



Garden Suburb Public School

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Principal: Louise Dunn

Term 4, Week 4 – 7th November 2019

Principal Award



Matilda - Week 2 Term 4

Tilly is a helpful and considerate student who shows kindness to all of her classmates and teachers. She always has a happy, beaming smile and an infectious laugh when she thinks something is funny and she loves a good joke. Tilly approaches all tasks with positivity and enthusiasm and consistently does her personal best. She is a wonderful friend to many, always including others in her games. Tilly is a delightful student who continually demonstrates our school values of respect, responsibility and personal best. Well done Tilly!



Tayla - Week 3 Term 4

Tayla is a fabulous asset to Garden Suburb Public School and an excellent role model for all students. She always endeavours to do her personal best and consistently presents work of a high standard. Tayla has a positive attitude to all aspects of school life and is an absolute joy to have at our school. She always shows excellent manners and is respectful to everyone, often thanking teachers at the end of each day. Tayla demonstrates responsibility in all areas and models our core values everyday. Congratulations to a well deserved recipient of the Principal's Award.

Yarning Circle Opening

Thank you to our community members who joined us for the opening of our Yarning Circle. Thank you to our Aboriginal students and the friends they choose who performed at the event. I would also like to thank Uncle Darryl and the Cardiff High School Aboriginal Dancers and Uncle Bill who performed our smoking ceremony. It is lovely to be able to use this space for learning, reflecting and having a yarn with a friend or colleague.

Congratulations Zoe and Macy

Congratulations to Zoe and Macy who are in Sydney representing the school at the State Athletics Carnival this week! We are extremely proud of you both and look forward to hearing about your experiences.

Garden Suburb Public School OOSH

Yesterday School Infrastructure brought the Tender applicants through the hall. Tenders are due in the next few weeks. The OOSH panel will go through these tenders later this month. We are on track to open our service early in 2020.

Facebook

A reminder about the usage of our school Facebook page:

Rules of Engagement

In joining our community on Facebook, Garden Suburb Public School follows both the DEC Code of Conduct and Facebook terms and conditions.

Comments Policy

Garden Suburb Public School welcomes positive comments only from our community on our Facebook posts. **Please note questions will not be answered on the school Facebook page. All questions or concerns should be directed to the school office.**

Garden Suburb Public School reserves the right to remove comments that are:

- offensive, abusive, profane, hateful or racist
- links or images
- threatening or defaming any person or organisation
- advertisements by other organisations or endorsements by other organisations
- multiple or repetitive posts by a single or multiple users
- anything else that the school deems inappropriate and does not align with our values, standards, policies and guidelines.

Canteen Reopening

We were delighted to have our canteen handed back to us this week. Thank you to the Department of Education for upgrading this space and thank you to our local Asset Management Team for the effort they have put in to ensuring that this upgrade was done efficiently with minimal interruptions. The canteen opened today for over the counter snacks and will reopen as normal from tomorrow.



Colour Explosion Tomorrow – Volunteers Needed

Last week we were required to postpone our Run4Fun Colour Explosion due to the poor air quality caused by bushfires on the North Coast. This will go ahead tomorrow, starting at 12pm.

If you are available to help us colour the students as they run through the course can you please let the office know.

We do ask that students bring a spare change of clothes to school, a towel and most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZES?

CHOOSE ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW

1 ORDER ONLINE
You can easily order your prize online. Login or create a Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the ORDER MY PRIZE button. You can then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize.

2 RETURN THIS PAGE
Please complete and return this page of the sponsorship form to the school for processing together with your cash donations.

CHOOSE YOUR PRIZE(S)

You can select a maximum of five prizes dependant on the amount of sponsorship donations received.

Prize 1: Prize 4:
Prize 2: Prize 5:
Prize 3:

Please tick if you have created a Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au

HOW DO I RETURN CASH TO THE SCHOOL?
If you raised donations in cash, please complete and return this page of the sponsorship form to the school with your money inside a clearly marked envelope with your name and class. Please convert all coins to notes as it will help speed up the process.

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____
AMOUNT RAISED: ONLINE: _____ IN CASH: _____
FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS (IF APPLICABLE): _____
TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED: _____

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY
Collector's Initials _____ Amount Collected \$ _____ Date Collected _____

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash, online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s, **OR**
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school.

