Wednesday 3rd February 2016

Week 2 Term 1

Dear Families,

All classes have settled in well and are working hard already. Thank you to all students and parents for your support at what can be a difficult time!

Our new Kindies and new Frogs are amazing. They have great buddies looking out for them at recess and lunch.

We welcome all our new families to the school. Please ask as many questions as needed to help you settle in.

Our relieving SAM is Leah Williams, she comes to us from Paxton Public School and has already settled into the office.

Our Swimming Carnival was today. All our students showed excellent behaviour and great sportsmanship. Congratulations to Miss Stilgoe on her 1st carnival organization. A job well done! Results will be soon.

On Monday morning 8th February, our Leaders Induction Assembly will start at 9.30am. Our School Leaders and House Leaders will read their pledges and receive their badges. I am looking forward to beginning their leadership journey with them. All parents are welcome.

Our Sports Leaders for 2016 are:

Kendall—Jayde Tressider, Jaxen Broad and Kalahni Wheatley.
Lawson—Josh Armstrong, Chelsea Scaron and Stewart Semple.
Paterson—Rachel Redpath, Andrew Johnson and Dylan Jones.

Congratulations everyone.

Our Year 6 students are always asked to support the school in many ways. Our 8 leaders have areas of responsibility in the school such as communication, helping with events, playground duties and such. Our Sports Leaders also have various responsibilities.

This year we have some additional helpers to support our school. As we have our Green and Gold Frogs, 2 wonderful students have been asked to be their support team. Well done to Erin Tucker and Shanyka Abberfield who will be a great help to the Frogs. Samuel Cooper has also been asked to support the school at assemblies with technology.
Assemblies will begin in Week 4 on a Monday afternoon from 2.30 to 3.10 in the hall. All parents are invited to join us.

Don’t forget our 1st P & C meeting is on Monday, 8th February at 6pm in the library. Some dips and nibbles will be provided to welcome our new parents. If you need to bring your children, the computer room and toys are able to be used. Our agenda after election of our committees will include fundraising, electronic newsletters and the best times for meetings.

Don’t forget information sessions for all mainstream classes on Thursday, 11th February.

K-2  4.30 to 5.00pm
3-6  5.00 to 5.30pm

Echidnas with Miss Cootes 4.30 to 5.15.

Have a great week.

Jo Swadling

Ulinga Netball (Cardiff South) will be holding registrations on Saturday 13.02.16 from 10-12pm at Ulinga Netball Courts, Cross Street Cardifff South.

Further information please phone Sally on 0423 323 393.

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**Getting On Track In Time (Got It!)**

Garden Suburb Public School has the opportunity to participate in an exciting new program for children in Year 1 and Year 2 and Year 3 in Term 2, 2016. *Getting On Track In Time (Got It!)* is an early intervention program run by local health professionals from the Local Health District in collaboration with Education.

*Got It!* aims to teach children emotional resilience and further the development of their social skills to help them better manage their behaviours at school and at home, assisting them to learn to their full potential and maximise their life opportunities. The program will be fun and supportive for students and will also be practical for parents and teachers.

This week parents of children in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will receive a quick questionnaire to fill out for their children to assist in identifying which part of the program will best benefit their child.

The *Got It!* Health Workers will be available on

**Monday the 8th of February at 2:45pm**

to provide information & answer any questions.

Drop in and meet the Local *Got It!* Health Team

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

Reminder—the office does not have change. Please send correct money when making payments.

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.

Come and play Hockey with Souths Girls

South Newcastle Junior Girls Hockey Club is looking for new players

Girls aged 4-18 and Boys 4-9

All training and games are played on the synthetic turf at Broadmeadow

Training is Mondays 4.15-5.15 starting 9th February 2016.

Come and Try/Registration day Monday 9th February 2016

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