Wednesday 19th August 2015

Week 6 Term 3

Dear Families,

Congratulations to our amazing Spellers at our Great Garden Suburb Spelling Bee. Our winners who are representing us at Hunter Region are in Stage 2—Liam and Georgia McSeveney and Stage 3—Lola Haylock and Lucas McGaw. Well done and thankyou Miss Cootes for co-ordinating this.

Last Wednesday our Zone Team had a great day at Hunter Sports. Miss Stilgoe and Mr Mathews were very pleased with their behaviour and sportsmanship. Four of our students have made it to Hunter Region on Friday 28th. Well done Reegan Clark for 100 and 200m, Finnegan Abbott for 800m, Izaeaje Ikihele for discus and Emily McClymont for 100m.

The Life Education Van has arrived. Students today enjoyed their lessons in the van to support them to make healthy choices in life.

Our wonderful Science Show “Jollybops” will highlight the great work our teachers do in engaging our students in science.

I was looking for some information about issues arising using the internet and cyber bullying and was directed to the Governments webpage “Enhancing online safety for children”. It provided a wealth of information about reporting issues, parent resources to help your child protect themselves and regulations about social media. I would recommend visiting this site for any parent of any child who has a phone or access to the internet on a device at home. Go to safety.gov.au.

Reminders—Our P & C meeting is Monday night at 6pm in the Library. Don’t forget Fathers Day donations and volunteer wrappers on Monday 24th and sellers on Friday 28th—see Jackie. The next Bunning’s BBQ is Saturday 12th September at Kotara. Please let Fleur know if you can help either in person or via the P & C Facebook page.

If you know any in-zone students wishing to enrol at Garden Suburb Public School, please ask them to contact the office.

It was great for me to get out of the office on Friday and watch our P.S.S.A teams in action. They always show great sportsmanship whether winning or loosing. Thankyou everyone! Winter is nearly over!

Jo Swadling
SUN SHINES ON PSSA SPORT STARS

Elermore Vale Public School visited the GSPS Cauldron for last Fridays PSSA clash, and it was a tight series of games all round.

The Junior Soccer team got off to a flying start, scoring two early goals. Elermore Vale fought back and evened the game before half-time. Some sloppy defence let Elermore Vale take the lead early in the second half and despite the team’s best efforts Garden Suburb couldn’t catch up, losing 4-3. Izaeaje Ikihele worked hard till the end, earning the best and fairest.

Our Senior boys started the game brilliantly and never looked back. Taking an early lead and pressing Elermore Vale all the way. Jye Halligan scored two goals and Jacob Turnbull added another goal and earned the best and fairest award as the Seniors finished the game 4-1 winners.

The Junior Netballers played a tough yet exhilarating game against Elermore Vale. The ball was going back and forth down the court, G.S.P.S playing their best. Very exciting each time G.S.P.S scored a goal. In the end Elermore Vale getting the upper hand with the final score of 12-5 to Elermore Vale. Atahlia who played GK (goal keeper) and GD (goal defence) stuck to her players like glue making it hard for Elermore Vale to shoot a goal and helped her team to get the ball down the court. Atahlia was best and fairest.

The Senior Netballers ended up with a close result, losing 15-9. G.S.P.S with a strong defence moved the ball up the court and in to the circle. Unfortunately Elermore Vale catching all of the rebounds made it hard for the shooters to shoot. Kaitlyn had a big impact on the game intercepting most passes making it hard for Elermore Vale to get into the circle. Kaitlyn got best and fairest.

This Friday we travel to Ulinga Park to take on Cardiff South, Good luck everyone!

Story by Charlotte Cusack and Mr Mathews

OUR PSSA NETBALL AND SOCCER THIS WEEK WILL BE PLAYING AT ULINGA PARK, CARDIFF SOUTH,
GOODLUCK TO ALL.

Kinder Enrolments 2016

If you have a child or know of a child in-zone who will be starting school next year please contact the school office on 4943 4898.

MEDICAL ALERT REMINDER — CHICKEN POX and IMPETIGO (school sores)

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

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 20th August
T. Clark / Sam

Friday 21st August
T. Clark/ N. Thomas/ H. Callinan

Monday 24th August
J. Spink / J. Doig

Tuesday 25th August
T. Clark / T. Spence

Wednesday 26th August
T. Clark / K. Walker

PAYMENT REMINDERS

Great Aussie Bush Camp
$245

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

School Spelling Bee

Last Thursday, class representatives from Stage 2 and Stage 3 competed in our School Spelling Bee. The students involved used their knowledge of spelling rules to spell aloud some very tricky words. Congratulations to our Stage 2 winners, Liam McSeveney and Georgia McSeveney and our Stage 3 winners Lola Haylock and Lucas McGaw, who will be competing in the Regional Final at Elermore Vale Public School in Week 10.

** PLEASE NOTE **

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Tues: 5:30 – 6:30pm

THE JUNCTION
St Josephs School Hall
382 Union & Kennedy St
Tue: 5:45 – 6:45pm

AMILTON
Hamilton South Public School
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Thurs: 5:45 – 6:45pm

WALLSEND
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