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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### Corroboree

2 Dec 8.50am – 9.30am – **Jess & Brendan**
Please note that parents are welcome to attend to watch their own children.

### Laundry

The Ausbruch family (LCDC) is responsible for laundry on Friday 2 December 2016 and the Black family (LCDF) on Friday 9 December 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 Teachers and General

Working Bee Levy Forms
Working Bee Levy forms are due on Friday 2nd December.

Families are asked to do 6 hours per Semester of voluntary work. Families not completing this requirement will be levied at the rate of $30.00 per hour for each incomplete hour (ie. up to $180.00 per semester). Contributions such as flowers or cooking ingredients are not considered to be working bee jobs but contributions to your child’s classroom. If your child started in Semester 2 this year you are exempt from the Working Bee Levy.

Parents can now submit their Working Bee Levy Forms from our website if you wish instead of completing a hardcopy, but hardcopies are also available at the office. Please click on the link: http://www.beehive.wa.edu.au/parents-info/working-bee-levy/

Thank you to all the parents who have contributed with working bee jobs throughout the year. If you still need to complete some hours, there is still some mulch to move! See Debbie if you would like to finish off this job before the end of term.

Graduation Concert
The concert will be held at the Octagon Theatre on Thursday 8th December at 6.00pm, and we would like children to meet us outside at 5.30pm. Children are to be collected from the teachers on the stage at the end of the concert.

Concert tickets have been distributed to all families through the classrooms along with the 2016 Yearbook.

Please come to the Office if you wish to purchase concert tickets.

Children should arrive dressed in their costumes - these are as follows:

La Casa Contenta - green t-shirts (supplied) and white or red pants or skirts
La Casa del Nord – all white
La Casa del Giardino – pyjamas (as discussed)
La Casa dei Fiori – white t-shirt (as discussed) and black shorts, pants or leggings
La Casa della Gioia – Boys: check or pattern shirts and denim bottoms. Bow tie/caps/vests optional (only clothing you have at home or can improvise) Girls: striped tops and denim bottoms (skirt/jeans/shorts/Capri pants). Ponytails/headscarf /optional (only clothing you have at home or can improvise)
La Casa della Luce - Boys: black t-shirts & Jeans; Girls: Black leggings (ideally ¾ length) and white t-shirts; Black shoes
La Casa del Cuore - long sleeved shirts and jeans or leggings
La Casa del Mare – plain red, green, blue OR yellow shirts and jeans or long blue pants/leggings
La Casa della Terra - black and white

Middle School Shop
The Middle School students will be holding their final shop for the year on Friday 2nd December 2.30pm - 3.15pm. There will be baked goods, preserves, Christmas gifts and even limited supplies of the long awaited honey!

Make sure you bring some cash and a bag so you can make a great start on your Christmas shopping!

Memory of Woodhenge - Signed prints available!
Many of us have fond memories of Woodhenge, going back to 1982 for many!

Now YOU can have your very own signed print of ‘Memory of
Woodhenge’, the amazingly detailed sketch by Ross Potter now hanging in the office. We have a limited number of these available, as well as a small piece of the wood with an engraved plaque. Order forms are available from the office or on our website: http://www.beehive.wa.edu.au/.../your-own-memory-of-woodhenge/

Child Care Benefit
If you would like to register for a childcare receipt for Semester 2, 2016, please register your details at the office before Wednesday 30th November, 2016. Receipts will be posted out during the holidays. If you have any queries regarding the changes or would like more information, please contact Centrelink directly via this link:

Beehive Volunteers Morning Tea
An invitation to all Beehive parents who have volunteered in our school this year to attend a “Thank you” morning tea to be held on Tuesday 6th December 2016 from 8.30am to 9.30am in the school hall. Please RSVP to office@beehive.wa.edu.au by Wednesday 30th November, 2016.

End of Term Music Concert
The wonderful bands (The B Sharps and The B Minors), together with the fabulous choir (The Melobees), will be performing in the school Hall for a short concert on the last day of the school year, Friday 9th December from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. Please come along and show your support for these young singers and musicians.

Tea Towel Orders
As part of our fundraising efforts for this term, the Middle School students are running a whole school tea towel project to help raise funds for the 2017 Year 9 Italian Tour. The limited edition tea towel design is made up of self-portraits drawn by all our Beehive students. The tea towels are premium quality cotton and sell for $15.00. We chose the tea towels because everyone loves them; the children are thrilled to see their own artwork in print; they make a lasting memento to remember classmates; are amazing as gifts for parents, relatives and special friends and also very useful to dry the dishes!

Please see the link for the Order Form:
http://www.beehive.wa.edu.au/general-info/newsletters/
Or a hard copy Order Form is in the office.

Playgroup 2017
Beehive Montessori School will be commencing a playgroup in term 1, 2017. At the beginning we are only offering the Playgroup to Beehive families but once we become a little more established we aim to offer it to the wider community. The Playgroup will accommodate children from the age of 18 months to 3 years and the numbers will be limited to 10 children per session. The fee will be $150.00 for 1 weekly session per term, payable before commencement. The playgroup will have a facilitator running these sessions, and will commence at 9.00am to
11.00am. Please let the Office know:
1. if you are interested?
2. how many sessions per week?
3. what days?
4. how many children – and their name/s?
5. Their date of birth

We are hopeful the new demountable – ‘Parenting Centre’ will be in place for us to start in term 1 week 2, depending on planning approval being finalised.

Extended Day for 3 year olds 2017
We have been conscious of the difficulties faced by the 1.00pm pick up and now we are able to offer support to families that find this difficult. Children who are not yet ready for extended days in the classroom can go to The Parenting Centre from 1.00pm to 3.00pm where we can offer an opportunity to have a nap as well as continue on with educational activities. We are offering this Monday through to Thursday at no additional cost.

Can you please let the Office know if you are interested, and:

1. What days
2. Your child’s name

For planning reasons we will need a commitment to attend on these days, it is not an occasional care. We will need to make sure we have a good ratio of adult to children.

After School Care – Camp Australia
The After School Care will be up and running in 2017 and will be the responsibility of Camp Australia. Please direct all your communication and enquiries to them.
If you would like a comprehensive parent information pack please visit: www.campaustralia.com.au and type in Beehive Montessori School to register your interest.

I hope these new initiatives for 2017 will be helpful to your family.

Working Bee Jobs
- 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 on Wednesday mornings, please email Donna at queenbee1.beeliner@gmail or phone 0410 132 798 for further information.
- Hall kitchen tidy up – Please see the office for more information.
- The mountain of mulch near the entrance of the school has been drastically reduced- thank you so much to all who have helped spread it around. There is however a small amount left, and if you would like to get some working bee hours done before the end of the year; this is the job for you!

It can be done in your own time, to suit your schedule. Please let Debbie know if you would like to help.