It is vital that all our children are safe when arriving and leaving our school. Please respect all parking signs and road rules.

From the desk of the Principal

It is really great to be back at school after my leave. I missed our school and the students so much. This term we have had a few staff changes. Being one the few schools that is a part of the Local Schools, Local Decisions program is we have the opportunity to vary the mix of our staffing. Over the past year we have taken advantage of this opportunity to employ our speech therapist part time. Last term we consulted with the P&C and staff and the decision was made not to fill the Assistant Principal vacancy once Mrs Anstiss went on leave. By doing this we were able to employ additional teachers. Our learning and teaching teams are now extremely strong and well resourced.

- Our two kindergarten classes are now support by three teachers – Mrs Evans (0.5 Assistant Principal), Mrs Assad and Miss Kearney.
- The year one team is Miss Harper (Assistant Principal), Miss Paramore, Miss Nyhan (reading recovery) and Mrs Flood (part time support).
- In Year 2 the students are taught by Miss Weeitch, Miss Carriero and Miss Byme.
- Stage two are working as a learning community with the teachers being Mrs Nattrass, Mr Cox (0.5 Assistant Principal), Miss Rockall-Mills, Mr Gough and Mrs Flood (part time support)
- In stage 3 we have Mr Gough, Mr Hurlstone, Miss Tomczyk, Mrs Whittaker and Mr Hall (part time support)
- Mrs Holmes and Mrs Paterson-Barrie are doing RFF across the school.

We look forward to seeing the results of such focused and increased support in all classes.

A note about notes.

- Absence notes – please ensure that a note explaining your child’s absence is sent in to school office as soon as possible once your child returns.
- Blinman Oval notes – The athletics carnival is coming up and really would appreciate all notes returned.
• Please ensure all permission notes and money are sent to the office first thing in the morning by the due date. Please remember that is is difficult for us to provide change so we would appreciate the correct money.
• A copy of all notes will be placed on the school website.

On Tuesday, 5th May, Braydon, Blake and Adam traveled to Eschol Park to complete in the under 11s Zone championship. All boys played fantastic finishing 2nd in their pool to be beaten in the semi in the last minute and going down 16 to 14. Well played by all 3 boys.

Congratulations also to Brayden who has be selected to be in the Sydney South West Open Touch team. We congratulate him and wish him well.

Opportunity Class (OC) information for Year 4 students seeking Year 5 entry in 2016 was sent home with all Year 4 students last Friday. The OC placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit. Applications are made online from the Unit’s website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement
Applications close tomorrow, 15th May.

Anne Webb
Principal

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. This company provides services in evaluating public policy. The review will inform ongoing improvement of SRE and SEE for the Department and providers.

How can you participate in the review?

You can complete a survey up until 31 July 2015 via an online portal, located at this link: http://forms.artd.com.au/s3/Online-contribution-for-parents-carers

The survey is in English and has 19 questions. For most questions you can select an answer from the multiple choice options provided. Only two questions ask for written answers. Extra written feedback for another five questions may be provided if desired but is not essential.
Queries or complaints about the way the review is conducted

For questions or concerns associated with participation in the review or to raise a complaint about the conduct of the review, please contact the Leader, Quality Assurance, on (02) 9244 5025 or by email at SRE-SEE-Review@det.nsw.edu.au. All complaints will be treated confidentially.

P&C News

Our Mother’s Day stall was once again a great success. Students were eager to buy something for their Mum’s and Grandma’s. We even had some wonderful help from students recommending their picks to other students. I would like to thank Amy Andrews, Kate Park and Stephen Parker for their assistance.

Amelia Parker
President
Glenwood P&C

Office News

Don’t forget that payments can be made through EFTPOS in the office. Late payments will not be accepted on the morning of events such as Gala day.

Stage 2 Camp News

Stage 2 camp to Wedderburn is fast approaching. Students will be attending camp on Wednesday 17th June and Thursday 18th June. Final payments are required at the office by Tuesday 9th June.

Ingleburn Girl Guides invite you to
Come and Try Guides!

Girls aged 7-9 years Wednesday 27 May, 2015
7:00-8:30pm

Guides enjoy cooking, craft, games, badges and camping
Ingleburn Guide Hall, Westand Memorial Park, Kings Rd
Please call Sue on 0450 517 381 to register for this free event
Or visit our website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au
to find out more about Guides
This week at Casula High:

- 35 of our students are participating in the #wespeakcode project, joining 5000 other students Australia wide in a coding workshop to design video games.
- Our special ANZAC assembly was a highly successful event, with our students displaying great maturity and respect.
- Our year 9 students are continuing to work with the University of Western Sydney to monitor physical activity levels.
- Extra support is being provided to our Aboriginal students through the ‘Norta Norta’ program by using a tutor to work with them, focusing on literacy and numeracy.
- The ‘Start Smart’ sessions have begun for our year 9 Commerce students where they will develop financial and interview skills.
- Our year 12 Industrial Technology students are currently working on their major works as part of the HSC program.
- Year 9 English students are looking forward to their incursion showcasing 2 Shakespearean plays performed by the Australian Theatre for Young People.
- 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
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SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Current as at 1 July 2014

**NO STOPPING**

Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must **NOT STOP** your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Maximum Penalty

$415
+ 2 Demerit Points

**BUS ZONE**

Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty

$173
+ 2 Demerit Points

**DOUBLE PARKING**

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty

$311
+ 2 Demerit Points

- **STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: $311 + 2 Demerit Points**
- **STOP on or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossing (within 20m on approach & 10m on departure side of crossing): $415 + 2 Demerit Points**
- **STOP on path/strip in built up area: $173 + 2 Demerit Points**

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice. These penalties apply to offences in school zones only while the zone is active.
SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

As at 1 July 2014

SPEEDING OFFENCES
School Zone speeding offences attract higher fine and demerit points than other speeding offences.

Maximum Penalty
$3,702
+ 7 Demerit Points

MOBILE PHONE USE
Drive using a hand-held mobile phone in a School Zone.

Penalty
$415
+ 4 Demerit Points

CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS
Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children's Crossing or approach Children's Crossing too quickly to stop safely.

Penalty
$519
+ 4 Demerit Points

U-TURNS
Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone.

Penalty
$415
+ 4 Demerit Points

For a full list of all new penalties and offences, please visit:
www.rms.nsw.gov.au or phone the RMS on: 13 22 13

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