Dear Parents,

On Friday, February 17, we participated in 'Schools Clean Up Day', part of the Clean Up Australia initiative. Ellie Shuetrim and Grace Harris from our student environmental committee have written a report on the event below.

Stage 3 visited the IMAX theatre on Thursday March 5 to view the film Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure. The film was a great addition to our HSIE program, and our students impressed their teachers with their exemplary conduct on the day. Congratulations Stage 3 for representing our school so well.

Also on March 5 were the P&C discos. This fundraising event is one the highlights of the year for our students and a great time was had by all who attended. Thank you to Angela Eves and Sarah Dandy for coordinating the event, as well as the Year 3 and Kindergarten parents who volunteered their time to make the evening such a success. Thank you also to our teachers Mrs Cathles, Mrs Layton Smith, Mrs Batterham and Ms Ruppin who volunteered to assist on the night. To learn more about the event, please read the report by some of our Stage 3 students later in this newsletter.

We love to learn of the achievements of students that occur outside of school. This week I was delighted to be informed of the achievements of brothers Jake and Kyle Fisher. Both of these students have qualified for the Little Athletics State Championships to be held later in March. They had to progress through Zone and Regional Championships, where the competition was very tough. Kyle is representing Northern Suburbs in javelin, and Jake is in the high jump. Congratulations boys, we wish you all the best!

Corinne Campbell
Assistant Principal.

School Clean Up Day

Last Friday, March 27, each class took about 20 minutes out of class to take part in Clean Up Australia Day. This involved cleaning up a part of the school grounds and Holly St Oval. It was great for the environment and we all worked together to maintain the cleanliness of our school community. The Environment Committee was very proud of our school's efforts and hope it is as successful in future years.
Ellie Shuetrim and Grace Harris
For the Environment Committee

School Disco

On Thursday the 5th of March, the school disco was held. It was a fun night for all the children who attended. The disco included a few variety of pizza and Nudie fruit juice. The Year 6 students and some parents were selling glow sticks, finger lights, hair feathers and hair sprays to raise funds. We would like to give a big thank you to all the parents and teachers who volunteered their time to help us have a fun and safe night.
Zara Dalais, Amber Uther and Lily Davies
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### Office News

#### 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.

Last day for payment of Term 1 Accounts was Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. If you have not finalised your account please forward your payment to the office as soon as possible.
**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 Venotlin 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.

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**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**

*A Leader in Girls Education*

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
KILLARNEY HEIGHTS
HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN NIGHT
Tuesday 10 March 2015
6.00pm - 8.30pm
official Welcome by Principal in Hall, 6.20pm

EXTENSION CLASS
PLACEMENT TEST FOR 2016

YEAR 6 STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIT ENTRY TESTS
FOR OUR ACADEMICALLY DEEMED CLASSES!

Tuesday 24 March 2015
4.00pm - 7.00pm
In the School Hall
phone the school to reserve your place
by Thursday 12 March 2015

We're many reasons we're proud to promote:

• An excellent academic reputation
• A strong interdependence focus with concert bands, drama, ensembles, art, music, dance, visual arts, and public speaking club, home ground, and sports programs
• Caring and supportive school culture
• Strong discipline and school uniform

Language program focuses on French, Chinese, and Japanese

For more information contact Mr. Rob Taylor
Head Teacher Teaching & Learning
Senior School Assistant Principal
Phone 1412 1055, Fax 7321 5015
Email killarney-h.s. @mailsrv.net.au
Website www.khhs.vic.edu.au

ALL ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES WELCOME!

Join Roseville Junior Rugby Club
Players U8 to U16 are invited to join the club.
There are some great opportunities for boys and girls to develop
How can you miss the chance to play rugby?

Registration is still open

Training starts 11 March, 2015
First game weekend of 19 April, 2015

We are a small and very friendly club with a fun atmosphere that keeps players and
parents coming back to have fun and make memories.

More information? Speak to our President, Dean Graham (0412 947 183,
evwildcats @gmail.com) or go to www.roseveltrugby.com.au for more information.

Please note:
We ask that players arrive at least 10 minutes before training
We do a mix of fun
U8s do rugby-based activities and a small game

Have an absolute ball with Roseville Rugby

Fun Languages
The FUN way to learn another language!

• Fun Spanish for Kids Club for 5-12 year olds
  At CASTLE COVE PUBLIC SCHOOL/ ALSO NEAR
  BY AREAS

• Lots of fun activities, drama, music & games

• Experienced and enthusiastic teacher

• Supported by fantastic fun activities online at

  Babbelzone

  SPANISH is enrolling now

  French/Spanish/ Italian/ German/ Mandarin

Kids love our Fun Language clubs. Send us an email or give us a call.
P. 0435 931 696
s.eliezer @cfclubs.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 Glenmore Oval.
The season starts in April with teams/ squads for specific age groups from 4 years to 12 years filling in.

Auskick (6 to 71⁄2 years) is in 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 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 $40 per child and they receive a tasty bag (valued at over $50) full of goodies, like a footy cap, bottle etc. Juniors are $150 for the first child, $140 for siblings.

It’s a great club that has been operating since 1877 with over 100 volunteers and a strong community bond.

Register now at www.wildcats afl.com.au/play afl
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

“...I was concerned my daughter was doing too many after-school activities, so suggested we drop one. She replied that she definitely couldn't stop drama classes. When I asked why not, she said 'Because Drama classes make me feel happy! We'll definitely be continuing.' - Lisa Aby, Mascot

www.kidsupfront.com.au - 9953 4040

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 after-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 Matilde on bilbys@northbridgefc.com.au
BALLET & JAZZ AT CCPS

THURSDAYS FOR CHILDREN APPROX 5-9 YRS
ANNUAL CONCERT AT GLEN STREET THEATRE
CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE www.rosevilleballet.com
PHONE 98897624 for further details.