### Important dates

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### Corroboree
- 6 May 8.50am – 9.30am – **Lucy**
- 13 May 8.50am – 9.30am – **Rita**
- 20 May 8.50am – 9.30am – **Bronwyn**
- 27 May 8.50am – 9.30am – **Anthea**
- 3 June 8.50am – 9.30am – **Maria**
- 10 June 8.50am – 9.30am – **Jess/Brendan**
- 24 June 8.50am – 9.30am – **Lydia**
- 1 July 8.50am – 9.30am – **Christine**

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

### Laundry
The Rossi Casellati family is responsible for laundry on Friday 6 May 2016 and the Routledge family on 13th May 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 Principal

Welcome to New Families
We would like to welcome the following families and children who have commenced at Beehive this term:
*Tom & Katie Porter with Henry who started in Lydia’s class.
*Nicholas & Alice Burston with James who started in Rita’s class.

We would also like to welcome back:
*Richard Hill & Fleur Schell with Heidi Hill in Kath, Sam & Carolyn’s class and
*Rose Vann-Lammonby in Jess & Brendan’s class.

There are many events planned for this term and it would be great if you could put them in your diaries.

Classroom Observations Times
The classroom observation times have changed. Please see below:

Adolescent Programme: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 10.00am to 11.30am.

Junior, Middle and Upper Primary: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9.00am to 10.30am.

NAPLAN
This will take place on 10th, 11th and 12th May for years 3, 5, 7 & 9. We ask that you treat this as just another day so that your children don’t feel concerned about the testing. We understand that NAPLAN only gives us a snapshot of their performance in certain areas; it does not indicate your child’s happiness or overall academic development. We have prepared them by showing a few of the past tests so that they can develop testing skills and this should assist them on the day. It is not the school’s policy to change our curriculum to try and improve student performance.

Maths Workshop
We planned a Math’s Parent Information Evening for May 11th and we have decided to re-schedule this because we have Home Room Meetings over the next few days.

We have decided to include exploration into Montessori subject areas in the Home Room Meetings for terms 3 and 4. In term 3 the focus of the Home Room Meetings will be Maths and the focus for term 4 will be Literacy. This will give you an opportunity to understand the Montessori curriculum and interact with the materials.

Biggest Morning Tea
26th May 8.45am – 9.45am
I would like to encourage parents to attend this morning tea; the money raised will go to the Cancer Council for future research. I’m sure most of you have been touched in one way or another by someone who has experienced cancer. Funding research to find cures is the best thing that we can do. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. It is vital that you RSVP to the office.

Middle and Upper Primary and Adolescent Programme Disco 10th June
We will be having a disco for the children this term. This will include the middle primary, upper primary and adolescent students. Middle Primary will run from 4.30pm to 6.00pm; Upper Primary and Adolescent Programme 6.00pm to 7.30pm. We are organising a committee to help organise this. If you are interested in assisting please contact the office.

Adolescent Programme - Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory 16th and 17th June
The performance this year is Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory and it is already well into production. Please make sure that you put these dates in your diary as the students absolutely love it. It will run over 2 nights, 16th and 17th June. More information will follow.

Quiz Night 23rd June, 2016
Quick! Book a babysitter, call your stylist and make sure you’re red carpet outfit is ready for this year’s Oscars-themed Quiz Night. “A Night at the Oscars” Thursday 23rd June. Come dressed as your favourite movie star or celebrity, and walk the Beehive red carpet. Red Carpet from 6.00pm, Quiz Night will begin at 7.00pm-10.30pm.

Cram your brain full of random Hollywood trivia and you’ll be in the running to win some fabulous prizes. Tickets will be $15.00 each or $150.00 for a table of 10.

Get your entourage together and secure your seats before it’s too late! A Night at the Oscars is shaping up to be one of the most glamorous events on the Beehive calendar.

Volunteers are required. A jobs list will be sent out next week.

So which look will you be wearing on the red carpet?

