Dear Families,

On Monday I took Bailey and Dylan to Ronald McDonald House to deliver our huge amount of ring pulls. The staff were very excited and were amazed at how many we collected. The money from the ring pulls will go to support the house to continue to provide food, clothing, toys and support to families in need. A big thank you to our community. Keep collecting!

Well done to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who showed persistence and resilience during NAPLAN. Thanks go to staff who manned breakfast for 3 mornings and Cardiff Woolworths for their generous donations.

Our Leaders and Sports Leaders are off to Cardiff High on Thursday with Miss Stilgoe for the Premiers Sporting Challenge. Hopefully the weather will brighten for the day.

We welcome Mrs Bailey back in the office working with Mrs Mitchell until Mrs Kennedy returns. I will be at the Principals conference this Thursday and Friday.

I hope everyone was happy with their photos. If you have any issues don’t hesitate to ring Nic at A-One Fotomakers (Ph. 49 540499). Sports Leaders and Band photos can be purchased from the link.

Mrs Pitts and Mrs Stenhouse worked hard on Friday to complete the Australian Early Development Census. The Census is used by early childhood educators, health services, local councils and community groups to plan and allocate future services and resources in our community.

The P & C are requesting donations of small girls uniforms if you have any. We are in short supply.

Don’t forget your “Cookie Dough” orders. Just the thing for the July holidays, with friends and family, or use your Entertainment book to treat yourself!

Regards,
Jo Swadling

Wednesday 19th May, 2015.

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PSSA KICKS OFF FOR 2015

Last Friday saw the start of PSSA Sport for 2015, as the newly promoted Garden Suburb Public School side faced Edgeworth Public School at Edgeworth Oval.

With the Edgeworth Netball teams unable to play due to Starstruck commitments it was up to our Soccer teams to get the ball rolling, and our junior team certainly did that.

After a tight first half that saw the sides go in at 1-1, the second half was a much more energetic display from the GSPS side. Two goals from Leo Lannuzel saw the juniors get ahead of their opponents and eventually win 4-1.

Tristan Bonnay’s impressive defensive work saw him earn the Best and Fairest from the game, in what was a very positive start for the team.

Our senior side faced tough opposition in their Round 1 clash. Edgeworth were Grand Finalists in last year’s Crossroads Cup competition and they were looking to pick up where they left off. However, it would be Zachary Ambrose who scored first for Garden Suburb after a goal line scramble early in the game.

Edgeworth mounted some potent attack and equalised soon after. A counter attack down the right side drew our defenders in and Edgeworth scored again to lead 2-1 at the break.

Despite some good chances in the second half GSPS couldn’t finish what they started. Another counter attack goal and a late penalty saw Edgeworth prevail 4-1 against a valiant GSPS Senior side.

Stuart Hellicar was rewarded for his amazing efforts with the Best and Fairest award.

This week GSPS has the bye but will train if the weather permits. The following week will see Glendore Public School venture into the GSPS Nest for the first time with the Netball and Soccer games starting at 12.45pm.

PSSA DRAW FOR THIS WEEK

WE HAVE A BYE. TRAINING WILL BE HELD AT SCHOOL FOR BOTH SOCCER AND NETBALL.

COMMUNITY NOTICE SCHOOL READINESS NIGHT

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Presenter: Ruth Moxey
Macquarie Hills Community Preschool
Wednesday 17th June, 2015 — 7.00pm

(More information can be found in office foyer)

Kinder Enrolments 2016

If you have a child or know of a child who will be starting school next year please contact the school office on 4943 4898.
WE’RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 22 MAY 2015

Well it’s that time of the year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:
- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 22 May 2015!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

A-OneFotomakers Hunter

At the annual school photo day A One Fotomakers Hunter took a photo of:

the Whole School, School Leaders, Sports Leaders and the Band.

These photos are now available for viewing and purchase for the students involved.

If you were photographed in these groups, please go to the following website and use the password and username to access the site

www.fotosales.com.au

Username: GSPS1932
Password: 25032015

For all photo enquiries please phone 49540499

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