



## Garden Suburb Public School

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**Principal:** Louise Dunn

**Term 3, Week 10 – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

### Principal Award



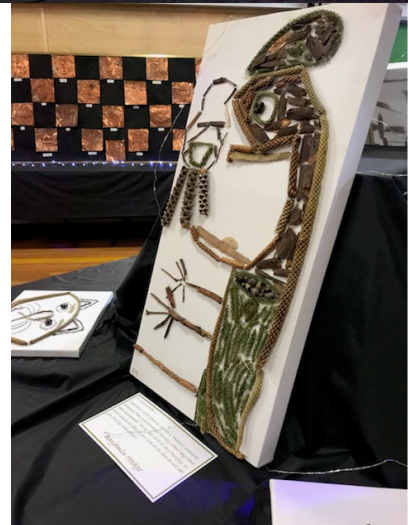
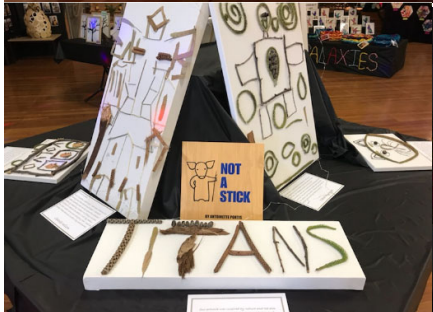
#### Eddie - Week 9

Edie is a kind, caring and charismatic student who always has a bright smile on her face. She is a wonderful friend to many and goes out of her way to make others feel better. Edie is a very responsible student who can be found helping younger students on the playground on a daily bases. She has a flare for creative arts and enjoys entertaining her class mates with songs and dances. Edie sets a superb example for her peers with her positive attitude and respectful nature.

#### Art Show

Thank you to our community for the support shown to us with the Art Show. The theme for this year was Out of this World and I am sure you would all agree that it certainly did not disappoint. Thank you to the P&C for providing the community with so many delicious treats at the cake stall.





### **Kindergarten 2020**

Over the past three weeks I have had the pleasure of meeting our new friends starting school in 2020. Our friends will have their next visit to our beautiful school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October when we hold our Parent Information Session and first Kindergarten Play Date.

### **Mrs Dunn Long Service Leave**

I will be on Long Service Leave until Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Mrs Samuels will be relieving in the Principal role during this time. Please contact the office to make an appointment if anything comes up.

### **Trespassing on School Grounds**

Unfortunately since the installation of our new fence we have had a number of incidences of community members trespassing on school grounds and two incidences of vandalism. The school grounds are not to be accessed without permission and anyone found to be trespassing will be reported to the police. Please remind family members that the school grounds are not for playing on out of school hours.

### **Share our Space**

Due to the major renovations to many of our buildings these upcoming holidays the Department of Education has decided not to run the Share Our Space program at our school these holidays.

### **OSHC – Out of School Hours Care**

The school, along with the P&C are looking into the possibility of housing an OSHC on site. Thank you to the families who have returned the OSHC Survey. I met with Department of Education School Infrastructure today to assess the site and see if we have seen enough interest to start the tender process.

### **School Swimming Scheme**

The School Swimming Scheme commences on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October for students who were accepted into the program. Please remember to clearly mark all possessions as there are a number of schools at the aquatic centre with us.

### **School Holidays**

It is hard to believe that we are reaching the end of another term. We hope all of our community have a well deserved rest in the beautiful spring weather. School resumes on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Christmas Picnic – Save the date!**

The P&C are holding our annual Christmas Picnic on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. We are looking forward to a relaxed afternoon of fun in the sun. If you are available to assist with preparation please contact the office.

**Louise Dunn Principal**







“On the 15th of September Eric Serbin represented Garden suburb public school in Judo NSW’s Junior Schools Cup. We won the following medals in the competition: 1 Gold, 0 Silver, 0 Bronze.

Judo is a sport where individuals compete against each other to score an ‘Ippon’ which is awarded for a controlled throw or for pinning an opponent down for 20 seconds. Judo has many practical uses and teaches using opponents momentum to your benefit.

Overall I would like to congratulate Eric Serbin on behalf of our school for his efforts!”

**Walk for a  
world without  
type 1 diabetes**

**#JDRFBLUEARMY**



**The Deliminators**



#### **Our Story**

We are taking part in JDRF One Walk to turn type one into type none!

Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease that can strike at any time. It affects more than 120,000 Australian families, and 7 people are diagnosed every day.

So our team is walking with the #JDRFbluearmy to raise funds for research to cure, prevent and better treat type 1 diabetes.

