

CARDIFF NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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BULLETIN

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Term 1 Week 6

4th March 2020

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 10th March

P&C AGM and P&C Meeting - 3.15pm

Wednesday 11th March

Cardiff High School Expo Day (Year 6 students)

Monday 16th - Friday 20th March

Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 17th March

School Photos

Wednesday 25th March

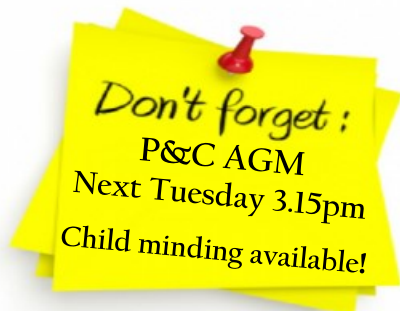
Interrelate 6pm (Stage 2)
7.15pm (Stage 3)

Friday 3rd March

School Cross Country

Thursday 9th April

Last day of Term 1



Permission Notes Sent Home and Payments Due

Publishing Student Information Note

Due now

First Aid Treatment Note

Thursday 12th March

Cardiff High School Expo Day

Note due Friday 6th March

Tell Them From Me Survey

Note due Friday 6th March

Interrelate (Stage 2 & 3)

Note & payment due date extended to Friday 13th April

Overdue

Drum Corp (Stage 3) - No cost

Permission Note Overdue

Absence Notification by SMS (new students)

Note overdue

Principal's Message

Young Leaders Day Conference Sydney

On Monday our student leaders were lucky to again participate in the National Young Leaders Day Conference in Sydney. Almost 3000 students were inspired and empowered by an amazing list of speakers on the day. These speakers included;

JOHN COUTIS



Born with a severe physical disability, John has overcome adversity to become one of the world's most inspirational speakers.

Doctors gave John little hope for survival and now, without the lower part of his body, John rolls around on his custom skateboard sharing his story, life's most important lessons, and his enthusiasm for life.

His story has been heard by 6 million people worldwide and he has spoken alongside US President Bill Clinton, global entrepreneur Richard Branson, former British Prime Minister Tony Blair, the late Steven Covey and former South African President, Nelson Mandela. John's remarkable story, combined with his passion for life, never ceases to encourage and inspire the next generation of young leaders.

ERIN MOLAN



Erin has been a prominent host on Channel 9 for almost a decade. She is currently the Weekend News sports presenter and host of popular entertainment program 20 to One.

Erin has been a trailblazer for women in sports media, highlighted by becoming the first female host of the NRL Footy Show in 2014. She is also the host of the Sunday Footy Show, match broadcasts, and numerous popular radio programs.

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Principal's Message continued

In addition to her love of sport and television, Erin values involvement with the community and is an ambassador for multiple charities.

ROVE McMANNUS



Rove is one of the most successful comedians and TV presenters that Australia has ever produced. In addition to being a triple Gold Logie winner, Rove is a radio host, TV producer and a children's author.

As a TV host, Rove has interviewed the world's biggest names in sport, music, film and even royalty. Behind the scenes, Rove started a production company, most well known for producing 'The Project' on Channel 10.

In recent times Rove has used his humour and artistic talents to create very entertaining children's books. He has written and illustrated the very popular 'Rocky Lobstar' and 'Disgusting McGrossface', both published by Scholastic Australia.

I would like to take this opportunity to again congratulate our leaders for the outstanding way they have begun the year and for the exceptional maturity and commitment they have already shown within their roles.

Have an amazing week everyone.

Allyson Corrigan

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

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent-teacher interviews will be conducted in week 8 this term. We will once again be using the 'School Interviews Online' platform for you to book in a time with your child's teacher/s. Please login via

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au> and enter the code: **fdcr** to make a booking.

Interviews are strictly 10 minutes only and will be held in your child's classroom. The smooth running of our parent-teacher interviews relies on all parents keeping to the timetable. If you need more time, please arrange a separate meeting or phone call.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photo day for 2020 is **Tuesday 17th March**. Order envelopes will be handed out to all students next week.

If you would like sibling photos taken, please collect a separate sibling order envelope from the office next week.

