Wednesday – 9th February, 2011

Week 3- Term 1

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our Swimming carnival on Monday was a great day thanks to the organisation of Mrs Owens and the hard work of our newly elected Sports Leaders. The winning house and the swimming champions will be announced next week. It was great to see so many of our students attend even if they were not swimming. They were wonderful helpers to staff and supported their house teams. Well done!

Our children have settled into their classes really well and despite the oppressive heat showed good behaviour and good judgement in the hot weather. Hopefully the temperatures will stay lower for a while.

The staff would like to invite parents to information sessions on Monday 14th February – K-2 from 5.30pm to 6.00pm – Primary classes from 6.00pm to 6.30pm. These sessions are a chance to get to know your child’s teacher and some of the units and procedures expected during the year.

The P&C would then like to invite all parents to the AGM in the Library at 6.30pm. Some nibbles will be provided. The AGM will be followed by our first P&C meeting for 2011. If you are keen to be a part of our great team, be informed about school directions and support your children. Please come along and join us.

A huge thanks to our P&C who have given each of our kindy students a brand new G.S.P.S. hat. These hats were designed and decided by all of our community; students, parents and staff. K-2 broad brimmed hats are available to purchase for $10 from the uniform shop. The Primary caps will be available soon. Years 3-6 can buy the broad brimmed hats if they wish.

Last Friday our School Leaders and House Sports Leaders were presented to the school and given their badges. Thanks go to Terri in the canteen for providing our celebration morning tea for the students and parents. It was a great assembly in our new hall, with all our leaders excited about an exciting 2011. (Some great photos in next week’s newsletter)

**PLEASE NOTE:** On every note requiring permission or money there is a **SET** date to have these returned by. From now on **NO** money or permission will be given after the set date. (unless you have spoken with Mrs Swadling).

It is a child protection issue, an organisation issue and an OH&S issue if money and notes are in late. Staff may not be aware of your child’s special needs at short notice.

**News from Mr Mathews:**

“Things are awesome in London. I have been working at a few different schools, some nice some not so nice ....... I’ve been offered a block for the rest of my time with a class with only 7 students. The temperature has been around 1degree with snow soon .......

Please say hi to everyone!

Regards
Jo Swadling
Principal

Our new hats for K-2
UNIFORM ORDERS:
Orders for the winter uniform have now been sent home and are to be received by no later than 15/02/11. Spare forms are available at the office if you did not get one sent home…..Thanks

LOVEDALE LONG LUNCH
A girls day out is being held on the 14th May 2011 as a fundraiser for GSPS. The cost is $70/person inclusive of bus fare, meal tickets and tasting glass. The bus leaves the school at 9:15am with an approximate return of 5:30pm. For enquiries, or to reserve seats, please contact Janine Harris on 0431 193 938…….Thanks
(numbers are limited – so don’t miss out)

MRS LAMBERT HAS RETIRED
An informal reunion/retirement function will be held to celebrate Mrs Dawn Lamberts’ Retirement on Sunday afternoon 13th March in the upstairs room of the Valentine Bowling Club (off Valentine Cr, Valentine) from 3pm to 9pm. Finger food will be served. Drinks not included

Mrs Lambert would love to meet up again with many of the students, parents, class-room helpers, camp-parents, school council, P&C etc that she has been involved with over her years of teaching (especially the 20 years at Garden Suburb Public School).

If your family is one of the many families that would like to celebrate with Mrs Lambert please join us and we ask that you share this invite with anyone who would love to come as well..

If anyone has any memories associated with Mrs Lambert and her time in education she would really enjoy recalling these moments (especially the funny ones). Either jot down these memories and pass/post to Garden Suburb School or if able to attend her function please write in the “Memory Books” which will be at the Retirement Function.

RSVP by 4th March, 2011 – Cost: $30 per person (Will include a retirement gift)
School Phone Number – 4943 4898
Weeky Specials 7 February – 12 February 2011

Potatoes 2kg prepack $2.69 ea
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