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**
13 Sept 11.45am – 12.30pm – LCDT
20 Sept 11.45am – 12.30pm – LCDM/LCDP
26 Sept 11.45am – 12.30pm - LCDC

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

**Laundry**
The Anthony family is responsible for laundry on 13 September 2013 and the Atkinson family on 20 September 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

I’m happy to be back at school and to have been welcomed so warmly by children, parents and staff. I had a wonderful break – I attended the Montessori International Congress in Portland held every 4 years in different parts of the world. I then had the good fortune of travelling for 5 weeks with Anthea Brignoli. We visited beautiful museums, parks and galleries, and became inspired with the beauty that surrounds us, in the past and the present and imagining what will be in the future. Being away gave me a great opportunity to think and reflect about our school and our future, I have come back full of energy and pride in what we have accomplished in the past and the vision for our future.

The Congress: I attended a 4 day congress in Portland, Oregon. This particular event was different from the many I have experienced before. Instead of having Montessori experts talking about the method (and of course we did have some inspirational speeches about the method), we had the opportunity to listen to neuroscientists, occupational therapists, philosophers, environmentalists and even a cosmologist about how the Montessori method of education meets all the criteria for good teaching and learning, environmental awareness and neuro- development. For many years we have been giving the children more gifts than we realize- through their education at Beehive they have been able to develop executive functions that are not easily developed in other educational systems. I felt enormously validated for the work that we do and what we offer our children.

We were also congratulated on our inspirational building program. The most emotional responses were congratulations for commissioning such a beautiful sculpture, our Dr Montessori sculpture. It brought tears to many eyes and my colleagues were in awe with our courage and innovation.

Researcher needed!
We have been searching for someone to help us research the benefits of Montessori and after being at the Congress I feel there is more urgency to do this. Executive functioning and emotional intelligence can be measured and it would be good to validate the assumptions about the Montessori method with research.

If you are experienced in academic research and would like a working bee job...we have just the task for you! We would like two simple surveys either quantitative or qualitative developed for graduating students. One focussing on their transition to high school the second when graduating from High School.

If you have an interest in this project please contact Rhonda.

Primary Orientation Day - 14th September
Many of you have been invited to this event. I would encourage you to make the effort to attend on Saturday 14th September. You will have the opportunity to explore the development of your child at that age and how the curriculum will enhance their growth. It is a great opportunity to meet all the primary and adolescent staff and be able to see the cultural materials, History, Geography, Zoology and Botany. Please RSVP as soon as possible so we can cater for you.

secretary@beehive.wa.edu.au

Adolescent Programme
Parent Information Evening
18th September @ 7.30pm in the Hall.
I look forward to seeing you at this event. If you are still wondering if your child should complete their education at Beehive, then it is a must for you to attend this evening and discover the educational wonders that are still to come for your child. The more I hear about the success of our children after graduating in Year 9 the more sure I am that what we offer is extraordinary.

Please RSVP to secretary@beehive.wa.edu.au I look forward to seeing you there.

Sports Day
Unfortunately we have not planned a whole school sports day for this term as there has been a lot of illness and bad weather. It is also difficult to find a venue where we all fit. I will make some inquiries about a venue and hopefully we can schedule a sports day towards the end of November.

The middle primary students have organised a sports day at the Beach on the 20th September 9.30am to 10.30am and you are more than welcome to come down and watch.

Fun Run – 25th September
This activity has been cancelled.

Quiz Night
The Quiz Night is scheduled for the 25th September and tables are selling fast. Please make sure you get a group of people together as it is a fabulous evening with prizes and surprises!
Cook Book – MANGIA
I am not sure if you are aware of the incredible work that has been going on at Beehive to produce the MANGIA Cookbook. Jennifer Paterson, Bronwyn Hope, Angelica McGoldrick and Jennifer Stratton are the Steering Committee. I have been in awe of their vision, persistence and success. We have over 90 recipes and each one of those recipes was cooked and photographed with the assistance of Tony Wise, Ceramist and Cooking Stylist, and Jerri Lee as the photographer. Alessandra Rossi was also there to offer her artistic advice. We would like to thank all the parents who donated props for the photoshoot and to all of you that sent in recipes and cooked them, well done. The photos were taken over in the Adolescent Programme and the students have been involved, learnt a lot and enjoyed the experience.

Now we are on the way to printing and we are offering opportunities for people to advertise their businesses in the cookbook, this money will be used towards printing costs. If we cover the printing costs we could make over $20,000. If you would like to find out more about this please contact Angelica McGoldrick (0418 914 584) or Jennifer Stratton (0433 731 577).

There will be a cake stall on Monday 16th September before and after school to help raise funds towards the printing costs. More information will follow on Friday.

From the Teachers and General

It is a funny thing about life if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it.
W. Somerset Maugham (1874-1965)
English Writer

The Great Book Swap!
This was a great success, with students bringing in favourite books from home and swapping it for another! We raised $210.00 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation which will go towards supplying books to children in remote areas, so thank you to all who supported the cause!!

