Dear Parents,

What a fabulous time was had by all who attended the mid-year social function for parents. The James Bond theme, *Casino Royale*, influenced the dress and, appropriately, glamour filled the air for the evening. The Casino table was busy all night and a photo booth caused much merriment. Gerald’s band, *Big Toy*, who have played for us for the last 3 years was, once again just fabulous and the dance floor was the place to be! The food was delicious and plentiful and it was lovely to spot Cory Aitchison and Olivia Utharntharm (both past students) serving in the crowd.

That the night was so successful was totally down to the band of workers and supporters who, led by our wonderful Clare Dunstan, worked in the days and months beforehand to ensure it would be such a great night. I would like to echo the thanks to all those acknowledged by Clare this week in Leanne’s parent email – you all did such a great job. To Clare, our greatest thanks for your enthusiasm, energy, pull-up-your-sleeves attitude, sense of humour and commitment to the school. As well as a great social event, I know the fundraising will benefit all students. Thank you from us all.

*Jeanette Cope*  
*Principal*

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**Too Sick to Go to School**

Sometimes it's hard to know if your child is coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Mondayitis.

For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

However, if they miraculously recover by 11:00am, ready to race around the backyard, keeping them in bed all day may send the message that staying home isn’t nearly as much fun as going to school.

The School A to Z website’s “Too Sick for School?” Chart will help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school.

**Please note:** This information has been supplied by NSW Health and is not intended to replace a visit to your doctor if anyone in your family is unwell.
**Dates to Remember**

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**Book Fair**

Once again the Fair was a huge success with $14500 worth of books being sold. We will receive a commission of $2600 to spend on new library resources. As usual, you the families of CCPS, were also generous in donating 92 books! Those that were not donated from the Donations table I bought with library funds. A very big thank you to the parents and library monitors who helped sell all the books and made the Book Fair such a successful event.

Kate Westoby  
Teacher/Librarian

**Office News**

**Kindergarten Enrolments 2016**

Enrolments are now being accepted for 2016. To help facilitate the planning of transition and orientation to school events, if you are intending to enrol a student into Kindergarten in 2016 kindly contact the school office to arrange for an Enrolment Application.

**Term Accounts**

If you are paying your term account with cash please put in the correct change. The office does not keep money for change on hand and it is not always possible to provide change to parents.

Term 2 Account payments were due on 15th May. If your account is outstanding please forward your payment and any permission notes to the office as soon as possible.
Community Notices

On behalf of the Baha’i community of Willoughby you are warmly invited to attend an evening of prayer followed by informal discussion on a selected theme. The dates and topics are listed below:

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Location: Soroush and Fariba Jahani’s residence, 4 Emerstan Drive Castle Cove.
Time: 7.30pm

If you are interested in attending any number of these talks, or for any questions, please contact Castle Cove scripture class teacher Anne Layton on 0400 443 699 or at annelayton@aapt.net.au.

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