Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school everyone. I do hope that the festive season provided plenty of happy, fun-filled days with family and friends. The many students I am catching up with are indicating that they had a great break, but all of them declare they are loving seeing school friends and their teachers again. All of them seem to have grown so much taller!

A very warm welcome to our new families K-6. You have joined a very special community here at CCPS. We look forward to getting to know you better as the year unfolds. One of the first opportunities will be the Welcome Afternoon Tea on Friday February 13th, so mark the calendar on that date and I hope to see you then.

Kindy students began on Monday of this week and are a delightful group who were clearly very, very excited about beginning. They eagerly met up with their Big Buddies again and happily set off on the beginning of their 7 year primary school journey. When I looked in on them a little later in the day there were smiles all round and they seemed very settled – even the one or two who weren’t so sure when it had been time for parents to go that morning. Well done, Little Buddies!

During the prior week, K students met one-on-one with their class teacher for the Best Start program. Teachers learned through a series of activities about the skills each child has brought to school in Literacy and Numeracy. This was in no way a test and there is no pass or fail. Understanding what a student understands supports a ‘best start’ for each child as learning programs are then tailored to the individual. We build on what they know and can do. This time together also allows the teacher and student to get to know more about each other.

Years 1-6 began their 2015 lessons this week with a two-day intensive “Safe Living” program. This mandatory program is taken from the PDHPE curriculum and includes safety in a number of areas (water, sun, home, road, bike, school, play, personal, cyber) as well as revising emergency procedures. At the end of the second day, with all students counted and our class plans double checked, 2015 groups were confirmed as ready for the next day when the learning programs continued with their new teacher.

Parent/Teacher information evening has been scheduled for Wednesday 18th February. K-2 parents begin in classrooms at 5:30 pm then go to the school hall from 6:20 pm to 6:40 pm. Parents of students in Yrs 3-6 begin in the hall at 6:20 pm and then at 6:40 pm go to classrooms. A note giving full details will arrive on Monday.

I look forward to meeting you then and to a great year ahead!

Jeanette Cope
Principal
DATES TO REMEMBER

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Office News

School Notes on the Website
A new tab has been added to our school website entitled “School Notes”. All notes regarding excursions, sport and in school performances can be found here.

FREE COME AND TRY DAYS
Come and try our fun sessions for kids and parents to discover their local family club. The age-modified games are safe and build confidence for all ages!

WHEN
Come and Try Days
4pm - 5pm Thursday 5th February 2015

WHERE
Willoughby Park, Warrane Rd Willoughby

Come & Try for our 2015 winter season!
All kids will receive a ticket in a draw for an awesome 7” Android Tablet!

Mini Footy
Focused on involvement and encouraging learning through play without the pressure of sticking to the strict laws of the game
4 - 9 years
9 - 12 years
13 years +

Mini League
9-12 yrs
13 yrs

Mod League
9-12 yrs
13 yrs

International
Rugby league played to international rules in various age appropriate grades

CONTACT
Phil Paterson - Club President 0419 226 782
Carmel Paterson - Registrar 0407 007 190
willoughbyroos.com.au

Free Come & Try! 4pm | 5th February | Willoughby Park
Join Roseville Junior Rugby Club

Players U9 to U10 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 Bledisloe Cup like our U8s.

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

Try rugby day, and sausage sizzle, 12:30, 16 February at Roseville Oval

Like to register?

- Sat 31 January, 11:00 to 1:00 at Home HQ, Artarmon, Frederick St, Artarmon
- Sun 3 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 Orban on 0412 043 754. sven@oarbon.com.au or go to www.rosevillerugby.com.au for more information

Please Note: U9s and U10s play tag. No tackling involved...just a lot of fun.

U8s do rugby-based activities and a small game

Have an absolute ball with Roseville Rugby

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We give kids Confidence through Drama

Register for a FREE trial Drama Class

Castle Cove Public School
Enrol now for term 1 2015

Mondays in the Hall

Kindy to Yr 2 – 3:45 to 4:45 pm
Yrs 3 to 6 – 4:45 to 5:45 pm

kidsupfront DRAMAACADEMY

It was concerned my daughter was doing too many after school activities so suggested we stop one. She replied that she definitely couldn’t stop drama classes. When I asked why not, she said ‘Because drama classes make me feel brave’.

We’ll definitely be continuing! - Lisa Aby, Mainman

www.kidsupfront.com.au - 9953 4040

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Learn Music on Keyboard at Castle Cove PS
Enrolment for Term 1

* 45min weekly group lesson
* Fun musical games * Ensemble playing
* Musical theory * Practical skills
* Instrument not required initially
* Competitive rate
* Convenient at-school venue

Smart Kids Love Music!

Call: 9411 3122 to enrol (business hours during school term)

www.learnmusicatschool.com.au
** 2015 Registrations now OPEN **

Registration and full info via www.northbridgefc.com.au

Fun and Educational Soccer Skills Program for boys & girls aged 3-5.

Classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.45-10.45am at Willoughby Park.

Term 1 Bilbys program runs for 8 weeks from week of 2nd February.

Email your queries to Matilda on bilbys@northbridgefc.com.au

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BALLETT & JAZZ AT CCPS

THURSDAYS FOR CHILDREN APPROX 5-9 YRS

ANNUAL CONCERT AT GLEN STREET THEATRE

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE www.rosevilleballet.com

PHONE 98827624 for further details.