Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

**PRIMARY PLAY DAY**
On Monday, the 3-6 Drama Club participated in Primary Play Day at Hurstville Entertainment Centre. The students performed their play "Roald Dahl’s Wrecked Dream" in front of other schools. The students produced an extremely entertaining show and should be very proud of their efforts. Thank you to the parents and families for your support and encouragement.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING REGIONAL FINALS**
Yesterday was the finals for the Liverpool District Public Speaking Competition. The following students represented our school: Jay - Stage 1, Vibha - Stage 2 and Marilyn - Stage 3. All of these students spoke to a high standard in both their planned and impromptu speeches. They are to be congratulated on their fantastic efforts in making it to the regional finals.

**2014 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM - Continued**
The 2014 Kindergarten transition program continued this week, and it was great to see an increase in attendance. 58 preschoolers participated in the Monday session, and another 34 attended on the Wednesday. The preschoolers enthusiastically engaged in a variety of activities and took home some more great work. The transition program will continue next week, with the Orientation program (ONLY for students who have enrolled at Prestons Public School for 2015) to be held on Wednesday 5th November.

**STUDENT SAFETY - BIKES & SCOOTERS**
Please remind your child/children of the need to be safe when riding to and from school. All students must be wearing a correctly fastened helmet while riding. Students are also reminded that they need to **STOP RIDING** and **WALK** their bike or scooter once they are in the **school grounds**, to avoid colliding with other students in the playground. Please work with the school to ensure that ALL our students are safe.

**P&C MEETING**
Our next PC meeting will be held next TUESDAY (28th October) at 6pm in the staffroom. I hope that many of you can attend, and join in the discussions on how we can continue to improve our school.

Rita Raiti - Assistant Principal
School Information Assembly Information

K-2 - Every Wednesday commencing at 2.15pm

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Kindergarten 2015
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. Children who turn 5 by the 31st July 2015 are eligible to enrol for Kindergarten 2015. Enrolment forms can be collected from the administration office.

Toddler Story Time
Any parents and carers who are interested should bring their toddler along to the school library at 2:20pm on Tuesday afternoons. Throughout the afternoon the children will be involved in reading, drama and art activities. Parents and carers must attend with, assist and be responsible for their toddler at all times.

ICAS Results
Over the past few months 20 children from Years 3-6 participated in ICAS. We had some excellent results. Our results were as follows:-

- **Science**: 1 Credit & 1 Distinction
- **Writing**: 2 Credits, 1 Merit & 1 Distinction
- **Spelling**: 1 Credit & 1 Merit
- **English**: 3 Credits & 2 Merits
- **Mathematics**: 7 Credits, 1 Merit, 1 Distinction

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Year 5 Powerhouse Excursion
**LINKS WITH CASULA HIGH SCHOOL**
We certainly are fortunate to have such a wonderful relationship with Casula High School! On Tuesday all our Year 5 students were invited to attend an excursion to the Powerhouse Museum in Sydney, with all entry and travel costs most generously paid for by Casula High School. Student mentors from Year 10 at Casula also helped to guide our students around the museum during their tour times. Thank you Casula H.S.!

We attended two fascinating Science shows while at the museum. “Zapped!” was an interactive science show exploring all aspects of electricity. Students gained a deeper understanding about static and current electricity, conductors and insulators and discovered the relationship between electricity and magnets in some exciting demonstrations.

Students also learned about extreme environments in a unique liquid nitrogen show called “Journey to Triton”. Set in the distant future, students joined a museum space scientist to communicate with a robot explorer taking samples on Neptune’s largest Moon, Triton. But when the robot beamed back to the orbiting space station, he suddenly explodes! Throughout the show, students helped figure out what happened to the robot by assisting in performing experiments with liquid nitrogen.
3S

Wow! What a start to the term. We have been involved in the Music Stars program where we have been playing instruments, reading music and playing musical games. It is so exciting and we can’t wait for the rest of the term’s lessons.

I have been impressed with the maths activities student’s in 3S can do. We have a great understanding of the jump and split strategy when solving problems, and students are using these strategies on their own, which is fantastic. Keep up the great work.

This term we are studying Day and Night. We are investigating the relationship between the Earth, Moon and Sun. We love the experiments and recording our findings in our science journal. We even wrote a story about day and night. Great job 3S.

We are looking forward to all the exciting things to come this term.

KL

KL, The Investigators.

During Term Three KL were learning about the weather and how it affects people’s lives.

The students enjoyed investigating the weather when they took the I-Pads outside to try to photograph the weather in action. They photographed clouds in the sky, the wind moving the trees and the sunshine.

They also investigated how the weather would affect the Three Little Pigs houses.

The students built houses made of straws, sticks and bricks and then the teachers turned on a fan to make a big, strong wind. Can you guess which houses survived the wind?
STAGE 2 CRICKET

On Monday, fourteen Stage Two students competed in the Milo Cup Cricket gala day. The girls’ team had a huge win scoring 133 to 37 runs which aided them in making it to the final, where they won in a tight run win. The boys’ team had a few great wins against three different schools. The students enjoyed the dance competition winning a bunch of lolly bananas as their prize. They continued to dance on the field as music was playing all day.

One student commented, “It is the best thing I have ever done!” Giving students such wonderful experiences is the reason we attend these days.

Parent English Classes

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

Week 4 • Tuesday 28th October
9am-10:30am
Topic – Everyday English
Focus on Australia

The purpose of these classes is to assist parents to develop their English skills so that they can confidently communicate in everyday situations such as at school, home or the shopping centre.

Class content will be developed based on the needs and interests of parents attending.

Weekly classes will be run by Mrs Naicker and Mrs Clayton on a Tuesday morning, 9am-10:30am.

CASULA HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

This week at Casula High:

• Casula High School has been nominated for a prestigious Pro Bono Community Award at the Lawyers Industrial Annual awards. How exciting!
• Our Year 10 leaders have had a wonderful time with our local Year 5 students during the recent excursions to the Powerhouse Museum.
• A highly competitive trivia competition has started between some of our Year 7 and 8 classes. You can feel the tension in the air.
• Our HSC students are walking out of their exams with a spring in their step and a smile on their face. Can’t wait to see how they all go.
• Our Textile and Design students are now making bandannas. There are little splashes of colour everywhere!!!
• Our Year 8 Language students have begun working on understanding origami. Good luck!!!
• For more updates on our exciting achievements why not like us on Facebook? Find us at www.facebook.com/casula.high.school

If you have any queries please contact the school on 9602-8770.总结: Armion O’Donnell, Relieving Transition Coordinator