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Term 3 Week 10 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I would like to thank our wonderful school community for everything you have done this term. One of my favourite quotes is "It takes a village to raise a child" and I have certainly seen how true this is at Garden Suburb Public School over the past 6 weeks. The staff have all worked collaboratively and tirelessly to make sure that students are able to continue learning at home and supervise the students who need to be at school. We have had grandparents, aunts, uncles and older siblings support our students to engage with their learning. Our parents are amazing, checking in on the wellbeing of our staff and continuing to ensure that their children are learning at home. The resilience and motivation of our students to continue with their learning during this time is commendable. It makes me very proud to work with such a great school community.

What next term looks like for us is dependent on NSW health advice, so we are planning to continue with Level 4 restrictions, unless otherwise advised over the holiday period. The roadmap for the return to school, depending on NSW Health conditions in the area, are below.

Level 4: Parents must keep children at home, unless there is no supervision for them at home. Minimal staff and students onsite. Students continue to learn from home. We will continue to provide work on Google Classrooms and booklets that can be collected from outside the office.

Full Return (Level 3): When areas are removed from stay-at-home orders all students will return to school with reduced mingling and on-site activities. This will involve timetable changes for break times and dedicated entry and exit points to the school for all students. Non-essential visitors are not permitted on school sites.

Staged return (Level 3 plus): When stay-at-home rules are still in place, but other community vaccination and transmission conditions are met, students return to school in a staged way:

- Kindergarten and Year 1 – return from 25th October.
- Years 2 and 6 – return from 1st November.
- Years 3, 4 and 5 – return from 8th November.

As we head into the school holiday period, please take the time to recharge and enjoy the warmer weather that Spring brings. Our students have worked hard to engage with their learning and our staff are proud of them for doing this. It will be so lovely to see their smiling faces in person, but until then everyone will continue to see the smiles and have a laugh every school day on Zooms.

Kind Regards

Victoria Sturman

Relieving Principal



Year 6 Jumpers

If you haven't picked up your jumper yet please contact the school to arrange a time to pick yours up.

Naplan

Naplan reports have been delivered to the school and you were informed of collection days for Year 3 and 5 this week via the Sentral Parent Portal.

Any remaining reports will be sent home via post on Friday 17th September.

ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) 2021

If you have made a payment for your child to participate in the ICAS assessments that were scheduled for earlier this term, they have now rescheduled these for November 2021.

We will send more information with the exact dates when we receive more information.

Stage 3 Canberra Camp

Unfortunately, due to current COVID -19 restrictions, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel this year's Stage 3 Canberra excursion. We are looking into a fun event for Stage 3 later in Term 4.

Parents and Carers have the choice of a refund or credit for fees paid. Please see admin section of the newsletter for refund information.

Bookclub

To view the latest Book Club Catalogue, please click on the following link:

<https://scholastic.com.au/media/6421/bc621web.pdf>

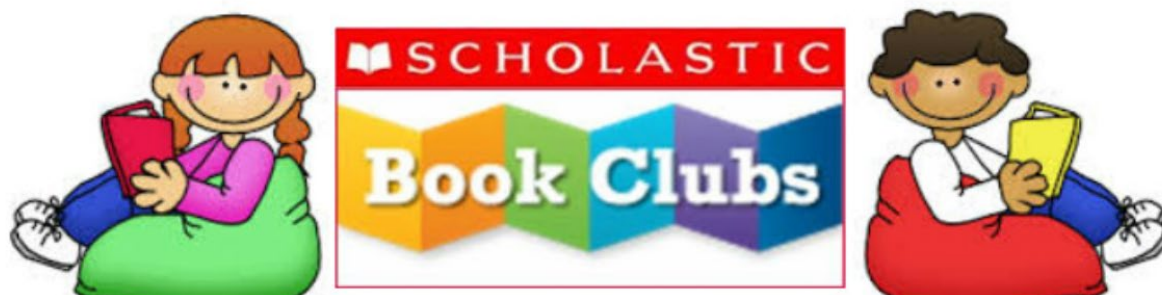
If you have not already set up a LOOP account, you will need to do this on the Scholastic website: <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

Delivery Options:

Parents have the following options for delivery. Changes are due to school lockdown.

Home Delivery - \$7.50 flat rate charge.

Delivery to the school – The books will be kept at school until students return to school if they are delivered before this date.



