

# CARDIFF NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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



## BULLETIN

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Term 3 Week 10

25th September 2019

### COMING EVENTS

#### Friday 27th September - Last Day of Term

Switched on 4 Life sessions

#### Saturday 28th September

Living Smart Festival - Speers Point Park

#### Monday 14th October - Staff & students return

#### Monday 14th October - Friday 25th October

Swimming Scheme (Years 2, 3 & 4)

#### Tuesday 15th October 4.00pm

Merewether H.S Information Session for Year 7 2021

#### Friday 18th October - Friday 6th December

Dance2BFit

#### Thursday 31st October

Year 6 Fundraiser - Walkathon

#### Friday 1st November

MusicaViva B'Tutta Concert

Puggles Welcome & Infants Disco 6pm-7pm

#### Monday 4th November

Total Homestead Excursion K - 2

### Permission Notes and Payments Due

#### Total Homestead \$27

Note and payment due 25th October

#### Walkathon

Note due 25th September

#### Dance2BFit \$26

Note due 27th September / Payment due 16th October

#### Swimming Scheme \$85

Instalment 2 (\$42.50) due 16th October

#### MusicaViva \$6.50

Note and payment due 18th October

#### Stage 3 Excursion \$345

Final payment due 25th October

#### Voluntary Contribution \$40

### OVERDUE

#### Touch Football Gala \$10

#### Absence Notification by SMS Note

#### PSSA Netball Finals Gala \$10

#### Zone Athletics Carnival \$10

#### PSSA \$50

#### Matific \$11

### Principal's Message

All of the NAPLAN results have now been sent home to families.

If you would like to discuss anything regarding your child's NAPLAN results, please contact their classroom teacher to arrange a time to see them.

We published the impressive Year 3 results in last week's Bulletin.

Cardiff North Public School have achieved the following wonderful results in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy in Year 5.

96.4% of students achieved benchmarks in Numeracy, with 6% of students in the top two bands.

92.4% of students achieved benchmarks in Reading, with 28.4% of students in the top two bands.

85.8% of students achieved benchmarks in Grammar and Punctuation, with 17.9% of students achieving in the top two bands.

85.4% of students achieved benchmarks in Spelling, with 21.4% of students achieving in the top two bands.

82.1% of our students achieved benchmarks in Writing, with 3.6% of students achieving in the top two bands.

Congratulations Year 5 students!

*Have a wonderful holiday with your families and friends!*

*Allyson Corrigan*

Principal

Cardiff North Public School

A proud member of the Cardiff Community of Schools

## Living Smart Festival



Come along and support Cardiff North at the Living Smart Festival being held at Speers Point Park this **Saturday 28th September from 8am - 2pm** where we are in the running for a \$500 prize for our garden bed display.

Special guest, Costa from Gardening Australia will be visiting each garden display to select a winner for the 'Best in Show' award. It is expected that Costa will be judging the garden beds around 1.30pm - 2.00pm.

**We would love to see as many of our school community there to support our school and vote for our garden display.**

Children who attend in the afternoon for the judging will be given a raffle ticket by Miss Gillard to go into the draw to win a prize at school. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

## Switched on For Life



As part of Cardiff North Public School's commitment to improving the Wellbeing of our students, by working as a whole school community, we are offering **parents a FREE professional learning session this Friday 27th September from 2-3pm.**

This session will cover topics such as neuroplasticity, switching your child's brain on for learning, computers and screen time, mental wellbeing, anxiety, stress and relaxation. See the flyer attached further in the Bulletin. On this same day, our students will participate in the *Switched on for Life Kids* program. Our teachers will also engage in a professional learning session this week around strategies to support our students' wellbeing.

Please let the office know if you will be attending the parent session on Friday.

## CURRENT YEAR 5 STUDENTS -

### YEAR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT FOR 2021




The Application window for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021 is 8th October - 11th November. Parents must apply online if interested.

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday March 2020.

Please refer to the flyer later in this Bulletin or see the office for more information.

