

# GARDEN SUBURB PUBLIC SCHOOL



Wednesday 27th November 2013

Week 8 Term 4

Dear Families

A huge thank you to the wonderful parents who helped at our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser on Saturday. Despite the weather the line at the BBQ was constant. At the end of the day approx. \$1600 was raised to support the building of covered walkways near the Kindy room. These walkways will be completed in the school holidays. Our next BBQ is on Sunday 8th Dec and more volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Please ring Teresa on 4023 0996 and leave a message.

Also Jackie is having a garage sale this Saturday at her house to raise money for the school. 590 Macquarie Drive, Eleebana. If you can help by donating an hour of your time please contact Jackie on 0432 044 128.

Don't forget we need donations for our Christmas Raffle for this year. Please bring them in before Tues 10th Dec so we can wrap up the goodies ready for the drawing on Presentation Day. Thank you to those who have already donated goodies. More tickets available from the office.

On Wednesday 4th December after our Year 6 Orientation Day our Local Schools of Cardiff North, Cardiff South, Cardiff and us will continue our Aboriginal programs with a targeted transition for Aboriginal students. As part of this program we will enter into a long term partnership with our Aboriginal Community to show our ongoing commitment to the traditional custodians of our land. This celebration will begin at 12.30 with a signing of an agreement and traditional Aboriginal games. All community members are invited to join us at Cardiff High.

Don't forget 15 of our Year 5 students who would like to be considered for 1 of our 8 leadership roles for 2014 will be presenting their speeches this Friday at 9.15. Voting from Year 2 to Year 6 will then take place. Please come and join us in the hall for this special occasion.

A big thankyou to Mr Mathews for a great job as DJ at the Disco. We had a fun night with lots of dancing. Thanks also go to our Year 6 Leaders, Mr Kelly and our parents who helped run the munchies stall.

Have a great week

Jo Swadling

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 29th Nov

2014 Leaders Speeches by Yr 5  
9.15am in the hall

Wednesday 4th Dec

Yr 6 High School Orientation  
12.30 Aboriginal Celebrations and  
transition  
Whole school Scripture Assembly  
2.30pm

Friday 6th Dec

Special Award Assembly,  
Certificates for Library, Premiers  
Reading Challenge, Sporting  
Representatives

Sunday 8th Dec

Bunnings BBQ Kotara

Monday 9th Dec

11am Parent Helper Morning Tea  
in Library

Thursday 12th Dec

9.30am –11am Whole School  
Presentation Day

Friday 13th December

Principals Lunch for new 10 point  
achiever and 40 point achievers

Monday 16th Dec

Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 17th Dec

Party Day

Wednesday 18th Dec

Students Last Day

## Canteen Meeting

Due to a clash of times we are unable to have our meeting about the canteen. This will be postponed until 2014.

## Upcycled Sculptures Competition

The closing date has been extended to this Monday 1st Dec. So far all our sculptures have been from the Infants students, please encourage your Primary students to have a go and enter a sculpture to decorate our gardens.



All sculptures are to be brought to the office with a gold coin entry fee.

Sculptures will be judged by guest judges next week and prizes awarded at the Special Assembly on Friday 6th Dec.

You have this weekend to make your creation, come on Primary students give it a go.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 28th November

T Clark, W Richie

Friday 29th November

T Clark, N Semple, C Stewart

Monday 2nd December

C Armstrong, K Varley

Tuesday 3rd December

F Gray, J Spink

Wednesday 4th December

T Clark



Chester Cogan-Aberhart received a High Distinction in the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition in 2013. This put him in the top 100 students in the Hunter Region. Well done Chester!!



Dolphins learning about Vietnam's food and games ready to watch the Asian Pacific Games



## PAYMENT REMINDERS

Payment Due:

Yr 6 Farewell \$25

Payment Due: 13/12/2013

Stage 2 Party \$18

Payment Due: 11/12/2013

Stage 1 Party \$14

Payment Due: 10/12/2013

Stage 3 Party \$6

Payment Due:

Band Fees



## P&C Garage Sale

30th November and 1st December

8.30am to 12pm both days

590 Macquarie Drive

Eleebana



Book club due

back by Friday

29th November



**Master Chef**



**Buddy Reading**



**Christmas Masquerade Disco**



**Whitebridge Uniting Church**  
Cnr Dudley & Bullsgarden Roads

**Kid's Fun Club**  
**Christmas Workshop**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2013**  
(Children in Years K - 6)

**4pm - 7.30pm**  
**Cost \$5**  
(includes Dinner & Craft)

Registrations & payment essential by **6/12/13**

All enquiries please phone:  
**4944 7826 - Laraine**  
**OR 4908 1083 - Cathy**

Post form & payment to:-  
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