CARDIFF NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

BULLETIN



Pupils are to reach their full potential through teacher, parent and student endeavour.

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Term 4 Week 8 5th December 2018

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th December

Talent Quest Auditions

Wednesday 12th December

Presentation Day 9am - 11am

Thursday 13th December

Year 6 Farewell

Monday 17th December

Talent Quest 2pm

Wednesday 19th December

Last day of term for students Party Day

Year 6 clap-out

Wednesday 30th January

First day of school for students in Years 1-6

Thursday 1st February

First day of school for Kindergarten students

Permission Notes and Payments Due

3-6 Party Day \$11 or \$18.50

Note and payment due Friday 7th December

K-2 Party Day \$8

Note and Payment OVERDUE

Swimming Carnival \$8

Note and payment **OVERDUE**

Stage 3 Excursion

Final payment - OVERDUE

Swim Scheme \$80

Final balance **OVERDUE**

School Contribution \$40

Matific - \$6 OVERDUE

P&C MEETINGS

End of year P&C dinner with our staff and volunteers to say thank you.

To be held at the local BNE Asian Restaurant in Cardiff at 6pm on Tuesday December 11.

\$23 per person. Pay on the night. Numbers to the office by December 4.

Principal's Message

We are almost there everyone! This is our second last Bulletin for the year. Christmas is fast approaching and I hope you are all surviving the lead up to the silly season.

As promised here is a snapshot of some of the positive results from our Tell Them From Me Surveys. Thank you so much to all of the families who contributed by completing our surveys.

In the student surveys 82% of students said they participated in extra-curricular activities at school, compared to the government norm of only 55%. 90% of our students said they value schooling and 84% of our students said they have positive relationships with their friends. Both of these were comparable with state results. 93% of our students said they try hard to succeed in their learning compared to 88% of the state. 89% off students said they display positive behaviours at school compared to 83% of the state.

The parent surveys were reported in mean or average scores out of 10. Parents scored the school supporting student learning as 7.9 compared to the state average of 7.3. Parents scored the school supporting positive behaviour at 8.2 compared to the state average of 7.7. Parents reported the school safety at 7.8, compared to the state of 7.4. Parents reported the inclusiveness of our school at 7.6, compared with 6.7 for the state.

The teacher surveys were also reported in mean or average scores out of 10. Teachers scored the leadership of the school as 7.7 compared to the state average of 7.1. Teachers scored the collaboration among staff as 8.5, compared to the state average of 7.8. Teachers scored the learning culture as 8.3, compared to the state average of 8.0. Teachers scored data informing our teaching as an 8.4, compared to the state of 7.8. Teachers scored their teaching strategies as 8.1, compared to the state average of 7.9. Teachers scored technology at 7.0, compared to the state average of 6.7. Teachers scored our school being inclusive at 8.7, compared to the state average of 8.2. Teachers scored parent involvement at 7.6 compared to the state average of 6.8.

While we are extremely proud of these results and that we are again pushing above the state in most areas, we are already planning on how we can improve on these results even further next year.

Early in Term 1, we will hold a parent survey forum where we will ask you to come and hear about our current initiatives and complete some mini surveys about them. It will be kind of like speed dating style and will replace the mini-surveys we intended to hand out this term as we think this is a better way to get to know all of your thoughts and give you the time you need to let us know what you think in person.

Enjoy your week everyone!

Allyson Corrigan
Principal
Cardiff North Public School
A proud member of the Cardiff Community of Schools

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Thursday, staff and students all had a great day at our swimming carnival at Coughlan's Swim Centre. It was so wonderful to see so many smiling faces and students cheering for each other. All students were impeccably behaved, once again representing our school with such pride. The only misbehaving people on the day were possibly the teachers during the teacher pool noodle race! Ribbons for the 50m age races will be presented at the whole school assembly this Thursday. Trophies for age champions will be presented early next year.

Mr Piggott, Mrs McMurray and Mrs McShane

TAMIL LANGUAGE SCHOOL PRESENTATION DAY



On Saturday 24th November, I had the pleasure of attending the Language School's annual Presentation Day. It was fantastic to see how much the famililes have achieved this year including the writing of 13 reading books of varying levels in both English and Tamil.

It is wonderful that Cardiff North Public School can play our part by providing a learning space for this great group who achieve so much. Congratulations to the Balar Malar Tamil School!

Mrs Savage

CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen will be **closed** on Presentation Day, **Wednesday 12th December**. Drinks will be available to purchase

Reminder: The canteen's **last day** of operating for 2018 will be **Friday 14th December**. It will not be open on the last 3 days of the school year.

CANTEEN ROSTER	
Thursday 6th December	Carley Thompson
Friday 7th December	Monique Anderson
Monday 10th December	Chrissie Boardman
Tuesday 11th December	Donna Hatton
Wednesday 12th December	CLOSED
Thursday 13th December	Carley Thompson
Friday 14th December	Carley Thompson Monque Anderson LAST DAY FOR 2018

Uniform Shop Hours

TUESDAYS and

WEDNESDAYS From 2.45pm

Order forms available from the office

EFTPOS is now available in the Uniform Shop during Uniform Shop hours.

Please note that there is a 1.9% transaction fee to use this facility.

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INCREASING VEGETABLE INTAKE

Did you know?

Only 5% of children in NSW consume the recommended daily serves of vegetables? Kids aged 5-13 should be eating 4.5 to 5.5 serves of vegetables each day.

What is a serve?











Source: www.eatforhealth.gov.au

How can I get my kids to eat more vegetables?

- Involve your children in grocery shopping and meal preparation.
- Add easy to eat vegetables to the lunchbox.









- Make it fun! Try making vegetable skewers or create funny faces out of vegetables.
- Keep trying, serve vegetables in different ways to see how they like to eat them.
- Be a good role model and eat plenty of vegetables in front of your kids.



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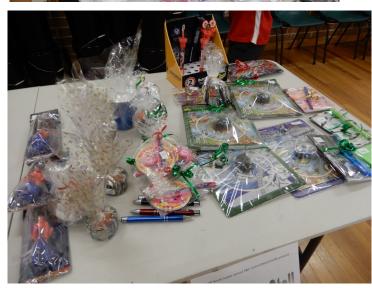
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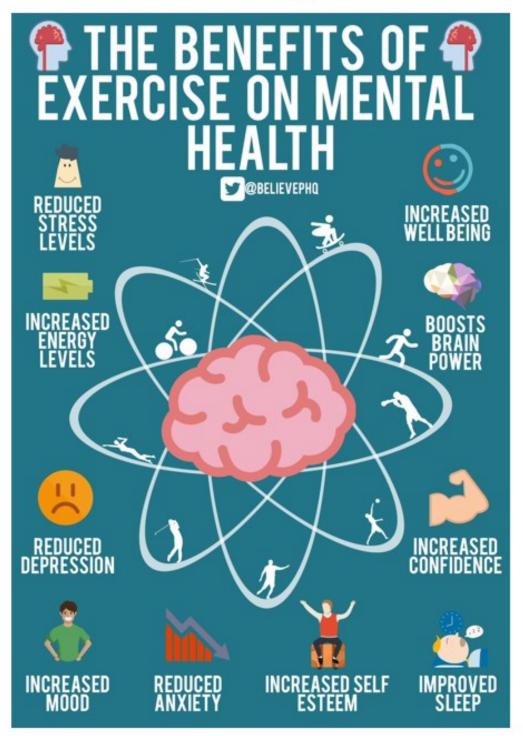








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