COMING EVENTS

Thankyou to all of our Kindergarten parents for helping to ensure that our Kindergarten Orientation program is such a success. Your commitment to making sure your little ones are at each session will help them out greatly in the transition process from home to ‘big school.’ It has been lovely to see the 2019 Kindergarten students’ confidence growing as they become more familiar with the school and get to know more of our wonderful students. Please feel free to make an appointment to see Mrs Savage, our transition to school co-ordinator, if you have any questions regarding your child and their readiness for school. Also if you know of anyone in the neighbourhood who has children who will be coming to Cardiff North Public School next year, but who haven’t enrolled their children yet, please let them know that we are still taking enrolments for next year.

As part of our commitment to ensuring we follow all departmental WHS guidelines relating to the health conditions of both staff and students we have recently purchased a new heart defibrillator. All staff are having refresher training in it’s use on the 31st October.

Congratulations to our Year 1/2 teacher Miss Thompson who got married in the holidays. Her new married name is Mrs McMurray. On behalf of all of the staff, students and Cardiff North Community I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs McMurray all the best during this very special time in her life. She is a fantastic teacher and beautiful person and deserves all the happiness in the world.

Permission Notes and Payments Due

Dance2BFit $30
Permission note and payment - OVERDUE

Stage 3 Excursion
Final payment - OVERDUE

Swim Scheme $80
2nd $40 payment due 31st October

School Contribution $40
Matific - $6

P&C Treasurer Needed

If you would like to take on this role please let the office staff know and they will pass your details on to the P&C President.

P & C Meetings

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on 13th November at 7:00pm in the staffroom.

Principal’s Message

Allyson Corrigan
Principal
Cardiff North Public School
A proud member of the Cardiff Community of Schools
WHAT’S BEEN KEEPING OUR STAFF BUSY?
Miss Gillard and Miss Zawierta have been completing more Language, Learning and Literacy (L3) training. Mrs Corrigan and Miss Dowdell have been completing some Human Resource Payroll training within the new school’s finance system.

STUDENT OPAL CARDS
Cardiff High School have asked us to remind families with Year 6 students that if they will be travelling to or from school by bus next year that they need to apply for a new opal card. They need to do this even if they already have an opal card.

CANTEEN NEWS
Canteen Now Closed on Wednesdays
Due to a lack of volunteers, the canteen will no longer be open on Wednesdays. If you are available to help out on Wednesdays for the remainder of the term, please see the office. We are also still looking for volunteers for lunchtimes on all other days as well as for Recess on Thursdays & Fridays.

Spooktacular Food in the Canteen
On Tuesday 30th October Spooktacular food and drinks will be on sale in the canteen. Freaky treats will be available at lunch and a bake sale will be held for afternoon tea.

ATTENDANCE
At Cardiff North Public School, we pride ourselves on our excellent rate of student attendance, which is never below the Department’s target. We hope to maintain our record.

So, just as a friendly reminder:

♦ If your child is sick or unable to attend school on a particular day, you can notify us by phone, email, using the Skoolbag App, verbally or sending a letter to school explaining why your child was absent. This needs to be done within 7 days of the first day of absence.

♦ Teachers are required to contact parents after their child has been absent for 2 consecutive days. This is part of the Department’s Attendance Policy and is just to find out why your child isn’t at school. This is a role we must complete as part of this policy implementation.

♦ The Department of Education prefers planned absences, such as a family holiday, to be scheduled for school vacation periods, NOT during school and valuable learning times. Children’s progress often slips back behind their peers if they take an extended period of leave.

♦ We understand that, at times, an extended absence, such as a family holiday, is impossible to avoid. If this happens, please make an appointment with the Assistant Principal or Principal to obtain the correct forms to apply for an extended absence and obtain a certificate of approval.

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FREE K-2 and 2019 KINDERGARTENS ORIENTATION DISCO
Change of date!
NOW FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER from 6 -7pm

As part of our orientation to school program we are holding a disco to help our new Kindergarten students get to know their K-2 friends. This was previously advertised to our Kindergarten parents only with the date of 2nd November. This date is unfortunately not able to go ahead due to a clash of events from our DJ. The new date for all current K-2 students and 2019 Kindergarten students is FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER from 6 -7pm in the school hall. We would love to see you there.

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CANTEEN ROSTER

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Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
SPOOKTACULAR
FOOD & DRINKS

FOR SALE IN THE CANTEEN

TUESDAY 30TH OCTOBER

FREAKY TREATS AVAILABLE AT LUNCHTIME

BAKE SALE FOR AFTERNOON TEA

THE COUNT STARTS TODAY

aussiebirdcount.org.au
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