CARDIFF NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

BULLETIN

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Term 3 Week 5 **16th August 2017**

COMING EVENTS

Friday 18th August
PSSA Washout Round

Monday 21st August
Smart Art Showday

Tuesday 22nd August
Kindergarten Orientation

Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th August
Stage 2 Excursion

Monday 28th August
Tell Them From Me Survey opens

August
5 Cent Coin Round Up

Thursday 14th September
Stage 1 Excursion – Australian Reptile Park

Tuesdays
Student Banking

Permission Notes and Payments Due

Stage 1 Excursion - Australian Reptile Park $32
Due by 6th September

Stage 3 Excursion - Milson Island
$50 deposit Overdue

General School Contribution $44 per child

Mathletics $20
Overdue

P & C Meetings
7pm in the staffroom
Our next meeting
12th September 2017
(Preceded by Canteen Meeting 2.30pm)

Dear Parents,

Sports
Last Friday, our netball teams had a very successful outing against Glendale East where the senior girls had a dominant performance winning 23-9 whilst the juniors continue their consistent form winning 13-7. In the soccer, the junior team had everything come together and won 4 - 3. The seniors had a fantastic first half, but Glendale came back in the second half, with the final score going against us, 4 - 2.

Also, last Wednesday our school's athletic team competed at the Crossroad Zone Athletic carnival at Glendale Sports Centre. The students faced a very hot winters' day and performed well in their chosen events. The students' behaviour, as always, was exceptional and they can hold their heads up high for the effort they put in.

A special mention for Asomoah A who has been selected in the Hunter team for junior long jump and the 800m. Also for Frank P who was selected for junior boys shot-put.

Our PSSA "washout" round will be this Friday, 18th August, at Glendale East.

Due to circumstances at both schools, the time has been amended to **9.15am**.

All PSSA players need **to be at school by 8.45am** so we can board the bus right on time at 9.00am, with their correct gear.

Children wishing to place a lunch order must do so immediately when they arrive at school and clearly mark the bag **PSSA** so that their lunch will be ready for their return.

NAPLAN and NAPLAN Online
I am incredibly proud of our staff, who have had their hard work rewarded by excellent NAPLAN results. The early Acton For Success program, run by Mrs Williams and Mrs Gill previously and now Miss Zawierta, the Bump It Up program, run by our LaST, Mrs Edwards, and detailed knowledge of each student's strengths and weaknesses by all staff, has led to our results improving immensely in all areas and in both year 3 and year 5.

The average improvement across all areas and grades was an average of 38.04 percentage points.
We are currently "gearing up" for the trial session of NAPLAN online.

Due to a very restricted school calendar, we have chosen to have the children complete the trial on Thursday 31st August.

While we expect the children, as usual, to do their best, please remember that there are no marks given for this "test", as all the pressure is on the DoE to provide a system that works.

In Class Support
Miss Dowdell and I have looked closely at our wellbeing budget and we have decided to increase the amount of in-class SLSO support for each class.

We will be employing two more SLSOs, after increasing Mrs Sneddon to her maximum, and we also have the services of a trainee SLSO who must perform 120 hours of voluntary work to achieve her qualifications.

We welcome Miss Gabbi Flannery and, for an extra day, Mr Jon Homard, while staff and children will also benefit from the voluntary services of Ms Vivien Schofield.

Out of School Hours Care
It is looking very promising for Cardiff North Public School to be given the opportunity to conduct an Out of School Hours Care centre right here on our school campus.

The tender will be let this Friday to continue the process. P&C have two representatives who will attend for a whole day later in the term to choose the successful tender, along with Mrs Savage and myself.

Stage 2 Camp – Morisset
Mr Piggott reports all is in readiness for next week's major excursion for years 3 and 4. The children are looking forward to a fun-filled, jam-packed three days of adventure and fun.

Make sure you consult the packing guide as you pack your gear!

Tell Them From Me Surveys
The Tell Them From Me student and Parents as Partners surveys will open next week.

The students will be given their unique password prior to doing the survey, and the log-in details for parents will be put into the bulletin plus on Sentral messaging, See Saw, and also on Skoolbag.

The parent survey can be completed on a variety of devices. If you would like to complete it on a computer but haven't got one, please feel free to approach the school to use one here.

All surveys open on Monday 28th August and will close on Friday 8th September.

These surveys are really helpful to us, particularly while we evaluate our "old" three year plan in readiness to start the next. The information gained also forms part of our Annual School Report.

Smart Art Showday
Next Monday 21st August, we will be holding our big preview showing of the Smart Art entry, which is all about inclusiveness.

A group of children have been working hard under the guidance of Shane and Pat, from our School Buddies, (Chaplaincy), team and we will be ready to show the final product before it is sent off for judging in the school hall at about 10.45am.

From there, the School Buddies will host a celebration sausage sizzle in the canteen for **all** students, ***(so no lunch orders on this day),*** and after that, the children are invited to a daytime disco in the hall where Pat will "spin some discs" until the end of lunch time.

Parents, especially those of participating hip-hopping children, are also invited to attend.

Please be reminded that on this special Monday, canteen ladies will be cooking sausages so no regular canteen orders will be served.

Canteen Opening
After consulting with canteen volunteers, we have decided to close the canteen for afternoon tea on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

On these days, children are encouraged to purchase items at lunch time and save them for afternoon tea. Thursdays and Fridays should be as normal.

We hope to return to both lunch and afternoon tea five days a week next term when demand picks up.

With more volunteers, these arrangements will probably not be necessary, so please, consider if you can help out in the canteen for an hour or so at afternoon tea times.

Canteen News
Noodles and hot Milo will be sold until the end of term 3. These items will not be available in term 4.

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

CANTEEN ROSTER	
Thursday 17th August	Teri Roberts Chrissie Boardman
Friday 18th August	Kristy Dall Monique Anderson
Monday 21st August	Michelle Burgess Chrissie Boardman
Tuesday 22nd August	Donna Hatton
Wednesday 23rd August	Carley Thompson Bec Forbes