

# CARDIFF NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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



## BULLETIN

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Term 2 Week 9

19th June 2019

### COMING EVENTS

#### Thursday 27th June

Year 6 fundraiser - Out of Uniform Day/Disco 2pm - 3pm

#### Tuesday 2nd July

Water Safety Presentation - 'Matter of Seconds'

#### Thursday 4th July

Junior Touch Football Gala Day

#### Friday 5th July

Last day of Term 2  
KG 100 Day Party  
End of Term Reward

#### Monday 22nd July

Staff Development Day

#### Tuesday 23rd July

1st day of Term 3 for students

#### Friday 26th July

National Tree Day

### Permission Notes and Payments Due

#### PSSA

1st Instalment \$25 OVERDUE  
2nd Instalment \$25 due Friday 5th July

#### KG 100 Days Party

Note due Monday 1st July

#### Junior Touch Football Gala Day \$15

Note and Money due Wednesday 28th June

#### Stage 2 Excursion \$259

Final balance due Friday 2nd August

#### Stage 3 Excursion \$345

Note and \$50 Deposit OVERDUE

#### Matific \$11

OVERDUE

#### Voluntary Contribution \$40

### P&C MEETINGS

Our next meeting will be held on  
Tuesday 23rd July 2019 at 6pm in the staffroom.

### Principal's Message

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION *Extra Time!*

As outlined in last week's Bulletin, this year all K-6 students will participate in our Cardiff North Public Speaking Competition.

We have just been given the dates for the Hunter Inter Schools competition, which is held in Week 3 of next term, **so we are now able to give you and our students the holidays to prepare their speeches to present in the first 2 weeks of next term.**

As mentioned in last week's Bulletin, students will be required to prepare and deliver a 1-3 min speech on a topic of their choice.

All schools place great value in developing the capacity in our students in the area of Public Speaking. This year's Public Speaking Competition will provide the opportunity for our students to develop and demonstrate confidence, communication and speech-writing skills.

Participation in Public Speaking is worthwhile as it assists students to become more confident, clear and focused speakers in public situations.

The class teachers thank you for your support and appreciate your assistance to prepare your child for this exciting learning opportunity.

The stage finalists from our school based competition will then proceed to the Hunter Inter Schools Public Speaking Competition where they will compete against students from across our region.

#### NEW FURNITURE, BUILDING WORKS and PAINTING

Thank you for your patience during our school renovations. It is an exciting time at Cardiff North as we modernise our facilities in line with future focused learning spaces.

We are also upgrading our facilities where repairs are needed.

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## Principal's Message continued

The work that has begun in recent weeks and which will continue throughout the school holidays includes; painting the office administration building inside and out, painting the Year 5/6 classrooms inside, painting the entry to the 1/2L and Kindergarten rooms and covering the walls in both rooms with autex, new furniture in the 1/2L, 1/2M, Kindergarten, 3/4M and 3/4MW rooms, new office furniture, new guttering around the COLA and 5/6 rooms, new internal roofing in the 5/6 rooms and new external roofing along the toilet storage area.



We have planned for all of our classrooms to have upgraded, future-focused learning spaces over the next three years. It is important that we not only provide our students with an outstanding education at Cardiff North, but that we also support our students' wellbeing, by ensuring they have a beautiful environment to learn in. We are lucky that the department's asset management team have been helping to support our projects at Cardiff North by significantly contributing to the costs of these works.



*Have a beautiful week everyone!*

**Allyson Corrigan**

**Principal**

**Cardiff North Public School**

A proud member of the Cardiff Community of Schools

## NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS Monday 1st July



Cardiff North PS will be celebrating NAIDOC week on **Monday 1st July**. We will begin the day with a parent and community workshop. We would love you to join us in the library from **9-10am** to collaborate and draft our school Acknowledgement of Country. This will be followed by an assembly at **10am** in the hall with special guests and performers.

Parents and community are welcome to attend the workshop and assembly. Students will be provided with a free sausage sizzle for lunch and will participate in a variety of activities for the remainder of the day.

Time	Activity
9.00am	Parent Workshop: Acknowledgement of Country
10.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAIDOC Assembly</li> <li>• Welcome to Country: Ray Kelly Jnr</li> <li>• Guest Speaker: Michelle Bovill</li> <li>• Cardiff High School Aboriginal Dance Group</li> <li>• Smoking Ceremony/Opening of Yarning Circle</li> </ul>

## ABSENCES

If your child is sick or unable to attend school, please notify us on the day by phone, by email, by using the Skoolbag App or by sending to school a letter the following day explaining why your child was absent. This needs to be done within 7 days of the first day of absence. Your child's teacher is required to call you after your child's second consecutive absence.

If your child is late, please accompany them to the office to receive a late note.

If you have received a pink slip from your child's teacher, please complete and return it the following day.

Please refer to the "Compulsory School Attendance" information sheet for parents later in the Bulletin.

## CROSSING THE ROAD SAFELY

For the safety of our students, please ensure that the school crossing is used at all times when crossing the road.



## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Thursday, we were able to hold the Athletics Carnival. It was a very successful event with our students showing a great attitude throughout the whole day. There were some very fast times in the 100m and 200m this year, I'm looking very forward to the Zone Athletics Carnival.

Thank you to Mr Simmons and his wonderful high school students for their assistance in running the carnival. A big thank you to all the families that were able to attend on the day and create a great atmosphere for the students.

Over the coming 2 weeks, I will be running the Junior long jump and shot put events.

