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Term 1 Week 4

15th February, 2017

COMING EVENTS

Thursday 16th February

Meet the Teacher Meeting

Monday 20th Feb - Friday 3rd March

3 Way Interviews

Thursday 23rd February

Zone Swimming Carnival (qualifying school team)

Permission Notes and Payments Due

Zone Swimming Carnival \$4

Due by Friday 17th February

General School Contribution \$35.20 per child*

Due by Friday 3rd February

* This is the discounted price and only applies if paid along with the Athletics fee and by Friday 3rd March

Athletics \$20

Due by Friday 3rd March

Life Ed - Healthy Harold \$10

Due by 20th February

Starrs Production Play \$6.60

Due by Tuesday 7th March

UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN

MONDAY and TUESDAY

8.40 - 9.30am

Order forms available from the office if you are unable to make it on these days

P & C Meetings
7pm in the staffroom
AGM at 6.30pm
 Our next meeting
Tuesday 14th March

Dear Parents,

Jo Solo

Firstly, apologies for the incorrect date in last week's bulletin.

The performance, which takes a light-hearted look at how children can cope with various playground situations, including bullying, friendships, tiffs and spats, winning and losing, etc, comes highly recommended and forms part of our wellbeing programs.

The performance is scheduled for 14th March, and a permission note will be sent home.

Healthy Harold Visit

On Monday 6th March, the whole school will visit the Hunter Life Education Centre at Edgeworth, at some point during the day.

The children learn about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and making good, safe and informed decisions.

Please return permission slips and money 20th February.

SRE, (Scripture)

Classes began for SRE and "Non-Scripture" groups today, (Wednesday).

Children whose choice was to be Ethics have been slotted into a group according to the wishes of parents where possible, or the appropriate multi-denominational group for their age.

If you have any concerns with grouping, please let us know ASAP, as after a two week settling period, no changes will be made unless a very compelling case is made to myself and Mrs Gill, who is coordinating this year.

Teacher/Parent Meetings

We begin our information and reporting processes this Thursday with a “meet-the-teacher” evening.

Come along and find out what we have planned for 2017 in your child’s classroom. Remember, this meeting is not a time to discuss your child’s progress. That’s for the 3-way meetings.

Then, starting on Monday 20th February and running through to Friday 3rd March, we are conducting 3-way meetings, where you, your child, (if you or they wish), and the teacher will discuss current progress, assessment findings so far, and how we can work as a team in having your child reach their full potential.

A formal written report is made available at the end of semester 2 and semester 4.

But don’t forget, we are happy to meet with you at any negotiated time with an appointment.

Class Structure and Staff

Keeping in mind that the Department has a recommended class size, which “need not be exceeded”, and the number of teachers and rooms that we have, classes have been established in the following way:

1X straight Kindergarten of 20 children, (with Mrs Savage), 1X composite K/1 of 22 children, (with Miss Thompson) 1X composite 1/2 of 25 children, (with Ms Gillard), 1X 2/3 composite of 24 children, (with Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Henry sharing), 1X 3/4 composite of 24 children, (with Mrs Gill), 1X 4/5 composite of 22 children, (with Mr Piggott), 1X 5/6 composite of 27 children, (with Mrs Westwood), making a grand total of 164 children at the moment.

Additional Class

Our enrolment grew sufficiently to warrant the establishment of an additional classroom, (and teacher), for 2017.

We are waiting patiently, with a “hand-over” anticipated in late March, when 3/4K can return the library to Mrs Payne for normal operations. “Thanks” for your patience Mrs Payne and Mrs Gill and Class 3/4K!

Additional Staff

Our LaST remains Mrs Edwards 2 days per week, Mrs Payne continues as Teacher/

Librarian 1 day per week, Miss Zawierta has taken up the position of Instructional Leader Monday through Wednesday for a three year contract, Mrs Henry is our Interventionist one day per week, (supporting Miss Zawierta), paid for through school funds, Ms Mullins is supporting as RFF teacher, and Mrs Scully returns to us as our Counsellor, one day per week. Miss Stritch is often employed to support executive staff. Mrs Peta Sneddon operates as our School Learning Support Officer, (SLSO). Mrs McShane remains on maternity leave for most of the year, returning some time in term 4.

