Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school and the new term. I trust that your break was a restful one – at least from the deadlines that need to be met throughout the term for both school and extra-curricula activities. I always enjoyed that everything stopped running in the holidays and there was time to relax as a family!

I am very much looking forward to our Tutti Concert which is on this Friday. It's going to be a wonderful showcase of art, drama, music and dance involving many students from our school. The students and staff have worked tirelessly for months and are so excited and proud to be performing for you.

We are also grateful to National Storage, Artarmon, for coming to our rescue with a truck to ferry to Chatswood HS our fabulous grove of tree artworks created by Stage 3 students. Thank you National Storage! (Please see their details further in this issue.)

The art show is open at 5 pm and performances begin at 6 pm. The event is free of charge. It's going to be a great evening - see you there!

CCPS 2016

At this time each year, we begin our organisation for classes next year. The DEC requires us to submit anticipated numbers for the school in 2015 so that classes, staff and accommodation can be appropriately planned. To that end, a note will be sent home via your oldest or only child next Monday asking parents to indicate intention to return or not. Please look out for this note (on pink paper) as we would appreciate as fast a turn around of the note as possible. If you are unsure of 2016 plans, please indicate your situation as best as you are able to at this point. You can update the school later if things change. Again, your prompt return of the response form to the office or class teacher is greatly appreciated.
Kindergarten 2016

We are now accepting enrolments for 2016. For siblings of students currently attending Castle Cove PS, please contact the school office if you have not yet lodged an enrolment form. If you are aware of any neighbours and friends in our area who have a first child ready to start school, please alert them to the fact that we are enrolling now. Our Kindergarten Information Evening is being held on Wednesday 19th August in the hall at 7 pm. New families who have not yet contacted us will also be interested in this evening, so please assist by passing this date on to them.

Jeanette Cope
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Whooping Cough

A person who attends Castle Cove Public School has been diagnosed with Whooping Cough (pertussis).

What are the symptoms?
Whooping cough usually starts with a runny nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts may be followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air. Whooping cough can cause a severe illness in young children particularly those aged under 6 months.

How is it spread?
Whooping cough is usually spread by direct contact with the droplets from the nose and throat of an infected person produced whilst coughing. People at greatest risk of getting the illness are those who have had a considerable amount of face-to-face contact with a person with the disease. Whooping cough can occur in people previously vaccinated.

What should parents do?
Anyone developing symptoms should consult their local doctor and mention that there has been a case of Whooping cough in the school. Children who are diagnosed with Whooping cough need to stay away from school until they have taken 5 days of a special antibiotic.

For further information please refer to the attached NSW Health factsheet on whooping cough or go to http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/whoopingcough/Pages/Information-for-childcare-and-schools.aspx or contact the Northern Sydney Public Health Unit on 9477 9187.

Office News

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 so without a name. Please spend a few moments over the holidays 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**

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**Castle Cove Family Dental**

Providing quality dental care for the whole family

**Presents:**

**Nutrition Talk by:**

Michele Chevalley Hedge - A Healthy View

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**Wednesday 26th August 2015 from 6.30pm**

St Thomas Willoughby Hall (High St)

Continuing on from the success of “That Sugar Film” screening hosted by Castle Cove Family Dental at the Rosville Cinema in April to we are excited to announce we are holding a Nutrition talk with Michele Chevalley Hedge and a Q&A with a panel of local experts in the field. Also a 15yr old will be sharing his story of giving up sugar for three months and the huge transformation he has made in his life.

There will be a visual display of foods and “healthy items” for viewing and discussion.

We are limited in the number of tickets available for this talk so book in quickly.

This talk is hosted by Castle Cove Family Dental. We would also love to see your kids/teens (10yr+)’

RSVP to info@castlevovedental.com.au or call 9417 7222 to secure your spot.

*As this is a free event – if you are unable to attend and fail to let us know by 24/8/15 then you will be charged $10 per ticket*

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- GST incl. Please do not forward payment to the school office
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Elizabeth Chernishov, Go4Fun parent

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WHERE

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AFTER SCHOOL DANCE CLASSES FOR 2015

Tuesday’s Boys Dance Crew: 3.30-4.15pm (Year 2+)
Girls Dance Crew: 4.15-5.00pm (Year 3+)
In the School Hall

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On tel: 9431 1367 or
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Castlereagh Public School
Mondays in the Hall

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- Urs Anny, Mum

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www.singlewithchildren.com.au