

GARDEN SUBURB PUBLIC SCHOOL



Wednesday 7th December, 2016

Week 9 Term 4

Dear Families,

As we draw near to the end of the term it is a great time to reflect on the year that was 2016. There have been many great events this year organised by our fabulous staff, students or the hard working P&C. There has also been some difficult times for members of our school community and it has been wonderful to see the way our community bands together to support each other. What a great place we live and work in! Thank you to everyone including our students who help make this school a great place.

I am very excited to announce that Bunnings Kotara has offered vouchers and paint to help support Miss Duncan, Mrs Cooper and the Sensory Garden Team with their sensory garden. We can't wait to see the final product. Thank you Bunnings!

Just a reminder that school will run as normal tomorrow and the Presentation Assembly will continue as scheduled. We look forward to seeing everyone there to celebrate the great successes of our wonderful students. The P&C will be drawing the Christmas raffle so remember to get your tickets in prior to the event to go in the draw to win some great prizes. Our Year 6 students will also be having a cake stall to raise money for the school. A big thank you to the P&C who have donated 50 Muffin Break muffins for the occasion. Remember to bring your gold coin for a great morning tea snack. If you wish to take your child home after the event please sign them out with their class teacher.

Our canteen will also be closed tomorrow and will reopen on Friday as normal. Next week the canteen will be open but only for over the counter sales. There will be no lunch orders next week.

Last night I visited Cardiff High School for their 2016 Music Night. It was fabulous to see the great talent of our Rock Band accompanied by Mr Mathews. Mrs Swadling and I were so proud! It was also wonderful to see our past students up on stage performing, what a great event!

Today we celebrated our volunteers with a morning tea on our verandah. It was wonderful to see you all and a big thank you to all our volunteers who have helped throughout the year. Another big thank you to Annette Cousins for donating the beautiful tea service for the occasion.

Don't forget Party Days are next week. The due date for all notes and money for 3-6 Party Days has passed. K-2 is due this Friday. Unfortunately we can not accept notes and payment after this date due to final numbers for buses and risk assessments.

Have a great week!

Jennie Samuels
Relieving Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 8th December

Presentation Day—9.30am

NO CANTEEN TODAY

Friday 9th December

Aboriginal Yarning Breakfast

Friday 9th December

Year 6 Fundraising Fun Day

Monday 12th Dec

Yr 5/6 Party Day—Splash Zone

Tuesday 13th Dec

Yr 6 Farewell

Wednesday 14th Dec

Yr 3/4 Party Day—Warners Bay
Super Strike

Wednesday 14th Dec

Yr K/2 Party Day—Glendale
Movies

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



GOAL BALL KNOCK OUT

Last Thursday, 7 students travelled to Sydney Olympic Park to represent our school in the NSW Goalball Knockout Competition.

Although the team did not make it to the Grand Final, our students showed high level skills in Goalball which is a game for people with an vision impairment.

Congratulations on your amazing efforts and sportsmanship. We were very proud of you all!



Our Year 6 students attended an Orientation Day at Cardiff High School yesterday where they joined other students from the area who will be attending the school in Year 7, 2017. We wish all of our students well.

LIBRARY BORROWING

Borrowing from the School Library has now ceased. Could you please ensure your child/children return all books as soon as possible.

Thankyou



OOSH Parents

If your child normally attends OOSH and you decide to pick them up from school please let the OOSH and the school office know.

Kinder Enrolments 2017

If you have a child or know of a child who will be starting school next year please contact the school office on 4943 4898.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 8th Dec

CLOSED

Friday 9th Dec

T. Clark/c. Redpath

Monday 12th Dec

T. Clark

Tuesday 13th Dec

T. Clark

Wednesday 14th Dec

T. Clark

CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen will be **CLOSED** on the School's **Presentation Day Thursday, 8th December, 2016.**

Please Note:

During **the last week of Term** students will be able to purchase items:

OVER THE COUNTER SALES ONLY

There will be NO LUNCH ORDERS taken at all during this week.

I would like to personally thank the volunteers who have helped in the Canteen for their time and efforts throughout the year and look forward to working with you all again next year with a few new faces joining us.

Terri Clark
Canteen Manager



YARNING BREAKFAST

A reminder that this Friday 9th December, from 7.45am —8.30am, families of our Aboriginal students have been invited to join us for Breakfast outside the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.



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