## ABSENCES

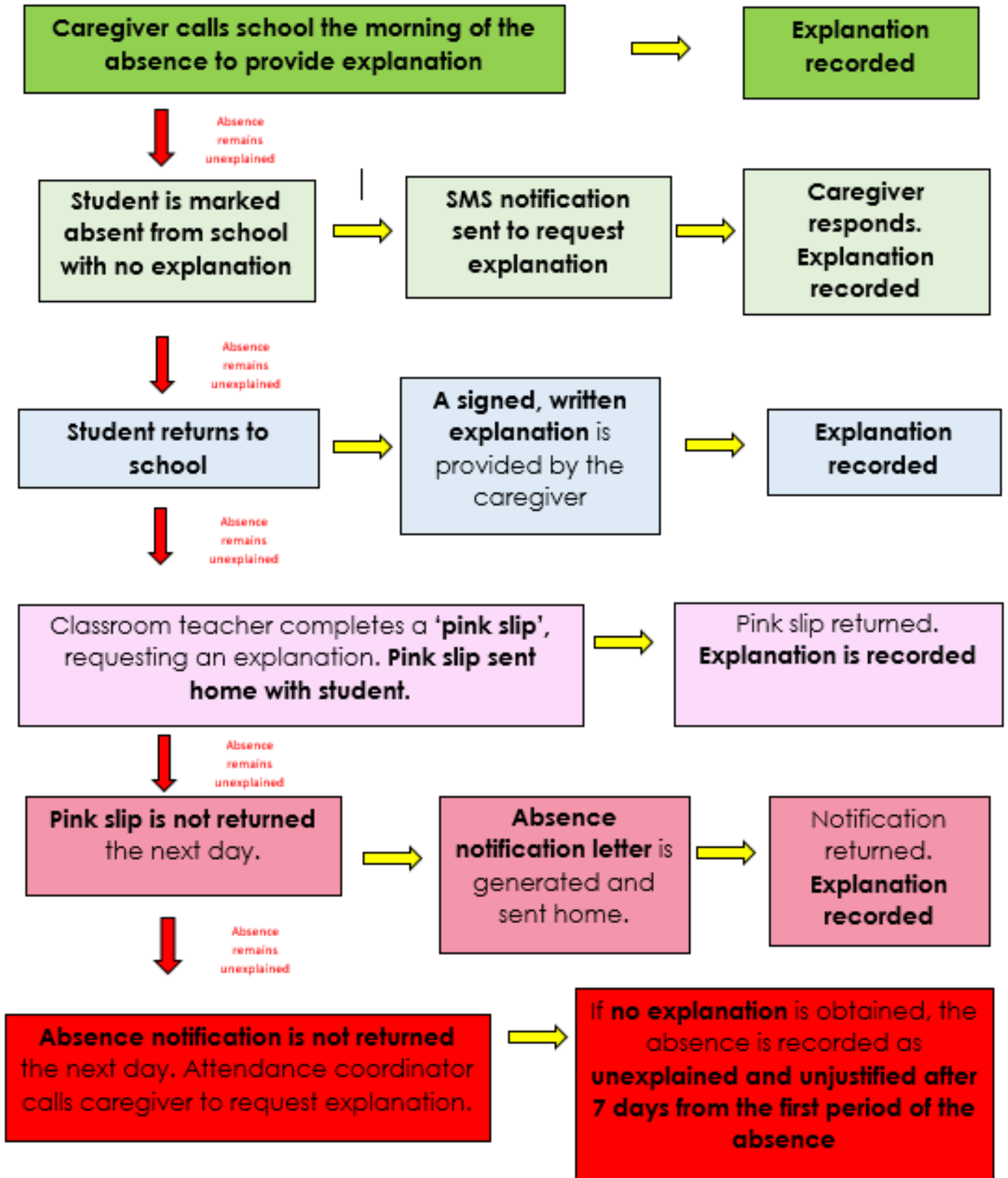
Thank you to everybody for supporting our new attendance procedures. If your child will be absent please either phone the school, send a note in or reply to the absence text message. Absence notifications are not to be sent on Seesaw.

