

CARDIFF NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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BULLETIN

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Term 4 Week 4

6th November 2019

COMING EVENTS

Fridays until 6th December

Dance2BFit

Thursday 7th November

Walk-a-thon

Tuesday 5th - Thursday 7th November

Parliament speeches

Tuesday 12th & 19th November

2020 Kindergarten classroom visits 2pm-3pm

Monday 11th November

2021 Selective High School applications close

Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th November

Stage 3 Excursion - Milson Island

Tuesday 26th November

Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 3rd December

Cardiff High School Orientation Day - 9.15am-1.30pm

Parent Information Meeting - 5pm

Wednesday 11th December

Presentation Day - 9.15am

Thursday 12th December

Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 18th December

Students' last day of school for 2019

Permission Notes and Payments Due

Voluntary Contribution \$40

Walkathon Sponsorship Money due 15th November

OVERDUE

Stage 3 Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

Money & leftover chocolates

Stage 3 Excursion \$345

Payment, Medical Note & Online Medical Details

Dance2BFit \$26

MusicaViva \$6.50

Swimming Scheme \$85

Walkathon

Permission Note

Absence Notification by SMS Note

PSSA \$50

Matific \$11

Assistant Principal's Message

Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Survey Results

Thank you to all parents, staff and students who completed the TTFM survey last month. We have started the process of analysing our results and I am pleased to share a 'snapshot' of some highlights with the school community.

Teacher Survey

- The score for 'Data Informed Practices' has steadily increased over the past 3 years with the area of 'identifying assessments help teachers understand where students are having difficulty' receiving a score of 9.8 /10
- All responses indicated they agreed or strongly agreed school leaders at CNPS are leading improvement and change

Parent Survey

- A high percentage of survey results indicated that the school supports positive behaviour and that their child is clear about the rules for school behaviour
- All responses indicated they agreed or strongly agreed that they would recommend CNPS to other families

Student Survey

- 97% of students believe that schooling is useful in their everyday life and will have a strong bearing on their future
- Survey results indicate students at CNPS are 29% above the NSW average in terms of participation in extracurricular activities
- We will continue to analyse our results and identify areas of strength and areas for future development.

I hope everyone has a fantastic week.

Erin McShane

Assistant Principal

Cardiff North Public School

A proud member of the Cardiff Community of Schools

Walk-a-thon

The walkathon will be held this Thursday morning after the Parliamentary speeches. Students will need to wear suitable shoes for walking and a hat. The rest of the day will be as normal.

Revised date for returning sponsorship money is by Friday 15th November 2019.

Tocal - a blast from the past!

On Monday, K-2 visited Tocal Homestead. Tocal is in the Hunter Valley and was once one of the greatest cattle and horse studs in Australia. The students were taken back to life in the 1800s and experienced a range of activities throughout the day. They got to wash the laundry by hand, set the table for a dinner party, cart water with a yoke and buckets and play a range of 'olden day' games such as knuckles, quoits and skipping.

The students were complimented on their superb behaviour and really demonstrated our Cardiff North PS values! I would like to thank our wonderful parent helpers who did a fantastic job as group leaders and a big thank you to our K-2 staff team who organised an exciting and educational excursion.



Super Jam

Last Saturday, four of our Stage 3 students travelled to Sydney to take part in the annual drumming spectacular known as 'Super Jam'. Thank you to Henry, Toby S, Brianna and Lincoln for representing our school with pride. Here is what they said about the amazing event:

"The bus ride was one to remember... We did beat boxing and break dancing at the Sydney Roundhouse" – Henry

"Super Jam was an amazing experience... When it was time to drum, it was crazy!" – Toby S

"The lights were bright and colourful. There were 6 people on barrels and everyone else was on drums" – Lincoln

'Super Jam was really fun... By the end of the day, we were all exhausted but we all enjoyed ourselves' - Brianna

Musica Viva

Last Friday, our students enjoyed an engaging and interactive performance by Musica Viva - B'Tutta.

