

# CARDIFF NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

A hidden treasure where every student is known, valued and cared for



## BULLETIN

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Term 4 Week 8

4th December 2019

### COMING EVENTS

**Fridays until 6th December**  
Dance2BFit

**Wednesday 11th December**  
Presentation Day - 9.15am

**Thursday 12th December**  
Year 6 Farewell

**Friday 13th December**  
End of Term Reward  
Year 6 Mini Fete

**Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th December**  
Christmas Stall

**Wednesday 18th December**  
Students' last day of school for 2019

**Wednesday 29th January 2020**  
Year 1 - 6 students return to school

### Permission Notes and Payments Due

**Year 6 Farewell \$30**  
Note and payment Due 6th December 2019

**K-2 Party Day \$12.50**  
Note and payment Due 11th December 2019

**3-6 Party Day \$13.50 (ticket & bus) + optional food**  
Note and payment due 11th December 2019

**Voluntary Contribution \$40**

#### OVERDUE

**Swimming Carnival \$11**

**Walkathon Sponsorship Money**

**Stage 3 Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser**  
Money & leftover chocolates

**Stage 3 Excursion \$345**

**Dance2BFit \$26**

**MusicaViva \$6.50**

**PSSA \$50**

**Matific \$11**

### Principal's Message

As we approach the holiday season and end of the year, it is now a great time to reflect on the amazing achievements our school has made in 2019.

We are privileged at CNPS to have an exceptional body of parents and carers who continue to fully support our school and our dedicated staff. The comments below reflect and confirm the positive relationships we enjoy with our school community. They are a small sample of the many positive feedback comments we receive via emails, letters and parent Seesaw posts:

*'Thank you for allowing our daughter to grow in confidence and really enjoy learning in a fun and encouraging environment'*

*'I can't thank you enough for giving our kids this amazing opportunity and taking such good care of them. You all go above and beyond.'*

*'He has loved school and class and I am very grateful'*

*'We both very much appreciate you and the entire school community. I am the loudest to sing the praises of Cardiff North.'*

To continue to support a positive and respectful school community, I would like everyone to reflect on the Department of Education's School Community Charter which outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW Public Schools. I previously sent this out at the beginning of the year when it was formally introduced by the department. This charter's aim is to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive, cohesive and respectful. The charter states that "NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for. The best education happens when parents and schools work together." The full School Community Charter is attached to this Bulletin. Please ensure that you read it so you understand the department's commitment to collaborative, respectful communication.



I hope everyone has a lovely week. I look forward to celebrating our school's achievements at our Presentation Day with all who are able to attend next Wednesday.

*Allyson Corrigan*

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

## Industrial Action -

### Thursday 5th December

The NSW Teachers Federation has announced that it will hold a stop work meeting of school teachers and non-school based Teaching Service members on **Thursday 5th December 2019**.

There will be a number of staff from Cardiff North Public School participating in this meeting.

The school will be operational, however there will be adjusted programs functioning during the period of the planned stop work meeting. The school will resume normal practices and programs from 11.00am onwards.

Suitable supervision will be arranged to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students during this period.

**The canteen will be open for lunch orders for those students arriving to school by 9am only.**

## Home Reading & Premier's Reading Challenge Awards

Thank you to all families who have been committed to our Home Reading Scheme and the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) this year. If your child has **read 200 nights or more** this year and their reading journal has been **submitted** to their class teacher, they will be receiving a Home Reading award at Presentation Day.

Students who have read 200 nights will receive a book prize and students who have read 220+ nights will receive both a book prize and a Home Reading medal. Please note, the cut off for submitting reading journals has now been reached and no more journals will be accepted.

Students who have achieved a 'Gold Level' through the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC), will also be receiving their award at Presentation Day. Families of these students are welcome to attend Presentation Day to see their child receive their award.



## Art Club

This week in Art Club we have experimented with water colour painting. Students drew lovely landscapes then mixed water with acrylic paint to add colour. Look how nicely the colours blend together.

Miss Stritch



# Friday 13th December - Celebration Day

## Year 6 Mini Fete and End of Term Reward Day

- ⇒ **Students eligible for the End of term Reward will enjoy Free play on the oval in the morning session.**
- ⇒ **Year 6 will be hosting a Mini-Fete after lunch with lots of activities for the whole school to enjoy. Bring some loose change!**
- ⇒ **Reports go home on this day.**



# Join Us!

2019 PRESENTATION DAY  
Wednesday, 11th December  
9:15am - 11:00am  
School Hall and COLA

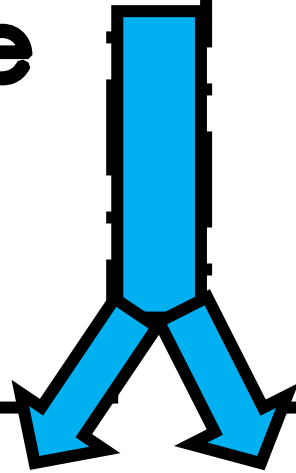


# End of Term Reward...

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.

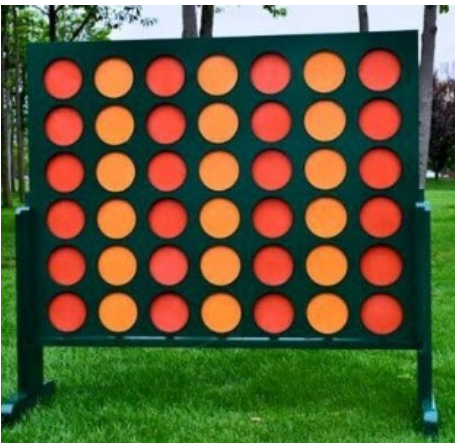
**No more than one day in the SOS room for a negative incident**

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



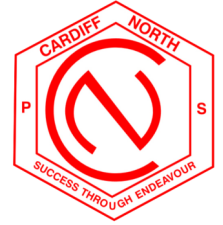
## WHOLE SCHOOL FREE PLAY

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





# P&C NEWS



## P&C MEETINGS

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 10th December 2019 at 6pm** in the library.

## 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.

## CANTEEN NEWS

**Large pies are no longer for sale.**

**Small pies are still available.**



Would you like to volunteer in the canteen in 2020?

Please see the office if you would like to help.

Friends can be rostered on together!

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.



# School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

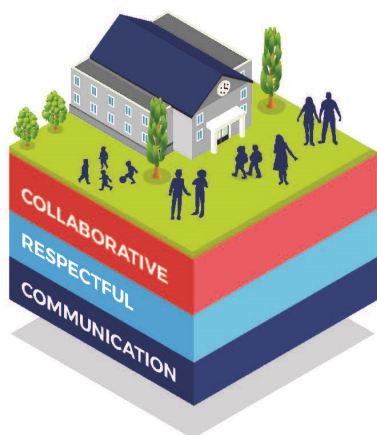
We treat each other with **respect**

## What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



## Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- to be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- to be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We **prioritise the wellbeing** of all students and staff

**Unsafe behaviour** is not acceptable in our schools

We work **together** with the school

**Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.**



We create  
**collaborative**  
learning  
environments

We  
all play  
**a part**

We work  
**in partnership**  
to promote  
student  
learning

## Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

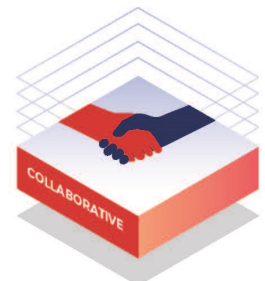
Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process: [education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students](https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students)

## Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.



## Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



**Collaborative.**  
**Respectful.**  
**Communication.**

**School Community Charter**

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