

CARDIFF NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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



BULLETIN

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Term 3 Week 1

24th July 2019

COMING EVENTS

Friday 26th July National Tree Day
Tuesday 6th August Zone Athletics Carnival
Monday 12th - Friday 23rd August Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 14th August 2020 Kindergarten Information Session - 6.00pm
Thursday 15th August Community Wellbeing Launch Day
Wednesday 21st August Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition (Yrs 5 & 6)
Thursday 22nd August Book Parade
Friday 23rd August 2020 Year 7 Cardiff High School GATS Testing
Wednesday 28th - Friday 30th August Stage 2 Excursion - Morisset

Permission Notes and Payments Due

Year 6 High School Enrichment Activities Note OVERDUE
PSSA \$50 1st Instalment \$25 OVERDUE 2nd Instalment \$25 OVERDUE
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 13th August 2019 at 6pm in the
staffroom.

Principal's Message

WELLBEING LAUNCH DAY FOR PARENTS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Save the Date - Thursday 15th August

Following on from the success of our Student Wellbeing Launch Day in Term 2, we are holding a Parent and Community Wellbeing Launch Day on Thursday, August 15th. This day will be held in a similar format to our previous launch day for the students; however this time instead of the staff telling the students about our wellbeing changes, the students will be teaching you.

Our day will begin with open classrooms where you will be able to see the start of our classroom renovations and changes in learning spaces. Our students will follow their normal daily routine during this first session and you will be able to join in and help them as they learn.

After this we will move to the Hall to begin the wellbeing focus for the day. The exact times for each event will be published in next week's Bulletin as we are still finalising the timing of some of the items.

As mentioned in last term's Bulletin, to change our school system, we have engaged with current evidence-based research and examined what works best in other schools displaying high levels of student wellbeing. We have used this research to work together as a staff to refine our school's wellbeing procedures, in line with a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) approach.

We have used the Australian Student Wellbeing Framework to guide the development of our new systems, to support the cognitive, physical, social, emotional and spiritual development of students. In this way we are giving our students the best chance to connect, succeed and thrive throughout their education.

Opportunities like this launch day support student wellbeing by nurturing the positive and respectful relationships between students and teachers and also by fostering in our students a sense of belonging to the school and community.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Yesterday at the P&C Meeting, updates to our attendance procedures were reviewed. These updated procedures are included further in the Bulletin.

Welcome Back for another fabulous term at Cardiff North Public School!

Allyson Corrigan

Principal
Cardiff North Public School

A proud member of the Cardiff Community of Schools

NATIONAL TREE DAY Friday 26th July

This Friday, Cardiff North Public School will be participating in National Tree Day Celebrations!

National Tree Day is Australia's biggest tree-planting event. It is a call to action for all Australians to put their hands in the earth and give back to their community. At 9am, students will gather to each plant a new tree in our school. This will help to make our school a more beautiful place to learn and will help our environment.

If any families happen to have gardening gloves at home, please send them to school with your child on Friday to assist with the tree planting.



CARDIFF HIGH SCHOOL - YEAR 7 2020

Cardiff High School have asked us to remind parents of students commencing Year 7 next year to return the "Application to Enrol in a NSW Government School" form ASAP.

This form was sent by the high school and must be returned to them if you wish for your child to be enrolled there next year.

Please contact Cardiff High School on 4954 9966 or visit their school office if you need another copy or did not receive the form and letters sent by them.

PSSA

There are no PSSA games this Friday. The games will be played at home on Monday 29th July at the usual start times.

CANTEEN NEWS

We still urgently need canteen volunteers on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Please contact the office if you can help. We would really appreciate your assistance in keeping our canteen open 5 days per week.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 25th July Monique Anderson

Friday 26th July Kristy Hobson

Monday 29th July Chrissie Boardman
Sheree Woodcroft

Tuesday 30th July Bec Forbes
Diana Kingsland

Wednesday 31st July Monique Anderson

Thursday 1st August Monique Anderson

Friday 2nd August 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.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school.

'Justified' reasons for students being absent or partially absent 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)
- Misadventure or unforeseen event

'Unjustified' reasons for students being absent or partially absent may include:

- Taking a holiday (except with prior approval from the Principal)
- The car broke down
- Sleeping in
- Student did not want to attend
- Birthday
- Went to get hair cut etc
- Parent was sick




Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within **7 days** from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7 day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record. Please **phone the school on the day your child is absent** to provide an explanation. *We are no longer receiving explanations via Seesaw, email and Skoolbag.*

Please find attached to the bulletin a flowchart that details the required action to be taken by parents and the school when a student is absent from school.

If your child has been identified as an **attendance concern**, you will receive a letter to inform you of this.

