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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

STUDENT REPORTS & PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Semester one student reports will be going home tomorrow afternoon. These reports provide an excellent snapshot of your child's performance and achievement over the past two terms and identifies not only areas of success, but also aspects of learning that your child is being supported with in order to further develop his/her knowledge and skills. Next Wednesday, parents & carers will also have the opportunity to discuss these reports and any other areas of concern with the classroom teachers during our Parent /Teacher interviews. I strongly encourage parents & carers to take this opportunity to make the time to come and speak with the staff. A strong and collaborative relationship between the school and home has been proven to enhance the learning capacity of students. The interview process also ensures that there are clear lines of communication established between home and the school. This guarantees the best educational outcomes possible. If you are unable to attend an interview on Wednesday evening, please feel free to contact the office and we will endeavour to organise an interview at another time that is mutually convenient for all involved.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

There has been a noticeable decline in student attendance and punctuality over the last few months. Regular attendance is not just essential for student learning, it is also the LAW! Families, who do not ensure that their child/children attend school regularly, face the possibility of being prosecuted for Educational Neglect under NSW child Protection Legislation. It is understandable that a student may miss school for a variety of reasons, however when this occurs, please ensure that your child brings a note to school explaining their absence when they return. **This is a legal requirement.** Additionally, a large number of students are arriving at school after 9am. Please ensure that your child arrives before 9am, to ensure that they do not miss out on some of the important learning that occurs in the morning session. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2016

Enrolments are now being accepted for students who will be starting Kindergarten in 2016. If you have a child who is ready to commence school in 2016, or know someone who does, please contact the school ASAP to commence the enrolment process. Numbers are filling fast for 2016, so don't leave it till the last minute!!

Mark Greentree - Principal

2015 DATES TO REMEMBER

23/6/2015
Kindergarten Excursion

24/6/2015
Parent Teacher Interviews

25/6/2015
Athletics Carnival

26/6/2015
Last day Term 2

13/7/2015
Staff Development Day

14/7/2015
Students Return Term 3

17/7/2015
Winter PSSA continues

28/7/2015
ICAS English Test

PSSA Winter Sport

PSSA has concluded for term 2.

The winter competition will continue from week 1, next term, Friday 17th July.

School Information

Assembly Information

K-2 – Every Wednesday commencing at **2.15pm**

Date	Host Class
15 th July	Captains
22 nd July	2S

3-6 – Every 2nd Thursday- Even Weeks commencing at **2.15pm**

Date	Host Class
25 th June	3/4S
22 nd July	Captains
5 th August	5/6B

Toddler Reading Group



Tuesdays Toddler reading group has concluded for this term.

It will recommence week 2, next term, Tuesday 21st July at 2.15 pm in the Library.

Kindergarten Excursion



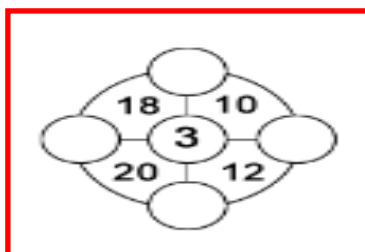
Students in Kindergarten will be attending an excursion to Symbio Wildlife Park on Tuesday 23rd June. The payment of \$25 and the signed permission note need to be returned to the office by Friday 19th June.

Sporting Schools



Sporting Schools has concluded for this term. Students will finish at 3.00 pm as normal next Tuesday and Thursday.

Week 9 Math Puzzle



Athletics Carnival



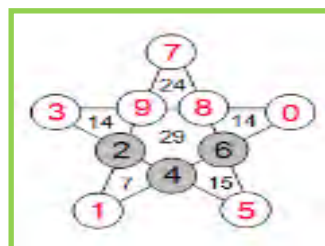
The Athletics carnival will now be on **Thursday 25th June 2015**. Field event finals and novelty events will take place at school, running races will be held at Peter Miller Reserve.

Students have been issued with a lunch order form. If you would like your child to receive a "Lunch Pack" please complete the order form and return it to the office with your \$5 payment no later than Monday 22nd June.

The canteen will not be open on this day, students must bring a packed lunch or pre-order a "Lunch Pack".

The P&C will also be selling juice poppers, water, varieties of chips and a variety of sweets on the day.

