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Term 1 Week 5

22nd February, 2017

## COMING EVENTS

**Monday 20th Feb - Friday 3rd March**

3 Way Interviews

**Thursday 23rd February**

Zone Swimming Carnival (qualifying school team)

**Friday 3rd March**

Young Leaders Day

**Friday 3rd March**

Clean Up Australia Day

**Monday 6th March**

Life Ed - Healthy Harold

## Permission Notes and Payments Due

**Young Leaders Day \$60**

Due by Thursday 25th February

**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 Mathletics fee and by Friday 3rd March

**Mathletics \$20**

Due by Friday 3rd March

**Life Ed - Healthy Harold \$10**

Due by 20th February

**Starrs Production Play \$6**

Due by Tuesday 7th March

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

Dear Parents,

### 3-Way Interviews

"Thank you" to all those parents who have taken the opportunity to check-up on their child's progress at the start of the year, and helping us to address any concerns sooner rather than later.

Interview times are still available for next week but don't forget that teachers are willing to meet with you at any mutually agreed time during the year.

### Whole School Assembly – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

This week's whole school assembly was to be the presentation of school badges to our 2017 kindergarten children, but due to the unavailability of Mrs Savage, we will hold this ceremony over until Mrs Savage is able to attend.

*Instead, we will welcome a representative from the Commonwealth Bank to remind parents and children about the benefits of the School Banking program, which is conducted by our P&C.*

Parents are also welcome to come along and listen to the presentation, and at 2.30pm, Ms Gloeckner will be available to take registrations and go through the program in detail. She will remain until about 3.15pm in the COLA to speak with any parents interested and to sign your child up.

The School banking program has many benefits for all of us.

For the children, it teaches about financial management and budgeting. Children receive rewards for achieving certain savings and deposit benchmarks, and there is no limit to the amount deposited. Our P&C also receives a financial benefit from the Commonwealth Bank, which of course is used to provide resources for your children.

Please see the accompanying flyer for more details.

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## **Sporting News**

Our school cross country for zone selection for children 8 years (turning 8 in this calendar year), and over, will be held on Friday, 17th March 2017. This is for those students who wish to compete.

Children may change into a running singlet if they wish and appropriate joggers should be worn for the sake of safety and comfort. Children requiring a preventative asthma treatment should remind their teacher well before their event, and asthmatics are of course permitted to run with their spray if they wish.

PSSA trials will be held during class sport on Friday 10th March 2017. This is for soccer and netball for students in the primary years only. Juniors is years 3 and 4, whilst seniors is years 5 and 6. There will be a boys' and a girls' team in each age group, and girls are permitted to try out for the soccer teams.

Please Note: these are **trials only** and participation in them does not mean you will automatically be selected. Children demonstrating the best ability and attitude will be given preference, and behaviour at school will influence the selector's decision. A reserve list will be established in case of team changes during the season.

Students wishing to trial for soccer will need to bring soccer boots, (if you have them, which we advise but are not necessary), and shin guards on the day. If you do not have shin guards speak to Mr Piggott prior to Friday and he can have some spare ones there for the day.

## **Student Achievement**

"Congratulations to Jaslyn, who has recently been awarded "Music Bus Student of the Week" for her efforts and progress during her Music Bus lessons, held in the school grounds on Monday mornings.

I believe bookings are still available, and more information can be obtained from the office.

Also, Tamika has recently competed in the Regional Diving Championships, against older and more experienced girls, and has achieved a creditable 4<sup>th</sup> place. "Well done".

## **P&C AGM**

This is a reminder that the next P&C meeting will be the Annual General Meeting, where executive positions are filled.

This year, we have most senior executives retiring from their positions, and we require new parents to step into their place to assist me in managing the school for the benefit of all children and their families.

Please come along and become a part of the school's governance team.

The other big news from the P&C is that this year, all fundraising activities will be targeted at having a solid sun-shelter, (COLA), built over the fixed equipment as soon as possible. Please dig deep, and bring on board relatives, neighbours, friends, associates, and workmates, even if they don't have children at our school!

