Wednesday 12 August 2015
Week 5 Term 3

Dear Families,

At our Sports Assembly for the Athletics Carnival we celebrated and recognised our students who placed in the events held on the day. Congratulations to those students and all others for a great day. Our champions were:-

Junior Girl - Zoe Mulhearn         Junior Boy - Reegan Clark
Senior Girl - Davina Ikihega      Senior Boy - Marbor Kariom

The winning house was Paterson. Good luck to our Zone team who are competing at Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale today.

Tomorrow is the Garden Suburb Spelling Bee Final, Years 3 and 4 at 9.30am, Years 5 and 6 at 10.00am in the hall, all welcome.

This week all students will receive a Fun Run Sponsor Sheet. This fundraising event, organised by our P & C Fundraising Committee, will take place on the last day of the term Friday 18th September. Please take time to read the parent letter and start collecting sponsors. This is our big fundraiser for this year. A sausage sizzle will also be held after the run.

Week 6 is Science week and as per our 2 year cycle we have the Life Education Van coming to school to present to our students Healthy Harold and great lessons on how to be healthy and safe. Each grade has targeted areas.

ES1         Harold’s Surprise     Stage 1       Harold’s Mystery Tour
Stage 2     Mind your Medicine    Stage 3       It’s your call

Also next week to conclude our great science activities we have Jollybops coming to show us amazing things. If you are having trouble paying for any events please see the office ladies as we can support families in this area.

In week 7 we have Book Week. Don’t forget to get a simple costume of a Book Character ready for our parade on Tuesday 25th. The parade will begin at approximately 10.30 and students are invited to wear their costumes for the morning (or day if easier). I look forward to hearing our ex-student and author Tony Harris talk to our children about his WOMBAT BOOKS, which are also available for sale. Come and join the fun. You too can dress up. Our bullying live show will finish our day. This is our first drama performance for a few years. It will be great for our students to see with a good message about bullying.

Have a great week.
Jo Swadling
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 HOME, WE WILL BE PLAYING ELERMORE VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL. GOODLUCK AND HAVE FUN.

OOSH Parents
If your child normally attends OOSH and you decide to pick them up from school please let the OOSH and the school office know.

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.

PAYMENT REMINDERS
Great Aussie Bush Camp
$245.00
Bathurst Camp $300 ($50 deposit) remainder ($250 due by Friday 28th August).

CANTEEN ROSTER
Thursday 13th August
T. Clark / W. Ritchie
Friday 14th August
C. Rankin / K. Firbank / R. Harris
Monday 17th August
T. Clark/J. Morris
Tuesday 18th August
T. Clark / L. Bartley
Wednesday 19th August
K. Cavenett / K. Laybutt

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.

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.
Boys & Girls are you looking to have fun, action, develop skills & make friends this summer all in 90 minutes? T20 cricket is for you then!

Choice of day/venues.
All equipment provided.
Short 12 week season.
Teams of 8.
Skills coaching.
Music, family atmosphere.
Ideal for new players aged 8-12 years.

Traditional Saturday morning competition teams for ages 11 to 17 years also available.

For details John 0401-485767 Email. c9901383@uon.edu.au

Volunteers

All people who volunteer at Garden Suburb Public School must visit the office to sign a Declaration for volunteers and provide 100 points of identification and also to sign in the visitors book.

If you volunteer in the classrooms, canteen, providing transport etc and have not provided these details please see the ladies in the office. This is a requirement of the Department of Education.

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MEREWETHER SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
REGISTRATION FOR NIPPERS 2015/16 SEASON

Season Starts Sunday 18th October 2015 for ALL Nippers concludes Sunday 6th March 2016

Registrations for current and new members please visit:
www.merewetherslsc.com.au

Open Day/Information Session for U6/U7 group only:
Sunday 11th October 10am - Midday
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