Week 8 Math Puzzle Answer



CASULA HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE



This week at Casula High:

- One of our Special Education classes is currently working on a project based on stop motion technology. They are currently working on set and creature design. We can't wait to see the final result.
 - A range of new manga and Pokémon books are about to hit the Library shelves.
 - The NSW wheelchair basketball association team visited us for a demonstration and motivational talk to our students. Definitely an inspirational event.
 - Our Science students have been invited to visit the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology organisation for a behind the scenes guide tour and workshop of its Lucas Heights facility.
 - 60 Year 10 students are currently engaged in their "Lawyers in Schools" program.
 - The creative work is continuing from our Year 12 Graphics and Multi Media students who are on their way to completing their HSC Major Works projects.
 - Our Year 7 Music students have completed the Garage Band composition task and the result has been fantastic.
 - For more updates on our exciting achievements why not like us on Facebook? Find us at www.facebook.com/casulahighschool
- If you have any queries please contact the school on 9602 4270. Emily Signorini, Transition Co-ordinator

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

- KH** - Jasmyne
KP - Maya
KRB - Riya-Ann
KS - Zakaria
1M - Tajran
1T - Khaled
1/2N - Moustapha
2S - Emalee
2W - Amar
2/3J - Oscar
 - Rohmanah
3/4A - Aaffun & Warren
3/4M - Sabrin & William
3/4P - Ahmed & Reem
3/4S - Kanye & Lana
3/4V - Dylan. F & Nishtha
5/6B - Deena & Richard
5/6J - Tanaya & Daniel
5/6M - Nancy & Krishneel
5/6R - Rishika & Natalie
5/6T - Prayag & Olivia
5/6W - Yasmen & Maria

Parent English Classes

If you would like to develop your conversational English skills then our parent English classes are for you!

Classes will be held on
Friday mornings
9am - 10.30am



Classroom Chat with

2/3J

We are almost at the halfway mark of the year! So much has already happened in 2/3J, and there is still so much to do.

I have been so impressed with each student's effort and achievement in Mathematics. So far this term students have developed their knowledge and skills in time, volume and capacity, fractions, 3D shapes and angles.

Here are Christian, Gracian and Rohmanah using their bodies to create a variety of different types of angles.



GENIUS HOUR has been a great success in 2/3J. Students have been researching at school and at home to create a project based on their interest area. I am looking forward to seeing the projects in week 10. Some of the projects are; "How does a compass work?", "How does electricity work?" and "How does a submarine work?"

Coming up in Term 3, the biennial Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) showcase will be held. This spectacular whole school event provides students with an opportunity to sing, dance and act in front of a live audience. This year the theme of the performance is 'Circus'. 1/2N and 2/3J have been working together to create a performance based on clowns! All students have been very excited to rehearse for the performance.

Wednesday 10th June was Multicultural Day. Students in 2/3J loved learning about Scotland, Iceland, Australia and Brazil. They participated in different activities across the school. The students loved participating in the Caber Toss, learning Aussie slang, singing Icelandic songs and practicing their soccer skills.

I hope you have all enjoyed Term 2, and are excited about Term 3.

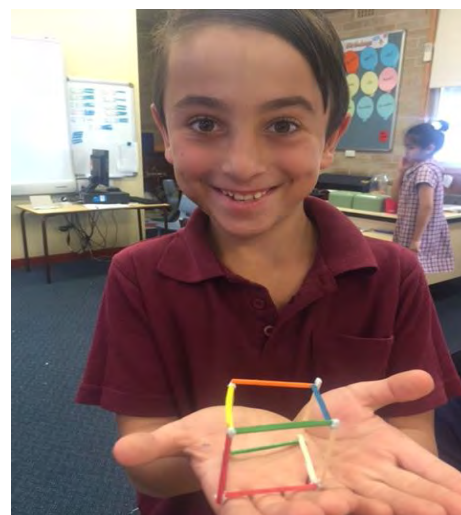
HAPPY HOLIDAYS 2/3J.

3/4M

Throughout Term 2, 3/4M has enjoyed participating in so many events that have occurred within the school. This includes taking part in Cross Country, Reconciliation Week and Multicultural Day where we learnt about South Africa.

As part of Literacy, students in 3/4M have been learning about the importance and significance of Gallipoli and the ANZAC spirit. Students have showed a great interest and gained a deep understanding of what life was like for the soldiers.

In Numeracy, we continue to work on and develop our understanding of different mental strategies, including the jump and split strategy. Mrs Madern is encouraging all of 3/4M to improve their ability to recall times tables over the holidays.



School Disco





WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

✓ New friendships **✓ Fun**
✓ Great value **✓ Safe**

Our popular Winter Kids' and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what's on including our popular ski / snowboard camps at Jindabyne.

Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. Our Kids' Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 to 16 years* and range from 1 to 7 days.



Residential Kids' Camps include:

- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport

*Snow Sports camps are suitable for kids aged 10-16 years.

Family Camps include:

- Instructor led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Lift and lesson tickets and transport to Perisher (for Jindabyne camps only)**

**Kids as young as 6 years can participate in group lessons as part of a Family Camp.

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Know if your child is **over a healthy weight**?

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Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities and learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day. Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend.

Go to www.go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900 to see if your child could do Go4Fun.