



# CARDIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## What's on?

Tue 13th Dec	Yr 6 Day Out & Farewell 1pm P & C meeting
Thur 15th Dec	Talent Quest Class parties CARE Disco
Fri 16th Dec	Last day Term 4
Mon 30th Jan 2017	Yr1-6 School Resumes
Wed 1st Feb	Kindergarten commences
P & C Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Staffroom. Commencing at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome.	



### CARDIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM 4 SPORT DAYS

TUESDAY— K/1G and KT

WEDNESDAY— 1M

FRIDAY—1/2H, 2/3L, 3/4B, 3/4S, 5/6F,  
5/6Mc

## Principal's Report

### From the Principal's Desk:

Dear Families,

This week brings the 2016 school year to an end...and what a year it has been. It seems 2016 was the year of new things...a new management software package for our administration, new syllabuses, new performance and development measures, new playground and paintings...and these are just a few that came our way in 2016.

Congratulations to all of our students on a job well done. It is hard to believe that those fresh faced kindergarten students whom we met at the beginning of the year are about to complete their first year of schooling.

We wish our graduating Year 6 students all the best as they complete their primary schooling and start as the little fish again in the big high school bowl. We are very proud of all of their achievements and look forward to hearing great stories about what they achieve in the years to come. We wish them every success and happiness.

Thank you to the parents and our P&C for the wonderful support that they provide for our students and our school. Education truly is a team effort and we are very lucky to have such a great team working with us.

I'd also like to thank all of our amazing staff, who continually go above and beyond in providing guidance and support to our students and our school. From the teachers in the classroom to the support teachers working with students, from the outstanding office staff who amaze me every day, to the wonderful grounds and support staff...we are very lucky to be part of such a committed, dedicated team.

### This week:

#### Tuesday:

Yr 6 Day Out and Farewell – Farewell begins at 6pm.

P&C Meeting – Special time of 1pm in the music room (near OOSH).

#### Wednesday

Combined Scripture – in the hall from 12:05pm

#### Thursday:

CPS Talent Quest – in the hall from 9:30am

CARE Disco – also in the hall (later in the day)

#### Friday:

Last day of school for 2016 – students return Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 6 Clap Out – 2:50pm - Congratulations and good luck Year 6!

### Quote of the Week:

'Celebrate what you've accomplished, but raise the bar a little higher each time you succeed!'

— Mia Hamm

Have a safe and happy holiday. See you in 2017!

Mark Kyrwood  
Principal



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[www.cardiff-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cardiff-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)  
Please select "Student Central" tab.

**P&C**

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P&C meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, with the next meeting Tuesday 13/12/16 at 1PM in the staff room. All welcome to attend.

**URGENTLY REQUIRED – CANTEEN HELPERS FOR NEXT YEAR**

Please find attached the Canteen Volunteer Form for Term 1, 2017. **If you are able to spare some time to help out with the canteen could you please complete the attached form as soon as possible and return it the School Office. All help is very appreciated.**

**P&C CHRISTMAS TOMBALA RAFFLE**

Tickets have been sent home for the Christmas raffle. Tickets are 50c each. The child/family who sells the most tickets receives a prize. Additional tickets can be collected from the office. **Please return all sold and unsold tickets and money to the P&C box in the Admin Building by Wednesday 14/12/16. The raffle will be drawn at the Talent Quest on Thursday 15/12/16.**

Thank you to the following companies who have so far donated to the Christmas raffle – Godfreys and Intency at Glendale.

**CHRISTMAS STALL – THURSDAY 15/12 AT THE TALENT QUEST**

There will be a mini Christmas Stall at the Talent Quest for all those last minute Christmas gifts. So if you need some more gifts, please come and see what you can purchase!



**CARDIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL – SCHOOL BAGS**

**Get your school bags all ready for next year!**

The following colours are available now in the larger bags - black, red, pink, purple and royal blue. The Junior bags are available in all of the above colours with also hi-viz orange. **With our school emblem and a lifetime warranty! Small bag \$35.00, and Large \$45.00.** The school bags have a tag attached giving instructions on how to register your backpacks for the lifetime warranty. It takes you straight to their website, it's really easy and you just need the school, Child's name etc.

If anyone is interested in a bag, please leave your details in the P&C box in the office and we will get back to you. **No need to purchase multiple bags over their primary school years, just the one bag!**

**P&C Audit**



A big THANK YOU goes out to JSA Group - Financial Services at Charlestown, for donating their services to do the P&C audit this year. We are very appreciative.

