# GARDEN SUBURB PUBLIC SCHOOL

# Wednesday 14th December, 2016

#### Week 10 Term 4

Dear Families,

On behalf of all the staff we would like to thank all our community members for a wonderful year. It has been busy, exciting and full of adventure. We look forward to what 2017 may bring!

Mrs Swadling had the pleasure of attending Cardiff High School's Presentation Assembly last Friday. She was so proud to see all the previous Garden Suburb students receiving multiple awards. This included School Captain for Jayden Webb and Vice Captains Emma Skaza and Aiden Turnbull. We also had two duxes of the grade, Ella Guiney for Year 8 and Luca Ambrose for Year 10. What a wonderful achievement for our past students. Congratulations!

Last night our wonderful Year 6 students celebrated their Year 6 Farewell in our hall. A big thank you to Miss Stilgoe for organising such a great event. We are so proud of these students and we wish them the best of luck on their high school journey.

Today Amy Parkinson is receiving a Hunter PSSA Sports Award for Football at a Presentation Assembly at Wallsend Diggers. Her photo and citation will be added to our Sporting Hall of Fame over at the hall as she represented the state. Well done Amy!

On Friday the staff will be playing against the Year 6 students in our annual 'Mugs Cup' tee ball game commencing at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to attend the event down at our bottom oval. There may even be a special visitor popping in.

We were very sad to learn about the passing of a wonderful friend of Garden Suburb. Heather Greenwood was a valued member of our community as a past parent and teacher of our ethics classes. Our thoughts go out to her family, particularly her two daughters Kate and Lauren.

As always we can make no definite decisions about classes next year. We are still very close to maintaining our ninth class so no class decisions will be made until next year.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holidays and we look forward to seeing you all next year! Years 1-6 return Monday 30th January and Kindergarten start school on Thursday 2nd February at 9.30am.

Merry Christmas! Jennie Samuels Relieving Principal

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### **Thursday 15th Dec**

Principals Lunch—11.15 am

## Friday 16th December

Last day of Term 4 for Students

Mugs Cup—Students vs Staff

Year 6 Students Clap Out—3pm

Monday 30th January

Year 1—Year 6 Students return to School

Thursday 2nd February

Kindergarten's First Day 9.30am

Wednesday 8th February

**Swimming Carnival** 



Amy Parkinson receiving Hunter PSSA Sports Award for Football







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