Wednesday 5 August 2015  
Week 4 Term 3  

Dear Families,  

Thankyou for the wonderful support shown by our community at our Open Day Science Fair on Friday. As always I am amazed at the quality of students and their enthusiasm and resourcefulness. K-2 classes were having fun with great science activities, while our primary students were demonstrating and explaining scientific theories. Thanks go to Mr James, Josie and Callum from Cardiff High who wowed us with smoke, bubbles and other exciting experiments. What a great day to celebrate learning.  

A huge thankyou to Mrs Dorahy who organised more planting around our hall. Parents and students were able to plant a tree to watch it grow over the years at the school. Thankyou Mrs Dorahy for the time you so generously give.  

This week will see our Public Speakers heading to schools for the Zone finals. On Monday Joshua and Caitlyn wowed the judges with both giving excellent speeches. On Tuesday Zoe and Aria headed to Stockton Public School where I had the pleasure to judge them. They both were amazing. Today Lola and Charlotte travelled to Soldiers Point Public School and tomorrow Liam and Georgia are off to Hamilton South Public School. We wish them all the best of luck against some talented competition. Full results published next week.  

Our leaders as part of their leadership development program being run by Mrs Fletcher have organised a year 5/6 handball competition on the multipurpose court during lunch time. I have been very impressed with their organization skills. Next week will see the 3/4 competition begin.  

Year 5/6 went off to Cardiff High today to watch their MADD (Music, Art, Dance and Drama) matinee. On Tuesday Night our very own G.S.P.S live performed at the High School in front of an enthusiastic audience. They were amazing. Thankyou Mr Mathews and students for your efforts.  

We wish our athletes all the best as a strong team head off to the Zone Carnival next Wednesday 12th, with Miss Stilgoe and Mr Mathews.  

Garden Suburb welcomes Mr David Kelly to our school. Mr Kelly is our new cleaner.  

Have a great week.  
Jo Swadling  

Thursday 6th August  
Zone Public Speaking  
Stage 2—Hamilton South Public School at 12.00.  

Week 4—5/6 Handball Competition  
Week 5—3/4 Handball Competition  

Tuesday 11th August  
University Maths Comp  
RED FOOD DAY  

Wednesday 12th August  
Zone Athletics Carnival  

Thursday 13th August  
School Spelling Bee Finals  

19th, 20th & 21st August  
Life Education Van to visit school  

Thursday 20th August  
Jollybops Science Show  

Tuesday 25th August  
BOOK WEEK  
Author Visit, Book Week Parade & Bullying show.  

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DATES TO REMEMBER
“ALL THINGS YUMMY”

RED FOOD DAY is the 11th August

Plain Donuts $1.00 Iced Donuts $1.50
Curly Wurly $1.00 Lolly Bags $1.00 Soft Drinks $2.00.

MEDICAL ALERT REMINDER — CHICKEN POX

Chicken Pox cases are still appearing at the school. Also there has been a reported case of Whooping Cough from Hillsborough OOSH.

Please follow Hunter Area Health’s advice for these cases.

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.

PSSA NETBALL AND SOCCER WILL BE PLAYED AT GLENDORE PUBLIC SCHOOL (PLEASE NOTE: GAMES WILL START 15 MINUTES EARLIER). GOODLUCK AND HAVE FUN.

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.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 6th August
J. Spink / L. Packer

Friday 7th August
N. Semple / C. Stewart / T. Moss

Monday 10th August
T. Clark/M. Straumer

Tuesday 11th August
K. McGaw / J. Harris

Wednesday 12th August
T. Clark/K. Kidd

PAYMENT REMINDERS

Great Aussie Bush Camp
$245.00

Bathurst Camp $300 ($50 deposit) remainder ($250 due by Friday 28th August).

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.

GREEN NEWS

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with planting our shrubs and vegies last Friday for National Tree Planting Day. Also thank you to Andrew Johnson’s grandparents who have kindly donated various plants for our gardens.

Mrs Dorahy
SCIENCE FAIR 2015

National Tree Planting Day 2015
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