Some students are sending money in without ordering their prize. Please remember to do this before your fundraising booklet is sent back to school. Booklets need to be returned to school with all of the information on the back page completed in order to claim prizes. All sponsorship booklets need to be in by tomorrow morning at 9.10am.

School Presentation Day

The Presentation Day will be held on Friday 6th December at 10am. We invite the community to attend and celebrate the achievements of our students and school.

Term 4 PBL Rewards Day – Tuesday 17th December

Each term we celebrate the outstanding behaviour of our students with an end of term PBL Rewards Day. This term we are excited to announce that our PBL Rewards Day will be a free waterslide fun day. We will have two different waterslides that classes will be able to use during their allocated time.

As discussed the PBL Rewards Day is a celebration of the outstanding behaviour of our students, a reward for students meeting and displaying the desired behaviours set out by our school. Students not meeting these expectations may not be invited to attend the Rewards Day. This may include but not restricted to:

- Students who have been to Reflection Room three times or more in the previous five week period.
- Students who have been suspended within the previous five week period.

We look forward to seeing all of our students attending this fun school event.

At the end of each year, Mr Mathews traditionally has a fun old school waterslide afternoon with our Year 6 students. This will also happen on this day rather than the last day of school. This activity will be for our Year 6 students and will be supervised by Mr Mathews and our Year 6 teachers.

Louise Dunn Principal

We would like to thank the following for there continual assistance to the school and we hope the school community supports these business.



Paul Wells
Clarks Coffee Van
Adams Butchers

MILKSHAKE MONDAY

Congratulations to all the winners, who were lucky enough to share a milkshake with Mrs Dunn these last 2 weeks.





Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Weekly Focus

Week 3 & 4:

Respect In Our Classrooms

1. Always speak and act kindly.
2. Follow teacher's instructions the first time.
3. Raise your hand and wait your turn.
4. Respect your learning and the learning of others.

Upcoming Events
Week 5 Thursday 14 November - Kindergarten Orientation
Week 7 Thursday 28 November - Kindergarten Orientation - Teddy Bears Picnic
Week 8 Friday 6 December - Presentation Day 10.00am
Week 9 Wednesday 11 December - Year 3-6 Party Day Wednesday 11 December - P&C Christmas Picnic Thursday 12 December - Kindergarten to Year 2 - Party Day
Week 10 Monday 16 December - Year 6 Farewell Tuesday 17 December - PBL Rewards Day Wednesday 18 December - Mugs Cup and Year 6 Clap out



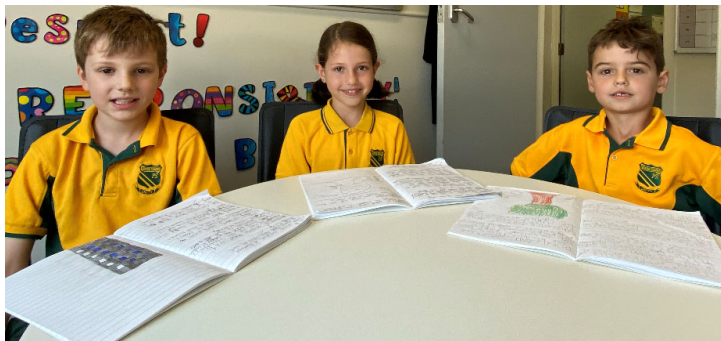
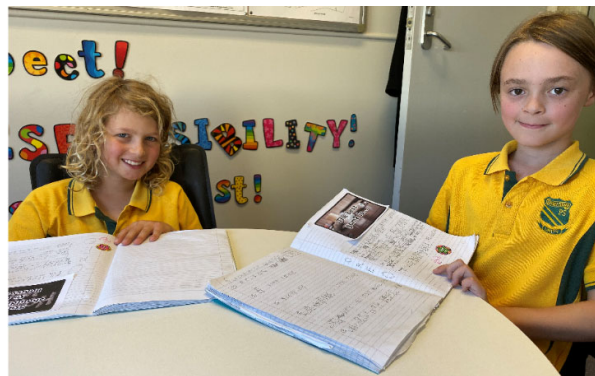
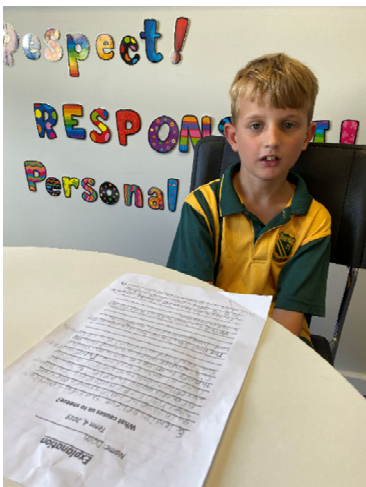
Aiden participated in the annual Newcastle Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDJR) on Sunday. His team raised just over \$600 contributing to the whole Newcastle total of \$32,000. These funds will go directly towards valuable research aiming to turn Type 1 into Type

