Principals Message
Welcome to Week 2. I am writing this in advance, so hopefully when you are reading this newsletter; we will have been able to run a successful athletics carnival that has not been affected by the weather. Running the carnival at a new venue can be a challenge as you don’t have the lessons learnt from past carnivals to guide your planning, but thanks go to Mr Jardine and Miss Drummond who have taken the lead role in planning this athletics carnival and have done their best to ensure things run smoothly. As always, we welcome feedback from parents in regards to how and where events are run. Any thoughts or suggestions can be sent to me via the school office and I can pass them on to the organising staff.

Recently, we have seen a big spike in the number of students routinely arriving late to school. Although, they receive a late note through the office, it is disruptive for both the office staff and the class when they get to the classroom. Late arrivals are often unjustified absences and if they are recurring, do have an impact upon the students’ learning. Students with ongoing partial absences can be referred to the Home School Liaison Officer for further action when things do not improve. I’d ask all families to ensure that their morning routine allows sufficient time for students to get themselves up and ready for school on time. If you need some suggestions on how to motivate your children and get them going in the morning, please speak with your child’s class teacher or our Learning Support Teacher, Jenni Cann.

I sent out a note to ALL families yesterday explaining the reasons behind the need to change our school uniform supplier from Spiffy to LW Reid. I’d encourage all families to take the time to read through this note as it contains important information about how and why the price of purchasing a school jacket will drop to $35, effective immediately. I do hope that this note spells out clearly that this decision has been made to ensure that you can have confidence that our school uniform is both affordable and of a good quality.

Finally, I’d like to congratulate one of our Year 4 students, Chloe Wallandouw on a fabulous result at the State Cross Country carnival last Friday. She finished 48th overall. I can’t quite imagine running fast enough to be the 48th fastest runner in the state, but well done Chloe – you are amazing!

David Holland

Beanie for Brain Cancer Day
Tomorrow is Beanie for Brain Cancer day. Wear a Beanie for Brain Cancer Awareness is a school or business based fundraiser, organised by the Mark Hughes Foundation, to raise funds to assist in finding better treatments for brain cancer. Tomorrow, our students are invited to come to school wearing their favourite beanie. In doing so, we’d ask all students to bring along a gold coin donation to support Brain cancer research through the Mark Hughes Foundation. The students MUST still wear their normal school uniform, but with the added addition of a beanie for the day. Should be good fun – we look forward to seeing what wonderful beanie’s the students have!
New Job Opportunity Available
Cardiff South Public School P&C Committee is looking for a person to take up the new position of Canteen Manager, Second in Charge. The position is to fill in for when the Canteen Manager is unable to come to work, whether it be for medical or personal reasons. The position is paid as a casual, with Superannuation entitlements. You will be employed under the Fast Food Industry Award 2010 (MA000003) as a Level 2. The person who takes on this position; maybe called up on short notice to start the day; at times, will need to work the canteen on their own; it would be of a significant advantage to have worked in this type of industry before, either at a School Canteen level or for a fast food outlet/café, doing food preparation. Please bring in your letter of application to the office before Friday 31st July. Applications will be called to arrange for an interview at a later date. The successful applicant will be required to be ready to start in August 2015. All enquiries to Cassandra Vizintin (P&C President) 0409 631 316

Term Statements
Tomorrow all families will receive their Term 3 statement with the anticipated expenses for the term. For families with students in K-2, we have included the cost of participating in the Term 4 swimming program. This is to allow families a little more time to pay and for organising the groups before they commence the program in Week 1 of next term. There is plenty of time; final payments are not due until the end of the term. The cost of the Sousaphonics performance next Tuesday has been reduced to $4 because the cost of holding the athletics carnival at Neegulbah Park is cheaper than holding it at Glendale.

Maths Quiz – Stage 2
At our recent school disco a class of 36 students had 3/4 attend on the night. How many students did not go to the school disco?
Name: ___________________________ Class: _______
Answer: _________________________
Math-a-thon
This week your child will bring home their questions for the Math-a-thon. Please help them to work through and practise the questions over the next two weeks. In Week 4 they will be tested in class on their knowledge of these facts.

Students also took home their sponsorship card last week. There is an incentive prize to raise money for our school to update our Maths resources. **For every $5 raised, students will get 1 raffle ticket in the draw to win their own I-pad mini!** Good luck! Please remember to be aware of stranger danger. We would recommend that students are always accompanied by an adult when asking for sponsorship and preferably ask family, friends and neighbours to support them!