**CANTEEN**

Please note that the Canteen can NOT provide change for school activities. We only have a certain amount of change and it is not possible to give change for these activities, only for canteen items.

**NEW ITEMS TO THE CANTEEN:**

**At Lunch -**

**Fish Cake Burger - \$3.00 (with lettuce and mayo only)**

**Corn on a cob 50c each**



**CANTEEN ROSTER**

- 12/12 Adam and Sherelle
- 13/12 Helen and Tania
- 14/12 Beajay and Allison
- 15/12 Helen and Adam
- 16/12 Helen, Beajay and Adam

**If you are unable to work on your rostered day, please phone 4954 8752 or 0421 446 136 as soon as possible.** Thank you for supporting your school and volunteering to keep our canteen open.

**CANTEEN MESSAGE FOR LAST WEEK OF TERM**

Due to this being the last week of term, some food items may not be available when your child orders their lunch. Alternatives, where possible, will be offered.

Regards  
Raquel



## The Library – Mrs Wallace

### Helping your child with reading

#### Reading every day

Children value reading through watching their family use reading and writing every day.

#### **Encourage your child to read by sharing such activities as:**

- finding brands at the shops
- reading signs and posters
- following a street directory
- checking the television guide
- choosing a video
- using a recipe
- reading game rules
- reading the newspaper aloud together
- playing word games or doing crossword puzzles
- reading out instructions
- looking at letterbox leaflets
- reading magazines, comics, poems and rhymes.

#### **Reading aloud together.**

Children enjoy reading more if it is shared. Make time away from television and interruptions to read aloud with your child.



### Helping your child with writing

#### How can I encourage my child to write?

Read your child's writing or have him or her read the writing to you and comment on the positive aspects. For example, "I really like the way you've described this."

Praise your child for having a go at writing words that are new and explain how to spell words which are causing difficulty.

Talk to your child about why an author or film maker might create a book, play or film in a particular way. What points of view are presented? What is the author's purpose?

Read and talk about the writing that your child brings home from school. Praise your child for using neat and legible handwriting.

In order to develop spelling and vocabulary, play word games such as I Spy, Scrabble, Boggle, Categories and cross words.

#### How can I help with writing at home?

Have your child label things that he or she designs or makes.

Compile a photo album or scrapbook with your child and have him or her write captions or the photos and pictures, or encourage your child to keep a diary of a special event, eg. A holiday diary.

Make the writing of notes, letters and stories a normal part of family life. Involve your child in helping to complete forms.

### Library Bags

All Kindergarten and Stage 1 students need to bring a library bag to school with them on their library day so they can borrow.

This can be;

- a store bought bag
- an environmentally friendly shopping bag
- a sturdy/thick plastic bag
- a hand made bag

Kindergarten students were given a Library bag as part of their Orientation Pack.

You can also purchase a library bag for \$2 from the library. Designs include owl, unicorn, robot and dinosaur.

Please assist your children to remember their library bag as they are often disappointed and frustrated if they forget it. Disposable bags can often feel disappointed and frustrated are available to students who did not bring their library bag with them but they are not a long term alternative.



## Good for Kids good for life

### KEEP CRUNCHING ON THE WEEKENDS

Most NSW primary schools have incorporated *Crunch&Sip®* as a regular part of their school day.

*Crunch&Sip®* is a time, each day, when students can "refuel" on vegetables and fruit and "rehydrate" with water. It helps children to increase their intake of vegetables and fruit and is a great opportunity to introduce them to new vegetables and fruits.

The great news is that *Crunch&Sip®* does not have to be limited to the week days! Try to keep the whole family healthy by integrating this habit into your family routine on weekends and during the school holidays.



PHONE 4924 6499

## Payment for Activities/Excursions

Parents are requested to please pay for all excursions by the due date on the permission note. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to accept late payments. If you are in a financial position that you are unable to pay by the due date, please contact the Principal or Administration Manager to make arrangements, prior to the due date. Thank you

## CRUNCH & SIP

Have you remembered to send fruit for "Fruit Break" and a clear "plastic pump water bottle"?



## Voluntary Contribution and Technology Levy 2016

### Family invoices

*have been sent home. Payments can be made at any time at the Admin Office.*

General Contribution \$40.00 pa

Technology Levy \$15.00 pa

Larger families are eligible for a discount.

