Dear Parents,

There is great excitement in the air! The students are ready to present their end-of-year concert “Carols in the Cove” to you and they just can’t wait to let you see what all the singing and dancing practice has been about. We hope that everyone enjoys the outdoor venue this year. We are crossing our fingers for fine weather.

After the concerts, we are on the downhill run to the finish of term. Reports are currently being finalised and should be printed by the end of next week. There are a number of end of year activities to hold including A-Day, movies, talent quest and Year 6 dinner and graduation, plus classroom pack up and clean up. We are in for a busy couple of weeks. Keep an eye on the Dates to Remember listed below.

**Thank You Breakfast**

Hopefully all families received their invitation to our Thank You Breakfast being held next Wednesday 2nd December from 8:30am-9:30am in the school hall. The time you all take and the tasks you do, both big and small, are always appreciated by all the staff here and we’d like to say thank you!

If you have not RSVP’d please do so by Monday for catering purposes. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

**K-1 Art Club: Picasso Monsters and Miro Angels**

Each Wednesday Lunchtime, Kindergarten and Year One students have the opportunity to come along and do art with their peers. A new project is started every fortnight using different mediums, and each artwork is inspired by a well-known artist. Children can choose to complete this project or create something of their choice with the resources available. It’s a calm space for those wishing to pursue artistic interests or just do something a little different at lunchtime. This week had 40 students together creating and having fun!

Our very creative Ms Mistry (KM) was the initiator of the Art Club and is delighted by the response of the students to the opportunity to access the club on Wednesdays. Thank you, Deepika, for your enthusiasm and commitment to bringing great opportunities to the students at CCPS! I know you feel very rewarded by the delighted faces that greet you each Wednesday.
Here are a few examples of this week’s artistic endeavours:

Jeanette Cope
Principal

Office News

Term 4 Accounts
Payment for Term 4 Accounts was due on Friday 6th November. We would appreciate all outstanding Term 4 accounts paid as soon as possible.

School Notes and Online Calendar
Please take a moment to visit our school website and check through the school notes section and calendar. Term 4 is brimming full with activities and we update these pages regularly. We have also updated the calendar to include any dates we know of in 2016.

State School Bus Route Number Changes 2016
From the start of the 2016 school year most School Special bus services will be renumbered to eliminate duplication of route numbers. The morning bus from Castlecrag to Castle Cove will change from 603 to 669. The afternoon bus from Castle Cove to Castlecrag will change from 603 to 668. Please note the actual bus route will not change, it is only the route number.
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Library News

Castle Cove Reading Challenge
For those students taking part in the Castle Cove Reading Challenge please give your lists of books to me by the end of November. A special assembly will be held on 7\textsuperscript{th} December to congratulate those who took part in this challenge as well as those who took part in the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Return of Books
All library books need to be returned to the library by Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} November. We conduct an annual stocktake which requires all resources to be in the library. There will be no borrowing after this date. Please look under furniture, in beds, in cars, at the grandparents and holiday locations. You would be amazed how many turn up!

Community Notices

Volunteers are needed for Bushcare at the Castle Cove Reserve (Holly Street) for one or two mornings at the weekend. Contact Peter Elias on 9417 4100

It’s not too late to join Nippers...
Registrations are still being accepted at North Steyne Nippers for all children aged 5-13 years for the 2015-2016 season. The emphasis is on fun and education and includes activities such as beach sports and flag races, walking, swimming, board paddling and other novelty events. Everyone is encouraged to join in and have a go. A surf education program is also included to raise surf awareness and help keep our children safe on the beach.

We also are very interested in hearing from runners or swimmers who would like to compete at carnivals this season and offer dedicated competition training for both beach and water competitors.

For more information please call Jodie Frazer on 0411 264 455 or go to our website for more information to enrol:

www.northsteyneslsc.com.au
**KIDS KLUB JANUARY 2016**

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en: awangler@tpg.com.au or ph: 0409 369 264
GREAT NEWS!

CHRISTMAS AND JANUARY VACATION CARE

For the first time ever, The Kids Castle will be running Vacation Care during the Summer Holidays! Even children starting Kindy in 2016 can join in the fun!!

Check the website for information on activities and dates.
We still have Permanent or Casual bookings available NOW for both Before and After School Care for ALL Days!

VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

www.tkccc.com.au

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7:15am – 9:15am

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**Race in for summer fun with Long Reef Nippers**

Spring is here and so is Saturday Afternoon Nippers

**Starting 24 October 2015**

**Registration Days this weekend**
- Sat 5 Sept: 1-3pm
- Sun 6 Sept: 9-11am

Join us at Long Reef Surf Club for our Registration Day

**Welcome Barbeque**

Sign up, enjoy a free barbeque, and chat with Age Managers and club members.

New members please bring both certificates or passports.

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