

Wednesday 8th November 2017

Week 5 Term 4



We look forward to a great morning tomorrow when our 2017 grown-up Kindies along with their Teddy Bears have invited the 2018 Kindies also with their teddy bears to a picnic. This is a great morning with lots of craft and games with a picnic to follow. How exciting!

Tonight staff have stayed at school for an additional 3 hours to work on analysing students work and using their combined knowledge to see where our students fit on the continuum to see improved growth and further areas for development. They will use this time to make sure all students are consistently judged against the Department standards for their reports.

This additional night also allows the staff to finish school on the same day as the students—15th December. Staff will have completed 12 hours additional professional development over the year. Our last 3 hour session will be in week 10 which will enable us to take time to place students in classes allowing time for teachers to pass on helpful knowledge to support students in 2018! There will be no staff at school (officially) on the 18th & 19th December.

To further support our students in 2018 Mrs Cooper and Mrs Austine are attending 2 days training in the “Seasons for Growth” program. This program supports students and families in grief and loss.

Our Year 6 Aboriginal girls have attended a learning about “possum skin coats” program at Cardiff High in readiness for their transition to High School. Thanks to Mrs Traynor for facilitating this wonderful opportunity.

Next week I will be talking to our Year 5 students about roles and responsibilities in preparation for Leadership roles in 2018.

We wish Mr Colin Firth, Principal of Cardiff North all the best for his retirement on Friday. Mr Firth is a well respected and well liked member of our Cardiff Community of Schools and will be missed. He is ready to enjoy the next phase of his life!

All the best!

Jo Swadling



P.S. Given the recent tragedy in Sydney where a parent/carer lost control of her car in the carpark, killing 2 students.

PLEASE PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE INTO THE SCHOOL CARPARK!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 9th November

Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic

Monday 20th November

P&C Meeting—6pm Library

Wednesday 29th November

P&C Christmas Carnival

Tuesday 5th December

Year 6 Orientation Day—
Cardiff High School

Thursday 7th December

2017 Presentation Day—
9.30 am

Monday 11th December

Year 6 Farewell—More

Information to follow

Week 10

Party Days—Currently being
organised

Friday 15th December

LAST DAY—Out of

Uniform—MUGS CUP!!

PLEASE RETURN YOUR



LIBRARY BOOKS!



The P & C would love your donations (anything Christmas related including food, decorations, small gifts and gift vouchers) for our upcoming

Christmas Raffle, to be drawn at the School Presentation Day on 7th December 2017.

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 9th November

Michelle / K. Gooch

Friday 10th November

R. Harris / C. Rankin

J. Hughes

Monday 13th November

**CANTEEN CLOSED—FOOD
PREP DAY—Fleur**

Tuesday 14th November

J. Harris / S. Jones

Wednesday 15th November

Michelle

PAYMENT REMINDERS

Book Packs

Band Fees

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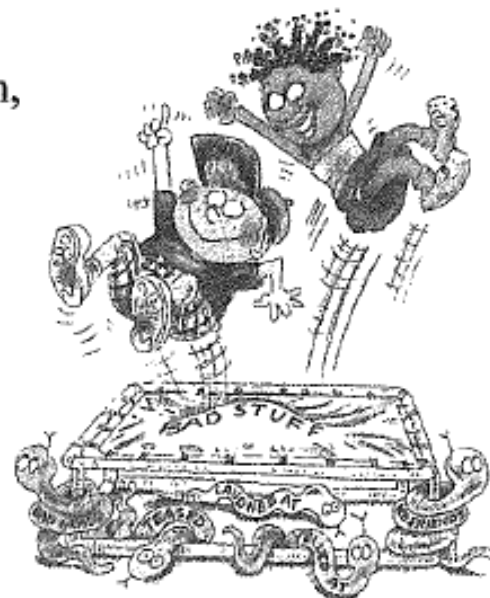
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- bounding back to work or play after a "setback"



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A COMPARISON OF YEAR 5 CHILDREN

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