Just Like You program

On Wednesday 8th September, we celebrated Wellbeing and Diversity. The students were invited to join a special zoom presentation delivered by Variety – The Children's Charity. Thomas, our fabulous presenter had the students thoroughly engaged in the Just Like You program.

Variety's Just Like You is a disability awareness program designed to build understanding, acceptance and inclusion. Through celebrating differences, developing empathy and creating inclusion, students learn that people with a disability are the same as everyone else – they are 'Just Like You'. The workshops were delivered by a professional facilitator who has a disability. Meeting and spending time with a person who has a disability helps to build empathy in children.

Our students demonstrated our core values of Respect, Responsibility and their Personal Best as they asked insightful questions and gave thoughtful answers during the workshops.

This program was provided to school by Variety at no cost to the school and we would like



to thank Variety for the opportunity for all our students to participate.



Feedback from our students:

"It was fun because I learnt lots of stuff. I learnt that some people have different physical needs" – Louis Mc

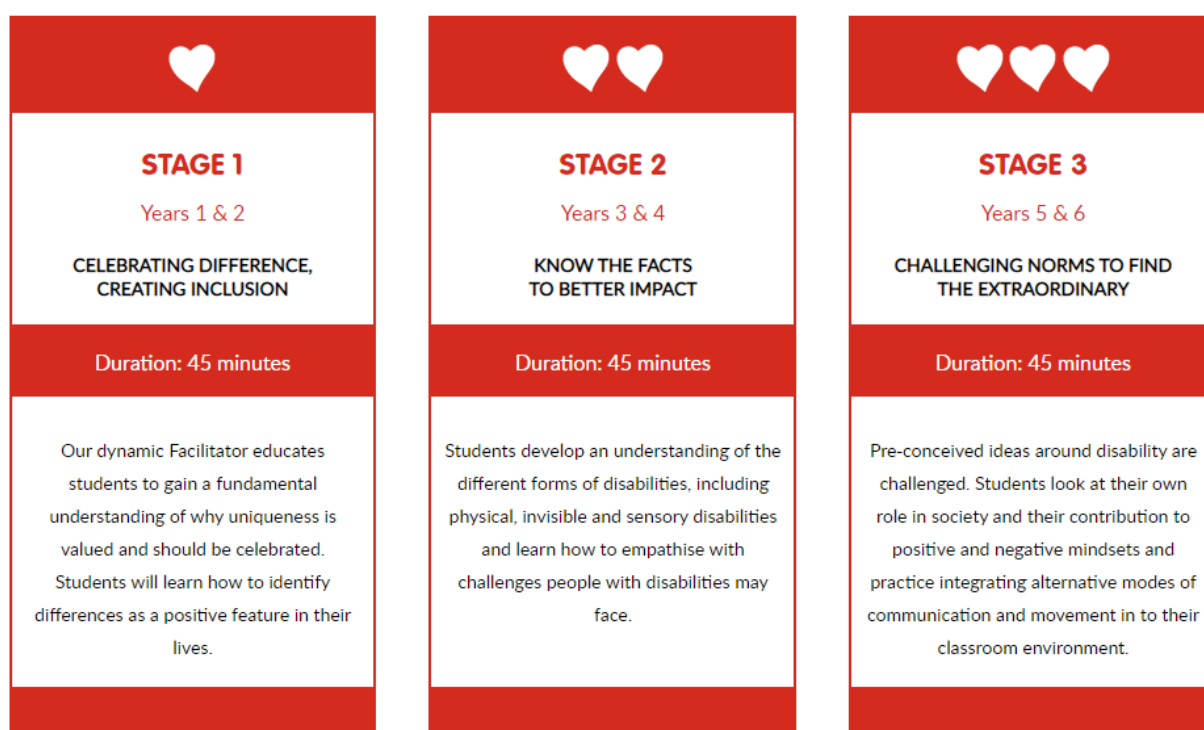
"I enjoyed it quite a lot because I have a disability of hearing. I finally felt like a part of the crowd and that I belong" - Edward M

"It was very nice because I now know how people feel and what they go through with disabilities" - Liam M

"I enjoyed it because it was nice to learn how to help people and to know what they are going through" - Jordyn

"I learnt a lot from the show. I found it very educational and learnt a lot about disabilities"- Nahni

"What I have learnt is that there are many ways to communicate whether you are blind deaf or mute. Humans have come up with many smart technology ideas that have really impacted people that have disabilities in a good way, there can also be people with different disabilities and scientists have found other ways to help them but the smartest to me is the way that they communicate" – Emily C