Mr Piggott

## PSSA

*This PSSA game was a success for the senior netballer's although the juniors tried their hardest. For the juniors the score was 6-2 Cardiff's way and as for the seniors the score was 13-9 our way. The shooters for the juniors tried their best to win, they all should be very proud.*

*The seniors did amazing considering the team that they were up against a very tough team. All the netballers were tired and happy after the game. All the netballers should be very proud.*

By Isla and Bella

*On Friday, the junior soccer team lost 4-1, but they all tried really hard. Both teams played well and it was a fair game. Our goalie, Koby, did extremely well by trying really hard at saving the goals.*

*The juniors did a really good job and we hope they win next time. The seniors lost 9-1, but we will improve and beat them next time.*

By Sarah and Kayleigh.

## ASSEMBLY ROSTER

KG will be presenting their class item at the next assembly which is being held on Thursday 4th July. Please see the Term 3 Assembly Roster below.



## Assembly Roster Term 3 2019



Week	Class item
Week 2	5/6S
Week 4	3/4MW
Week 6	5/6P
Week 8	3/4M
Week 10	1/2L



## STAR STRUCK 2019

Here is Amelia W who was a member of the Hunter Signing Choir, performing at Star Struck. Well done Amelia!



# Kindergarten Orientation

## Puggles Program

### CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen volunteers are still needed for Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Please contact the office if you can help



**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

#### 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**  
Kindergarten  
Room  
2-3pm

#### 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.**

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 27th June      Monique Anderson

Friday 28th June      Kristy Hobson

Monday 1st July      Pip Wingett  
Kayleigh Swallow

Tuesday 2nd July      Rebecca Forbes  
Diana Kingsland

Wednesday 3rd July      Monique Anderson

Thursday 4th July      Monique Anderson

Friday 5th July      Monique Anderson



### 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.



# School Disco!

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of June week 9 we  
are having a fundraiser for the  
Year 6 farewell!

Gold coin donation to come to  
school out of uniform!

K-2 in the disco from 2:00 until  
2:30

3-6 in the disco from 2:30 until  
3:00

50c for a glow stick!

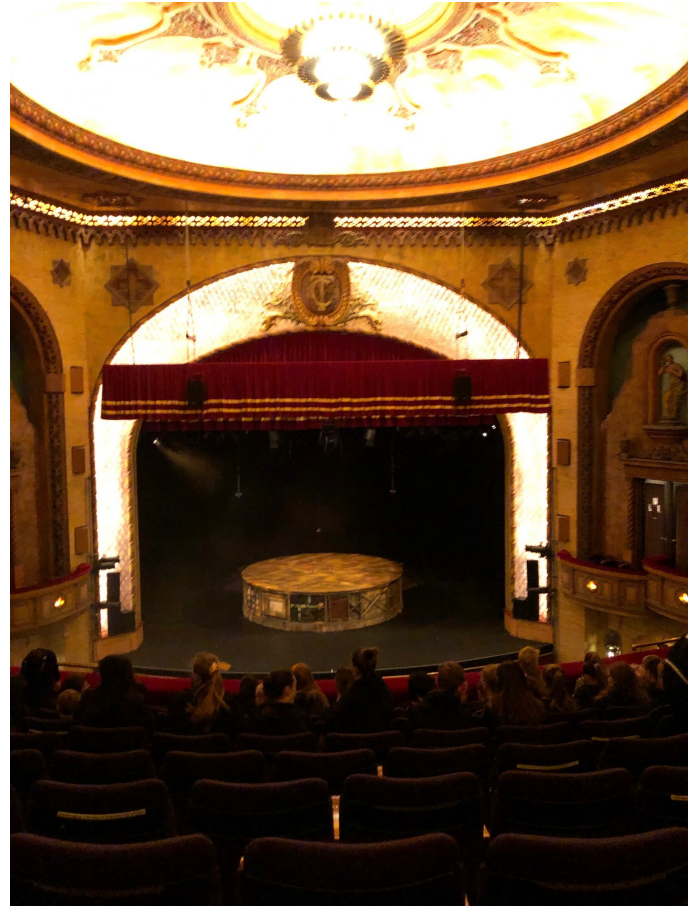


# K-2 EXCURSION TO CIVIC THEATRE

Kindergarten enjoying their first excursion



**K-2 EXCURSION TO CIVIC THEATRE**



**ROALD DAHL'S  
REVOLTING RHYMES  
& DIRTY BEASTS**

*Season*  
**2019**



# ATHLETICS CARNIVAL





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Dear parents, guardians and carers

**Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Principal



# Compulsory School Attendance

## Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

### What are my legal responsibilities? What if my child has to be away from school?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

### The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time

- ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- gives students time to greet their friends before class
- reduces classroom disruption.

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance e.g. attending a funeral.

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within **7** days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within **2** days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

### Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.





**If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.**

**My child won't go to school. What should I do?**

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

**What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?**

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- Application to the Children's Court - Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department may apply to the Children's Court for a *Compulsory Schooling Order*.

The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

**What age can my child leave school?**

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

**Working in Partnership**

The Department of Education recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites

**Policy, information and brochures**

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentssupport/programs/attendance.php>

**The school leaving age**

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/leavingschool/index.php>

**For further advice contact**

Educational services

T 131 536

Learning and Engagement

Student Engagement and Interagency Partnerships

T 9244 5356

[www.dec.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au)

**Do you need an interpreter?**

If you need help with English and would like further information please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on **131 450** and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

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