Students and teachers were involved throughout the entire performance either by performing "body percussion" or an actual percussion instrument. It was a thoroughly enjoyable musical experience.



End of Term Reward

As communicated in last week's bulletin, our end of term reward for this term is going to be free play on the oval. Currently, students are voting for the following three options as our end of term reward for Term 1, 2020:

- ◇ Crazy dress up day
- ◇ Teachers are a slave for the whole day
- ◇ P.E lessons every day for a week

K-2 and Puggles Welcome Disco

On Friday, our K-2 and 2020 Kindergarten Puggles danced up a storm in the hall. Thank you to Keira from Dance2bfit for running the disco and playing catchy tunes! Thank you also to the staff who attended. It was a great night and CNPS students displayed fantastic behaviour as usual!



Statements of Account

Families with outstanding fees will be receiving Statements of Accounts this week. Please finalise any outstanding fees so that we can meet our end of year financial deadlines. Please contact the office if you have any queries relating to these statements.

K-2 EXCURSION TICAL HOMESTEAD



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3/4M Poetry Inspired by the Book "Fire" by Jackie French

Fire

*The red, raging beast blazing hot as the sun,
When it all goes to ash, it will rule everyone.*

*It demolishes everything in its path,
Wildlife, vegetation in a red hot bath.*

*It destroys communities, families and farms,
Firemen fight the fire with their very tired arms.*

*Everyone with emotion, now full of tears,
New homes, new vegetation everyone has their fears.*

By Jake. H

FIRE

AS HOT AS THE BLAZING SUN,
FLICKERING FLAMES, FIRE AWOKEN, A RAMPAGING BLOOD
WALL.
DESTRUCTION IS ITS AFTERMATH,
AS FAST AS A BLACK SNAKE,
ALL THE HOUSES WILL BE BROKEN.
WE HOPE WE SLEEP TONIGHT
FOR THE FIRE CALLS THE FIREFIGHTERS TO COME AND FIGHT.
WE HOPE THE FIRE SMOTHERS AS THE EARTHS GREEN
CHILDREN ARE GROWING ONCE AGAIN.

BY JONATHAN

Fire

Crackle! Crackle! Pop!
Powerful fire is blazing hot.
Air is smoky, the ground is black.
Bold fire is outrageous!
Thirsty flames are out of control.
Blasting fire is spreading quickly.
Gliding fire taking everything in it's path.
Rising nature is growing back.
Trees are no longer black.
Grass is new.
The sky is blue.

By Mackenzie



P&C NEWS



Have your kids grown out of their school uniforms?



The Uniform Shop accepts pre-loved uniforms.

Please send in via the school office any day or directly to the uniform shop on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS

We Need Your Help



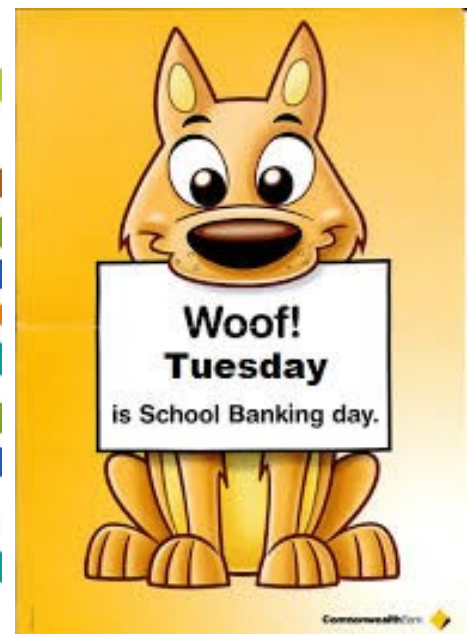
Helpers are required to source and collect donations for our Christmas Raffle. A letter will be provided by the P&C to assist and can be given to potential donors. Please see Kimberley Bristow or the school office if you are able to help.

