



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

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Term 4 Week 10

19th December 2018

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 30th January

First day of school for Years 1 - 6

Thursday 31st January

First day of school for Kindergarten students

P&C MEETINGS

**Our next meeting will be held on
12th February 2019 at 7pm in the staffroom.**

**P&C Treasurer still needed.
Please advise the office if you are interested.**

Principal's Message

We have come to the end of another fantastic Cardiff North year. I would like to recognise and thank our entire school community for their tremendous contribution to Cardiff North Public School in helping to make our school the special place that it is.

I would like to say farewell to those who are departing our school community; our graduating students and their families. We congratulate these students and wish them well as they commence the next stage of their learning journey. I want to thank them all for what they have brought to our school as leaders.

This year we have achieved many things at Cardiff North. Academically our NAPLAN results continue to be at or above the state in all areas. We continue to have a high percentage of our students attain a place in the Cardiff High Gifted and Talented class, compared with other schools.

Our students continue to aim high to achieve their personal learning goals and where they need some extra support we strategically timetable this to bump up our students and help them achieve their best.

We were nominated and were a finalist for The Educator Magazine's yearly awards for best teacher as well as for our achievements in technology. As a future focused school we will continue to raise the bar academically and continue to improve these already impressive academic results.

As a small school we have big dreams for our students and take a holistic approach to education. We continue to provide extra-curricula opportunities in areas such as Drumming, Singing, Dance, Drama, Debating, Wellbeing and Sport.

Our sporting achievements are exceptional for a small school and our students are always highly represented at Zone and Regional levels and we also have students achieving at a state level too.

Our parents and wider community continue to support our school and this was very evident in the positive Tell Them from Me Survey Results we received. Our partnerships with our parents are so important to us, as no one knows your child like you do. I want to thank our parents for the support you give our staff in working together for our students.

Cardiff North Public School's vision statement of being a hidden treasure where every child is known, valued and cared for encompasses what we believe are the keys to a successful education. The wellbeing of our students is the most important factor in ensuring our students thrive as learners.

Our staff are the best in the business and continue to never give up in their pursuit of improvement in their students. Our staff really know our kids. This year the staff have all stepped up into leadership roles within the school and as a result Cardiff North is in a fantastic place to move forward with all of the new departmental commitments. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff for the incredible work they do every day for Cardiff North, often at the expense of spending time with their families. It is very much valued and appreciated.

It is a brave new world our students are moving into and now more than ever we need to think outside the box to ensure they have the skills they will need to succeed in the future. Not just as learners but as happy, healthy, productive citizens. We need to nurture curiosity, encourage stamina and resilience, support calculated risk taking and foster creativity.

I am so proud to be the Principal of Cardiff North Public School. I am proud of our school and our students and of the choices our school community makes to support our wonderful school. We will always strive towards excellence and continue our relentless pursuit of high expectations for our students. One of my favourite quotes around education comes from Albus Dumbledore, the Principal in Harry Potter. He says, "It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."

So this is a message for our wonderful Cardiff North students. Make a choice to be kind, make a choice to be engaged, make a choice to be brave, make a choice to do what is right, not what is easy, make a choice to seize every opportunity to learn new things. Because the choices you make, my beautiful Cardiff North students are yours and yours alone.

Have a wonderful Christmas with your family and friends.



Alllyson Corrigan

Principal

Cardiff North Public School

A proud member of the Cardiff Community of Schools

OUR SCHOOL PLAYGROUND WILL BE OPEN TO PLAY THESE HOLIDAYS

As part of the Share Our Schools program we will be opening our school playground so the community can enjoy our play equipment in the holidays. Each day from 8am until 6pm there will be a security guard at the school to ensure community members are respecting our grounds. Entry and exit for community members will be via the Byron Street entrance.

EXTENDED UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The uniform shop will be open on the first day of school next year - 30th January 2019 from 8:15am. All students are expected to be in full school uniform. This includes black shoes and white socks for all students. Also hair accessories for girls can only be red, white or dark blue.

CANTEEN

Our canteen will be open next year from the first day back.