## **Year 6 Transition Programs**

Mrs Westwood has alerted us to some upcoming Year 6 to Year 7 transition activities.

The first is perhaps the most important, with parents and children submitting their choice of high school for 2018. This documentation needs to be in ASAP please. Remember, zoning regulations are generally strictly enforced if you are considering a school outside your intake area. Please don't hesitate to discuss any queries with either Mrs Westwood or myself.

Cardiff High school staff will also be attending Cardiff North to present taster Japanese language lessons, and also English lessons later in the year.

The year 6 students get an opportunity to attend Cardiff High at least once per term, to get them familiar with the environment and to allay any fears they may harbour.

## **SRE & Non-Scripture**

SRE, (Scripture), and non-scripture groups are now in place.

If you would like to make any changes, this must be done before the end of this week. For the purposes of stability and consistency, we will be "locking in" the groups Monday next week, and any changes will need to be for a very compelling reason negotiated with myself, (the Principal).

## **imagination, (Young Leaders Day)**

Miss Gillard will be accompanying our twelve Parliamentarians to a special event next Friday at Sydney's Darling Harbour in the new International Convention Centre.

It's an early start with the coach leaving from Adamstown Public School at 6.00am sharp and returning between 5.00pm and 5.30pm.

This activity is a fantastic part of our leadership building activities, and our children will be joined by around 6000 other Primary age children from schools across the state.

The children will have a fantastic time and come away with new ideas and enthusiasm about leadership. "Thank you" to Miss Gillard for organising this year.

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## Clean Up Australia Day

Our "Green Team", ably led by Tamika, is ready to conduct our school's annual "Clean Up Australia Day" next Friday at 2.00pm.

Parents are of course always invited to participate.

## CASNG, (Cardiff Area Sustainable Neighbourhoods Group)

This very successful and dedicated group, working for the benefit of all residents in our local area, will have their next meeting at Cardiff Bowling Club tomorrow, (Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February), starting at 5.30pm.

If you are interested in contributing to the advancement of our local area, you are very welcome to attend. You can also subscribe to their newsletter to be better informed.

To find out more or to organise a subscription, the email for CASNG is: [CASNG2015@gmail.com](mailto:CASNG2015@gmail.com)

I currently represent Cardiff North residents, but I'd love a "buddy" from the school to join me who actually lives in the area.

## Healthy Harold Visit

This visit to the Life Education Centre at Edgeworth forms an important part of our school's Personal Development and Health strands of the PD/H/PE syllabus. For this reason, we are really hoping every child can attend their session to receive important information about life skills, healthy living and making informed decisions.

If you have not handed in the permission slip and paid, please do so ASAP. We really believe this is a very important excursion.

## Uniform

"Congratulations" to our parents and carers for having their children attend in uniform each day. The children look fantastic and a member of a very happy team.

Mrs Wood from the Uniform Shop informs me that the material needed for new uniforms is now with the factory and new uniforms should be available very soon. "Thanks" for your patience.

Just a little reminder that the correct colour socks are also required, and that jewellery is not to be worn while at school, unless approved by the Wellbeing Team and P&C.

## Principal Leave

I will be taking a few days leave for family reasons from Tuesday next week to the following Tuesday. In my absence, Miss Dowdell in the office, Mrs Savage or Miss Zawierta will be able to assist you with any urgent enquiries.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

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| Thursday 23rd Feb | Renee Freeman                    |
| Friday 24th Feb   | Monique Anderson                 |
| Monday 27th Feb   | Mel Feighan<br>Chrissie Boardman |
| Tuesday 28th Feb  | Donna Hatton                     |
| Wednesday 1st Mar | Carley Thompson                  |

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



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## School Banking Information and account opening Session.

CARDIFF NORTH PS is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

School Banking day is Tuesday. Each week you need to hand your bank books to your teacher for collection.

**We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:**

**Time: 2.30PM TILL 3.15PM**

**Date: THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OF FEBRUARY.**

**Location: COLA**

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.

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