**All money is used to assist with the purchase of resources for your children. e.g. paper, paint, iPads, etc.**

Payments can be made at the Administration office. If more convenient, **part payments can be made at any time.** e.g. \$5 per week.

**Please keep all of your receipts for tax purposes.** Some families may be eligible to claim some educational expenses and **no duplicate receipts can be issued.**

### Disclaimer'

Advertisements included in the Newsletter are a source of revenue to offset Newsletter costs. Unfortunately, the school cannot take responsibility for the quality of advertised service.

## HAVE YOU CHECKED LOST PROPERTY?

Please check if your child has all of their uniform items. If not, please check lost property.

**Please write name, in full, clearly on items to allow us to be able to return them to their owner.**

**All items uncollected by the end of term will be donated to charity.**

## Late Arrivals/Early Leavers

Parents/caregivers are to **accompany their child/ren to the office** when bringing them in late for school. **The late note (slip) must be handed to the teacher.**

Parents/caregivers are to obtain an early leavers (slip) from the Administration Office before collection their child from the teacher.

## Please update your details!

### New Phone Number?



**We need to be able to easily contact you if your child is sick.**

### New Address?

**We need to know where to send correspondence.**

### New Emergency contact numbers?

**We need to know who to contact.**

### Change of employment?

**Employment details have an impact on school funding.**

### Change of address.

**Proof of new address must be provided to the Administration Office prior to our records being amended.** Copy of lease, rates notice, etc. are acceptable address verification.

### Change details

*(Return this signed slip to the Admin. Office)*

*It is extremely important that our record remain current.*

*Please assist us by ensuring all details remain current at the school at all times.*

If you move, change phone numbers or change jobs etc., please always notify the school in writing as soon as possible. **We may need to reach you due to illness or emergency relating to your child.** Your employment details impact on the funding the school receives.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

**Only supply following details that have CHANGED.**

Our **NEW** address is \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please note: Proof of new address must be provided to the school).*

Our **NEW HOME** phone number is \_\_\_\_\_

Fathers **NEW** work number is \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Fathers occupation is \_\_\_\_\_

Mothers **NEW** work number is \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Mothers occupation is \_\_\_\_\_

Our **NEW** emergency contact is (name) \_\_\_\_\_

*(This is someone who is not the primary caregiver but someone who can be contacted if you are unable to be contacted.)*

Their relationship to the child \_\_\_\_\_

*(egg. Aunt, family friend etc.)*

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Any **NEW/CHANGED** medical details for the student \_\_\_\_\_

*(Further documents will be sent home.)*

Parent/Caregiver Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Office use only:** Details entered into ERN...../...../..... Data entered by (signature).....

For Audit purpose, attach this form to original enrolment form in student file.

## SCHOOL ROUTE 736 FROM OCTOBER 6, 2015

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT AS FROM THE ABOVE DATE, THIS SERVICE WILL  
BE EXTENDED TO SERVICE  
DELAWARE DR AND DALMENY DR MACQUARIE HILLS

Route 736 AM: From Munibung Rd at Macquarie Rd along Munibung Rd, L Torrens Ave, R Delasala Dr, Delaware Dr, R 2nd access to Dalmeny Dr, L Delaware Dr R Lawson Rd, L Monterey Ave, R Granada Ave, L Lawson Rd, R Wentworth Rd, L Macquarie Rd, R John St, L Russell St to Cardiff Primary, R William St, R Queens Ave, L John St, R First St, L Lake Ave to Cardiff Sth Primary, R Crockett St, R Gertrude St (Maud St), L Gertrude St at Maud St intersection, R Haddington Dr, R Saffron Ave, L Ethel St, L Maud St, First St, L Oak St, R Newcastle St, L Myall Rd, R Macquarie Rd, R Main Rd, R Newcastle St Cardiff to St Kevins Primary.

Route 736 PM: From Newcastle St, L Oak St, R First St, L Lake Ave to Cardiff Sth Primary, R Crockett St, R Gertrude St (Maud St), L Gertrude St at Maud St intersection, R Haddington Dr, R Saffron Ave, L Ethel St, L Maud St, First St, L John St, R Russell St to Cardiff Primary, R William St, R Queens Ave, R Brown St, L Macquarie Rd, R Wentworth Rd, L Lawson Rd, R Granada Ave, L Monterey Ave, R Lawson Rd, L Delaware Dr, R 2nd access to Dalmeny Dr, L Delaware Dr, Delasala Dr, L Torrens Ave, R Munibung Rd, Myall Rd to Newcastle St Cardiff.