Separate order envelopes can be collected from the office for additional parents or family members. Simply write 'Mum's Copy' or 'Dad's Copy' for example on the envelope so that orders can be returned to the correct person.

All order envelopes are to be brought to school on photo day. Do not send them to the school office.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Last Friday we had Clean Up Australia Day. We found a lot of non recyclable plastic such as chip packets, cling wrap, straws and lunch order bags.

Green Team tip - wrap your food in foil or use a reusable container!

Students will now work on watching and assisting others to use the right bins.

Return and Earn will start again in Term 2.

Thank you for keeping our school litter free.

Ella W (School Environment Minister)

HEALTH & MEDICAL FORMS

If the school has previously been advised that your child has a health condition, Individual Health Care Plans were recently sent home for completion.

Please complete and return these forms to the school office as soon as possible so that we can support your child's health condition with the most up to date medical information.

Please note that Anaphylaxis Action Plans, Allergy Plans and Asthma Action Plans **must** be updated by doctors each year and a copy provided to the school even if there have been no changes. This is departmental policy.

Thank you to the families who have already returned this information to the school this year.

PSSA CROSSROADS ZONE REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to Marcus F who was successful in qualifying for the PSSA Crossroads Zone football team. He will now represent the Crossroads Zone at the Hunter Region football trials next month.

Mrs McMurray

YOUNG LEADERS DAY





P&C NEWS



P&C MEETINGS

Our next meeting will be the AGM on **Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 3.15pm** in the library. This will be followed by the first P&C meeting with our new 2020 team.

Child minding will be available in the K-2 rooms with 2 teachers supervising whilst the children watch a movie

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 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please see the office if you would like to help.

Friends can be rostered on together!

INSIGHTS

Respectfully breaking the masculinity strait jacket



There's nothing so mindless as a mob, which was abundantly clear last year when a group of boys from a Melbourne school were filmed making a misogynist chant on a crowded tram.

While it's easy to blame the mob for such behaviour it shows that out dated ideas about masculinity persist. There's still a lot of work to be done to teach boys to respect women and treat them as equals.

Calling out the bro' code

The tendency for boys to bond tightly is dual-edged sword. On the one hand, a tight set of mates provides a boy with a sense of safety, security and belonging. On the other hand, the bonds between young males can propel a boy to act in ways that are reckless, amoral and just plain stupid.

It takes a brave boy to go against the crowd and call out this bro' code. Doubly so when he has to stand up and call out the sexist behaviour of his friends. Calling out your mates' sexist comments, like calling out violent acts, is the quickest road to ostracism and being branded a loser, loner or loathsome by the mob.

Respectful attitudes take courage

It takes courage and real leadership to swim on your own against the tide, particularly when the mob is swimming the other way. Courage, leadership and respectful behaviour are part of the ongoing conversations about respectful behaviours that adults need to have with boys from the early primary school years.

Respectful attitudes requires eldership

Men have major role to play in helping boys develop healthy values and attitudes that they can take into their adult lives. Men's lifestyles and beliefs become touchstones for adolescent boys who are searching for legitimate pathways to adulthood.

Boys need to see genuine reactions of outrage and disgust by the men in their lives to sleazy, inappropriate behaviours toward women displayed by some current high profile celebrities so they see that misogyny and disrespect plays no part in decent masculinity. Similarly, they need to see men calling out inappropriate remarks made toward women in the workplace, in the community and at home.

Respectful attitudes are forged through rites of passage

One of the great opportunities we have as a culture is the reintroduction of healthy rites of passage from boyhood (and girlhood) into manhood (and womanhood). It is through adult-initiated rites of passage that boys leave behind the vestiges of boyhood, taking on the mantle of manhood and the responsibilities that go with being a man.

parenting * ideas

Respectful behaviours between boys and girls are now part of school curricula in all schools. They also need to be reinforced, and indeed lived, by parents and other community members for lasting change to occur.



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's an award-winning speaker and the author of 12 books for parents including *Spoonfed Generation*, and the bestselling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*. Michael is a former teacher with 15 years experience, and has 30 years experience in parenting education. He also holds a Master of Educational Studies from Monash University specialising in parenting education.