Dear Parents,

We were really proud of the efforts that all of our students made when they held a fundraiser for the people of Nepal who suffered devastating damage and loss of life in the recent earthquakes. The students wore a coloured scarf to school for the day to show their support for the Nepalese people and donated generously. They raised $1850 to be donated to the Australian Himalayan Foundation.— a wonderful effort!

Some of our students were so moved by the plight of those affected by the earthquake in Nepal, and inspired by the school fundraiser held that they wanted to do more to raise money to help those left injured or homeless. They decided to hold a cake stall, then set about creating posters, preparing menus and announcing it in their classes. They made and sold brownies, fairy bread, cupcakes, cookies and drinks. After a couple of hours of hard work they had raised $154.50, which will be added to the funds raised by the School Well done to you all – you can feel very proud of your efforts

Joshua, Jessica, Juliet, Katie, Holly, Lauren, Sophie and a hungry customer at their cake stall

Roseville Chase Rotary Year 6 Public Speaking and Essay Competition

Last week, Sam Harrop and Diane Lee did a great job at representing Castle Cove PS at the Roseville Chase Rotary Year 6 Public Speaking and Essay Competition. They were both placed runners-up which is wonderful. The judges feedback was that they were commendable in their content and approach and were very good representatives of Castle Cove. Well done Diane and Sam!

P&C Facebook Page

The P&C has a Facebook page and are keen for you to visit. Have a look via this link: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Castle-Cove-Public-School-PC
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability Notification for Parents and Carers

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school. General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training website at http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability.

Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students’ personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth Australian Education Regulation 2013, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department’s website at http://education.gov.au/notices

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9417 1039
2015 Review of Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics in NSW government schools

The NSW Department of Education and Communities has commissioned an independent review of the implementation of Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) in NSW public schools.

The review is being conducted by an independent research company, ARTD Consultants. The review is not being conducted to determine whether SRE or SEE should be offered in NSW public schools. Findings from the review will inform ongoing improvement of SRE and SEE for the Department and providers.

Parents and carers, SRE and SEE teachers are invited to have a say until 31 July 2015 via an online contributions portal. If you are interested, please visit located at: http://artd.com.au/sre-see-review.

You can have your say using the contribution forms provided. There are separate forms for parents/carers, SRE teachers, SEE teachers.

The Kids Castle Vacation Care Program

Not sure what to do with the kids this vacation? Check out what’s on offer through the very first Kids Castle Vacation Care Program. There’s 11 days of amazing fun planned and definitely something for all interests be it Rock Climbing, a movie, science fun, music to name some themes. There is a program printed further in this issue.

Jeanette Cope
Principal

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.
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**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.

**Lost Property**

We are constantly picking up lost property from around the school and are amazed at the number of items that are not labelled! Every endeavor is made to return property to its owner but it is impossible to do without a name. Please spend a few moments to check your child’s jackets, hats and lunch containers and label them. All lost property that does not have a name is donated to the second hand clothing pool.
## Community Notices

### The Kids Castle
**Vacation Care Program**
Open 7:15am to 6:30pm Monday – Friday
(including the Pupil Free Day on Monday 13th when we host our Dance & Drama Academy - $65)
(Tea and cereal available for breakfast everyday - Fruit available all day, everyday)

Castle Cove Public School, Cnr Rosebridge Ave & Kendall Road, Castle Cove Tel: (02) 9437 7183

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<td>Wear your favourite PJs and get ready to party</td>
<td>Get up close and cuddly with a host of furry critters</td>
<td>Time to get on board and ring that bell, and bang those drums</td>
<td>Lights, camera, popcorn!</td>
<td>It's sport like you've never seen it before! Well, sort of.</td>
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'Tutti' Concert 2015

The staff and students from Chatswood High School, Chatswood PS, Castle Cove PS and Mowbray PS invite you to attend the 'Tutti' Concert on

Friday 24th July, 2015

at

Chatswood High School Hall

for

an evening of art, drama, music and dance!

Visual Arts displays from 5pm

Combined NHLC choir, dance & drama items as well as items from each school

6-8pm

This concert is free so please come along and enjoy the talents of our students!

Moving Bodies

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Kendall Rd Castle Cove

Tuesday 30 June – Thursday 2 July 2015
Tuesday 7 – Thursday 9 July 2015

For more information and enrolment forms, please visit our website www.movingbodiescentre.com.au or Ph: 02 9457 7732
Do you have a child starting school in 2016 or 2017 with additional learning needs?

**TRANSITION TO SCHOOL INFORMATION MEETING**

This is an opportunity to hear about schools in your local area including

Independent School and Catholic Education Systems and Department of Education and Communities

If you have a child with a disability or significant difficulty with learning or behaviour this meeting will provide helpful information and opportunities to ask questions about available support for your child.

**Tuesday 14th June, 2016 7.30pm**

**Venue:**
Daughtery Community Centre
7 Victor St
Chatswood (parking on surrounding streets or Westfield shopping centre)

We are unable to offer babysitting however if you would like to have a sense look after your child in your own home whilst you attend the meeting, please call Commonwealth Care.

People on 1800 080 659

Donation of a gold coin would be appreciated to cover the cost of refreshments.

For more information and to RSVP
Call 9603 3227
Email admin@rosevilleballet.com.au

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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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