scheduled the Corroboree to commence at 10.45am and finish at 11.45am. Please make sure you change these times in your diary. Although this is La Casa Del Nord’s Corroboree, because this is a special event we invite all parents if they wish to attend. We require that you RSVP by Wednesday 3rd April so that we can organize adequate seating arrangements. Email secretary@beehive.wa.edu.au I would like to ask that all the children wear their school uniform for this special day.

Sundowner
Thanks to all who attended the Sundowner it was an absolutely fabulous evening. It was wonderful for staff, parents and prospective parents to mingle in a relaxed and social atmosphere. I would like to give a special thanks to all of the sponsors and donators for the evening. Many of the major prizes were donated from organisations from outside of our school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them.

- Chandra Villas
- Renouf Personal Training
- Ratts & Turner Travel
- SALT on the Beach
- Black and Coward
- Cullen Winery
- Mainpeak Cottesloe
- Mt Barker Chickens
- Admiral Hotel
- Flametree Wines
- Stu MacLeod
- Shepard Hill Estate

I would like to extend my gratitude to the Beehive Montessori School parents who donated their goods and services to make this a very successful fundraising event. The silent and live auctions made a significant amount of money, a wonderful boost for our capital gifting campaign of $40,000.00.
As a community in 2012 and so far this year we have raised $106,000.00 to contribute to the Capital Gifting Program. It is my dream that as a community we can make about $500,000 or enough to fund the Education Support Centre. Then we can place a plaque acknowledging the contribution of The Beehive Montessori School Community so that the ongoing parents of the school can appreciate our efforts.

Finally one big thank you to the Sundowner Committee:
- Sami Bromley
- Kirsty Hayden
- Sophie Chamberlain
- Bettina Mangan
- Aimee Dale
- Kirsten Routledge
- Robina Pusey
- Chelsea Kittleson

I really have to acknowledge the special contribution and effort from Sami, Kirsty and Sophie. Well done, I thank you from the bottom of my heart, your effort in organizing all the donations, cataloguing them, preparing the environment, collecting money and delivering the goods was extraordinary. But let us not forget the wonderful Matt Sanbrailo who conjured up excitement and spirit only second to the Melbourne Cup!

AGM – Monday 8th April 2013 at 7.00pm
Foundation:
Families of current students are members of the Beehive Montessori Foundation Inc. and are cordially invited to attend the Foundation’s Annual General Meeting on Monday 8th April 2013 at
7.00pm. Please RSVP to the office if you are attending.

The School
The Annual General Meeting for The Beehive Montessori School Inc. is at 7.30pm on Monday 8th April 2013. There are 2 positions available for a 3 year term, we have received 4 nominations therefore there will be an election. Voting at the AGM is open to paid-up members of the Association. Parents, bona fide carers, Board members and salaried staff of the school are eligible to be members. Payment of annual subscriptions is waived for those attending the AGM.

Alternatively, if you wish to be a member this year and vote, but are unable to attend the AGM, you may pay your annual subscription ($2.00) at the office.

This year the election will be interesting, we have 4 candidates for 2 places. It is very encouraging that during this exciting time of realizing our Strategic goals that parents want to contribute to the schools future by becoming part of our School Board.

Please take time to read the nominations and I encourage you to voice your preference by voting. You will find a voting slip in your pack today, if you are not attending the AGM please complete it and return it with your Annual Subscription of $2.00 to the office. This will enable you to be a member and have a right to vote. If you are attending the AGM you can vote on the evening.

Information about the candidates and voting will be given to all parents and staff through the classrooms. Please RSVP to the office if you are attending or if you wish to give your apologies.

Crosswalk Relocation:
I attended the Town of Mosman Park Council meeting on Tuesday 26th March 2013 to give a deputation to the full Council regarding moving the crossing 100m to the south.

We had a very successful outcome and they have agreed to move it as soon as possible. Thank you to all the parents that attended this meeting.

I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter hope you stay safe and well. It looks like it will be nice sunny weather for you to enjoy activities with your children and family.

From the Teachers and General

Easter Break
Thursday 28th March at 11.45am is Corroboree day for LCDF (Ellen). School finishes as usual; 3 year olds have a 1.30pm pick up, the primary school finish at 3.00pm and Adol Prog finish at 3.30pm.

Mosman Park Community Fair
On 24th March the Year 9 students of the Adolescent Programme held a stall at the Mosman Park Community Fair to raise money for the Graduation Camp to Italy. We sold fairy floss and other goods we had made in our class, and we raised more than $800.00. It was very exciting when the buskers, who kindly gave us their time to come and help, were invited onto the main stage to play three songs! We would like to thank all the people that came down to support us, and the people that gave us their Sunday to help us. 
Jasmine, Ellen, Harry and Rylan

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Uniform Shop Roster
29th March  Good Friday
2nd April  Judy
5th April  Lucy and Letizia
9th April  Judy
12th April  Lucy and Letizia

Middle Primary Camp
Middle primary left for their camp on Tuesday with great anticipation for the days ahead! They are due back Thursday 28th March at 2.30pm.

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Across the Desk

Beehive Minkey Team
We are putting together a team of Beehive girls Grades 3 and 4 to play Minkey. The season runs from 11th May to 18th August and the games are held at College Park, Claremont on Saturday mornings. Fleur is the coach. If any girls are interested please contact Soula on 0416 009 911 ASAP.

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**Term 3**
**Teachers Return**
Monday 22nd July

**Students Return**
Wednesday 24th July

**Mid Term Break**
Monday 26th August

**End of Term**
Friday 27th September

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**Term 4**
**Teachers Return**
Monday 14th October

**Students Return**
Tuesday 15th October

**Mid Term Break/PD**
Friday 8th November

**End of Term**
Friday 6th December