



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'THE BUGLE'



Term 4 – Week 10 – 2015

Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Bardia Public School community,

Wow! **What a fabulous year at BPS.** A new name, a new class, and amazing NAPLAN results stand out as highlights; however, it was what you, the parents and guardians, don't see that was truly impressive.

Research shows that improving teacher quality is the best way to improve students' results. This year every teacher took part in sustained and significant professional development.

You may have heard your children talking about our Teacher Teams working together in the classrooms. We were busily implementing and evaluating the latest teaching methods that have been developed through serious research. If you would like to learn more about this you can Google/YouTube *Professor John Hattie* or *Visible Learning*.

At my first *Pedagogy for Parents* session in 2016, I will be explaining Visible Learning and how it is already having an amazingly positive impact on your child's learning. I will post the date in this newsletter early in 2016.

Thank you to Mrs and Mrs Milroy, two grandparents of a student at our school, for spending three days conducting a working bee in our gardens. Now our memorial rose garden looks an absolute treat!

DECEMBER

- Tuesday 8th: **Presentation Day (All Welcome!) Starts 11.30am**
- Friday 11th: Combined Scripture Service
- Monday 14th: Year 6 Farewell
- Tuesday 15th: Student Reports go home
- Wednesday 16th: LAST SCHOOL DAY OF 2015

Remember: Do not send your children to school on Thursday 17th or Friday 18th December

2016

Thursday 28th January – Yr1 to Yr6 first day of school
Tuesday 2nd February – Kindergarten first day of school

P & C EVENTS

- 8th December: Christmas raffle drawn
Presentation BBQ
Showbags for sale

Disclaimer:

Bardia Public School does not endorse any product or services advertised in this newsletter.

The reason our school is so fabulous is because of the efforts of our community of approximately 1000 people (parents, carers, grandparents, students and staff). **A few “thank yous” are in order:**

Thank you to all of our lovely volunteers, our terrific P&C and to every parent who worked with us to ensure that we provide the best education we can for our country’s future, our children. Your efforts are crucial to our success.

Thank you to our extremely hard working and dedicated teachers for always going above and beyond the call of duty. It is a shame that many of your most noble efforts go unseen and unrecognised but, of course, these efforts are important in improving our students’ chances of success in life.

Thank you to our wonderful students. Your curiosity, your joyful energy and your exemplary behaviour make our job easier and make our school the best school in south west Sydney!

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and/or a relaxing holiday with your children.

Warmest Regards,
Mr Moseley

**IMPORTANT
CHANGES!**

School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) Student Opal Card



From Term 1 2016 Transport for NSW will be issuing school opal cards to students eligible for travel under the (SSTS) via a new online application process.

Online applications for school opal cards for travel in 2016 will be accepted from 2nd November. The application form can be found at www.transportnsw.info/school-students.

Most students who already have a school student travel pass will automatically be issued with an opal card at the beginning of 2016 with the following exceptions:

- Moving from Year 2 to Year 3 (change to the minimum walking distance)
- Moving from Year 6 to Year 7 (change to the minimum walking distance)
- Change of address
- As a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

Application process:

Applicants will need an email address to complete the form.

Step 1: Parents/guardians (or students over 16 or over) first fill in the online application form at www.transportnsw.info/school-students.

Step 2: Print and sign the form and submit to the school for endorsement.

Step 3: The school will then forward the application to Transport for NSW for processing. If the application is approved a school opal card will be sent to the address given in the application form.

The application process may take several weeks. Students will be informed of the outcome of their application by email.

Please note any previous blue paper applications lodged by the end of this year will be accepted by Transport for NSW.



UnitingCare Burnside Christmas Giving Tree



Thank you to all the families who kindly donated gifts for the UnitingCare Burnside Christmas appeal. These gifts are being collected tomorrow at the Presentation Day assembly and will be distributed to local families before Christmas.

Miss Lewis - Assistant Principal

The Bardia Public School craft group will be having a stall on Presentation Day.

Most items were made by the craft group students and can be purchased.

Items for sale are earrings, scarves, headbands, pom pom art etc.

Nothing over \$10.



The school has applied to become a member of the Amart All Sports Community Kickbacks Program. Customers of Amart All Sports can elect Bardia Public School to receive credits against purchases made.

You will need to join the Amart All Sports Team Amart Loyalty Program and nominate Bardia Public School as your "Relevant Participating Club or School".

You will receive a loyalty program card which must be swiped or selected when purchasing goods in store or on-line in order for the school to accrue credits. Once the school's credits reach \$2000 (ex GST) within a 12 month period the school will receive a 5% store credit (\$100).

This is a convenient way for the school to acquire sporting equipment for the benefit of all our students.

Bardia Public School
P & C Association

FROM THE OFFICE

Tissues



URGENT! We have run out!

It would be appreciated if families would pop a box into their shopping trolley next time you are shopping to build up our supply. Boxes can be sent to the office.

Thank you in anticipation.

Office staff.

