



Wednesday 22nd November 2017

Week 7 Term 4

Dear families,

Following several reports of student's riding their bikes down the middle of Progress Place at peak traffic time, we have installed a pedestrian gate that leads directly to the area behind the bollards. This is for children and bikes to safely navigate their way home. Please remind your own child about road safety. Students are still riding in the school playground when leaving school and many scooter riders are not wearing helmets. Please keep our children safe. Thank you for NOT using our carpark to pickup and drop off children.

In Term 3 Mrs Traynor and Mr Smith's grant for a 'Maker space Area' was accepted. We have purchased Lego kits for designing for our students to use. Last week saw several classes explore these while establishing good rules for using them and packing them up. We will also look at an area (room) that can be used at some lunch times (supervised) for students to build. It is very exciting and engaging for our kids!

In a few weeks our front verandah of the office block will be repainted. Our top toilet block and wash shed will also get a fresh coat as well. During the holidays the canteen and toilet block will be re-roofed with colourbond roofing. Some areas will be roped/fenced off but we expect minimal disruptions to our school day. It will be wonderful to start 2018 with a fresh look to the front of the school (I'll be back to take a peek).

Our P & C meeting on Monday was my last one ever. I thank all our P & C members for the past 9 and a half years for the dedication and time to support the students at our school. I have seen so many wonderful achievements, events and purchases over the years. Thank you for a great farewell meeting!

Special thanks go to Kelly Cavenett and Rebecca Harris for generous donations to the canteen of a popcorn maker and sandwich toaster. Also to the Thomas Family for the donation of 2 tickets to Disney on Ice as 1st prize in our Christmas Raffle. Donations for this raffle would be greatly appreciated. What a great community we have!

Have a great week, counting down to Christmas.

Jo Swadling



DON'T FORGET TO KEEP VOTING!!!!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 17th November

Leaders nominated for 2018

Monday 20th November

P&C Meeting—6pm Library

Friday 24th November

Nominations returned

Wednesday 29th November

P&C Disco Christmas
Carnival

Thursday 30th November

Leaders Speeches for 2018
presented 9.30 in the hall.

Tuesday 5th December

Year 6 Orientation Day—
Cardiff High School plus

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!!



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Thursday 23rd November

Michelle / K. Gooch

Friday 24th November

Michelle / J. Spink /

Monday 27th November

Food Prep—Fleur

Tuesday 28th November

Michelle

Wednesday 29th November

Michelle / K. Green

PAYMENT REMINDERS

Book packs

Band Fees

**End of year Christmas
Parties DUE 27/11/17. NO
PAYMENTS ACCEPTED**

reminder

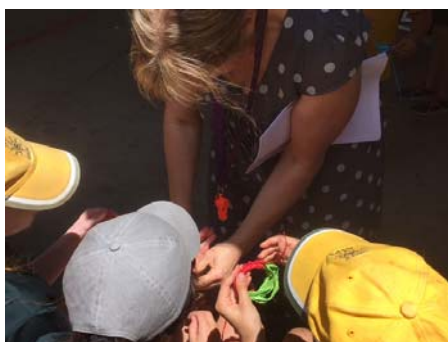
CARDIFF HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 7, 2018.

Just a reminder to all parents, if you have not completed your child's Application to enrol in a NSW Government School please return to Cardiff High as they are awaiting all applications.



Here are some great pictures of our wonderful Aboriginal girls teaching other students weaving at lunchtime.



Christmas Carnival

at Garden Suburb Public School

Wednesday 29th November 2017 | 5-8pm

<p>♪♪♪♪♪</p> <p>Disco with Mr Mathews Rock Band & Concert Band performances Instrument demos</p>	<p>JUMPING CASTLES</p> <p>\$12 wristbands for unlimited use (pre-purchase available)</p>
<p>LOG-A-CHOCOLATE</p> <p>TRY YOUR LUCK WITH A GOLD COIN AND A GOOD THROWING ARM TO WIN CHOCOLATE BARS</p>	<p><i>Face Painting</i></p> <p>with Hakuna Matata Parties 5:30-6:30pm \$5 per person</p>
<p>Sausage Sizzle (\$2.50 each) and Soft Drinks (\$1.50 each)</p>	<p>Ice Creams & Milkshakes</p> <p>\$4-5 each</p>
<p>Coffees \$4</p> <p>Swifts to your next event 0419 268 446</p>	<p>FAIRY FLOSS SNO CONES POPCORN LAUGHING CLOWNS</p> <p style="background-color: #008080; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;">\$5 each</p>
<p><i>Nail Painting</i> \$3-\$10</p>	<p>Special guests... Santa Claus and Mrs Claus</p>

JUMPING CASTLES' WRISTBANDS PRE-SALE



The P&C will be pre-selling jumping castle wristbands for the Christmas Carnival this week - Thursday and Friday - 2:30-3:30pm in the COLA, CASH ONLY.

The wristbands cost \$12 each and will give the children unlimited access to three different inflatables at the Christmas Carnival. One of the inflatables is designed for younger children and kids with more sensory issues... while another is set up like an obstacle course and can take a high volume of kids at once. Harrington Entertainment* will be rotating children around all the inflatables and running games so there will be little waiting time.

Please come to the COLA this Thursday or Friday afternoon if you wish to purchase wristbands in advance and then it will just be a matter of collecting them from Michelle Arms at a designated location on the night.

Wristbands may be purchased on the night as well.

*All Harrington Entertainment employees have WWCCs.

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