Dear Parents,

This last fortnight has seen some wonderful happenings and work from students. Science Under the Stars, held on Friday evening 21st August, has become a fabulous annual event much enjoyed by everyone. This great event is co-ordinated by Anjali Rao who somehow never seems to tire of anything remotely science, and certainly never loses her enthusiasm! Here is what one visitor had to say:

*Just wanted to say how much I enjoyed tonight's science night, really well done and a credit to the school. I attended as Uncle Don to Bowen and Hazel Muir and Beniah Brooks. I'm an engineer with the department of defence, work with space systems (also a former student 1991-1994) and was particularly impressed by the realistic models of Rosetta, Hubble, New Horizons, ISS etc. Inspiring, educational and much more interesting than the usual kids concepts of spacecraft (though tin tin / wallace and gromit rockets are still cool).*

*Thanks again, great job. Donald Moloney*

Thank you, Anjali, for another great Science Under the Stars. Please see Anjali’s report further in this issue.

**Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition**

Congratulations to Thomas Garrett on his outstanding achievement in public speaking.

Last week Thomas competed in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition at the Northern Sydney Regional Final at The Arts Unit at Lewisham. Anne Layton-Smith, our Public Speaking Co-ordinator, who attended said that Thomas presented an impressive prepared speech on the topic of accepting and appreciating difference, followed by an impromptu speech about making decisions. There was a particularly high standard of excellence from these young competitors who displayed great skill and maturity in the preparation and delivery of their speeches.

Thomas won this regional competition and will progress to compete at state level in October. Congratulations, Thomas!
Zone Athletics

On Thursday 27th and Friday 28th August, Castle Cove students travelled to Narrabeen Academy of Sport and Recreation, for the annual Zone Athletics Carnival. All the students should be very proud of their achievements. The younger students enjoyed their first taste of Zone competition and a number of older students made finals appearances. Congratulations to Luka Hill, Harry Wood and Kyle Fisher for making it through to the Regional Athletics finals being held at Sydney Olympic Park. Good luck to each of you!

Watermark Art Show

On Sunday 30th August Watermark held its Annual Art Show. The school was invited to join in and send ten or twelve student artworks, one of which would be selected to win a prize of $100. Our talented young artists got busy and close to 70 pieces were submitted for short-listing. After much deliberation a panel of teachers selected 16 pieces from across the four stages and these were delivered to Watermark where they were hung, ready for the big day.

We sent 16 works, with approval, because the standard of all the work was so high and the choosing so difficult. Watermark staff and residents could not believe the level of excellence! The judges there were so impressed they awarded a second and third prize ($50 and $25) and $10 to all the others as runners up! The generosity of Watermark continued when they presented the school with a cheque for $1000 and the proceeds from the day's sausage sizzle and raffle – another $638. This will be used to purchase some additional art supplies – of course! We’d love to continue to nurture the abilities of our students.

Thank you so much to Watermark for a lovely day and their interest in and support of our students.

1st Bird  Ruby Protich Yr 2
2nd Owl    Rohan Rainier Yr 4
3rd Prague Emily Kupec Yr 3

Runners Up:
Kindy -  Piper Robertson, Georgia Rye, Amelia Gillespie
Yrs 1/2 –  Iman Utteridge, Sonya Jahani, Griffin Marr
Yrs 3/4 –  Jake Fisher, Bea Farley, Juliet Borean
Yrs 5/6 –  Charlotte Beeley, Lulu Howard, Kaia Rainier, Ellie Masters

Congratulations to all those students and to all the other entrants on your wonderful work. Be sure to visit our art gallery on Open Day (Tuesday 15th September) where every single piece will be on display.
Stage 3 Canberra Camp

Next week our Stage 3 students and their teachers are off to Canberra for three interesting and fun-filled days of learning. To complement their current class studies, they will be undertaking an tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. We know the students are in for a wonderful time. Be safe everyone and please ensure that you allow your teachers some sleep at night!

