Wednesday 7th October 2015

Week 1 Term 4

Dear Families,

Welcome back to our busy Term 4. We have a few big events planned, plus end of year reports and class parties. Please keep checking our newsletter dates and webpage calendar.

Our 1st big event is our 1st Community Art and Photography Show. This is to be held on Friday 23rd October from 3pm to 7pm in the hall. All students have painted a canvas to be displayed and sold for $10 on the night. Any students who wish to enter our photography competition are able to print an A4 photo—1 per student and enter for a $5 fee. Entry forms will be sent home today and are available on our website. For families of 3 or more Artworks will be a maximum of $20 per family and entry for the photo competition will be a maximum of $10 per family.

Entry to the show will be a gold coin donation, which also gives you a voting slip for our community photography prize.

Please note entry to the art show will be via the multipurpose court stairs and the hall cola stairs only. The back gate will be open for disabled access.

Children need to be accompanied by an adult. There will be art activities for students and photo booth activities as well. We hope to have a great night with lots of fun and displays of work by local artists, Belinda Street, Bob Cooper and Cardiff High Students.

Any budding artists are able to submit a piece of work for display to the committee. The committee will decide if it can be displayed on the night (at no cost). We look forward to this event and hope you can join us at sometime throughout the event.

A huge thank you to Mrs Dorahy for organising our working bee and creating some great tidy gardens. Our second attempt on the Wednesday of week 2, saw Joel Cousins and mum, Isabella and Joshua Dijkgraaf and dad, Elijah and Hugo Samuels and mum, Mrs Dorahy and myself mulching, planting, cleaning and removing pavers around the school. The removed pavers have been stored to be re-used near the COLA. The area they came from will be cemented and we hope to paint a car track on it for students to play on. (A work in progress).

A reminder Swimming School begins next week and there are a few spots still vacant. Learning to swim is so important especially with our beautiful beaches, amazing lake and an increasing number of backyard pools. Swim school through the department with qualified instructors are the most inexpensive lessons anywhere. The cost is only $60 for 10 days of intensive lessons.

Hope you all had an enjoyable holiday.

Jo Swadling
**Binless Lunch Days Wednesday**

‘Binless lunches’ have become a weekly event since the start of Term 2.

It has been wonderful to see many of our students bringing **NO** throwaway rubbish on these days. This makes our school playground a much cleaner environment.

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**Grandparents Day 2015 ‘Moments that Matter’**

**Friday 6 November 10am – 11.30am**

This year Garden Suburb Public School are proudly hosting a Grandparents Day. We are inviting our Grandparents to join in the celebration as GSPS acknowledges the significant contribution Grandparents make to our lives and our community. Grandparents will be invited into the classroom to share moments from their childhood, share a favourite story book and for our students to demonstrate what schooling is like in the 21st century.

The whole school will enjoy a picnic lunch at 11.10 on the bottom oval. Year 6 will be running a cake stall to help fundraise towards their school gift.

Please mark this very important date on your calendar and we look forward to sharing this special day.

Miss Cootes
FUN RUN—Please hand-in all fun run sponsorship money as soon as possible. Money can be placed in a labelled envelope and put in the P & C Box in the foyer.

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