Wednesday 8th February, 2012
Week 3 - Term 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our Swimming Carnival on Monday was a great success for all who attended. Our swimmers raced hard all day with many making zone times. It was great to see lots of 25 metre swimmers having a go at these events. The kickboard race for our not confident swimmers was also a highlight. Several of our non-swimmers were fantastic with support for house tallies, photos and as runners. Thankyou to everyone involved especially Mrs Owens with her organisation. The winning house and winners ribbons will be given out at Friday 17th February in the hall at 2.30pm.

Don’t forget our Leaders and House Leaders Induction Assembly next Monday 9.20am in the hall. All parents are welcome.

Our 1st P&C Meeting for 2012 is also on Monday at 6.30pm in the staffroom. All parents are welcome to attend. The AGM will be held later in the term. This meeting will discuss fundraising for term 1, a general school introduction by me and future planning. Please come and join us. Cheese and biscuits will be provided.

Thanks to Donna Harrison who has volunteered to co-ordinate Entertainment Books this year. Please let friends and family know so they can support our school. Donna will get a note out soon.

The uniform shop will have stocks of our library bags available to buy for $3. These are great for keeping books clean and safe. Mrs Burke also has some in the Library for purchase.

Please note:
The wrong time was published for Koalas, Possums, Wombats and Echidnas for Parent Information Nights. These will be at **5.30pm in classrooms. (not 5pm)**

Our Vegetable garden is going great guns. This weather is helping. Here is our harvest for this week.

Our new kindies have settled in well and are on the way to reading with L3 groups starting this week. Well done mums and dads and Mrs Samuels for a great start. Our kindy teachers will pass on best start findings when it is collated. Our Year 6 buddies are helping them out at lunch and recess.

Have a great week

Jo Swadling
Principal

HELP On Friday Declan’s scooter went missing from the school grounds. If you find it or know anything please let me know.
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| Canteen Roster |  
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| 9/2            | T. Clark C. Lenton                               |
| 10/2           | A. Gibson T. Clark G. McSeveney                  |
| 13/2           | T. Clark R. Sproule                              |
| 14/2           | L. Parker T Clark                                |
| 15/2           | **CLOSED NO VOLUNTEERS**                         |

**PLEASE NOTE*****

The newsletter will come home via youngest member of the family. A new form will go home to renew newsletter by email.

The school has 15 sturdy laptop carry cases for sale for $10 each. Please see Mrs Fletcher.

Swimming Carnival on Monday
Drum lessons. Did you know that drum lessons help develop your child's coordination, concentration and reading skills? And naturally they inspire the love of music and are a fun hobby. Private drum lessons are available at Garden Suburb by Mikhaela Adam a graduate of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. Call Mikhaela on 0468689047.

Speech and Drama Classes
- Have fun in small groups
- Build confidence
- Improve speech & communication skills
- Learn drama, mime & theatrical skills
Contact
Michelle Clipsham's Speech and Drama Studio

Kidzbiz
At Garden Suburb Uniting Church
Prospect Road Garden Suburb
For Children from K to year 6
Thursday 4pm to 5:30pm
Games, Craft, Food & Fun
For more information phone Cathy on 49081083

CARDIFF OOSH
Before & After School Care
Located at Cardiff Public School
7-9am and 3-6pm
Monday to Friday
Friends
Fun
Art & Craft
In-Centre Artists
Games
Theme days

For Bookings please:
Phone: 4956 8814 during hours of operation
Mob: 0429 304 062 during hours of operation
Email: cardiff.oosh@calm.org.au
Community Activities Lake Macquarie Inc.
SOUTHERN CROSS

TAE KWON DO

ACADEMY

For Men Women & Children (from 5 years)

CARDIFF—John Young Community Hall, Thomas St

Mon: 5.30pm—6.30pm

OTHER Tae Kwon Do Classes: Broadmeadow, Dudley, The Junction, Wallsend