“There are many different ways to communicate with everyone that has disabilities, Thomas really made me feel empathy and made me understand what it must feel like to be anyone out there that has a disability. What he said to us, made me understand what it must be like to be that one person left out all the time or to be the one that doesn’t get invited to anything or that person that has no friends. He told me that as long as you understand what is going on than that is what matters the most it’s not about feeling empathetic” – Charlotte

“The thing I enjoyed most was probably learning my name in sign language and Nas. Nas was amazing! Being able to listen and talk at the same time and not messing up is definitely an ability not all of us have. Considering she’s blind, and not being able to read what is there to be said, having an American Accent probably to listen to would make it 10 times worse! It’s quite obvious that Nas is very talented!” - Lilly

Feel Good Friday Reminder

Whole school activities each Friday during the ‘Stay at Home’ period

Friday 17th September 2021 at 1pm - Zoom links have been added to Sentral

School Disco



Johnny Cake cooking



Vortex Friday



Class News – Galaxies

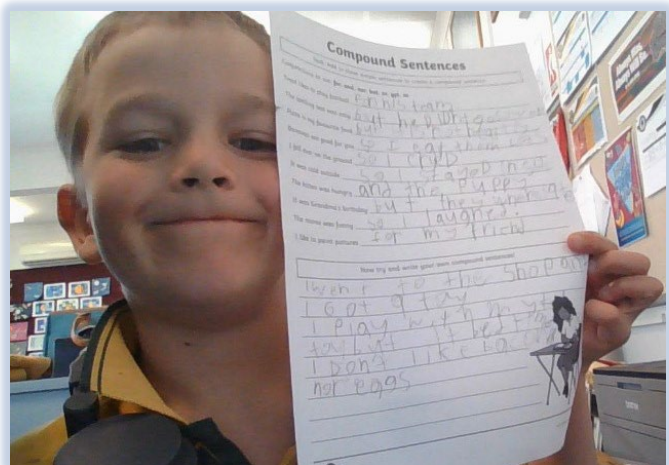
The Galaxies have been working extremely hard both at home and at school! Every week they have been Zooming with Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Broadley to talk about their learning, share their 'lockdown' stories and check-in with their mates. Even though we can't be together in our classroom we are still working hard to do our best and keep up with our learning - Mrs Fletcher is EXTREMELY proud of us!

As well as being great learners, we also have time for some fun...we loved being wacky on Wacky Wednesday, enjoyed some cooking with our families, have been building and designing some awesome creations with Lego and getting our groove on at the online disco!

Check out some of pictures below...

We are the Galaxies...full of stars!!





Class News - Novas

This week the students Novas welcomed 'Spring' by writing an Acrostic poem! What clever students we have in Year 1!

Spring is here

Pretty flowers bloom

Rosella's peck seeds

Ice is nice on these days

Now Winter is gone

Go play away.

By Boe

Sun is hiding behind the clouds

Pretty flowers start growing

Rain helps the plants

In the garden the veggies grow

Now we can play outside

Grass is getting greener.

By Dominic H

Scooters whizz by

Pretty flowers grow

Right for bike riding

It is sunny

No more rain

Green trees appear.

By Dominic J

Smell the beautiful flowers

Perfect day to run

Rain showers keep us cool

It's getting warmer

No more Winter clothes

Green leaves, grass and plants.

By Ena

Sunshine is warm

Pool is a great activity

Rain fills up water tanks

In flowers, bees collect pollen

No more cold

Green grass grows.

By Henry C

Swimming in my pool

Picking pretty flowers

Running in the park

Ice-cream in my belly

Nice sunshine

Giant smiles!

By Matisse

Starts to get warmer

Perfect temperature

Rain falls and the flowers start to grow

I love the blooming flowers in Spring

No coldness anymore

Growing leaves and deciduous trees

By Leo



Sun is brightly shining to have a good walk

Perfect to get a yummy ice-cream

Rain helps the plants to grow

Ice in your drink to make it cool

No more mozzies outside

Green grass, not brown grass.

