Dear Parents,

It was a pleasure to meet with so many of you at our very successful Parent/Teacher evening last Wednesday and provide the opportunity for you to meet your child’s teachers and learn about class programs and routines. Parents can find this information on the website and all parents are encouraged to visit and view. The students were very excited to have “dressed” their rooms with displays of their first art, craft and other work for you to see. Well done, all classes, the rooms looked great!

Swimming Carnival
A fabulous day was held on the Friday of Week 2 when CCPS students 8 years and over met at Lane Cove Leisure Centre for our swimming carnival. The day was perfect – neither too hot nor too cold - and the students enthusiastically cheered on their house swimmers, who all gave their best during each race. Every single swimmer became a “winner” when they were awarded a house point. In the end, the highest total counts in determining the champion house so well done to all those competitors for their fine efforts. Congratulations to all those who won places and who will represent the school at the Zone Carnival in a few weeks. Phillip House was excited to learn that they have won the Spirit Cup for this year! Well done, Phillip! Many thanks go to Mr Horsley for a beautifully organised day and to his team of parents, staff members and sports captains who undertook a variety of roles to make it such a great event.
Zone Trials

Last week the zone cricket trials were held here at CCPS. Well done to Dominic Allen, Ky Broome, Will Vinter and Mitchell Dempsey for their batting and bowling efforts. Ky performed extremely well and qualified for the area trial. Good luck Ky!

On Wednesday this week the zone tennis trials were held at Northbridge Public School. Congratulations to Vanessa Ritchie, Noah Reinhardt, Harry Wood, Matthew Collings and Aiden Lowe-Yip who represented CCPS. Vanessa has qualified for the up-coming area trial. We wish you good luck for that, Vanessa!

After School Arrangements

On the final bell of the day, students are to leave the school yards promptly. Students should be clear about their afternoon plans and, accordingly, set off quickly on the walk home, or move directly to meet you in the yard or at the car pick-up point, or go straight to bus or Kid’s Castle lines.

No students are permitted on the play equipment in the K-1 yard, even when parents are present. After school, the equipment is part of the Kids’ Castle and it is highly confusing for both their staff and for ours when there are children climbing and playing on the equipment and running in every direction. Safety is always our first concern and we must have your support in managing this.

If you have a pre-schooler who comes to afternoon pick-up, you are more than welcome to give them a little play before the bell providing you remain with them to supervise them.

Road Safety

We welcome the intervention of the Council Rangers if that is what it will take for parents to follow the road rules when dropping off and picking up their children. Our first priority is always the safety of the students and sometimes parents will need to be inconvenienced by having to park a distance away and walk to collect children. Please do not use the Kiss’n’drop bay, if you are unable to adhere to the 2 minute/stay within 3m of the car limitations. If you are unclear about the meaning or times on any of the parking signs, the RTA has explanations on their website.

Last week I had to stop my car as a student swung a rear passenger car door open from a parked car and climbed out onto the road. Please remind your children to exit your vehicle on the kerbside. I was watching out and driving slowly – are you sure that every driver will be?

We also ask that you respect our neighbours by not parking over their driveways. We have had a number of complaints from neighbours around the school who cannot leave their premises due to cars blocking them in.

Jeanette Cope
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Term Accounts

This year there will be some changes to how the school accounts are managed.

- Accounts will be sent out each term.
- Payments will be accepted in cash, cheque or credit card as before.
- The new Parent Online Payment System – POP - is now available.
- Payments are now made per student rather than per family.
- Permission notes for excursions and in-school programs will be sent home with the term account.
- If permission has not been received, your child will be unable to attend excursions or incursions.
To assist us in the office, would you please follow this procedure when returning permission notes and money:

- Place permission slip and money in a **CLEARLY MARKED ENVELOPE**, with your child’s name and class.
- Post envelope in one of the marked letter boxes which are located under the front counter in the office foyer.
- We are more than happy for you to pay for multiple children and events with one payment. Please include a breakdown of the payment in your envelope. **We do however require one permission slip per child.**
- Please do not place anything in the letter box that is not in an envelope – spare envelopes are provided at the office.

**Messages To Your Children**

We are able to deliver a message to your child if there is going to be a change in their daily routine, due to unforeseen circumstances. However we do ask that you:

- Please call the school **BEFORE** 3pm so we have time to locate your child and get the message to them.
- Please do not email the school with the message as we do not check it constantly throughout the day and your message may be missed.
- Please discuss with your child before school how they are going to get home that day, make any play dates before school and have an emergency plan in place with your child in case you are held up.

**Second-Hand Uniforms**

These are located in the aqua trimmed building next to the driveway. Please enter via the back stairs. If you find anything suitable, come and pay in the office. Each item is $5. Periodically the uniforms will also be sold at the Afternoon Tea Stalls. Donations of school uniforms in good condition are always welcome.

**Medications Other Than Venotolin And Epipens**

To assist us in the office and the teacher in the classroom please follow this procedure when your child requires medication:

- All medication must be brought to the front office. A “Medication Authority Form” is required to be filled in by you before we are able to administer any medication to your child.

- Please do not send any medication with your child in their lunchbox or school bag.

**Late Arrivals And Early Departures**

- All students who arrive late to school must be signed in by their parent/carer. A student cannot sign themselves in or out of school.

