Dear Parents,

Work on our new Sensory garden down near the cricket nets has begun. The garden is being created to provide a learning space filled with native plants that engage the senses (sight, smell, touch) and that will provide a home for a variety of creatures and beautify a once unused, overgrown, weed-infested area.

Each class has been given a different species or two from Willoughby Council to plant and care for. 1A can be seen here with our GA, Andrew, all helping to plant a Persoonia pinifolia (a native Geebung).

Aboriginal people once ate the small, slightly bitter, grape-like fruit that this plant produces.

1A in the new Sensory Garden

**Athletics Carnival**

Last week the school athletics carnival was held at Rotary Field in Lane Cove. Apart from the wind and a brief spitting of rain the day was a great success. The new electronic finishing gate that timed and ordered the places was a hit and ensured that the events were all done in record time (no pun intended!). The competitors gave their best in their individual races and enjoyed the friendly rivalry between Houses. The cheer squads made up of students and parents looked after encouragement, there were lots of yummy treats from the canteen (thank you, bakers and sellers!) and, generally, it was a relaxing and fun day with friends. Thanks go to Tim Horsley for his leadership and organisation, and to the team of staff and parents who made the whole day possible.
A-Day / Open Day 2016

We have planned for our Open Day this year to be held on Tuesday 15th September. We will hold our A-Day assembly at 9:45 during which time we will showcase some of our programs and talented student groups. This will be followed by a morning tea and then classrooms and the wider school will be open for parents and guests to visit till lunch time.

Please pencil this date on your calendar. Details will follow soon.
**Kindergarten 2016**

Our enrolment period for 2016 is well underway. 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 was held on Wednesday evening and was a great success. For families you know who have missed coming can call the office for information and a school tour on Open Day, 15th September.

**NO PARKING**

We continue to experience problems with drivers disobeying the law within NO PARKING zones around the school particularly on Kendall Road by the Kids’ Castle and around the corner in Rosebridge Avenue.

For your information:

1. The NO PARKING times at CCPS are a one half hour period of time each morning (9:15 – 9:45 am) and each afternoon (3:15 – 3:45 pm)
2. You must not pull in to the kerb unless goods/passengers are there to be collected.
3. You **MAY NOT** leave the car. You must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle
4. You may not remain in the NO PARKING zone for more than 2 MINUTES. This means, for example, that you cannot arrive at 3:15 pm and stay until the bell.

The law requires us to comply, regardless as to whether we agree with it. Failure to do so will result in a [fine of not less than $169.00](#) and also attracts 2 demerit points.

Some parents report difficulties in complying with the requirement of the No Parking zone, especially the requirement that they should not be in the zone unless they are loading or unloading their passengers. In addition the No Parking zone is not a waiting zone, and vehicles may only be there for a maximum of 2 minutes and drivers must remain within 3m of the vehicle. This is also causing difficulties for some users. As well as the fines it attracts, failure to comply with these restrictions limits the effectiveness and usefulness of the No Parking zone and inconveniences other parents and carers.

There are possible options. For instance, Willoughby City Council is prepared to consider relaxing the parking restrictions along Kendall Street between Holly St and Rosebridge Ave. This would mean replacing the No Parking signs with P5 signs. P5 permits a vehicle to park and wait for passengers, allows the driver to leave the vehicle, and gives 5 minutes from the time the vehicle arrives until it must be moved. This option would allow a little more flexibility for drivers using this area in terms of collecting their child but the extended time for some vehicles would mean that other vehicles would need to park further away with parents walking in to meet their children. Whilst this might work well for some parents, there are others, especially those with younger children, who may find this option more arduous.

We would like to get parent feedback on this matter to see what would work best for the school community. I will raise this as a matter for discussion at the next P&C meeting which will be held on Tuesday 8th September and I invite all interested parents to attend.

The priority always remains the safety of the children using the school.

*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](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

**Term 3 Accounts**
A reminder that Term 3 accounts are now overdue. Please send your payment, with permission slips, promptly to the school office. Payments can also be made via the POP (Parents Online Payments) system – please follow the link on the school website.

**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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**OPEN DAY**

**TUESDAY 25 AUGUST 2015**

9:15AM - 12:00PM

The North Sydney Boys community invites you to OPEN Day. Join us to discover how we deliver excellence and innovation in boy education. Our students, parents and teachers look forward to welcoming you to the school and showing you what makes North Sydney Boys special.

School Tours: 9:15am, 9:30am, 9:45am and 11:15am

Principal's Address and student presentations: 10:45am

Corner of Falcon and Miller Streets, CROWS NEST
Phone: 9963 4748

Parking in the surrounding streets is limited to 2 hours. Public transport links to the school are very good. Visit the transport website at transportnsw.info for timetable and fare information.

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**MOSAIC MULTICULTURAL CENTRE**

**Spring School Holiday Program**

- **Happy Multicultural: Toddlers**
  - Wed, 31st September, 10am-11:15am at MOSAIC
  - Free sing-along and craft activities for toddlers.
  - Meet the speech pathologist from Royal North Shore Hospital and learn practical tips to build language skills in young children.
  - Free for children 0-5 years old and parents or caregivers.
  - Morning tea provided. Bookings essential.