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	



# Cardiff North Public School Attendance Procedures

**A student is absent from school:**



# CARDIFF HIGH SCHOOL - UNIFORM BOOKINGS FOR 2020 YEAR 7 STUDENTS

## New Student in 2020?



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

All new students attending Cardiff High School next year have been assigned a 30 minute fitting to attend an appointment in the Term 3 School Holidays this October.

Please check your emails (including the Junk or Spam inbox) for a confirmation of your child's booking time and day.

If you have any issues locating your booking confirmation email.  
Please contact the shop on 0401 036 834 or at [cardiffhigh@alinta.com.au](mailto:cardiffhigh@alinta.com.au)

Its imperative that all new students attend a fitting appointment, this will ensure that your child has all required garments ready for 2020. We offer 6 month lay-by payments options, as well as size exchanges in January.

Thank You - Cardiff High School Uniform Shop  
[www.alintaapparel.com.au](http://www.alintaapparel.com.au)



## CARDIFF NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Invites 2020 kindergarten and current infants students to a



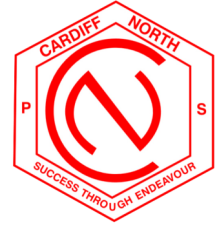
Friday 1st November

6.00pm - 7.00pm





# P&C NEWS



## **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 22nd October 2019 at 6pm in the  
library.**



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](https://www.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**

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Parents should check the website at [education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](https://www.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](mailto: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'

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drama

HUNTER DRAMA'S  
PRODUCTION OF

# PETER PAN

A Musical Based on the Play by  
SIR J.M. BARRIE

## CIVIC THEATRE 10-12 OCTOBER

BOOKINGS THROUGH  
[WWW.TICKETEK.COM.AU](http://WWW.TICKETEK.COM.AU)  
OR ON 4929 1977

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hunter  
drama



Directed by  
**JAMES TOLHURST**

Choreographed by  
**KIRBY-LEIGH COKER**

Musical Direction by  
**ALISON HODGE**

Produced by  
**DANIEL STODDART**

Peter Pan is one of the most beloved and frequently performed family favourites of all time. This high-flying Tony Award-winning musical has been performed around the world and delighted audiences for over 60 years.

With an outstanding cast of young performers to feature in Hunter Drama's large scale lavish production to be staged at Newcastle's beautiful Civic Theatre:

Join Peter and his mischievous fairy sidekick, Tinkerbell, visit the nursery of the Darling children late one night and, with a sprinkle of pixie dust, begin a magical journey across the stars that none of them will ever forget.

In the adventure of a lifetime, the travellers come face to face with a ticking crocodile, a fierce warrior tribe, a band of bungling pirates and, of course, the villainous Captain Hook.

Get whisked away these October School holidays to a place where dreams are born and no one ever grows up!

### 6 SHOWS ONLY!

## CIVIC THEATRE OCTOBER 10 - 12

BOOKINGS THROUGH TICKETEK 4929 1977

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# Kindergarten Orientation

## Puggles Program

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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**

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**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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# Switched On — 4 Life —

PARENTS  
& CARERS

LEARN NEW WAYS FOR YOU  
& YOUR CHILDREN TO-



## Topics Covered:

- \*Neuroplasticity-Use it or Lose it!
- \*How to Switch on your Child's Brain and Body for Learning.
- \*Brain Gym- Easy Movements You can use Immediately!
- \*Computers & Screen Time- Fact & Fiction.
- \*Mental Wellbeing- Anxiety, Stress & Relaxation.

[www.switchedon4life.net.au](http://www.switchedon4life.net.au)

Where: Cardiff Nth PS

When: 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2pm-3pm.

Cost: Free

## HIGHLY SKILLED & QUALIFIED PRESENTERS

Vicki Paradiso

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Lisa van Koeverden

[lisa@switchedon4life.net.au](mailto:lisa@switchedon4life.net.au)