### Important dates

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**Corroboree**
8 Nov 11.45am – 12.30pm – LCDM/LCDP
15 Oct 11.45am – 12.30pm – LCDT
22 Nov 11.45am – 12.30pm – LCDG
29 Nov 11.45am – 12.30pm – ALL MP

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

**Laundry**
The Bourchier family is responsible for laundry on 8 November 2013 and the Brolsma family on 15 November 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.

The ACROD parking is for ACROD card holders only.
From the Principal

**NAPLAN 2013**

Once again our children scored extremely well we were above the national and state means in every year and every subject. Please remember that NAPLAN does not test your child’s ability to succeed, be kind, generous, artistic, altruistic, and ingenious and so on.

In Montessori it is always the process that we celebrate and how your child is developing emotionally and socially and how happy they are that really counts. Our aim is to develop global contributors.

### 2013 NAPLAN RESULTS FOR THE BEEHIVE MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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The % shown below our mean tells what percentage of the cohort is in the top 20% of the nation
Staff Retreat
I hope you all enjoyed your long weekend. Thank you for supporting our schools Professional Development Day. As a staff we were on retreat for two days, Friday and Saturday. We explored our personality profile colours, tried our hand at team artwork in the form of painting and we explored the neuro development of the brain from 0 -3yrs and then we explored the relationship between learning challenges and executive functioning. All the staff participated in a “Beehive Challenge” flying around the city on a treasure hunt, they were asked by passers-by if they were in a reality TV show! We shared a lovely dinner with our Board. It was a great day of fun and professional development.

Sunset Chill Out - Kicking back with Maria, 100 years of Montessori” 22 November
Term 4 is moving along at a fast pace, I would like to encourage all of you to attend our Sunset Chill Out “Kicking back with Maria, 100 years of Montessori” on Friday 22nd November from 6.30pm. Please see flyer: http://www.beehive.wa.edu.au/event/sunset-chill-out/. Tickets are available for sale online: www.trybooking.com/67509 or from the office.

Apart from being a time to “Chill Out” together we are also celebrating 100 years of Montessori and the success of our building program. Please clear your calendar and enjoy the evening with friends, family and other parents.

mangia! Launch 8th November
The Beehive School Community Cookbook is almost here. Books will be on sale this Friday 8th November. Copies are limited so buy yours at morning drop-off, 1:30pm and 3pm pickup. Purchase 1 copy for $34.95 or 3 for $100. They will make fabulous Christmas presents with plenty of time to send the cookbook to overseas family and friends.

During the launch, there will be some sample dishes from the cookbook to try whilst browsing through this extraordinary collection of almost 100 recipes, as well as activities for your family in the garden and at the table.

Also look for the Beehive stall selling cookbooks on Saturday, 9th November at the Hullabaloo Festival in Cottesloe Village from 9.00am – 5.00pm. This is an annual festival when the Cottesloe town centre will be a full day of family fun.

From the Teachers and General
Loud Shirt Day
It was great to see the colourful attire on Loud Shirt Day! We raised $346.60 for Telethon Speech and Hearing to assist children with hearing impairments. Thank you all for your donations.

Bees
After much preparation and research, the Adolescent Programme is finally ready to receive their bees! Thanks to our successful Community Chest grant from the Town of Mosman Park, we have been able to complete the site works and buy the necessary protective clothing and equipment. We are now ready for the final stage, the arrival of the bees themselves. This is a very exciting time and we are thrilled to be working along with the Department of Agriculture and Food of WA (DAFWA) in their National Bee Pest Surveillance Program. Our location near the Port of Fremantle is a great benefit to this research, whereby the adolescent students and an apiarist from DAFWA will monitor the hives for early indications of exotic pests or diseases. Not only is this a great community service given the importance of bee health on a global level, but the students will also be involved in the care of the bees and the science related to this program.
November. Receipts will please register your details at the are welcome to attend. Please commencing at 9.00am through

Students Return

Mid Term Break/PD

Friday 6

Teachers Return Mon 21 July

Mid Term Break Fri 25 August

Term 2

Term 3

Teachers Return Mon 21 July

Students Return Wed 23 July

Mid Term Break Fri 25 August

Finish Fri 26 September

Term 4

Teachers Return Mon 13 October

Students Return Tues 14 October

PD Fri 7 November

Finish Fri 5 December

The School Library

Some of our students entered the Book Week Drawing Your Favourite Book Cover competition and all drawings have been displaying at the Cottesloe Library during Children’s Book Week between the end of August and the beginning of September.