Education Week Open Day
Next week on Thursday 30th July we will be inviting families to come and visit their children’s classrooms as they participate in a variety of Maths activities. Come in and learn what your children do in Maths and see the strategies they use to solve problems. The day will be as follows:

- **12.30-1.00:** Parents/families are invited into classrooms to participate in Maths learning with students
- **1.10-2.00:** Parents and families are invited to stay for a BBQ picnic lunch.
- **2.00-3.00:** Students return to class as normal. There will be NO assembly today. Parent workshops about Maths will be held in the library. K- 2 will start at 2:00 and finish at 2:30; the 3-6 workshop will start at 2:30 and finish at 3:00pm.

If you are interested in attending an information session please return the slip below.

During Open Day, Year 6 will be running a fundraising BBQ. The purchase of sausage sandwiches and drinks is open to both students and parents. We welcome you to join us at 1.10pm for lunch.

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Math-a-thon Parent Information Sessions

Yes, I am interested in attending a parent information session/s for Maths on Thursday 30th July 2015. I would like to attend the following session(s):

- [ ] □ K-2 Session 2.00 - 2.30pm
- [ ] □ 3-6 Session 2.30 - 3.00pm

Parent/Carer name: __________________________________________________________

Student name: ___________________________ Class: ____________________________
Musica Viva Performance
On Tuesday 28th July we are having a visiting performance from Musica Viva in Schools. Musica Viva In Schools is a group of professional musicians who bring inspiring performances directly into the school through a live performance. Our performance will be by a group called the Sousaphonics.

The Sousaphonics is a brass quartet. They will lead us through a number of songs, which engage the students and involve them through body percussion and reinforcing the musical concepts the students have participated in throughout the Jellybeans music program. The cost of participating in this event is $8, however because of the change of venue for the athletics carnival where the cost was not as high as Glendale, it will appear on your term account as only $4. Payment and permission notes are due by 3:30pm this Friday.

ICAS Results- Digital Technology
Congratulations to the following students who participated in the ICAS test for Digital technology.

Olivia.C 4G Credit
Ben.H 2G Participation
Beth-Ellen. C 4G Participation

PSSA this Friday
Cardiff South have a bye this week, so there will be no PSSA for us.

Scripture
The SRE team have managed to gain an extra scripture teacher and as a result are able to offer Year 6 students scripture lessons. Mr Chris Gentle, who most students are familiar with will be taking the Year 6 classes for scripture on Wednesdays. If you do not wish for your child to participate in scripture, please send a note to the office addressed to Mr Holland.

Jye P Unplugged
Class: K/1 Red
What is your favourite movie? Surfs Up
What is your favourite food? Pears
What did you love about the school holidays? Playing Soccer
How many siblings do you have? 1 older sister, Kirra
Do you have a favourite game? Game of Life
What do you love about school? Computers
Every $5 you raise = free ticket to win!

Get lots of sponsors for your chance to win!
The keys of life

Every part of your life is like a lock and it is your job in life to find the keys for those locks, the secrets hidden within them the truth of who you truly are.

How you feel about things like people, pets, plants and your passions whether its gardening, art, sport or even work. Every new thing you learn creates a new part of you.

Such as the first time me, Toby Yang went to school I was so scared that I would screw up. And do something wrong that would ruin my year.

The more I looked the more big kids I found, I was scared. Until one day after school I was waiting for my mum but then I saw a whole bunch of big kids going behind the school I followed them. I soon found out that they had an after school club for knitting.

Suddenly I didn’t feel scared of them any more in fact I felt happy. Then one of the big kids caught me. He asked me if I would like to join them.

His name was Henry it turned out the big kids surprisingly were total softies. This means I found a key to unlock Henry and the others. So next time you see someone that is big, before judging them, you should get to know them first. That is why you never give up. On you feel. What you do with your life is up to you. And don’t let anyone take that choice away from you. It’s your choose till the day you die.

You never give up no matter what. Whenever you feel down and think about every word. And it might just put a grin on your face.

By Jaydan Brown 6C

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Mortgage Choice

Support your local broker that supports your school

Any school family that establishes a mortgage from Mortgage Choice CARDIFF, our school receives a donation of $250!!

