Wednesday 14th March, 2012
Week 8 - Term 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The term is flying with Easter activities not far away. Thankyou to parents who have already donated eggs the office is filling up. Raffle tickets will be home this week. At the P&C meeting on Monday night monies raised this year will go towards resurfacing the multipurpose court and additional covered walkways. As always the P&C support our students in lots of other ways with new kindies receiving a school hat and Mathletics licenses purchased for all students. Please support our P&C to support your

President                 Karen Mahoney                 Fundraising Committee
Vice President           Sally Cogan-Aberhart              Sally Cogan-Aberhart, Karen McGaw, Alison Haylock
Secretary                Michelle Stone                    Kylie Ambrose, Janine Harris, Libby McClymont,
Treasurer                Kylie Ambrose                     Donna Harrison
Canteen Supervisor       Terri Clark                        child.
Canteen Treasurer        Karen McGaw
Canteen Finance Officer   Alison Guiney
Uniform Committee         Donna Harrison

I would like to thank the outgoing Executives for their work over the years in support of your children.

We also welcomed a new kindy parent to the meeting. The P&C will keep an Agenda book in the office if you would like to add an item to the agenda for the next meeting. Anyone who adds an item will need to attend the meeting for discussion. Next meeting is 7th May. A yearly fundraising calendar will be in next weeks newsletter.

Our cross-country was completed on Monday with just a little rain. Thanks to Mr Mathews for his organisation, Mrs Owens for running it and parents for helping and supporting. A huge thankyou to all students who showed great behaviour and outstanding fitness to complete the course.

Congratulations to Lucas Borrows who is off to the NSW State Swimming Championships at Homebush in April. Congratulations to Josie Harrison & Kheilani Haimau-Ikihele who have made the Crossroads Netball team. The girls will play in the Hunter District Trials on 21st March.

A message from teachers. Would parents please NOT wait on verandahs in the afternoon to pick up students. On some days students struggle to leave rooms with parents waiting near doorways. The COLA & seats are available in our playground. If you wish to speak to teachers please wait until all students have left.

Baby News: Mrs Bartom had a baby boy on Tuesday. All is good with mum and baby Dexter.

PLEASE NOTE SCHOOLS DO NOT HAVE SHOW HOLIDAY THIS YEAR.

The Canteen will be CLOSED on FRIDAY 16th MARCH. (this Friday)

Regards
Jo Swadling
Principal
**DATES TO REMEMBER —** (Please note the newsletter is on our website each week.)
- dates are added to our calendar

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**Canteen Roster**

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Canteen volunteers are very valuable to the school and we would like to thank them for helping us out we really appreciate all our volunteers and a big thank you to you all.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

Entertainment Books will be available through our school again this year. The price will remain the same at $60 per book with $12 of this going towards school fundraising. Cash, credit card and cheque payments will be accepted. Books will be available in early April. Bonus Offers on pre-ordered books are available now for books paid in full. Any enquiries please contact Donna 0421 286429

P&C would welcome donations of Easter Eggs & Mothers Day gifts for our fundraising. These can be handed in at the office. Raffle tickets will go home next week. Thankyou for your support.

**Medications**

No student should have medication in their possession it should be either in the school office or with their teacher. It is an OH&S issue which has to be adhered to. If your child requires medication at school and you wish for the office staff to administer it you need to come to the office and fill in the required paper work or you have to come in and administer it yourself.

Students are allowed to carry Asthma prevention inhalers with them. If your child is an asthmatic please make sure they have their preventative inhaler with them at all times.

School staff are not allowed to administer pain killers (eg. Paracetamol) and as such do not keep pain killers on site. If your child requires pain killers these need to be prescribed by your Doctor and the relevant paperwork filled out at the office or you need to come in and administer it yourself.
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NSW Premiers Reading Challenge

Our School currently has 143 students registered for the Premiers Reading Challenge. This is a great start to the National Year of Reading.

Cardiff Oosh

Before & After School Care
Located at Cardiff Public School
7-9am and 3-6pm
Monday to Friday

Friends
Art & Craft
Fun
In-Centre Artists
Games
Theme days

For Bookings please:
Phone: 4956 8814 during hours of operation
Mobile: 0425 304 062 during hours of operation
Email: cardiff.oosh@calm.org.au
Community Activities Lake Macquarie Inc.
Anyone who buys shoes from the “Athlete Foot” and mention Garden Suburb P.S. Will earn the school $$$$, which will be collected at the end of the year. Please let friends and relatives know.