Three students from our school won the Drawing competition in their categories. The Junior Primary category winner was Ella Ausbruch, the Middle Primary category winner was Heidi Hill and the Upper Primary category winner was Prair Mitaim. Stewart, the Children Librarian of the Cottesloe Library visited our school and presented the book vouchers and the winner’s certificate to the winners. Congratulations!

Year 8 & 9 Vaccinations

Year 8 & 9 vaccinations will be on Wednesday 27th November at 9.00am.

Term Dates 2014

Term 1

Teachers Return Mon 3 Feb

Students Return Wed 5 Feb

Mid Term Break/PD Fri 21 March

Finish Fri 11 April

Term 2

Teachers Return Mon 28 April

Students Return Tues 29 April

Finish Fri 4 July

Term 3

Teachers Return Mon 21 July

Students Return Wed 23 July

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The Cottesloe Library’s Book Club “The Trident Club” for Year 1 & 2 students

Are you already a member of the Trident Club? If you are interested, ask at the Cottesloe Library’s counter or ask the Cottesloe Children Librarian, Stewart.

Working Bee Levy Forms

The Working Bee Levy forms are available via our website. Each Beehive Montessori School family is required to undertake the equivalent of six (6) hours voluntary work per semester. 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).

Busy Bee at Beehive

There will be a Busy Bee on Saturday 16th November commencing at 9.00am through to 3.00pm. If you still need hours for your Working Bee Levy you are welcome to attend. Please leave your name at the office.

Child Care Benefit

If you have not already registered for a childcare receipt and would like one for Semester 2, 2013, please register your details at the office before Friday 22nd November. Receipts will be posted out during the school holidays.

Welcome to Families

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

*Henry Chan & Tein Chan & with Ella who started in LCDG, Lucy's class.

Once freedom lights its beacon in a man’s heart, the gods are powerless against him.

Jean-Paul Sartre (1905-1980)
French writer
Please have your forms to the office no later than 22\textsuperscript{nd} November. Thank you.

**Uniform Shop**
The Uniform Shop will be open 8.35am – 9.30am on the following dates:
- Friday 8\textsuperscript{th} Nov – Kirsty & Letizia
- Tuesday 12\textsuperscript{th} Nov – Judy
- Friday 15\textsuperscript{th} Nov – Kirsty & Letizia
- Tuesday 19\textsuperscript{th} Nov – Danielle
- Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} Nov - Danielle & Lucy
- Tuesday 26\textsuperscript{th} Nov – Letizia
- Friday 29\textsuperscript{nd} Nov – Danielle & Lucy

**Across the Desk**

**Relationships Australia** - Raising Girls- a workshop for Dads -
Wednesday 20\textsuperscript{th} November
6.30pm – 9.00pm Cost: $25.00.
For further information please phone 9489 6322.

**Relationships Australia** - Raising Teenage Girls- a workshop for Dads -
Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th} November, 6.30pm Cost: $25.00.
For further information please phone 9489 6322.

**VacSwim**

**Light and Shade Concert**
Tenor Richard Symons and Soprano Isabelle Freeman will perform at a Fundraising Concert for the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay.
It’s to be held on Saturday 9 November 2013 at Christ Church (church) and features CCGS Old Boy Richard Symons and also Isabelle Freeman.

**Hullaballoo in the Village**
Beehive Montessori is participating in the upcoming festival on 9\textsuperscript{th} November 2013 on Station and Napoleon Streets Cottesloe – Hullaballoo in the Village.