P&C Positions To Be Filled

The P&C are seeking volunteers to fill the following positions:

- ⇒ Treasurer
- ⇒ Canteen Supervisor

Please see the office if you are interested in either position or would like more information.



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.

P&C MEETINGS

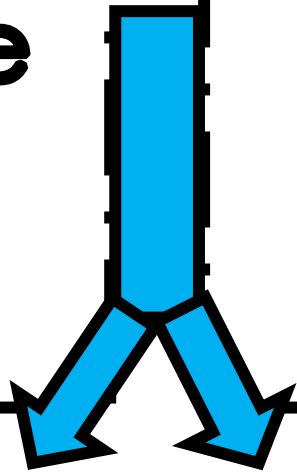
Our next meeting will be held on
Tuesday 12th November 2019 at 6pm in the library.

End of Term Reward...

Despite our best efforts, we were not able to source a local organisation who could provide a bubble soccer experience at our school. With current water restrictions in place, we are also unable to organise a 'water play' experience for students. We are, however, able to provide free play on the oval for all eligible students. This was one of our three options students voted for last term. Please see below for a sneak peek of some of the exciting free play activities that will be provided.

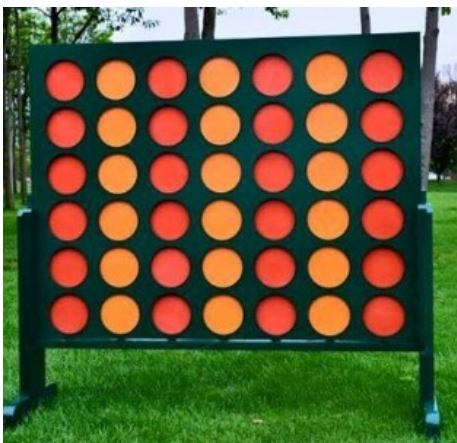
**No more
than one
day in the
SOS room for
a negative
incident**

**No more
than one
day sent to
buddy class
for a
negative
incident**



WHOLE SCHOOL FREE PLAY

Enjoy some free play on the oval with lots of games, obstacles and fun!





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



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

Parents should check the website at
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

Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

Telephone: 1300 880 367

Fax: 02 9266 8435

Postal Address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

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'

Kindergarten Orientation

Puggles Program

Wednesday
14th Aug
6:00pm
Library

Parent Information Session

You will be introduced to our dedicated staff, who will present visual snapshots of what we offer our students at Cardiff North. You will be provided with a 'welcome pack' and meet our school wellbeing mascots.

Tuesday
10th Sept
9.30-11am
Library

Parent & Child Sessions

Students will meet their buddies and enjoy a tour of our school. They will be introduced to our mascots for their first lunch and play time at our school. Parents will have the opportunity to explore healthy lunchbox options from a 'Good for Kids' healthy eating advisor.

Thursday
19th Sept
9.30-11am
Hall

P&C and Uniform Information

The P&C will provide information about how the P&C works with the school and uniforms will be on display.

Literacy & Numeracy

Parents will learn about the Early Action for Success Initiative. K-2 students begin school with a strong team of staff who ensure their continual improvement. The role of the Instructional Leader and Interventionist K-2 is complimented by our learning support team. Scholastic book packs will be distributed.

Classroom Visit

Children will experience a variety of activities which will support them in a smooth transition to kindergarten. Opportunities to develop relationships with other students will occur in a highly supportive environment.

Tuesday
24th Sept
2-3pm
Hall

Wellbeing Information

School wellbeing procedures will be communicated to parents. Our learning support team will provide information on school readiness and support programs.

Classroom visit

Tuesdays and Thursdays
2-3pm
Kindergarten Room

Kinder Transition Days

Students will experience full kindergarten style lessons during these visits with support from their buddies and the orientation team.

Dates: Thursdays 17th, 24th and 31st of October and Tuesdays the 5th, 12th and 19th of November.



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