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Principal: Louise Dunn

Term 4, Week 6 – 21st November 2019 Principal Award



Bridget - Week 4 Term 4

Bridget has a delightful and happy nature and is always looking after the needs of others. She is an incredible role model for her Kindergarten peers and brings a joyful, positive energy to those around her. Bridget is a responsible student who encourages others to participate in activities in the classroom. She is a remarkable learner because she is self-motivated and always challenges herself to be at her very best. She has an outstanding work ethic and thoroughly deserves to be recognised for this week's principal's award.

Remembrance Day

Congratulations to our Student Leaders who represented our school at the Cardiff RSL Remembrance Day Service at the Cardiff RSL Club on Monday 11th November. Each of you represented our school with pride, showing outstanding respect and responsibility. We are all very proud of you.







Teddy Bear's Picnic

On Thursday 28th November, we will hold our final Kindergarten 2020 orientation session with our Teddy Bear's Picnic. We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our new students and their families and look forward to welcoming them into our beautiful school and community.

Thank you!

Last week we held a fundraiser to raise money for the families who have been devastated by the recent and ongoing bushfire crisis. Students raised \$600 for the Salvation Army Emergency and Disaster Appeal.

Student Leader Speeches 2020

Congratulations to our Year 5 students who have nominated to run for student leadership in 2020. I was very impressed with the thought students had put into their nominations and look forward to hearing the 2020 leadership speeches on Monday 25th November. Parents and family members are invited to join us and listen to the speeches. Students across the school will then vote on who they think will best represent our school as 2020 Student Leaders. Thank you to Mr Smith who has set up the digital voting system this year.

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 only be for our outgoing Year 6 students and will be supervised by Mr Mathews and our Year 6 teachers.

Presentation Day

On Friday 6th December at 10am we will hold our Presentation Day Assembly in the hall. We invite our community to come along and share in the success of our students.

Year 6 Farewell

On Monday 16th December, students in Year 6 will celebrate their time at Garden Suburb Public School with a dinner and dance at the Year 6 Farewell. Students are asked to arrive at 6pm. We invite parents to stay and take photos before the celebrations begin. At 8.15pm we invite parents to return for the photo slideshow followed by the cutting of the cake at 8.30pm. We are delighted to have Miss Duncan joining us for the Year 6 Farewell.

We remind students and parents that the Year 6 dinner is a 'smart/casual' dress code. Please ensure that you are dressed in age appropriate clothing and footwear. There is no need for 'over the top' attire or transport to the dinner.

Colour Explosion Friday 29th November – 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 on Friday 29th, dependant on weather conditions, starting at 12pm.

If you are available to help up 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.

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.

P&C Meeting

The final P&C Meeting for 2019 will be held in the staff room on Monday 25th November at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Louise Dunn Principal

Party Days

The students are excited about the upcoming Party Days in Week 9. Notes have been sent home and can be found on Skoolbag. There are food options available on the note, however students are able to bring their own snacks in a labelled zip lock bag. We ask that no products containing nuts are brought in as some students have anaphylaxis. It is also important that notes are returned by the set date as the cinemas require numbers in advance due to staffing requirements.

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K-2 will watching The Queen's Corgi on Thursday 12th December.

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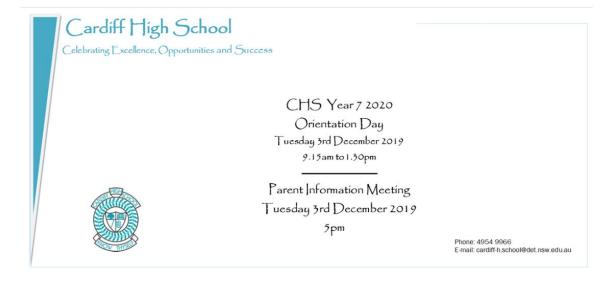
3-6 students will be watching Playing with Fire on Wednesday 11th December.

Swim School Review

Beautiful weather greeted our students in weeks 1 and 2 of Term 4, as 20 students from years 2-6 attended Swim School at Charlestown Pool. Our students travelled each afternoon with Cardiff North Public School and attended a 45 minute swim session. Students developed skills that will be crucial to their safety and enjoyment around the water now and in the future.

Congratulations to our attending students for their amazing efforts and excellent behaviour during this time. Mr Mathews and Mrs Austine were very impressed with everyone.







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





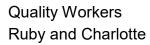






















Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Weekly Focus

Week 5 & 6:

Responsibility in the classrooms

- 1. Hands and feet to self
- 2. Be prepared and ready to learn
- 3. Use equipment safely and appropriately
- 4. Stay in my work area

Upcoming Events

Week 7

Thursday 28 November - Kindergarten Orientation - Teddy Bears Picnic Friday 29 November - Colour explosion

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



Garden Suburb is making the healthy choice the easy choice for students after officially becoming a Healthy School Canteen, which meets the NSW Food and Drink Criteria.

Our canteen menu includes more fresh and healthy food choices to provide students with the essential nutrients they need to learn and grow every day.

Garden Suburb Public School P&C

Christmas Raffle

Drawn 6 December Presentation Day



We would love hamper donations!

Drop to class or the office please Please note all donations must be NUT FREE We appreciate your understanding. Raising money for our school.

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TO SECURE YOUR CHILDS PLACE REGISTRATION & PRE-PAYMENT ARE ESSENTIAL Limited number of places available NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY

PAID REGISTRATIONS due by 1st December 2019

Child's Name: PHONE: ADDRESS:

Allergies/Medical Conditions:.....

Special Dietary Condition:..... **Physical Activities:** YES / NO (please circle) Activities in the Park: YES / NO (please circle)

Permission for Photos: YES / NO (please circle)

Donation \$ (Cheques payable Emergency Contact:

Name:

Phone/Mobile:

I give permission for my childto attend the Kid's Fun Club at the Whitebridge Uniting Church. I understand that all care will be taken, and I give permission for medical help to be obtained in case of an emergency.

My child will be picked up / will go home on their own.

Signed: Date:

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Charlestown Uniting Church Milson St. Charlestown

Kid's Fun Club dvent Workshop

Wednesday 4th December, 2019

(Children in Years K - 6)

4pm - 7.30pm At Charlestown Uniting Church 26 Milson St, Charlestown

Cost \$10 per child or Family \$20. (includes Dinner & Craft)

Registrations & payment essential by 1/12/19

All enquires please phone: 4944 7826 - Laraine

OR 0409445933 - Cathy

Post form & payment to:-Charlestown Uniting Church P O Box 449 Charlestown. 2290

Office Opening Hours: Tues; Wed; Fri: 9:30 - 1pm