Jeanette Cope
Principal

STAGE 3 LITERACY

Throughout the year, our students enter a number of writing competitions to refine their literacy skills and to provide a real-life audience for their work. The high quality writing of our Stage 3 students has been recognised, with several students being awarded prizes:

RSL ‘Australia, My Country’ writing competition

This annual writing competition provides an opportunity for our young students to recognise the sacrifices made by our armed forces and to reflect on patriotism and loyalty to comrades. This year, with the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli, entries were especially poignant. From an entry pool of 800, these Castle Cove students were highly commended:

Written Composition – Ella Tuddenham (2nd place); Rowena MacDonald (3rd place)

Poetry – Harry Wood (2nd place); Charli Kemper (3rd place)

Rotary Club of Roseville Chase Essay and Public Speaking Competition

Two Stage 3 students, Diane Lee and Sam Harrop, were chosen to present their written pieces in public at the Rotary Club awards night. Diane’s eloquent piece on Bullying was well received while Sam gave an interesting speech on Multiculturalism.
This week, Primary students have just finished preparing written essays for the annual Board of Studies’ ‘Write On’ competition. We are delighted to announce that Rowena MacDonald’s creative writing piece will be the Castle Cove entry for Stage 3. Meanwhile Year 5 students are busily writing stories about the Lace Monitor Lizard for the Willoughby Council wildlife writing competition.

Well done to all our Literacy students. Keep on writing – and reading!

Sue Hiblen

**SCIENCE UNDER THE STARS**

Our annual National Science Week event Science Under the Stars was once again a hugely popular occasion for our school community to come together to celebrate science. The Hall looked spectacular with science work from all grades including weather themed art from Kindergarten, dinosaur dioramas from Year 1, Biome collages from Year 2, indigenous sky story art from Year 3, 3-D spacecraft models from Year 4 and individual science investigation projects from Stage 3.

Stage 3 students ran hands-on chemistry activities and demonstrations including making sherbet, Alka-Seltzer rockets, lava lamps, elephant’s toothpaste and slime! Needless to say there were a lot of interested and excited young people in the hall.

This year we also had some Year 4 students who volunteered to run space themed demonstrations. We were also lucky to be able feature a piece of space history. Through the generosity of the Harris family (Taylor 4J) visitors were able to view a piece of the heat shield from the Apollo 11 spacecraft which took the first humans to the Moon.

The evening began with talks by Dr. Iain Collings and Dermot O’Gorman who spoke about radio astronomy and wildlife conservation respectively. Both Iain and Dermot are also parents in our school and we are so privileged to be able to call upon their expertise and provide our students with access to authentic science.

Rebekah Raymond, William Pape and Mike Weiling have been running activities at Science Under the Stars every year and continue to do so with amazing enthusiasm. Rebekah’s sell out dissecton sessions get bigger and more ambitious every year – this year she had octopus, brains, hearts and eyeballs! William and Axel Pape added to their vortex smoke machine with a leaf blower powered device to illustrate the Bernoulli effect. Mike Weiling once again wowed everyone with his extraordinary interactive Lego Ball machine.

Our wonderful P&C kept everyone well fed with sausage sandwiches and we also had a canteen selling hot drinks and cake to raise money for the World Scholarship Organisation.

Although the almost complete cloud cover mean that we weren’t able to run the telescope sessions, there was so much to see and do on the night, we almost didn’t notice the absence! We will keep you posted on a date for Science Under the Stars – Phase 2!

Many thanks to everyone who made the night possible – teachers, students, parents and auxiliary staff.
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REMINDER: VACATION CARE IS NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR OWN KIDS’ CASTLE. PLEASE SEE INFORMATION OF THE PROGRAM UNDER COMMUNITY NOTICES FURTHER IN THIS ISSUE
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

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

The Kids Castle
Spring Vacation Care Program
21st Sept – 2nd Oct

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BOYS & GIRLS WANT TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY GOLF?

CASTLECove GOLF CLUB IS RUNNING
AFTER-SCHOOL GOLF FUN SESSIONS IN
TERM 4

Starting Thursday 15th Oct
from 4 – 5 pm for 6 weeks
Cost - $120 for 6 weeks

All equipment supplied – Putting, Chipping and Long shots
Bistro available for parents to relax and enjoy a coffee while the boys and girls are having FUN!!

Register online at www.msvolf.org.au or Castle Cove CC
Or Call Kate at Castle Cove GC on 9417 5566
Castle Cove Golf Club – Deogwater Rd, Castle Cove

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Race in for summer fun with Long Reef Nippers

Spring is here and so is Saturday Afternoon Nippers
Starting 24 October 2015

 Registration Days
this weekend
Sat 5 Sept: 1-3pm
& next weekend
Sun 13 Sept: 9-11am

Join us at Long Reef Surf Club for our Registration Day
Welcome Barbeque
Sign up, enjoy a free barbeque, and chat with Age Managers and club members.
New members please bring birth certificates on passport.

