



## Garden Suburb Public School

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**Principal:** Louise Dunn

**Term 4, Week 6 – 21<sup>st</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **K-2**

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

### **3-6**

3-6 students will be watching Playing with Fire on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.




**Cardiff High School**  
Celebrating Excellence, Opportunities and Success

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

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Parent Information Meeting  
Tuesday 3rd December 2019  
5pm

Phone: 4954 9966  
E-mail: [cardiff-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cardiff-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



# MILKSHAKE MONDAY

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



Quality Workers  
Ruby and Charlotte





## 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
<b>Week 7</b> Thursday 28 November - Kindergarten Orientation - Teddy Bears Picnic Friday 29 November – Colour explosion
<b>Week 8</b> Friday 6 December - Presentation Day 10.00am
<b>Week 9</b> Wednesday 11 December - Year 3-6 Party Day Wednesday 11 December - P&C Christmas Picnic Thursday 12 December - Kindergarten to Year 2 - Party Day
<b>Week 10</b> 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  
at  
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.

**Good for Kids** good for life

**TIPS TO HELP KIDS EAT VEGGIES**

**ADD TO EVERY MEAL**  
Select an extra vegetable  
Dinner got up veggie on choice  
Fill half the plate with veggie

**ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD**  
Show them you are eating veggie too  
Add veggie to food they already like  
Be positive and positive. It takes 10 to 15 times to like a new food (10-15)

**TRY A VARIETY**  
Fresh, Frozen, canned, raw or cooked  
Different colours  
Big or small

**EAT MORE VEGETABLES and fruit**

Vegetables and Fruit taste great and keep us healthy. Everyone should eat Fruit and veggie's every day. Most kids eat Fruit each day but they don't eat enough veggies.\*

Australian Bureau of Statistics National Health Survey, 2014-15

**NSW** Health  
Hunter New England Local Health District

**MAKE EATING NORMAL**  
This resource has been developed by the Hunter New England Local Health District, published November 2016

**HNEHD-GoodforKids@health.nsw.gov.au**  
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

**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: .....

AGE: ..... 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)

Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Cheques payable to "Charlestown U.C. Just Kids")

Emergency Contact:

Name: .....

Phone/Mobile: .....

I give permission for my child .....  
to 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: .....



**Charlestown Uniting Church**  
Milson St. Charlestown

**Kid's Fun Club**  
**Advent 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

Tear along dotted line & keep for your information