Tickets available: Wednesday 11th May from the Office.
Portfolio Reporting 28th June

The portfolio reporting afternoon is where we are able to report to you what your child has achieved according to the Australian Achievement Standards. This year we are going to change the structure; the children will make some presentations for you to see and then you can look through their portfolios. Please look at your diaries now and block out the time from 3.00pm to 4.30pm.

From the Teachers and General

Home Room Meetings

Home room meetings are an opportunity for you to find out what is planned for your child’s class this term, and to see our planning, record keeping and intervention process.
- La Casa della Gioia will meet on Wednesday 4th May
- Junior Primary will meet on Thursday 5th May
- La Casa della Terra will also meet on Thursday 5th May
- La Casa della Luce will meet on Friday 6th May
- La Casa del Mare will meet on Monday 9th May

School’s Battery Recycling Programme – coming to Beehive!

Did you know batteries are the most common form of hazardous waste disposed of by Australian households? Western Earth Carers and their battery mascot will visit at corroboree this week to provide a battery bin in the hall.

All used household batteries are accepted, including AA and AAA cells (single use & rechargeable), C and D size, button batteries (e.g. from watches) and 9V and 6V batteries (e.g. lantern/torch batteries).

Students are encouraged to collect used household batteries from their families, friends and neighbours and bring them to school for recycling.

Biggest Morning Tea and Walkathon

As part of their ‘Kids Who Give’ Programme all students will participate in the ‘Walk for Medical Research’ on Thursday 26th May at 9.30am. Sponsorship forms have been distributed, and we encourage you to assist your child to get friends, family and neighbours to sponsor them for this worthy cause.

The Junior Primary children will walk to the overhead crossing towards Leighton; the Middle Primary children will walk to Leighton Surf Club and Upper Primary and Adolescent Programme children will walk to Port Beach.

All parents are invited to Beehive’s Biggest Morning Tea in the hall from 8.45am - 9.45am on the same day. Please RSVP by Friday 20th May. There is no cost to attend but we hope you are able to make a donation for this worthy cause on the day or via the link below:

Australian Government Assistance for National Capital Excursion

La Casa della Terra students have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. While on this tour they participated in a variety of educational excursions and activities that focused on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

Some of the amazing and diverse activities undertaken were visits to the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, Old Parliament House, the High Court of Australia, the National Archives of Australia, the National Capital Exhibition, Questacon - The National Science and Technology Centre, the Australian Institute of Sport, the Geoscience Education Centre, the National Zoo and Aquarium and the Canberra Deep Space Communications Complex.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. Under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme the Australian Government contributed toward the travel expenses incurred.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

Water Wise Tips

Now the weather is cooling down and the rains have started, don’t forget to turn off the reticulation!
Entertainment Book 2016/2017

This is a reminder that we are offering parents the opportunity to purchase the new Entertainment Book to help raise funds for the adolescent students to purchase robots to assist their work in robotics and to help develop their coding skills.

So you can see what is in the Entertainment book for you and your family, we will be sending a book home with your child on 20th May, 2016.

To pay for your Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit: www.entbook.com.au/8595o5

Thanks for your support.
La Casa della Terra

Parent Emails

If you have any queries, or need to inform us of your child’s absence, please email: secretary@beehive.wa.edu.au

Working Bee Jobs

Bean Hive Café

Please contact Jane A. via email office@beehive.wa.edu.au if you would like to be on our roster to assist Brandon in the coffee shop for Term 2, 2016.

Across the Desk

Kids Yoga & Meditation

Yoga is happening for our students on Tuesdays 8.00am to 8.30am in the Hall with Lewanna (parent).

For all enquiries please call on 0407 448 335 or email vitalyoga@gmail.com

Generation Next – The Mental Health & Wellbeing of Young People

When: Friday 3rd June 2016
Time: 9.00am – 5.00pm
Where: Winthrop Hall, UWA

Please click on the link below for more information: www.generationnext.com.au