CARDIFF HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Extended opening hours

January 2019

Friday 18th - 11.00am - 4.00pm

Friday 25th - 8.00am - 12.00pm

Tuesday 29th - 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Wednesday 30th - 8.00am - 10.00am

All online orders are dispatched from the shop, any orders placed over the holidays will be processed and posted from : **Friday 18th January 2019**

Uniform shop
02 4954 5429
cariffhigh@alinta.com.au

K-2 PARTY DAY KINDIFARM



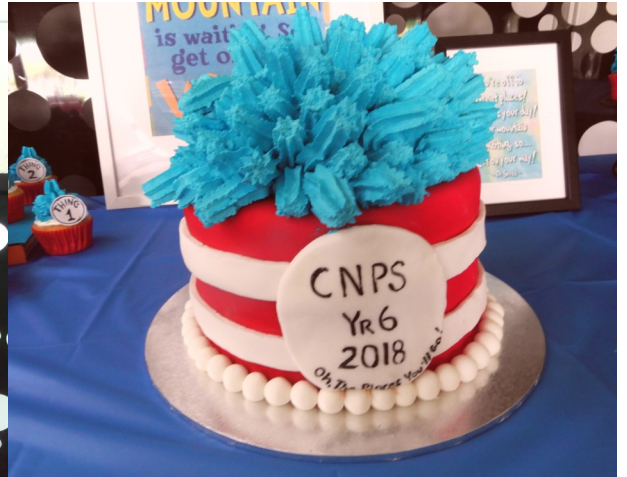
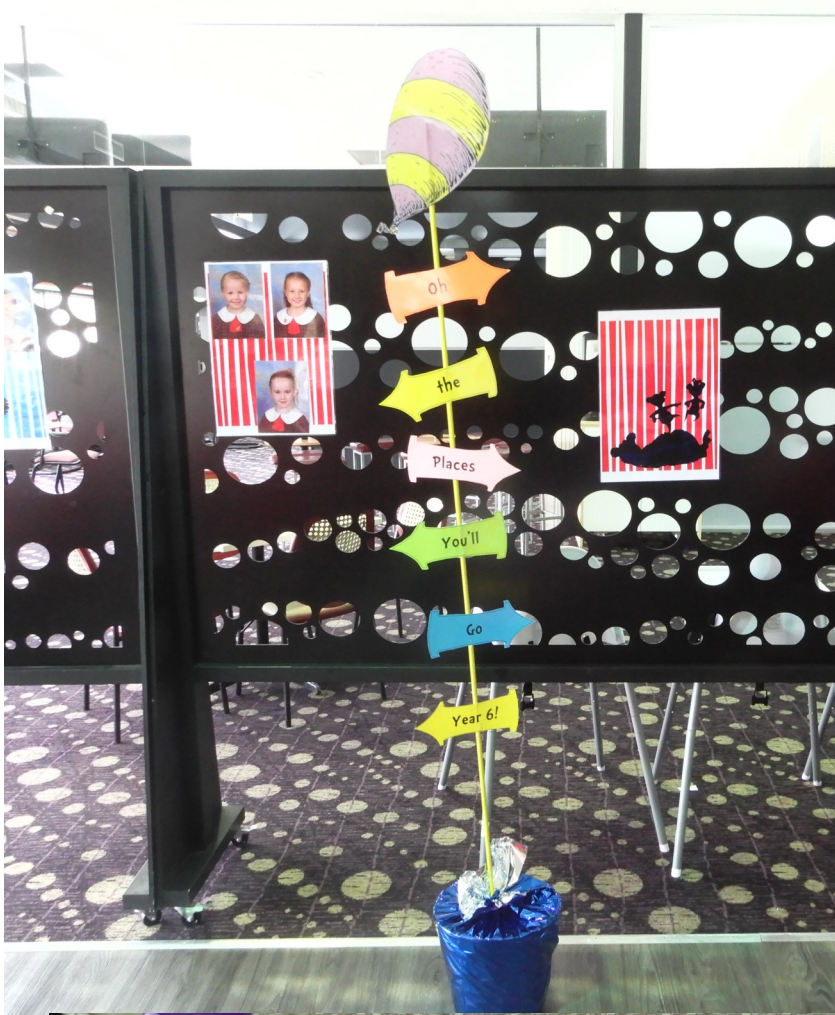
PRESENTATION DAY



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YEAR 6 FAREWELL



SNAPSHOTS FROM 2018







Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from everybody at Cardiff North Public
School.

We look forward to seeing you again in
2019.