Term 3
End of Term
Friday 27th September

Term 4
Teachers Return
Monday 14th October
Students Return
Tuesday 15th October
Mid Term Break/PD
**Friday 1st November
End of Term
Friday 6th December

Father’s Night
This was well attended as always! It is great to see the big smiles on the faces of children and dads alike, as they share this special time!

Welcome to New Families
We would like to welcome the following family and children to the school who started with us:

*Marko Moeller & Cornelia Krauss with Jonas who started in LCDG, Cathy’s class.

Maria Montessori’s Birthday Celebration
The students celebrated Dr Maria Montessori’s birthday!! It was so lovely to see the red, white and green colours everywhere, and the delicious Italian food! Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Student teacher
We welcome student teacher Karen Wright from Curtin University who will be doing her practicum in La Casa dei Fiori from September 16 until the end of term, and again next term from October 21- November 8.

Work experience
We also have two year 10 students on work experience during the last week of term. Marcella Kandiah from St Hilda’s will be in La Casa del Cuore and Tahlay Christie from Kennedy Baptist College will be in La Casa della Pace.
Sausage sizzle
Don’t forget to return orders for the sausage sizzle on the last day of school! This is a great opportunity for students to have an early lunch at school before pick up at 12.30 - there are vegetarian and gluten free options, so there is something for everyone. Freshly made lemonade or water are also available. Money raised will go towards publishing costs for the magnificent Mangia!, Beehive’s inspiring cook book.

The School Library
As Part of Children’s Book Week 2013, Middle Primary, Upper Primary and the Adolescent Programme students visited the Cottesloe Public Library (aka The Grove) to meet authors on Friday 16th and Monday 19th August!

Upper Primary and the Adolescent Programme students met Mr James Foley, who is an illustrator and Children’s book author. He illustrated an award winning picture book “The Last Viking” written by Norman Jorgensen. James wrote and illustrated his own first picture book “In the Lion”in 2012. James told us the ‘behind the scenes’ of how his books were published from the beginning.

Middle Primary students met Ms Briony Stewart, Perth author and illustrator of "The Red Wheelbarrow” and the "Kumiko and the Dragon” trilogy. She demonstrated how she created her dragon characters and showed her original sketches for her next picture books. We all enjoyed this special occasion to meet the book authors and illustrators.

Some of our students entered the Book Week Drawing competition and all drawings have been displaying at the Cottesloe Library for the last couple of weeks. Do not miss looking out for our students’ great book cover drawings when you go to the library!

Premier’s Summer Reading Challenge!
Students will bring information about the Premier’s Book Challenge home this week. Not only does the Challenge support the Multiple Sclerosis Society of WA, but encourages children to read or be read to every day! We encourage you to register at summerreadingchallenge.org.au

Term Dates 2014
Term 1
Teachers Return Mon 3 Feb
Students Return Wed 5 Feb
Mid Term Break/PD 21 Feb
Finish Fri 11 March

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
Mid Term Break 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

Uniform Shop Roster
The Uniform shop will be open the following Tuesday’s and Friday’s from 8.35am to 9.30am.

Friday 13th Sept  Letizia & Lucy
Tuesday 17th Sept  Hannah
Friday 20th Sept  Lucy/Hannah

Across the Desk
Montessori Playgroup for 18mth to 4yr olds
La Casa Del Bambini is a beautiful parent-run playgroup in City Beach and has vacancies for new members.
If you are interested please email: joinlcdb@gmail.com
You can also visit: www.lcdb.com.au

Guided Walks - Salt Air & Sunshine / A Home of One’s Own Saturday 12th – Sun 20th October
Two walks are available:
• Salt Air and Sunshine - focuses on the beach side strip.
• **A Home of One’s Own** - takes you around the Cottesloe town precinct.
  Book now: Bookings essential.
  Contact the National Trust on 9321 6088 or email rsvp@ntwa.com.au

**The Cottesloe Library’s Book Club “The Trident Club” for Year 1 & 2 students**
Have you already a member of the Trident Club? If you are not, why not join the Club? It is free to join but you have to be a member of the Cottesloe Library. If you are interested, ask at the Cottesloe Library’s counter or ask the Cottesloe Children Librarian, Stewart!

**The Clay House**
The last holiday clay camps at The Clay House were a smash hit!!
To see our latest 2 week holiday clay camp catalogue for ages 5 and up, go to www.theclayhouse.com.au or to enrol email CJ Jilek at theclayhousestudios@gmail.com

**Kidz’n Sport**
If you are interested in your child participating in sport during the October school holidays and during Term 4 please see www.kidznsport.com.au or call 62195169 for further information.

**Relationship Australia**
Parenting seminars are being held during October. Please see the website for more details, www.wa.relationships.com.au.

**Prime Tennis**
Summer Term 4 Tennis Coaching with Prime Tennis at Peppermint Grove Tennis Club.
For enquiries or to enrol please call Troy on 0421 482 973 or email troy@primetennis.com.au or visit website www.primetennis.com.au.