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## Principal’s Message

My doesn’t time fly - In a few days we will have reached the end of Term 1 and from my perspective, it seems to have passed in the blink of an eye. I have enjoyed the opportunity to get to know the staff and students of Cardiff South so far this year and to familiarise myself with how this school does things, but as you can imagine I still have a few names to learn.

Last week, we attempted to run the Athletics Carnival in what eventually became abysmal conditions. If the rain had been heavier before 9am, our decision to postpone would have been a lot easier. Thank you to those families who attended on the day and were very patient as we waited to see what the weather would do. The good news is we have been fortunate that Hunter Sports Centre have offered us an alternative day towards the end of Term 2 on Tuesday the 18th June. Please mark this date in your diaries and fingers crossed that we get great weather for the Athletics Carnival take two.

I’d like to thank all of our staff for their hard work this Term and wish the students a safe and enjoyable holiday break. I look forward to seeing everyone back safe and sound next term.

David Holland
Principal

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### Congratulations – Students of the Week!

**Junior Student Award**  
**Ella Andrews**  
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**Senior Student Award**  
**Jacob Fenner**  
4/5BF
**School Disco**
The first school disco of the year is on tonight. Please remember that the cost per child is $7 and is to be paid at the door (school hall). This entry cost includes a ‘Disco Deal’ of one drink and one packet of chips and all money raised will be used to support Year 6 fundraising.

**Kinder – Year 2 - 5:30pm to 6:45pm**

**Years 3-6 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm**

Children are expected to display appropriate behaviour throughout the disco and must be collected at the end promptly by an adult. Feel free to come dressed as your favourite **Fairy tale Character** or **Superhero**!

**Binless Day – Winners.**
Congratulations to the following students who were successful in reducing their waste on our ‘Binless Day’ and who won prizes for their efforts. Zophie Zarzycki-Cook, Max Kocon, Drew Graham, Dakota Watt, Tyson Reeve, Jordan Shoesmith and Chloe Bee. Well done!

**PSSA Netball**
The first round of the PSSA Netball Knockout competition is planned for Thursday 2nd May at Belair Public School. The girls in the team will be departing school at approximately 12:45pm and will return just before 3pm. Permission notes have already been sent home. If your child was selected in the team and they have not returned their notes, they need to do so asap please so that transport can be confirmed.

**PSSA Soccer Knockout**
Both the Senior Boys and Senior Girls soccer teams will be participating in the PSSA Knockout Competition. The first rounds of this competition will be played against Barnsley P.S at Taylor Park in Barnsley on Friday 3rd May. Permission notes have been sent home today with those students who were successful in gaining selection. Please return them to school along with the $2 referee’s fees by Friday this week.

**SDDs Term 2**
Just a reminder that there are 2 Staff Development Days scheduled for the beginning of next term to allow schools to plan for the introduction of the new English Syllabus. This means that the students will return on Wednesday 1st May to begin Term 2.

**Zone Cross Country**
The Zone Cross Country Carnival which was unfortunately postponed on Friday due the weather has been rescheduled for tomorrow Wednesday 10th April. Mrs Fiddes and Mr Mileham will still be supervising the team and all organisational details remain the same. The students need to be at school by 8:45am for a 9am departure.

**Ukulele**
If your child is involved in Ukulele groups each week, please note that a make-up lesson for the one which was cancelled in Week 9 is scheduled for this Wednesday at the normal time. That will mean Ukulele lessons will occur on both Wednesday and Thursday this week. Please ensure your child brings the necessary equipment.
ANZAC Day Book Donations
On Friday 3rd May, our school will be conducting an ANZAC Service during our assembly. Families are invited to place a book tribute during this service. If your family would like to donate a book to the library as a tribute to this occasion please see Mrs Conrick on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday as she has a selection of suitable titles.

Harmony Day at Preschool
The children in the Koala and Kangaroo groups held a special event for their families to celebrate Harmony Day. The ideals of Harmony Day are very important to us and we acknowledge this in the first paragraph of our Preschool Philosophy.

The children planned a sing-along concert and food sampling afternoon. Together they came up with a menu of fried rice, mild chicken curry, salad and fruit salad. We picked lettuce, basil, parsley and strawberry from our own garden and enjoyed smelling and tasting the fresh homegrown foods.

The children created menu guides and welcome signs. They used many skills in cooking including scissors, knife skills, safe food handling and hygiene principles. They learned new vocabulary – names of foods, words to describe tastes, smells and sounds and names of cooking techniques.

Some of the cultures that we have in our Preschool include Indian, Thai, Greek, Italian, German, Canadian, Maori, New Zealand, Australian and Aboriginal. We highly value the richness this brings to the Preschool community and thank the families for sharing their culture with us.

Miss Dittberner and Mrs Roberts

4G – Proud Winners of the Best Class in Assembly Award
Our class, 4G won best class in assembly because we always try our best to sit quietly when someone is talking on the stage. We always show off our six ‘L’s’ and encourage the assembly class to do their best when they are running the show. Therefore, that is why Ben and Lani, the school representatives chose our class, the best class, to win ‘Class of the Week’. By Ella Robb

4G always tries their best to win ‘Best Class in Assembly’. We sit up straight and don’t chat to each other. We won this week because we are the shining stars doing our six ‘L’s’ every day. Thank you, Lani and Ben for choosing 4G. By Mackenzie Agland
Entertainment Books
Entertainment books will be available for sale from the school office from this Thursday, 11th April from 1pm. If you have pre-ordered your book they will be in the office awaiting your collection, also from Thursday after 1pm. Books are $60 each and with every book purchased $12 goes back to the school. They can be used straight away, a great idea for school holiday entertainment. Stocks are limited, so get in quick!

Mother’s Day Stall
The Mother’s Day stall will be held on Thursday 9th May, 2013. For the Mother’s Day Stall to be successful, we rely on donations and parent support on the day of the stall. Please keep your eye out for any gift ideas over the holidays and bring your wrapped gifts to the office when school returns in Term 2; a collection crate will be located in the office foyer. Helpers on the day will also be appreciated; we will be in the COLA from 8:30am to 11:30am.

Lost and Found
A red stroller was left outside the school gate on Fifth Street about a week ago. In leaving it outside Kinder Blue’s classroom, we were hoping the owner might recognise it. Unfortunately this hasn’t been the case. If you are missing your red stroller, then please check the one here at the school – it may be yours.

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Wishing you all a happy, fun and safe holiday.