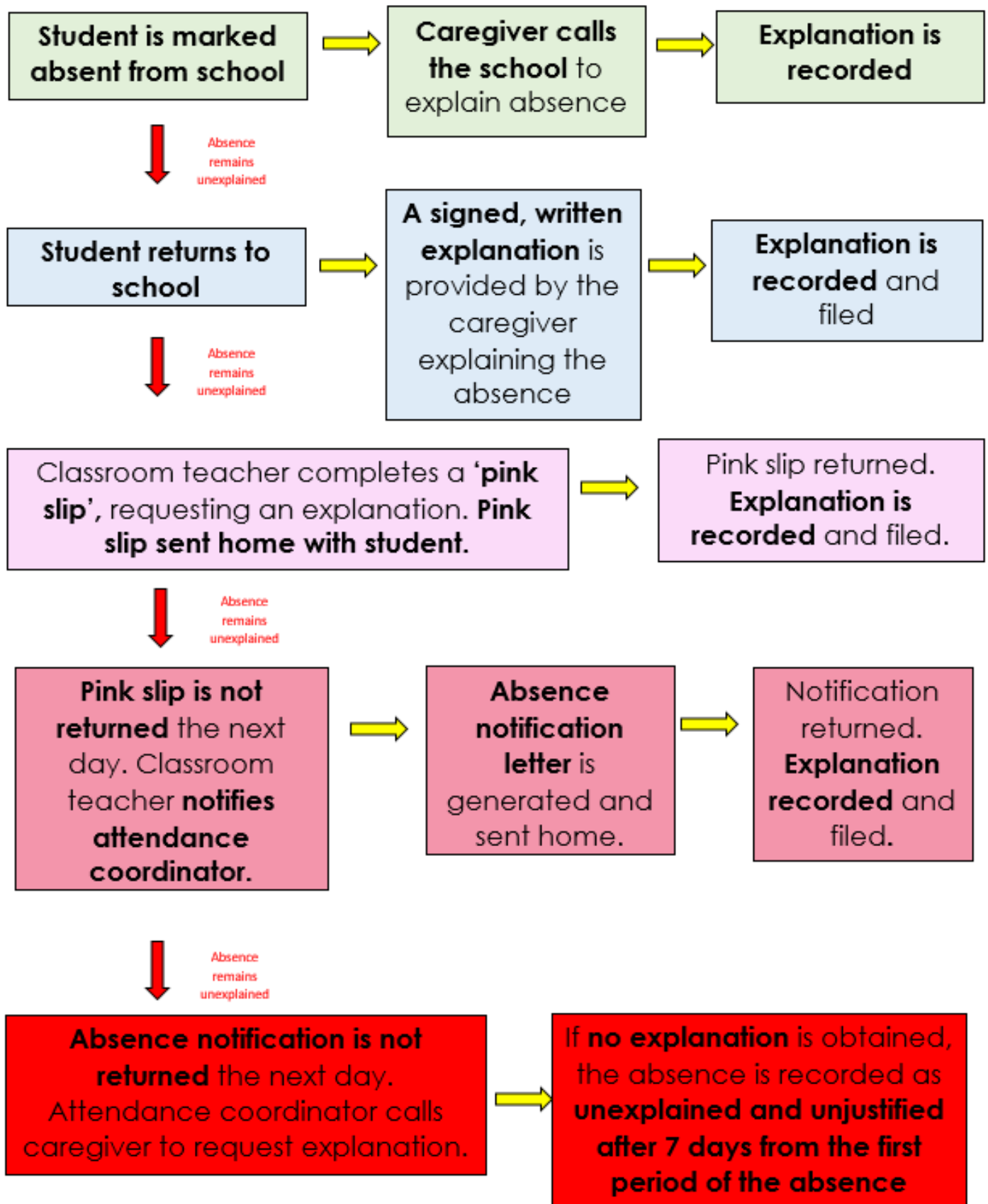
Your child may be classified as an attendance concern if:

- Their attendance rate is 85% or below
- Their attendance rate is close to dropping below 85% and is characterised by frequent absences
- They have a high number of unexplained and/or unjustified absences
- A pattern is emerging of absences or partial absences

WHAT IS GOOD ATTENDANCE?					
198 days	188 days	186 days	170 days	168 days	148 days
100%	95%	94%	86%	85%	75%
GOOD		WORRYING		CONCERNING	
					
Only 1-2 days missed per term		Between 3-7 days missed per term		More than 8 days missed per term	

Over the coming weeks, will be introducing a SMS notification system for when your child is absent from school. An information note will be sent home to each family next week detailing this new system and requesting the update of parental contact details.

Attendance Procedures



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

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.





Developing leadership skills in your child

by Michael Grose

Your child has the potential to be a leader given the right circumstances and environment. The following five leadership skills have been observed in student leaders in Australian primary schools and can be promoted by parents at home.

Responsibility

Being a leader means that your child is willing to take responsibility and be accountable for their actions. Personal responsibility is shown when your child is accountable for their behaviour, for their belongings and for others.

Practical ways to develop responsibility include:

- Giving them responsibility for part of their day
- Encouraging them to restore relationships with others when they mess up
- Taking responsibility for household chores

Communication

While most leadership positions require your child to speak publicly their communication skills can be developed through regular one-on-one or small group experiences at home and at school. Practical ways to develop your child's communication skills include:

- One-on-one conversations with adults
- Regular discussions at the meal table
- Encourage your child to participate fully in speaking activities at school

Organisation

Personal organisational skills and the ability to organise others are important for effective leadership. Practical ways to develop organisational skills include encouraging your child to:

- Keep their personal space tidy and organised
- Use a diary to help manage their time
- Organise a weekly chores roster including all members of the family

Teamwork

Cooperating, encouraging and accepting others are essential qualities of an effective leader. Practical ways to develop a sense of teamwork include:

- Play team games where children work together
- Encourage siblings to cook and do other chores together
- Focusing on your child's contribution to a team or group rather than individual achievement

Emotional intelligence

An underestimated quality shared by most admired leaders is their ability to remain calm when things don't go well. This emotional intelligence skill requires self-awareness, an ability to recognise their emotions and respond appropriately to the emotions of others. You can nurture these skills in the following way:

- Help your child recognise their emotions
- Help your child recognise emotions in others
- Teach your child to shift their mood

Leaders are needed in all walks of life – at work, in school, in families, in sport and in the wider community. The skills of leadership are sewn in the first group that they belong to – their family. By encouraging your child to be a contributing member of their family you are also helping to develop leadership skills they can practise outside their family.



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's the author of 12 books for parents including *Spoonfed Generation* and the best-selling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*. His latest release *Anxious Kids*, was co-authored with Dr Jodi Richardson.