Please **DONATE NOW** and support our walk to change the lives of Australians living with T1D.

To support the Deliminators: <https://walk.jdrf.org.au/fundraisers/thedeliminators>

Details of the walk: <https://walk.jdrf.org.au/find-a-walk/nsw/newcastle>



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](https://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](https://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  
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### Please Note:

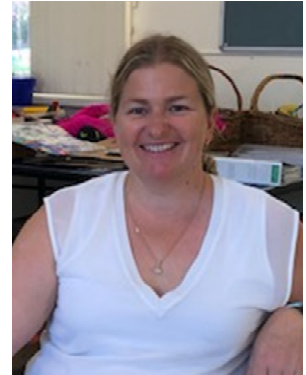
\* In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

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

# GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY

## Questions: Mrs Couch – Learning and Support Teacher

1. Favourite memory of being at Garden Suburb Public School?  
Beanie for Brain Cancer Day
2. What item do you cherish?  
Necklace
3. If you could pick any one for Prime Minister who would you pick?  
Ahn Do
4. If you could speak any language what would it be?  
Dutch
5. What is your dream job?  
I'm in my dream job.
6. If you could have any animal in the world as a pet what would it be?  
Hippopotamus
7. Three things that you would take onto a desert island?  
Food, water and yacht
8. Tell us a funny joke.  
What did the traffic light say to the car? Don't look I'm about to change.



## Questions: Mrs Stenhouse – Teacher (Meteors)

1. Favourite memory of being at Garden Suburb Public School?  
Too many to list but my recent is the PSSA Junior Netball Team winning their Grand Final.
2. What item do you cherish?  
Photos of my family
3. If you could pick any one for prime minister who would you pick?  
My eldest son, he thinks he is the boss every day!
4. If you could speak any language what would it be?  
French
5. What is your dream job? I'm in it ..... a mum and a teacher.
6. If you could have any animal in the world as a pet what would it be?  
Polar bear
7. Three things that you would take onto a desert island?  
Water, a hammock and bug spray
8. Tell us a funny joke.  
Why did the student eat his homework? Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake?



# Choose Your Own Adventure

## PBL Rewards Day

Our PBL Rewards Day – Choose Your Own Adventure is coming this Friday for students that demonstrate our expectations of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best.

Students have chosen two exciting activities to participate in during the day. These activities include sport, craft, STEM, robotics, Lego challenges, mindfulness and a disco party!

Well done to everyone on a great term showing Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best.



## 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 in the Term 3 School Holidays this October.

Please check your emails (including the Junk or Spam inbox) for a confirmation of your child's booking time and day.

If you have any issues locating your booking confirmation email.  
Please contact the shop on 0401 036 834 or at [cardiffhigh@alinta.com.au](mailto:cardiffhigh@alinta.com.au)

Its imperative that all new students attend a fitting appointment, this will ensure that your child has all required garments ready for 2020. We offer 6 month lay-by payments options, as well as size exchanges in January.

Thank You - Cardiff High School Uniform Shop  
[www.alintaapparel.com.au](http://www.alintaapparel.com.au)



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



**Ayesha**



**Ruby-Jane**



**Mianette**



**Amalya**



**Kaydence**



**Rory**

## Good for Kids good for life

### FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS MASTERING THE KICK



The kick is a manipulative striking skill characterised by producing force from the foot to an object. The stationary place kick involves kicking an object which is still. It is basic to kicks used in all football codes. It is also important for foot-eye coordination.

#### Steps to practice at home:

- Stabilise and raise the ball off the ground by placing it on a bean bag or a roll of masking tape.
- Place a mark on the ball and ask the child to focus on that as they approach the ball to kick.
- Focus on kicking the ball for distance rather than accuracy.
- Place chalk on the child's shoelaces so that a mark is left on the ball after it has been kicked.
- Use a beach ball, balloon, or a ball that is soft, flat or partially deflated.
- Practice kicking the ball against a wall.
- Demonstrate, running up to kick the ball.
- Introduce accuracy by kicking to a partner or target, or into a goal.
- Practise kicking with either foot.

Source: Get Skilled, Get Active and Live Life Well @ School @ State of NSW, Department of Education and Communities, 2012



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

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY **NETBALL** DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

~ Registrations **NOW OPEN** ~

*Are you a passionate Junior netballer who would like to build confidence, develop teamwork and further enhance your skills?*

*Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.*

**OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:**

**2 DAY SKILL CLINICS  
FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS**

**SPECIALIST CLINICS  
FOR 11-15 YEAR OLDS**

**AFTER SCHOOL  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

~ **REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN** ~

*For children turning the ages above this year*



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