MORNING	AFTERNOON
Cardiff: Munibung Rd 8:32	St Kevins 14:59
Cardiff PS 8:46	Cardiff Sth PS 15:03
Cardiff South PS 8:51	Cardiff PS 15:11
St Kevins 8:59	Cardiff Munibung Rd 15:25



### Does Your Child Receive Regular, High Quality Dental Care?

Hunter New England Oral Health provides comprehensive dental care for children under 18 years of age, completely FREE of charge.

For more information, phone **1300 651 625**

**Our Clinic Locations:**

- Armidale • Beresfield • Cessnock • Forster • Glen Innes • Gunnedah • Inverell • Maitland • Moree
- Muswellbrook • Narrabri • Nelson Bay • Newcastle • Raymond Terrace • Scone • Singleton
- Tamworth • Taree • Toronto • Wallsend • Windale



Dear Parents and Students:

This year our Talent Show will be on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am (wk 10). All auditions will be held in class from the week **beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November (wk 6)**. Students who wish to audition please follow these requirements:

- \*Be performance ready - parents please encourage your child to practice their item.
- \*All music must be in mp3 format (no inappropriate language).
- \*If singing, a karaoke version is encouraged so that we can hear the student and not the voices on the recording.
- \*Students may audition a maximum of two things – (solo and/or group act).
- \*Each student/group will have up to 3 minutes.

In the past we have had hula hoop routines, gymnastics, cheer, vocal and instrumental acts, dance routines, magic shows, the list goes on. We look forward to being entertained and amazed by our talented students!

Thank you for your support,  
Cardiff Public School teachers



## SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2015



Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must **NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

**MAXIMUM PENALTY**  
**\$319**  
**+ 2 POINTS**



Means that you have no more than **2 minutes** for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within **3 metres** of your vehicle.

**MAXIMUM PENALTY**  
**\$177**  
**+ 2 POINTS**



Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are **not allowed to stop your vehicle** unless you are driving a bus.

**MAXIMUM PENALTY**  
**\$319**  
**+ 2 POINTS**



**DOUBLE PARKING**

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

**MAXIMUM PENALTY**  
**\$319**  
**+ 2 POINTS**

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: \$319 + 2 points, or STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing: \$425 + 2 points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: \$177 + 2 points
- STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: \$531

## CARDIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2016

**BREAKFAST available from 8.45am**

Pancakes (2)	\$0.30
2 Slices Plain Toast	\$0.70
Hash Browns	\$0.50
Cereal	\$0.50
Hot Cheese Roll	Small \$0.50 Large \$1.00
Scrambled egg roll	\$1.00
Hot Milo	\$0.50
Cold Milo	\$1.00

**SNACK FOODS**

Muffin – Choc Chip/Blueberry/Apple Cinnamon	\$1.20
Finger Bun	\$1.20
Zombies – chicken flavor	\$0.50
Popcorn	\$0.50
Red Rock Chips- Honey Soy/Sea Salt	\$1.00
Yogurt Pouches	\$1.00
Vaalia Yogurt Tubs	\$1.50
French Vanilla/ Mango & Apricot/ Strawberry & Raspberry	

**FRUIT**

Carrot Sticks	\$0.30
Seasonal Fresh Fruit	\$0.70

**DRINKS**

Fresh Milk- Chocolate/Strawberry/Caramel/Banana	\$1.40
Water	350mls \$0.80 600mls \$1.00
Juice Apple Blackcurrant/Apple/Orange	\$1.40
Quench/OKF - Various Flavors	\$1.40
Poppers 100% Juice	\$1.20

**Frozen Treats**

Ice Mony	\$0.50
Juicie	\$0.50
Juicie Tubes	\$0.80
Moosie- Chocolate/Strawberry/Banana/Bubblegum	\$1.00
Icy Pole – Red/Lemonade	\$1.00

**SANDWICHES**

Vegemite	\$1.20
Cucumber	\$1.20
Banana	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.00
Tomato	\$2.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$2.20
Ham	\$2.50
Salad (No Meat)	\$3.00
Chicken or Ham Salad Wrap	\$3.50