None. He completed the 5km walk starting at Speers Point Park with fellow Type 1's and their blue armies. The Type 1's were identifiable on the day by the signature orange JDJR hats.



Yarning Circle Opening

Quality Workers.





Education

High Performing Students Team

Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021

Thinking of applying for
a government selective
high school for Year 7
in 2021?

You must apply online at:

education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7



Key Dates

Application website opens:
8 October 2019

Application website closes:
10 pm, 11 November 2019
You must apply before this deadline.

Test authority advice sent to all applicants:
27 February 2020

Selective High School placement test:
12 March 2020

Placement outcome information sent
overnight on:
4 July 2020

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

Parents should check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team*.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education
Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
Telephone: 1300 880 367
Fax: 02 9266 8435
Postal Address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

Please Note:

* In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

'Parent' is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'

Save the date!

Garden Suburb Public School P&C
proudly presents

Christmas Carnival 2019

11 December 2019

Students, Teachers, Family, Carers and Community
are invited to join in our beautiful school grounds for an
evening picnic and seasonal fun.

Watch this space for exciting details to come...

All welcome !



Garden Suburb Public School P&C Uniform Shop

Get in early and organised for 2020!

The Uniform Shop is currently fully stocked but sizes don't always last so get orders in to avoid any wait times.

Also any tunics and uniforms in good condition are always welcome for our second hand service.

reduce . reuse . recycle

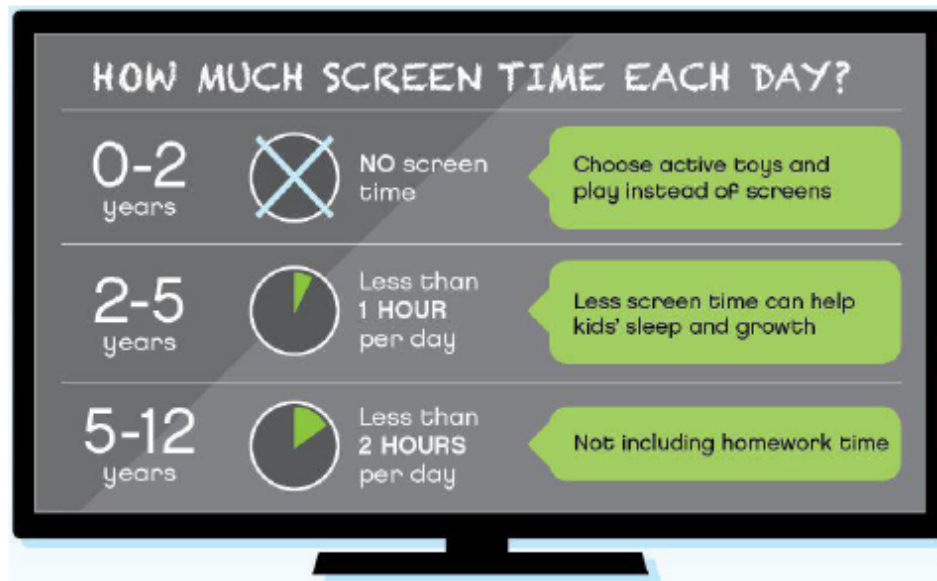
Good for Kids good for life

TURN OFF SCREENS AND GET ACTIVE!

Screens can be great for learning, play and communication, but too much screen time can be unhealthy. Try to sit less and move more.