What a great idea!
Our Nippers is unique, being held at 3pm Saturday afternoons. Have fun while learning surf skills, cool off at the clubhouse, where kids can enjoy an early-dinner barbeque, and adults relax and socialise over refreshments.

Look at our special Family Membership: Family of four, or more? Save up $220:

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How can you get involved?
For Family Memberships, 3x courses and joining fees are waived! Gain valuable life skills, experience personal satisfaction with exciting challenges, and help out with Nippers training.

For more information contact Six There: 6x6n@longreef.com
If you can’t make it to a Nippy Day then join online at www.longreef.com

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OPEN MORNING
Thursday, 10 September 2015
9.30am – 11.30am
Address by Principal and performances by students 9.30 – 10.30
Tour of the school 10.30 – 11.30

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MOSAIC MULTICULTURAL CENTRE

Spring School Holiday Program

Happy Multicultural Toddlers

Wed 30 September, 10am-11.15am at MOSAIC
Free sing-along and craft activities for toddlers. Meet the speech pathologists from Royal North Shore Hospital and learn practical tips to build language skills in young children.
Free for children 0-5 & parents/carers.
Morning tea provided. Bookings essential.

Minecraft Class
Wed 29 Sept, 10am-11am
5 years and over, $5

3D Santa Card
Thu 29 Sept, 10am-11am
5 years and over, $5

Cupcake Making
Thu 29 Sept, 10am-11am
5 years and over, $5

Quilling Necklace
Thu 29 Sept, 10am-11am
5 years and over, $5

Spring Musical
Thu 29 Sept, 10am-11am
5 years and over, $5

FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION
Venue: MOSAIC Multicultural Centre, 12 Bower Street Chatswood
Phone: 9777 7992 | Email: mosaic@mosaic.mos.hnsw.gov.au
Website: www.mosaic.mos.hnsw.gov.au

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SCHOOL SECURITY UNIT

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SCHOOL SECURITY UNIT (24 HOURS) 1300 880 021

KIDS KLUB

SEPTEMBER 2015

MONDAY

21 September
Gymnastics
22 September
Wet n Wild
23 September
Wet n Wild

TUESDAY

22 September
Wet n Wild
23 September
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24 September
SKATER HQ

WEDNESDAY

23 September
SKATER HQ
24 September
BRICKS 4 KIDS
25 September
Wet n Wild

THURSDAY

24 September
BRICKS 4 KIDS
25 September
Wet n Wild
26 September
Gymnastics

FRIDAY

25 September
Gymnastics
26 September
SKATER HQ
27 September
2 October

The schedule may vary slightly from day to day. Please check the noticeboard.

Gymnastics

Whether your kids are about to head off to school or planning their next holiday, we’ve got you covered. Our full program of fun, fitness and friendship is packed full of activities to keep them happily entertained.

Skater HQ

A unique, exciting and athletic activity for kids, Skater HQ is designed to give your children the opportunity to be active and socialise with their peers. They will be able to learn new skills and make lasting friendships.

Bricks 4 Kids

A creative and educational activity that allows children to build and create with bricks. They will have the opportunity to build structures and engage in problem-solving and teamwork.

Wet n Wild

Join us for a day of fun in the sun at Wet n Wild! We’ll have plenty of water attractions and activities for the kids to enjoy, including slides, pools and splash pads.

Website: www.wetnwild.tas.gov.au
Phone: 1300 880 021
Email: info@wetnwild.tas.gov.au

At Castle Cove Public School
Car Kendall Road and Rosebridge Ave

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.kids-cc.com.au

Not yet signed up for The Kids Castle? No problem! Drop in and visit one of our friendly staff for further details.

Before School Care
7:15am - 9:15am

After School Care
3:25pm - 6:00pm

NEW!

Vacation Care during School Holidays

Accredited Centre with 50% child care rebate
* Subject to availability - refer to the Kids Castle website for details

Permanent & Casual Bookings
Now Available!

Fun for all Kids!
Cooking, Arts & Crafts, games, Music, Special Events and more...

WOW WEDNESDAYS
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www.rosevilleballet.com

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- Lots of fun activities, drama, music & games
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- SPANISH is enrolling now
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- New friendships
- Fun
- Great value
- Safe

Our spring, summer and family
holiday camps are filling fast. Find out
what’s on at our fun-packed holiday camp
this school holidays.
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport

KIDS CAMPS:
Family Camps include:
- Family Camps include:
- Instructor led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Use of facilities in, DOOONA area, pool, tennis courts etc.

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