Wednesday 29th July 2015

Week 3 Term 3

Dear Families,

Welcome to Education Week 2015. This is the week that we take time to celebrate your child’s education at Garden Suburb Public School. The main event for this week is a celebration of the great work we are doing in Science. On Friday all parents are invited to the school. If your child is in a K-2 Class they will be having Science Activities in their classrooms from 9.30 then will be visiting the Science Fair from 10.30 to 11.10 to see the Primary students. All parents are invited to visit the Science Fair run by the primary students in the hall from 9.30 to 11.10. We are asking for a gold coin donation to support us in purchasing “hands-on” equipment for science. Cardiff High students will also be joining us to show off some High School Science Fun. Mrs Dorahy has some tree planting on the day as well.

Next week we wish our Zone Public Speakers all the best. Eight amazing students will compete at zone level against students from other schools within their zone. Our kindies start the week competing here at 12.00 on Monday. Please come and watch these talented kids. I will be judging on Tuesday at Stockton.

This week we farewell our wonderful cleaner Paul O’Neil who has been at our school since 2005. To us he is much more than our cleaner. He is someone who goes above and beyond to support students, parents and staff. He goes out of his way to help at functions and events and keeps our school looking amazing. We wish him all the best in his retirement and his travels. He will be missed!

Messages from the P & C Meeting on Monday.

* Due to difficulties arising finding additional help in organising a Fete, the P & C have decided that this term the fundraising will be a Fathers Day Stall on Friday 28th August. Please send in any donations of suitable gifts. Please note we cannot sell any items that have a knife in them (eg BBQ packs).

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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<td>Science Fair—9.30-11.00. Tree Planting</td>
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* Instead of the fete the P & C will organise a Fun Run & BBQ lunch on the last day Friday 18th September. More information will follow for Fun Run sponsorship.

* Our end of year Christmas Disco will be expanded to include some Christmas stalls and jumping castles, as it was such a successful event last year. The P & C thank everyone who volunteered to help on the fete day and will definitely ask for help on the disco night and the next Bunning’s BBQ on Saturday 12th September.

The canteen will be holding a Red Food Day of “All things Yummy” on Tuesday 11th September. Donuts—Plain $1.00 and iced $1.50, Curly Wurlies— 1.00, Lolly bags—$1.00 and softdrinks—$2.00 will be sold on this day. This is our once a term Red Food Day.

Our Athletics Presentation of ribbons and medals for Primary (+8 year olds in Yr2) will be held on Friday 31st August at 2.30 in the hall.

Enjoy your Week.
Jo Swadling

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**Book Week Activities:-**

Tuesday 25th August—Visiting Author Tony Harris (wombatstories.com.au). Nil cost to students, Tony was a former pupil of Garden Suburb Public School.

9.20-9.45 25mins Stage 2 Students
9.45-10.10 25 mins Stage 3 Students
10.10-10.30 20mins Early Stage 1, Stage 1 and Frogs

This would be immediately followed by our book character parade 10.30-11.10.....till lunch time.

Please note parents are invited to attend their child’s session (if they would like to) then stay on for the book parade. Tony’s books (signed) will be for sale on the day.

**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 49434898.

**PAYMENT REMINDERS**

Great Aussie Bush Camp

- $245.00

Bathurst Camp $300 ($50 deposit) remainder ($250 due by Friday 28th August).
BAND BOPPERS HAVE BRILLIANT BANDLINK

Wednesday and Thursday of last week our school Concert Band participated in the annual Bandlink event at Newcastle Jockey Club.

The two day festival which allows students to practice songs with players from other schools, as well as tutors from the Conservatorium of Music, Newcastle University. This is a wonderful musical experience for all involved. Even some former GSPS students were on hand working as tutors for the event.

At the end of the two days the groups get together to perform in front of parents, teachers and friends.

One parent said, “It’s amazing to see the improvement the students have made in only two days”.

Band member, Charlotte Cusack who attended her fourth straight Bandlink this year said, “You get to play pieces most people haven’t played before and it has taught me how to read music and perform in front of big audiences”.

Congratulations and well done to all our Band Members for representing or school so proudly.

Unfortunately we have a bye this week for PSSA Netball and Soccer. We will be training at school, so please make sure you bring your gear.

Anaphylactic Message
Please refrain from sending nuts and nut products to school as we have several highly allergic students.

MEDICAL ALERT— CHICKEN POX
PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF A NUMBER OF CASES OF STUDENTS FROM OUR SCHOOL WITH CHICKEN POX.

Fathers Day Stall
The P&C will be holding a Fathers Day Stall on Friday 28th August and need donations of gift items that can be sold to the students for a few dollars. Please note we can not sell any items that have a knife or blade in them. (eg; BBQ Packs, Disposable razors and Army knives etc). Please send these donations into the school office.
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