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**

15 May 8.50am – 9.30am – LCDG  
22 May 8.50am – 9.30am – LCDL  
26 May 8.50am – 9.30am – LCDC  
05 June 8.50am – 9.30am – LCDT  
19 June 8.50am – 9.30am – LCFM  
26 June 8.50am – 9.30am – LCC  
03 July 8.50am – 9.30am – LCDF

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

**Laundry**

The Lam family (LCDM) is responsible for laundry on 15 May 2015 and the Lane family (LCC) on 22 May 2015. 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

Junior Primary Orientation Day
On Saturday we spent some time with about 50 of our parents from junior primary as well as some parents that are going to bring their children to school soon. It was a very special day, we had past students who were bringing their children here and sharing with others their own experiences regarding transition to other schools and socialization after Beehive. It’s very powerful when we can speak to other adults that have been through the school and take with them the gifts that they have received at Beehive. Thank you to everybody who attended and for the thought provoking discussions that came from some great questions.

Aid for Nepal – 22nd May at 2.45pm
A cake stall for the children to raise money for Nepal will be held on Friday 22nd May at 2.45pm in the piazza.
We invite you to bake something with your child for this event and the children will also bake at school. If you could please drop your items for the stall in the hall on Friday 22nd May, we will have some tables set up for them. Below is the link and it is also on our website where you can make a tax deductible donation. http://www.redcross.org.au/nepal-earthquake-2015.aspx

Before and After School Play
Parents have recently expressed concern regarding children playing before and after school. Please remember that before school play is supervised basketball from 8.15am - 8.30am. After school, children may again play basketball under parental supervision from 3.00pm - 3.15pm. This will enable all parents and children to cross the road safely while Marilyn is still on crosswalk duty. Students are not to play on the crocodile and cubby house, or behind classrooms during these before or after school play times as it has been reported that they are playing unsafely. Children are to remain in the piazza in full view of their parents.

Biggest Morning Tea – 28th May 8.00am – 10.00am
Please join me in making this event a special one this year. I have had the experience of cancer and its treatment and I feel that I would like to make a personal contribution so that vital research into cancer and its treatments can be supported. Please come and celebrate my good health and make a donation to a fantastic cause. We will have a Barista here making coffee for you and food to share so there will be no cost, making it possible for you to make a donation. I am looking forward to seeing you. Please RSVP to secretary@beehive.wa.edu.au or 9383 1283 by Tuesday 26th May as we will need to cater for you. Parents unable to attend the Biggest Morning Tea can still make a donation on the following link: http://wa.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/BeehiveMontessori

Welcome to New Families and Students
We would like to welcome the following families and children to the school who have started with us:
*Maryam Maddahi with Anita Mortazavi who started in LCC, Lydia’s class.
*Jeffrey Champtaloup & Amanda Cinanni with Francesca who started in LCC, Lydia’s class.
*Maurizio Zamparelli & Paula Badoino with Giulio who started in LCDG, Lucy’s class.
*Simon & Melissa Tempra with Ari who started in LCDN, Christine’s class.

Welcome to New Students
We would like to welcome the following sibling students who have started with us:
*Yousef LeZiad who has started in LCC, Lydia’s class.

From the Teachers and General

Sorry Day – Tuesday 26th May
To acknowledge Sorry Day, La Casa del Cuore will host their corroboree on Tuesday 26th May instead of Friday. All parents are welcome to come to hear the song they have prepared. The Bean Hive Café will be open on this day from 8.00am - 8.45am as
well as the usual Friday—although there will not be corroboree on the Friday, the band will be practicing so come along for coffee and listen!

Walkathon – Thursday 28th May
All students will take part in the Walkathon on Thursday 28th May to help raise funds for medical research, so please help your child get some sponsors! Sponsorship forms were handed to students last week, however more are available from the office or the website if needed.

Adolescent Programme Presents ‘The Lorax’
Come along to Beehive’s Adolescent Programme performance of Dr Seuss’s THE LORAX. This play is suitable for ALL ages, and is full of colour, music and fun! The performance is only about 50 minutes long, and starts promptly at 6.00pm. The performance showcases the unique performance abilities of this age group. See the students of the Adolescent Programme as you’ve never seen them before! Tickets go on sale this Friday and are available for purchase with a free coffee for $15.00.