**EXTRAS**

Cheese - extra	\$0.50
Chicken or Ham extra	\$0.50
Cucumber	\$0.10
Beetroot	\$0.10
Toasted	\$0.20
Sushi	\$2.50

**HOT FOOD**

Chicken Burger	\$3.00
Served with full salad (lettuce/cheese/tomato/carrot/mayo) (Extras can be added at a cost)	
Garlic Bread	\$1.20
Pie – Party	\$1.30
Pie – Large	\$2.00
Sausage Roll	\$1.70
Fried Rice/Lasagna/Macaroni & Cheese /Twirls Pasta Bolognaise/Honey Soy Chicken	\$2.50
Pizza H&P/Cheese & Bacon/Meat Lover	\$2.20
Chicken Nuggets	
3 pack	\$1.50
6 pack	\$2.50
9 pack	\$3.50
Chicken Chippies	
3 pack	\$1.50
6 pack	\$2.50
Chicken Crackle Pack	
Full serve (4 crackles + 10 wedges)	\$3.00
Half Serve (2 crackles + 5 wedges)	\$2.00
Cocktail Fish (3) & Wedges (10)	\$3.00
Cocktail Fish (3)	\$1.50
Mini Spring Rolls (3)	\$1.50
Sauces- BBQ, Sweet & Sour Tomato	\$0.30

**CARDIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN COMMITTEE**  
**Roster for Term 1 2017**

It would be greatly appreciated by the Committee, Teachers and Children, if you could spare some time to assist in our School Canteen.

To enable the Canteen to stay open we need volunteer workers.

Canteen hours are 8.30am to 12.15pm. We really hope you can help! Dads, Carers and Grandparents welcome!

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**I AM WILLING TO WORK IN THE CARDIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MOBILE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(so we can email your roster and canteen updates)

**CHILDS NAME/CLASS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DAY AVAILABLE:**            Monday        Tuesday        Wednesday        Thursday        Friday

**I AM ABLE TO WORK:**

Hourly                      Weekly                      Fortnightly                      Every 3 weeks                      Monthly

I cannot work on a regular basis but am willing to fill in on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nominate day/date)

I prefer to work with: \_\_\_\_\_

I have worked on Canteen before (please circle)                      YES                      NO

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch is supplied for the canteen volunteer on the day of working in the canteen

If you are able to help out with the canteen could you please fill this form out as soon as possible and return to the School Office.

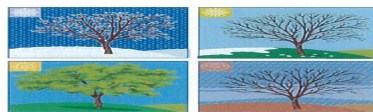
If you are an existing volunteer, please complete the above to confirm your availability.

**I CAN BE AN EMERGENCY CONTACT                      YES/NO**

**Thank you for volunteering your time**



*Seasons for Growth Program*



Seasons for Growth is an innovative grief and loss education program that uses the imagery of the seasons to illustrate the experience of grief. It aims to strengthen the social; and emotional wellbeing of children and young people (aged 6-18) who are dealing with significant life changes by:

- exploring the impact of change and loss on every-day life
- learning new ways to respond to these changes
- Loss and grief can occur as the result of the loss a loved one, separation, divorce, impacts of illness, disability, moving schools/house and losing friends, the loss of a pet, etc.
- Seasons for Growth enables young people to learn that they are not alone in dealing with the effects of change, loss and grief and build their communication, decision making and problem solving skills within a supportive peer group.
- Trained adult 'Companions' facilitate the small group program, where participants support and learn from each other in age appropriate and engaging activities
- Children, young people, and adult programs are available at intervals throughout the Newcastle Hunter Region.

Please note there is also a Seasons for Growth Parenting Program available which assists parents in supporting their child following separation and divorce.

Marguerite Elkins and Lyndal Wallace at Cardiff Public School are trained Seasons for Growth 'Companions'. If you have any queries in regard to any of the programs for your child, yourself, or someone you know, please contact Marguerite or Lyndal at Cardiff School 49540475.



**ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH**

**Catholics Preparing for the Sacraments.**

Parents and Guardians of Catholic children who will be in Year 4 or above in 2017, are informed that a Confirmation and 1st Eucharist Programme for All Saints Parish, begins in April 2017.

This includes Cardiff, Adamstown and Kotara.

Information meeting will be held at St James School Hall, Vista Parade, Kotara at 7pm on Wednesday 15 March 2017.

For further information please ring 4954 0977 or 4957 5949 to book for the night.