- **Minecraft Origami**
  - Days 25 days, 10am-11am & 1:30-2:30pm, $5 years and over: $5

- **3D Santa Card**
  - Days 25 days, 10am-11am & 1:30-2:30pm, $5 years and over: $5

- **Quilling Necklace**
  - Days 25 days, 10am-11am & 1:30-2:30pm, $5 years and over: $5

- **Board Game**
  - Days 25 days, 10am-11am, $5 years and over: $5

- **Spring Musical**
  - Days 25 days, 10am-11am, $5 years and over: $5

FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:
Venue: MOSAIC Multicultural Centre, 12 Brown Street, Chatswood
Phone: 8777 2852 | Email: mosaic@willoughby.nsw.gov.au
Website: www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au

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**LOVE N Deuce**

**JUNIOR TENNIS & SPORTS CAMPS**

**JUNE/JULY 2015**

**AGES 6-10 YEARS**

- **NEW**
  - Dry-land camp on 1st and 2nd day. Afternoon camp from 2:30pm - 5:30pm
  - Camp 1: 20 JUNE - 3 JULY
  - Camp 2: 7 JULY - 10 JULY

- **CAMP 1: 20 JUNE - 3 JULY**
  - **CAMP 2: 7 JULY - 10 JULY**

- **COST**: $65 per day or $275 / 5 day camp

- **WILLIS PARK**: 25 Gaimer Street, Chatswood - Hours: Mon to Fri, all Levels
  - **WILLS PARK**: 10-12 Forster Street, Epping - Hours: Mon to Fri, all Levels
  - **NINDYUN**: 11 Waterloo St, Macarthur Park - Hours: Fri, Sat & Sun, all Levels
  - **NINDYUN**: 11 Waterloo St, Macarthur Park - Hours: Fri, Sat & Sun, all Levels

- **Inquiries**: 8991 3144 | lovendeuce@etopacific.net.au
  - **Website**: www.lovendeuce.com.au
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**Gymnastics**

The moving bodies team will teach you to do cartwheels and handstands, jump off trampolines and swing and hang on a trapeze. Try balancing on balance beams using hoops, balls, playing gym games and more. After lunch we will then be jumping in the pool for some games and the inflatable.

**Skater HQ**

Whether your kids are into skateboarding, scooting or bailing the experienced coaches from Nobby Bodies will ensure that they have a blast! All the equipment is provided for you (except a mouthguard), but if you have your own gear, feel free to bring it. Protective gear must be worn for your safety. After lunch we will be jumping in the pool for some games and the inflatable.

**Bricks 4 Kids**

Let the kids get creative with specially designed project kits and entertainment model building. Kids will be able to complete models and the entire group works to complete a large scale project. A session idea kids can develop their creativity and creativity, while also having fun and enjoying in a non-competitive environment.

After lunch we will then be jumping in the pool for some games and the inflatable.

**Wet n Wild**

Make a splash or two! Start the day with organised games and activities, then off to the pool! Spend the day diving through the inflatable, slide down the slide, pick up games and more! A sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch so you only need to bring your morning tea and snacks.

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**Fred Hollows Humanity Award**

“Real humanity is shown when we care for others” - Professor Fred Hollows

The Fred Hollows Foundation is keeping Fred’s vision alive through The Fred Hollows Humanity Award which recognises Year 6 students who follow in his footsteps by showing care and compassion for others.

After three successful years in the ACT the Award is expanding into NSW with the support of NSW Premier Mike Baird.

Teachers, principals, parents and members of the community are encouraged to nominate a compassionate Year 6 student through the online nomination form by August 21. It’s a great opportunity for students to be recognised outside the sporting and academic realm.

All nominees and their parents will be invited to a presentation ceremony in Sydney to announce the NSW winner.

To nominate a student and learn more about the award go to [www.hollows.org.au/humanityaward](http://www.hollows.org.au/humanityaward)
Saturday 22nd August
11am - 4pm
Hornsby Girls High School,
Edgeworth David Ave

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This talk is hosted by Castle Cove Dental. We would also love to see your new factory's website.

RSVP to info@castlecovedental.com.au or call 9617 7722 to secure your spot

"Kids in the Kitchen" - Great fun for all the kids. If you want to attend, please contact us to book a space.

SOME GREAT NEWS FROM THE KIDS CASTLE

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE VACANCIES NOW AVAILABLE

Permanent or Casual bookings available for both Before and After School Care every day - Monday to Friday!

PLUS - VACATION CARE HAS ARRIVED!

The schedule for the Spring School Holidays is on the website... get in early and secure your spot.

Monday 21st September to Friday 2nd October 2015

VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS:

www.kcsc.com.au

Not yet signed up for The Kids Castle? No problem.
Drop in and visit one of our friendly staff for further details.
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- Instrument not required initially

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WWW.DANCEARAMA.COM

AFTER SCHOOL DANCE CLASSES FOR 2015

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Girls Dance Crew: 4.15-5pm (Year 3+)
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