Adults $10.00, Children under 15 $5.00 and Children under 3 are free!

NAIDOC Celebration
This year we will hold our NAIDOC celebration on Thursday 25th June starting at 9.00am. The National NAIDOC theme for this year is ‘We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate’, which highlights Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ strong spiritual and cultural connection to land and sea. We are fortunate to have the Moorditj Mob from Wesley College once again help us celebrate. Watch this space for more details but mark it in your diaries now!

Junior Primary
Beehive participated in the Australian Early Development Index in 2009 and 2012, and will once again this year. Now called the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), it is a nationwide questionnaire completed by the Junior Primary teachers based on their knowledge and observations of the pre-primary aged children in their class in terms of their physical health and wellbeing, social competence, emotional maturity, language and cognitive skills; and communication skills and general knowledge. There is no need for parents or children to provide any new or extra information to schools for the AEDC. Children are not taken out of class and do not need to be present while their teacher uses the Early Development Instrument.

Individual children are not identified in the AEDC, however parents may withdraw consent for their child to be included in the census. You can do this by contacting the office by 18th May 2015. For more information on the AEDC see https://www.aedc.gov.au/parents/faq-for-parents

Visiting student teachers
From 18th – 29th May, the school will host two AMI students studying Montessori education for 6 - 12 year olds. The students will be observing in Kath’s, Anthea’s and Bronwyn’s classes during their visit.

Adolescent Programme Open Day
The Adolescent Programme Open Day will be held on Saturday 16th May 9.00am – 12.00pm. The Open Day will begin at 9.00am with an introductory talk about the Programme, its unique environment, and how this meets the needs of the adolescent. The talk will be followed by a tour and the opportunity to interact with the staff and current students. Morning tea will be provided, and we will conclude at 12.00pm. We invite you to attend and ask that you please RSVP to secretary@beehive.wa.edu.au or 93831283 by Wednesday 13th May 2015. Your child (from year 4 onwards) is also welcome to attend.

Bean Hive Café
Just a reminder that the Bean Hive Café is open every Friday between 8.00am and 8.45am. Eco friendly coffee cups are also available for purchase with a free coffee for $15.00.

Middle Primary Basketball Training
On Friday April 24th the Middle Primary students were treated to a visit by the Perth Wildcats Captain, Damian Martin. Damian took the students through shooting, passing and dribbling drills and he was impressed by the way the children participated enthusiastically and with great sportsmanship.
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 Cathy; woodhouse.cathy@gmail.com for further information. This is a working bee job.

Across the Desk

La Casa dei Bambini Montessori Playgroup
Sessions now available in Cottesloe.
LCDB is a beautiful, well-resourced parent-led playgroup that is run according to Montessori principles.
We are now settled in new premises in Cottesloe and fortunate to have members of the Beehive parent community facilitating sessions on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:15am - 11:30am.
Our aim is to make our playgroup an attractive, nurturing environment where you get to spend quality time with your child and other like-minded parents.
We welcome enquiries via joinlcdb@gmail.com or check out www.lcdb.com.au for more information.

Photography Workshops
The Town of Mosman Park is inviting students aged 12+ years and parents to come along to their next series of photography workshops. Participants will be given hands-on guidance and individual feedback to improve their photographic techniques during the 4 hour workshops located at the Town of Mosman Park’s Administration Centre. Workshops cost $20.00 each, with further information available from the Town’s website www.mosmanpark.wa.gov.au.
Workshop 1 – DSLR
Date: Saturday 16th May 2015
Time: 1.00pm – 5.00pm
Workshop 2 – Smartphone
Date: Sunday 17th May 2015
Time: 1.00pm – 5.00pm

To register please contact the Town’s Community Development Officer, Haylie Clark by email to hclark@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au or by calling 9384 1633. Registration forms can also be downloaded from the Town’s website.

Wastewise Tips

Pop sticks – These make great garden markers or to stake plants with. As well, you can easily wash them and make your own homemade popsicles. They can also be used for bookmarks or kid-friendly food skewers.

Wooden pallets – Wooden pallets can make great compost bins, used for furniture, as fencing – seriously, if you can get your hands on these, hold onto them! Here are 1001 uses for wooden pallets.

TERM DATES 2015
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21 April – 3 July

Term 3
22 July – 25 September

Term 4
13 October – 4 December

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