Voluntary School Contributions and Athletics Levy

P&C last night approved costs for this year. Please see the separate note regarding these costs to parents and carers.

The voluntary contributions and Athletics are two separate items.

Don’t forget that online payments (POP), are now available via our website.

Major Primary Excursions

As usual, we’d like to give plenty of advanced notice of the major excursions planned for Stage 2 and Stage 3 later in the year.

Stage 2 will attend a 2 night, 3 day outdoor experience at Morisset, with canoeing, giant swing, high ropes course, archery, bushwalking, and all the rest.

Stage 3 will attend Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre, in the middle of the Hawkesbury River, which will be reached by a very long swim, (only kidding, we catch a ferry). The Stage 3 excursion is 3 days and 2 nights.

Again, the children will participate in many outdoor activities, and utilise the excellent facilities such as a modern gym and pool complex.

These excursions encourage children to challenge themselves, develop independence, while learning to work in a team to achieve a goal. They come away feeling proud of themselves, having learned new skills and knowledge, and after setting themselves goals and achieving them, in a non-threatening, “challenge-by-choice” atmosphere. (They also

return very tired!).

A special note will soon go out, asking for an expression of interest and an estimated cost, (NB cost depends on numbers attending).

We make this information available early so as to encourage parents to begin paying off the excursion over time, so that a large amount of money doesn't have to be found at the last moment.

Don't forget the payment online facility on our website.

Student Safety

Please comply with all parking advisory signs on the roads adjacent to the school.

The signs are there for a reason: to keep you and your children safe. It is also a courtesy to our neighbours that cars are never parked across a driveway, including the disabled access and emergency vehicle access to the school in Byron Street.

Parking Wardens periodically patrol schools, and have sometimes parked near a school and taken photos of number plates on non-compliant cars, sending out infringement notices.

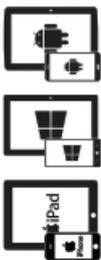
For your information, we have included a summary of the signs and attached fines if infringed.

Also, we have noted some cars doing U-turns in front of the school and school driveways. This is very dangerous!

Remember, it's all about student safety.

CANTEEN ROSTER	
Thursday 16th Feb	Monique Anderson Sheri Woodcroft
Friday 17th Feb	Mandy Docherty Christie Dall Leone Wood
Monday 20th Feb	Michelle Burgess Chrissie Boardman
Tuesday 21st Feb	Donna Hatton Belinda Sheffield
Wednesday 22nd Feb	Carley Thompson Rebecca Forbes

On behalf of the students and staff at Cardiff North Public School,
Thank you for your continued support.
Mr Colin Firth - Principal



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "Install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android users:

- You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
 2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
 3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
 4. Click the "Install" button.
 5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
 6. Click "Open" when installed.
 7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
 8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.
- Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.



For Windows 81 Phone and Windows 81 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 Device
 2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
 3. Install the Skoolbag app
 4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
 5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
 6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
 7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.
- Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.



SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2015



Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must **NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

MAXIMUM PENALTY

\$319

+ 2 POINTS



Means that you have no more than **2 minutes** for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within **3 metres of your vehicle**.

MAXIMUM PENALTY

\$177

+ 2 POINTS



Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are **not allowed to stop your vehicle** unless you are driving a bus.

MAXIMUM PENALTY

\$319

+ 2 POINTS



DOUBLE PARKING

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

MAXIMUM PENALTY

\$319

+ 2 POINTS

- **STOP** in a **NO STOPPING** zone: **\$319 + 2 points**, or **STOP** on or near a **Children's or Pedestrian Crossing**: **\$425 + 2 points**
- **STOP** on path/strip in built up area: **\$177 + 2 points**
- **STOP** or **Park** in a **Disabled Marked Area** without a permit: **\$531**