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Term 2 Week 2

3rd May 2017

COMING EVENTS

Tuesdays

Student Banking

Friday 5th May

Welcome Family Night BBQ

Tuesday 9th May

NAPLAN - Language, Writing

Tuesday 9th May

Canteen Committee Meeting - 2.40pm

Wednesday 10th May

NAPLAN - Reading

Thursday 11th May

NAPLAN - Numeracy

Fridays (starting 12th May)

PSSA Sport

Tuesday 16th May

Musica Viva

Permission Notes and Payments Due

Musica Viva \$8

Due by Friday 5th May

Stage 2 Excursion - Outdoor Education Centre

\$50 deposit

Due by 12 May 2017

Stage 3 Excursion - Milson Island

\$50 deposit

Due by 19 May 2017

General School Contribution \$44 per child

Mathletics \$20

Overdue

P & C Meetings
7pm in the staffroom
 Our next meeting
Tuesday 9th May

Dear Parents,

Awards Assembly

Due to our special assemblies this week and last week on a Thursday, we have been unable to make our certificate presentations at a full assembly.

We will be making the presentations this Friday, straight after afternoon tea in the hall, just so the children understand that we really appreciate them making an effort to make our school such a great place.

As usual, parents and carers are welcome, even though there is no class item this week.

Sporting News

PSSA

The PSSA competition commences next Friday (12/5/2017) and we are at home against Garden Suburb PS. The games will occur on our school oval with the junior netball and soccer games starting at 1:00pm and immediately followed by the senior games.

Students are required to wear full school uniform for all PSSA games and to bring the correct gear. For soccer this means boots and shin pads, (students are not permitted on the field if they are not wearing shin pads). If students do not have shin pads see Mr Piggott during the week so he can have spare sets there. Jewellery, (including earrings), must be removed before the game and for the girls, netball fingernails need to be short.

A PSSA permission note and code of conduct have been given to each student and need to be returned for students to be allowed to play. The cost is \$3 each week and is to be put in an envelope marked "PSSA sport" with your child's name and handed to the office before Friday each week.

Cross-country

Last Friday, Cardiff North was represented strongly at Crossroads Zone Cross-Country carnival. The students' effort and behaviour on the day was amazing, with all students trying their hardest. Big congratulations to Asamoah, who came 4th in the 10-year boy's event, which means he will go through to regionals. Braydon, also put in a great performance and came 7th in the 8/9-year boys. Thank you to all the parents and families that were able to provide transport and support the students on the day. A special thank you to Mr Davis and Monique Anderson for all they did to ensure the days success.

Banking

As per the Skoolbag alert sent out this week, school banking has begun for term two, with many children and families taking advantage of this service provided by the P&C, which encourages savings and setting financial targets while benefitting not only the children but also the school in general.

This wonderful initiative is coordinated by Mrs Bristow, and she can be contacted via the school, (or in the playground most mornings), for more information.

NAPLAN

Next week, on Tuesday, (Language & Writing), Wednesday, (Reading), and Thursday, (Numeracy), most children from Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in the annual NAPLAN testing.

Data from this test gives parents an idea of how their child is progressing against their peers, and detailed data is made available to the school to assist staff in evaluating their teaching/learning programs and areas where we might need to place extra emphasis.

Children should have a soft pencil to use, an eraser and a sharpener but the school will have spare equipment on hand if required.

At this school, we are very mindful of how anxious this week can make some children, and so we do not place any overdue stress or importance on the tests themselves. It is not about "passing or failing", it is about diagnosing areas of strength and areas for development and seeing if we have made a positive difference between Year 3 and Year 5.

We recommend children get a good night's sleep and arrive after having a nutritious breakfast.

Along the same lines, our school is currently going through a process to assess our readiness to provide "NAPLAN On-Line" in 2018.

Special Farewell Assembly

A reminder that on Thursday at 2.00pm in the hall we will be conducting a special assembly to express our thanks to two of our very, very long term P&C helpers, Mrs Wood and Mrs Sneddon.

All school community members are welcome to attend the assembly.

ClimateCam Plaque

Cardiff North has become a ClimateCam school! ClimateCam is an innovative program designed to assist schools to become more environmentally sustainable. The program encourages schools to work to achieve 'eco stars' to display on their ClimateCam plaques.

At present, 52 local schools are participating and working towards earning Silver, Gold and Plus Stars to display on their ClimateCam Plaque.

ClimateCam for Schools is a milestone based program designed to assist schools in using resources more efficiently by;

- * encouraging schools to manage and upgrade to more water and energy efficient hardware and equipment.

- * raising awareness and encouraging behaviour change within the school community to reduce resource consumption.

The program provides a range of resources and hands-on educational opportunities related to energy and water efficiency, waste reduction and recycling, climate change and environmental sustainability.

Miss Gillard attended the training for ClimateCam along with four Green Team students and we hope to achieve our first star by the end of the term!

Stage 3 Major Excursion

Initial permission notes will go home this week to children in years 5 and 6 to attend a three

day, two night excursion to the Department of Sport and Recreation camp on Milson Island, in the Hawkesbury River.

As anticipated, the cost is slightly higher than in 2015, however, we have attempted to keep costs to a minimum by allowing for siblings to attend at half price.

We very much encourage parents and carers to take advantage of the opportunity to pay off the excursion between now and departure to avoid the dreaded "bill shock".

Only genuine cases of financial hardship will be considered for extra support, especially given the long time frame for payment. This will need to be discussed in confidence with Mr Firth before the end of term two.

Detailed information on the Milson Island facility and "ROAR Program" can be found at: sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/milsonisland.

As the excursion approaches, parents and carers will be given a link and the excursion program number, which will be the location that parents submit their child's medical information, packing requirements, and other essential information.

Musica Viva Performance 2017

The children are really looking forward to our visiting performers, "Taiko" who will prove to be an exciting group utilising the rhythms and beat of **Japanese drums**. We know the children are really going to love the performance and the interaction with the artists.

Notes and payment need to be in by this Friday please.

Mother's Day Stall

The P and C would like to remind you that our Mother's Day stall is Friday, 12th May. There will be gifts there to buy ranging from \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$8. Please send your child with an envelope with money and name on it eg. Mum, Grandma, Nan etc. This year our gifts have been hand picked and individually wrapped.

Canteen News - Reminders

Hot chocolate and noodles will be available from Monday 8th May. Slushies are no longer available.

There will be a canteen committee meeting on Tuesday 9th May at 2.40pm.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 4th May	Renee Freeman & Brodie Tucker
Friday 5th May	Monique Anderson & Kate McLean
Monday 8th May	Melanie Feighan & Chrissie Boardman
Tuesday 9th May	Donna Hatton
Wednesday 10th May	Carley Thompson & Bec Forbes

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

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to save money and improve your health.

Including two serves of fruit and five serves of vegetables in your daily diet can help prevent cancer and save you money too.



Reducing the amount of expensive meat ingredients and increasing the amount of cheaper vegetable ingredients in recipes is a great way to boost your veg intake and reduce the grocery bill.

Try it with:

- Pizza** – limit or avoid processed meats and add more mushrooms, capsicum, onion or leftover roast vegies.
- Stir fries** – reduce the meat and add extra capsicum, broccoli, snow peas and bok choy.
- Bolognese** – use less mince and more grated or chopped carrot, celery and zucchini or add canned lentils or kidney beans.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

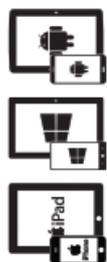


EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**School starts at 9.00am
DON'T BE LATE!**



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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.
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