Dear Parents and Caregivers,

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY - TOMORROW

Tomorrow is Walk Safely to School Day! This is the 16th year of this initiative, and the event encourages parents, carers and their children to build regular walking to and from school into their daily routine, because children need a minimum of 60 minutes exercise per day. It also encourages parents to drive less and walk more, aiming to decrease dangerous vehicle congestion around schools and reduce carbon emissions from idling cars. It encourages children to lead a healthier, more active lifestyle by simply including a walk at the beginning and end of each day. The event also promotes reduced car-dependency, greater use of public transport, cleaner air, improved diets and road safety to primary school children throughout Australia. I hope we get lots of families who support this healthy initiative. Start the day off with a nice walk - it could just be the start of something new!

LABEL EVERYTHING!!!

With the cold weather now upon us, the number of jumpers in the Lost Property box is now increasing. Students will quite often wear their jumper to school, but take it off when they are playing in the playground. If we find a jumper with a name on it, we return it straight to the child’s classroom. Unlabeled items of clothing end up in the Lost Property box in the office. Please ensure that your child’s name is written clearly inside each item of clothing, to ensure that we can return it to them immediately. If your child has lost their jumper or hat, and it has not been returned, please come and check the Lost Property Box in the office.

MULTICULTURAL SPEECH COMPETITION

Next Wednesday the 27th May, 10 students from Stage 2 and 10 students from Stage 3 will be participating in the Multicultural Speech competition. Two students from each stage will be chosen to move on to compete in the District Finals at Greenway Park Public School. Parents and friends are welcome to attend our school finals. They will be held as follows:

Stage 3 - 9am in the School Hall
Stage 2 - 11:40am in the School Hall

Good Luck to all the participants!

Mark Greentree - Principal
School Information

Assembly Information

K-2 – Every Wednesday commencing at 2.15pm

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

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School Visitors

There are times when parents need to visit the school to drop lunch, messages etc to their children. It is requested that even on these short visits that all parents inform the office that they are on site. Many of these messages or items can be left at the office and passed onto students during the breaks. This helps with class learning time not being interrupted.

Koomurri Aboriginal Performance

On Tuesday 2nd June, Koomurri, an Aboriginal culture company will be visiting our school during Reconciliation Week to expose students to Aboriginal culture. The students will be involved in activities like face painting, song and dance, didgeridoo and storytelling, art and writing. Students will also be involved in creating an artwork for the school. There will be no cost involved for students to participate in this activity.

Update Of Information

At times the school may need to contact you regarding your child. It is important that you notify the school of any changes to your contact details. This includes address, telephone numbers and contact details for those you have nominated as emergency contacts.

Book Club

Issue 3 Book Club orders are due back to the office by Wednesday 3rd June.

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.

Kinder to Year 2

To assist in the event of toileting accidents and spills, it would be appreciated if parents could keep a change of clothing, including socks and underwear, in their child’s bag. This will help to ensure your child is changed quickly as spare clothing is not always available from the office.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

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The answer to last weeks Math puzzle was:

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\begin{align*}
2 & = 6 \\
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5 & = 30 \\
6 & = 42 \\
\text{Then } 9 & = 90 (9 \times 10)
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This puzzle was solved by multiplying each number by the next number.
2S

Term 2 is a very busy term, with lots of exciting things happening. We had the cross country and are practising for the athletics carnival. 2S is having fun trying out for the field events such as shot put, discus, long jump and high jump.

In Literacy, for Guided Reading and Writing we have Miss Christenson supporting 2S. Students enjoy doing reading and writing activities with her.

During HSIE and PDHPE, 2S students work with Miss Loeu doing exciting lessons. They are learning about Life in Wet and Dry Environments and Drug Education.

In Mathematics, 2S participate in, and enjoy TEN activities, interactive and other hands-on games.

3/4V

"I felt funny because I thought I was going to get everything wrong. But I was happy when I was doing NAPLAN because it wasn’t as hard as I thought."
- Shakasha

“When the test finished I was sad because I enjoyed NAPLAN.”

Gallipoli

“3/4V viewed an interactive website, Gallipoli 3D. It showed clips and narrated the events that took place when the ANZACs first approached ANZAC Cove at Gallipoli.”
- Alyssa

“At 3am, the Australian soldiers arrived at Anzac Cove. They quietly got onto small boats to get to the shore. Each boat held about 40 men.”
- Yusuf

Fractions

“A fraction is a part of a whole. The numerator is the number on top and the denominator is below.”
- Angelina

“A fraction is a part of a whole and the parts are always equal parts”.
- Zain
MULTICULTURAL DAY
10th June 2015

Multicultural day is coming soon!!!

Are you part of a cultural performance group?
We are looking for cultural groups who would like to perform for us during our Multicultural Day on Wednesday 10th June.

Please contact the school for details and to register your interest.

Our Feast of Nations will be held in the school hall. For this feast we are inviting students to bring along a plate of food from their cultural background.

All of the fabulous food will be set up and a buffet for students to sample and enjoy.

Due to student food allergies, food that is brought in will need to have a food inclusion slip attached to it. Further information and a food inclusion slip will be sent home with next week’s newsletter.

We request that food donations be sent to school on disposable dishes. All plates of food can be brought to the staff room from 8:30am or straight to the hall from 10:30am.

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

This week at Casula High:

- Our Year 12 SLA students are enjoying currently coaching the younger students, including our special education students in a range of sports.
- Year 8 social science students are developing their origami skills by creating swans and frogs.
- 60 of our year 8 students participated in planting 200 plants in co-operation with Greening Australia. Well done!
- Casula High School has been invited to provide the musical entertainment for the “World’s Biggest Morning Tea” fundraiser to be held at the Casula Community Centre.
- Our Special Education students have begun their Claymation projects.
- Our Year 7 students are currently producing movies in their transitions lessons.
- Year 8 geography students are constructing their own globes for use in their classes.
- The Year 7 maths classes are building 3D shapes and drawing them in different perspectives.
- 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 3601 4370, Emily Signorini, Transition Coordinator.