By Hugo

Sun is shining on my face
Playing outside on my tramp
Running around with my dog
Jice blocks to cool us down
Nice cool breeze
Grass is green and soft.
 By Olivia



Sun is warm and lovely
Perfect day to ride a bike
Rain helps the trees grow
Jice-cream everywhere
No more Winter
Green leaves on the ground.
 By Ella

Sun is shining in the sky
Pouring rain hides the sun
Rainbows come after the showers
I like jumping in the puddles
No school, it's holidays
Green grass and colourful flowers.
 By Tyrell

Sunny days, bye bye rain
Pretty flowers, hello bees
Riding a bike on sunny days
It's time to go to the beach
Noisy birds in the sky
Getting close to my birthday!
 By Zoey

Sun is shining bright
People play happily
Rain helps the grass grow
I like playing with my friends
Nice that you came you play
Green grass is great!
 By Louis



Sun is shining and the beach is crowded
Perfect weather to take a dip in the water
Rain has gone away perfect to play outside
Ice-cream shops are crowded everyday
No more rain... just sun, sun, sun!
Grass is green and the flowers bloom.
 By Theo





Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Our PBL focus for Week 10



Last week we celebrated “Wellbeing Wednesday”. On this day we encouraged students to take time away from their screens to rest and recharge. Teachers and students participated in a range of “unplugged” activities. We are incredibly proud of everyone’s efforts during the learning from home period and recognise the importance of students taking the time to do something that they enjoy. We encourage all families to enjoy a weekly Wellbeing Wednesday. This might be something as small as reading their favourite book under a tree or writing a letter to someone special. The teachers will post out a variety of ideas each Wednesday.

Message from the office



Attendance

This is a reminder that if students are unwell, to still update the school during the lockdown period. Attendance is still recorded daily and if your child is too sick to complete the learning from home please advise the school.

Thank you to those parents that update your child's school absence through the Sentral parent portal app. Please be sure to add a complete description of the illness. For example,

'Johnny is unwell with a cough and fever. We are getting a COVID test today.' The office will contact parents to ensure the full description of the illness is recorded if this is not received.

Refunds

The Student Refund Form has been added to Sentral Parent Portal.

If you can please complete the form and return to the Office via the school email (gardensub-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) for processing. The refund form is found on the Sentral Parent Portal, click on ‘Resources’ and then ‘School Information’ to download the form. You will need to fill this out for the refund.

If you would like to have your fees as credit (Fees in Advance) or have any questions on this, please contact the Office via email.

We appreciate your patience while refunds are being processed. Please contact us if you have any questions.

P&C

For anyone wanting to join the P&C, receive correspondence and have your say in all affairs of the P&C, click the link for the [application form](#) alternatively it can be found on the school website.

Cost is a nominal fee of \$2 which can be direct deposited into the P&C account (BSB: 032-521 / Acc No: 195671).

Enrol now for Kindergarten 2022

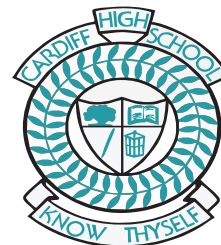
If you know of anyone in our community that will be enrolling their students at our school in 2022 please let them know that they can complete an online [enrolment application](#) on our website or they can contact the office.



**We hope you all have a well-deserved break
and we look forward to Term 4 which starts
back on Tuesday 5th October 2021**

Cardiff High School

Uniform Fitting Information



Welcome to the Cardiff High School Uniform Shop. We look forward to meeting you soon.

All new students are required to book a fitting appointment. We would encourage you to schedule your appointment as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. See 'Book your Fitting' for instructions.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Uniform Shop is unable to conduct face-to-face fittings. This process has been replaced with a **phone call fitting**. See 'How to Prepare for your Phone Fitting' below.



How to Prepare for your Phone Fitting

The Uniform Shop staff will call you at your scheduled appointment time.

To prepare for your fitting:

- Have a tape measure on hand
- Determine your sizing by referring to the size charts and size videos on our website. Size charts and videos are located on each product.

You will have the opportunity during your appointment to place your order over the phone with the Uniform Shop staff.



Register

Visit www.alintaapparel.com.au

Select 'Uniform Shop' and register or sign in.



Book your Fitting

To book your fitting appointment, sign into your account and select 'Appointment'.

To cancel or reschedule your appointment, sign into your account and go to 'My Account' then 'Appointments Calendar'.



Online Shopping

Online Shopping is available 24/7 through our website. Orders are available for home delivery despatch during the Uniform Shop's opening hours.

Sign into your account and select 'Shop'.



Flexible Payments & Policies

Credit Card and Layby (available with a 20% deposit).

For policy on returns and exchanges, sign into your account and select 'Home'.



Custom Sizing Available

Any student that may require custom sizing is required to be fitted and an order placed by October. Please call the shop phone number to arrange an appointment.



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