Wednesday 9th September 2015

Week 9 Term 3

Dear Families,

Well done to our Senior Soccer Team who ended up 3rd in the PSSA playoffs on Friday. Mr Mathews was proud of the way they played in rainy conditions. A huge thank you to Jacki and her team who ran a BBQ for the Band and Terri and her volunteers who manned the canteen on the day. A big effort by all involved.

The Netball finals for our Senior Girls has been rescheduled for this Friday. Good luck girls!

Our Year 5/6 are enjoying their adventures in the Blue Mountains and Bathurst. Last week our 3/4 had an amazing action packed adventure to the Great Aussie Bush Camp. Thank you to the staff who give so generously of their time to take our students for these experiences.

On Friday, thanks to Mrs Burns and Cardiff Woolworths for a donation of green vegetables, Mrs Dorathy and the staff are having a “green” tasting day. Staff are providing some green dips for students to use green foods, like celery, beans, capsicum and lettuce etc. to dip into. This is to help promote our healthy foods and different ways to eat them. Please note students will use utensils to spread dips on their food.

We wish our Spelling Bee finalists Georgia and Liam McSeveney, Lucas McGaw and Lola Haylock good luck next Tuesday. Spell well!!

In Week 3 next term on Friday 23rd October Garden Suburb will be having their first ever (I think!) Art and Photography Show. All students are currently working on their very own canvas that will be on sale at the Art Show. Mrs McDermott would also like budding photographers to start snapping so we can have a photography exhibition with a ‘judge’ to select the best photos (more news out soon). We would also like to ask some of our local artists (adults and students) if they would like to display some of their own work. We hope the show will run from 3pm to 7pm on the Friday night so SAVE THE DATE - Friday 23rd October.

Don’t forget to keep collecting Sponsors for our Fun Run. Our on-line participants have already been sponsored for $1500.00. Well done everyone! If you have collected your sponsor money you can drop it in at school anytime.

See you for a sausage on Saturday at Kotara Bunnings.

Have a great Week!

Jo Swadling
Healthy Living

*Results from our last Hands Up! Survey showed that 30% of our students actively travelled to school last Wednesday.

* On Friday 11th September, students will be given the opportunity to taste a variety of fruits and vegies during Crunch n Sip time to celebrate Fruit & Vegie month.

Roma Dorahy

Green News

A Spring Working Bee is planned for the 23rd September (1st Wednesday of the holidays) from 9am. If you’re interested in attending, please let me know. Roma Dorahy

Skoolbag Phone App

Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our parent community. By installing the app you will be able to receive the school newsletter, inform the school of a students absence or change of details eg. contact phone numbers. The school also uses the app when students are away on excursions to inform parents of bus return times if necessary.

We are asking parents to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name “Garden Suburb Public School” in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is essential that families and staff work together to achieve the best health and learning outcomes for children. To do this we ask that you keep the school up-to-date with any changes affecting your child.

- Change of Address
- Change of Phone number
- Change in family situation
- New medical diagnosis
- Emergency contact information
- Permission to Publish

If all our information at school is up-to-date then we will have no trouble contacting you in an emergency.

Please let the office know of any change in details so that they can be recorded.

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