How can parents help?

- Ensure kids have at least one hour of physical activity a day,
- Limit kids total screen time to less than 2 hours per day,
- Remove TV sets and computers from your child's bedroom,
- Encourage other types of fun that include both physical and social activities, like walking the dog or joining a sports team.



Source: Make Healthy Normal and the 24hour Movement Guidelines



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



Information sessions for PARENTS and PROVIDERS

NDIS and its Interface with Education

The Department of Education together with the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), would like to invite you to attend an Information Session for parents about the NDIS and the range of supports available including supports which assist young people to transition to post school life and employment.

The Information Session will cover:

- Understanding the NDIS
- Seeking access to the NDIS
- The participant pathway
- Post school pathways and employment supports
- Preparing for your planning appointment
- Let's Talk About Work booklet
- Meet Providers in your local area
- Q&A

Tuesday 19 November, 1-3pm

Callaghan College Waratah Campus

Turton Rd, Waratah NSW 2298

Wednesday 20 November, 1-3pm

Maitland Education Office

Level 1 2 Caroline Place, Maitland NSW 2320

Thursday 21 November, 1-3pm

Muswellbrook Public School

3/9 Roger St, Muswellbrook NSW 2333

**Please contact Rowan Coombes on (02)6656 6644 OR email
rowan.coombes@det.nsw.edu.au to confirm your attendance.**



CHS Year 7 2020
Orientation Day
Tuesday 3rd December 2019
9.15am to 1.30pm

Parent Information Meeting
Tuesday 3rd December 2019
5pm

Phone: 4954 9966
E-mail: cardiff-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

New Student in 2020?



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

All new students attending Cardiff High School next year have been assigned a 30 minute fitting to attend an appointment 2019.

It is important that all new students attend a fitting appointment to ensure all students have the required uniform ready to start in 2020.

Please check your inbox (including the Junk or Spam inbox) for a confirmation of your booking appointment. If you have not received a confirmation and you still need an appointment, please contact the shop as soon as possible. Call **0401 036 834** or email at cardiffhigh@alinta.com.au

We offer 6 month lay-by payments options, as well as size exchanges in January 2020.

Thank You - Cardiff High School Uniform Shop
www.alintaapparel.com.au

GSPS CANTEEN Term 4 Roster...7th Nov – 20th Dec 2019

Thank you for showing your support to our school and students by serving in this way.

If you ever need to get in touch, please feel free to contact the Michelle on 4943 4898 or via our Facebook group.

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 4 Nov	4 CANTEEN CLOSED	5 CANTEEN SET UP	6 CANTEEN SET UP	7 Possible reopening Michelle	8 Z. Turner M. Dalwood Michelle
Week 5 Nov	11 CANTEEN CLOSED	12 Michelle <i>*Help Needed*</i>	13 Michelle <i>*Help Needed*</i>	14 Michelle <i>*Help Needed*</i>	15 J. Hughes Michelle <i>*Help Needed*</i>
Week 6 Nov	18 CANTEEN CLOSED	19 Michelle <i>*Help Needed*</i>	20 Michelle <i>*Help Needed*</i>	21 Michelle <i>*Help Needed*</i>	22 M. Stone B. Cusack Michelle
Week 7 Nov	25 CANTEEN CLOSED P&C Mee8ng	26 Michelle <i>*Help Needed*</i>	27 Michelle <i>*Help Needed*</i>	28 Michelle K. Green	29 T. Spence K. Swetnam Michelle
Week 8 Dec	2 CANTEEN CLOSED	3 Michelle <i>*Help Needed*</i>	4 Michelle <i>*Help Needed*</i>	5 Michelle <i>*Help Needed*</i>	6 CANTEEN CLOSED School Presentation Day
Week 9 Dec	9 CANTEEN CLOSED	10 Michelle <i>*Help Needed*</i>	11 Michelle <i>*Help Needed*</i> Christmas Picnic	12 Michelle <i>*Help Needed*</i>	13 M. Dalwood Z. Turner Michelle
Week 10 Dec	16 CANTEEN CLOSED	17 Over-the-counter sales only (no lunch orders)	18 Over-the-counter sales only (no lunch orders)	19 School holidays	20 School holidays