Richard Windeyer

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2/30 Harrison Street CARDIFF 2285

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cardiffsth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
School improvements

**Student Seating** - If you’ve been at school this term, you may have noticed that thanks to another P&C donation, we have installed some addition aluminium seating in the 3-6 primary playground. This is so that the students have more places ‘off the ground’ to sit and eat their recess and lunch. Keep an eye out later in the year, we are hoping with P&C support to do the same in the K-2 eating area. We sincerely thank the P&C for this donation.

**New Technology** – Although our school has been fortunate to enjoy the benefits of having a Smartboard installed in every classroom for some time, it won’t be too long before this technology is eventually superseded. To help us prepare, we recently installed a new CommBox in the 3S classroom to trial this new technology. A Commbox is similar to a Smart TV with exceptional clarity and it can do everything a Smartboard can do AND more. It has additional educational features including the ability to link with I-pads through our wireless system and the capacity for up to 10 students to use it at the same time. We will wait to see how good, but the early signs from 3S are quite positive.

**New Classroom Furniture** – In Term 2, our school was successful in applying to receive some new classroom furniture. The students in Kinder Gold and K/1 Red will now have new tables and chairs which are of a more appropriate size. 5E have received more comfortable and safe student chairs and the library has received brand new tables and chairs also.

**Chloe Wallandouw**

As indicated in Mr Holland’s section above, Chloe Wallandouw represented both our school and the whole Hunter Region at the State Cross Country Carnival in Sydney on Friday and finished 48th overall (out of 150 competitors) in her age division. This is an excellent achievement of which Chloe can be very proud. We also heard that through her involvement in Little Athletics she recently broke a long standing club record in the 800m. Clearly, the sky is the limit for Chloe. We congratulate her on this wonderful personal achievement.
Teach your kids about time and place

My mum used to tell me, “There’s a time and place for everything Michael, and this is not the time and place to behave like that!”

My mum’s words came back to me as I watched three kids (tweens and early teens) try to out-wrestle and out-shout each other while they waited in an airport queue with their parents. Their noise and wrestling quite obviously disturbed and interfered with fellow travellers, but their parents made no attempt to rein in their behaviour.

I couldn’t help thinking that there is a time and place for this type of behaviour and THIS WAS NEITHER OF THOSE!

**Time and place** is a brilliant socialisation lesson for children of any age or era to absorb. It starts by asking yourself as a parent: “What does this social situation reasonably require of my children at their age and stage of development?”

In the above case it’s reasonable to expect tweens and teens to be able to stand in a queue without disturbing others for the ten minutes that it took to get service. It’s should be easy for that age group to show some self-control and consideration for others.

That timeframe maybe a stretch for under fives, but some parental attention to distract them from being bored may do the trick. The principle is the same regardless of age or a child’s developmental stage, but the application varies.

**Socialising kids**

It’s a parent’s job to socialise your kids. That is, it’s your job to develop a sense of OTHER so that they become aware of how their behaviour impacts on others. Many kids have L Plates when it comes to behaving in public so they need your assistance to behave according to the requirements of the situation – or according to the time and place. You do this by:

1. **Giving your kids social scripts**
   There are times when kids don’t know what to say or how to act in different social situations. “Here’s what you can say when you meet Mrs. Smith.....” is the type of preemptive social scripting that benefits most boys, kids on the autism spectrum as well as kids who need extra help to get on with others.

2. **Regular behaviour rehearsal**
   Practise appropriate social behaviours at home so kids know how to behave around others. For example, you can role-play a restaurant situation by serving your kids’ meals at the dinner table and expecting them to use their manners.

3. **Just-in-time prompts**
   It helps to remind in positive terms how kids should speak and act around others before entering a social situation or a special place such as a church, airport or restaurant. “In church most people.....”

4. **Teaching good manners**
   Manners are social guidelines that teach kids how to behave around others. While some conventions change over time, basic good manners such as saying ‘please’ and ‘thank you’ never change. They are the basis of a civil society. Kids are never too young to start learning manners.

5. **Respectful use of consequences**
   While the best discipline happens before an event (through behaviour rehearsal, prompts and teaching manners) there are times when the only way to get a message across about time and place is to DO something if the kids’ behaviour thoughtlessly or deliberately impinges on the rights of others. And the best action may be WITHDRAWAL from the place or activity that they are doing. That may mean that the kids (and you) miss out on an activity or being in a special place but such lessons are rarely forgotten and reinforce your important messages.

**Time and place** is a great parenting message for kids to learn. It’s about consideration for others; it’s about self-control and above all else, it’s about fitting into different social situations.