Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On Friday our Kendall supporters were very excited when they won the swimming carnival point score. A loud cheer erupted from the hall. We also had some very excited students receiving their ribbons.

Our Champions for 2011 were also announced. Well done to:

   Senior Boy Champion          Lucas Borrow
   Senior Girl Champion         Jessica Guiney
   Junior Boy Champion          Jaylen Boyce
   Junior Girl Champion         Julia Sutherland

We wish all our swimmers lots of luck at the Zone Swimming Carnival on Thursday at Speers Point Pool. Mrs Owens and Mr Britt will be attending with the students.

Our Out Of Uniform Day to support Queensland. Raised $280 that will directly go to schools. A fabulous effort by all.

We have had a “brand new” kindy mum volunteer as President of our P&C. Mrs Karen Mahoney. We thank her for this generous offer and know she will support the school and students. Our next meeting is on Monday 14th March at 6.30pm. Parents with children are welcome to join us as they can use the computer room and library.

Book Pack notes have gone out this week for this year. This time of year is always busy with notes, so I apologise for the overload. Once we have all permissions for photos, internet, walking, homework etc. Most notes will be class related. Thankyou for your patience and understanding. If you have any questions or concerns about these issues please see your child’s teacher. All staff at G.S.P.S. are happy to catch up with parents for a quick chat when necessary. Most staff spend mornings settling up teaching and learning programs for their classes. Please be mindful of this. When the bell goes they are responsible for the care of children and are unable to have interviews at this time. If you would like an interview please ring or email the office and we can organise a time with the class teacher.

   E-mail address :- gardensub-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

This year will be our 2nd year as a “spoke school” to a Centre of Excellence. This provides our staff with the latest in best practice and quality teaching programs. This afternoon all the staff from Adamstown and Kotara South schools will join us for a session on “Raising the Bar on Children’s Writing” and next week on “Mental Computation for students”. We look forward to working closely with these schools.

I wish to thank my great staff for the effort they have given at the beginning of the year. The office and SLO’s have worked hard with administration and the teachers have established good classroom practices. A positive start for all.

Unfortunately Mrs Conlon is unable to return to work until later on in the term. Miss Ryan will continue the great work in 3/4C.

Have a great week
Jo Swadling
Principal
**Dates To Remember**

- **24th February**  Zone Swimming Carnival – Speers Point Pool
- **7th March**  Cardiff High presentation with Mrs Russell
- **13th March**  Dawn Lamberts Retirement Function - $30 – can be paid at school
- **14th March**  P&C Meeting – 6.30pm
- **18th March**  Show Holiday
- **28th March**  Young Leaders Day in Sydney
- **8th April**  Last Day Term 1

**CANTEEN ROSTER - Week 5 Term 1**

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**Banned from school**

Please note due to the fights and issues associated with the toy “**Bey Blades**”. These are now BANNED from school. They will be confiscated by staff.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

At the moment we have 89 students registered for the PRC for 2011. What a great way to start the year. It is not too late to send the note back if you intend to participate.

Mrs Burke

**P&C Uniform** – Our new green & gold caps have arrived. They are now available at the uniform shop for $10. We recommend these caps for Years 3-6.

Layne Morgan of 6P competed in the Touch Football Junior State Cup at Wollongong on the weekend. Layne’s u/12 ‘s Wallsend team went through to the semi’s undefeated. Unfortunately Layne’s team was knocked out by Muswellbrook. Layne and her team had a great time.

**Year 5 and 6 Parents**

You are invited to our school Library on Monday 7th March at 6pm till 7pm to meet and chat with Mrs Suzanne Russell – Principal of Cardiff High School. Mrs Russell will talk about the school, programs, welfare and will bring some students with her to answer any questions. Please take the opportunity to learn about Cardiff High School.

**Springers Trampoline and Tumbling Club** meets each Friday night 6p.m. to 8 p.m. at Glendale Technology High School, (Oaklands Street Glendale) in the Shelter at the rear of the canteen.

The club charges a small attendance fee for individuals and families to cover the cost of hall rental and indemnity insurance with all participants covered by Gymnastics NSW. Children and adults aged 5 and above can register now by phoning 0438 545 763 or email Margaret.heslop@det.nsw.edu.au to receive information about the program offered and dress and safety requirements. Conversely they may attend the high school on any Friday night to observe and discuss the merits of the sport of trampoline and tumbling.
Speech and Drama Classes - Enrol now for 2011

Have fun while building confidence, learning drama, mime, theatrical skills, movement, improving speech & communication skills & public speaking strategies all in small groups. Drama Syllabus coaching, preparation for Eisteddfods and exams and successful school assessment presentations. Private tuition available by arrangement.

Contact Michelle Clipsham, A.T.C.L. 4959 3506 macdrama@optusnet.com.au
Weekly Specials  
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Iceberg Lettuce $2.49 ea
Orange Sweet Potato $1.99/kg
Williams Pears $2.69/kg

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