- If your child is departing early please come to the office first, to sign them out, and then collect from their class.
**Anaphylaxis**

Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden allergic reaction. It can occur when a susceptible person is exposed to an allergen (such as food or insect sting), and will always require an emergency response. Prompt treatment with injected adrenalin is required to halt progression and can be life-saving. Some children at CCPS have been diagnosed as being anaphylactic to nuts in particular, but also some other foods and insects. Naturally, we wish to avoid placing these children in a situation that could be a risk to their health.

We are asking that parents choose food for their children at school that do not contain nuts or nut traces. Please do not send peanut butter or Nutella as these can be left smeared on hands and faces and are then passed on through touch. However, if this is not possible, parents should ensure their children are aware when they have nuts or nut substances eg. Peanut butter, Nutella, peanut sauce, muesli bars etc, for morning tea or lunch. We have established an eating area for students with food containing nuts.

Students with such products will be asked to sit in this identified nut zone which is a little away from the main area to eat. The students know they are being responsible and are not “in trouble” when needing to sit there, and may have a friend with them for company. They are asked to ensure all food wrappings are disposed of properly and to wash their hands and face after eating. Obviously it is very important that children do not share their food to avoid inadvertent contamination. Parents please also be aware when providing birthday treats for their child to share with the class at school.

We ask that parents of any student with a nut or other food allergy make sure the school and class teacher are aware of its severity so that all possible care can be provided

**Stage 3 Afternoon Tea Stall**

The first afternoon tea of the year was held last Friday on the K-1 side. Usually, an afternoon tea stall would just be food and drinks but this time it was something different. First of all, the food was healthier. Offering gluten-free and low-sugar alternatives, the cakes were just as tasty! There was a preservative-free sausage sizzle, expertly handled by Craig Curtin; hair feathers, hair spraying and face painting by the Year 6 girls, Romi Gurr (Year 6 Coordinator) and volunteer parents; loom bands for sale and several sports clinics on the oval, such as soccer, AFL and touch rugby.

The afternoon was very successful, raising $1350. All the money will benefit the school and students. Thanks to all those who helped on the day and made it fun for everyone.

Noah Reinhardt
Peer Leader – Communications Committee
Community Notices

WILLoughby Girls High School
A Leader in Girls Education

Please join us for

OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 11 March 2015
5.00 – 7.30 pm
School Hall

Principal: Ms Elizabeth Diprose
Phone: 9958 4141
Fax: 9967 2174

WILLoughby Girls High School
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Extension Class Placement Test for Year 7, 2016

Year 6 students will have an opportunity to sit a placement test for our Year 7 extension class for selected students.

Saturday 14th March 2015
9.15 – 11.30 am
School Hall

Please ring the school for further information and to book a test place.

Principal: Ms Elizabeth Diprose
Phone: 9958 4141
Fax: 9967 2174
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s.eliezer@lcfclubs.com.au

IT’S TIME TO PLAY AFL!

IT’S TIME TO JOIN THE WILDCATS!

4 to 12 year olds welcome.

Join New South Wales’ largest AFL community club, the Willoughby Wildcats, based at the iconic Gore Hill Oval. The season starts early April with teams/squads for specific age groups from 4 years to 12 years filling now.

Auskick (4 to 7/8 years) is our junior programme, held on Sunday mornings. Here we introduce kids to AFL and teach them the skills of the game via drills, activities and modified match play. Juniors (8/9 to 12 years) train mid-week and then play competitive games against other clubs on Sundays. For both our Auskick and Junior programmes we have accredited coaches at every age level and a strong support team in place.

Compared to other codes the Willoughby Wildcats are great value. Auskick costs $140 per child and they receive a footy bag (valued at over $50) full of goodies, like a footy, cap, bottle etc. Juniors are $180 for the first child, $140 for siblings.

It’s a great club that has been operating since 1977 with over 100 volunteers and a strong community bond.

Register now at www.wildcats afl.com
Join Roseville Junior Rugby Club

Players U6 to U19 are invited to join the club.

Have a great time, make new friends and learn how to play the greatest game of all.

Perhaps be selected to play at the Bednile Cup like our U15s

All new team members receive shorts and socks plus other great gear.

Try rugby day, and waffle session, 12.30, 15 February at Roseville Oval

Like to register?
- Sat 31 January, 11:00 to 1:00 at Home HQ Artarmon, Frederick St, Artarmon
- Sun 9 February, 9:00 to 12.00 at Roseville Chase Oval
- Sat 7 February, 11:00 to 1:00 at Home HQ Artarmon, Frederick St, Artarmon
- Sun 15 February, 9:00 to 12.00 at Roseville Chase Oval

We are a small and very friendly club with a village atmosphere that keeps players and parents coming back so come along and see what makes us different.

More information? Speak to our President, Sven Graham 0412 493 754,
sven@graham.com.au or go to www.rosevillerugby.com.au for more information

Please Note: U6s and U7s play tag, no tackling involved. Just a lot of fun.

USD rugby based activities and a small game

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Enrol now for Term 1 2015

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Kindy to Yr 2 - 3.45 to 4.30 pm

Yrs 3 to 6 - 4.30 to 5.15 pm

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We'll definitely be continuing!" - Lisa Aoy, Mosman

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