CRAFT SESSIONS

We are running craft sessions during the lunch period. If you have any craft items you could donate (e.g. wool, knitting needles, ribbon etc.) please hand in to the office.

All donations welcome.
Mrs. White – SLSO



School Banking



Wednesday is school banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit to the front office before 9:00 a.m.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a school banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Ingleburn North Public School.

HELP!

The office spare clothing is in desperate need of small trackpants and jackets. If you have any items that you could donate please see the ladies in the office.

 Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make fruit & veg festive!

Who says the festive season can't be fun and healthy?

With these super-cute strawberry Santas, you'll be wowing the Christmas crowds and feeding them nutritious fare too.



To make: hull and chop the top third off each strawberry; mix 100g cream cheese and 4 tps of icing sugar, and pipe mix on for face filling and hat pompom; add raisins or mini choc bits for eyes. Easy!

Or try these eye-catching Christmas creations:



For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



 Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to disguise vegetables.

Can't get the kids to go near the greens? Disguise is a great way to get them eating veg, without the protests!



Here's how:

Grate veggies into meat dishes: carrot, zucchini, capsicum and celery work well in bolognaise sauce, meat patties, meatballs, shepherd's pie and tacos.

Add chopped veggies: to quiches or omelettes – try mushroom, tomato, capsicum or zucchini.

Blend veggies in to sauces: puree sweet potato, pumpkin or cauliflower.

Add extra veggies: mushrooms, capsicum and pineapple are great on pizzas.

Add in other root veg to mashed potato: pumpkin and sweet potato are favourites.

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Library News



Well it's here. School finishes next week. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank a few people for the success of the library program.

Firstly the students for their enthusiasm for reading and all the helpers in each class that willingly put books away and tidy up always taking pride in our library.

Then the parent helpers, Mrs Freeman, Mrs Egan, Mrs Chen, Mrs Benson & Mrs. Das to name a few. They tirelessly shelve and cover books and help in many other ways. Thank you I would be lost without you.

Finally Ms Keen and Mrs Hancock in the office for all their behind the scenes work.

We have a great library at BPS and it is that way because the community values reading and this shows in our children's results.

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break over the holidays. See you next year!

Holiday Reading Programs

Believe it or not summer holidays can send your child's learning backwards, but we know of a proven way to stop this; **encourage them to read over the holidays!** The local council libraries run holiday programs and summer reading programs which will support you in helping your child to continue their learning over the break and they are **FREE!** Please take the time to check them out over the next week as they book up quickly. Call HJ Daley Library for more details on 4645 4444 or just drop into any of the local libraries. Help your child by sitting down with them and setting a goal for the number of books they could read during the holidays and reward them with your time, such as a family outing or cooking together rather than an item reward.



"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." — Margaret Fuller

Happy Reading
Kathy Wyber
Teacher/Librarian

P&C NEWS



Bardia Public School P & C now on Facebook

“Like” our page to keep updated on:

1. Events happening at the school such as assemblies, Easter hat parades, cake days etc;
2. Fundraising events;
3. Uniform changes and updates;
4. Canteen changes – menu, new products, opening times;
5. Play group for parents and carers with children 5 years and under.

All that and more at <https://facebook.com/ingleburnnorth>

Canteen

The canteen is now open every day for lunch and closes at 12pm except for Wednesday when it will be also open at recess.

A wonderful way to be part of the school community is through volunteering. We currently have some amazing volunteers in our canteen to ensure we have canteen facilities for our students. No experience necessary. If you are able to donate any of your precious time, please contact the canteen or office staff. Your children also gain a sense of pride when their parent helps at the school.

P&C

The P&C Christmas raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 8th December at the Presentation. Tickets will still be on sale on the day.

BBQ lunch orders must be in by 9am tomorrow.

**Buy Show Bags
at Presentation Day!!**
Tuesday 8 December 2015

Kit Kat, Nerds, Lotsa Lollies & Yupi Gummies
\$6.50 each or 3 for \$18

Santa Novelty Bag
\$10 each

ADVERTISEMENTS

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for 2016

Join our growing community

SIENNA
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We're expanding in 2016!

Weekly art classes on
Saturdays and Mondays!

New Youth Workshops!

Enrol today: Erin 0433 944 041

Forms available on the website.



Studio Classes in Drawing & Painting for Kids, Teens & Adults
Art Circuits for Kids - Youth Workshops - Women's Circle Workshops

SIENNA Art Space www.siennaartspace.com

NOTICES



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Park



BARDIA



PLAYGROUP

10AM – 12PM

BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

THURSDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2016

THURSDAY 3RD MARCH 2016

THURSDAY 17TH MARCH 2016

THURSDAY 31ST MARCH 2016



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THE END OF ANOTHER GREAT YEAR AT BARDIA TERM 4 | Date 27.11.15

Well the end to another great year has come upon us and fast. We have had a lot of fun in before and after school care this last term.

Water week was so much fun where the children threw water balloons, had water battles with water guns, played water orientated games like hot potato with a balloon filled with water and the educators had a hose to wet us all down. Another high light week was cooking week. The children loved learning how to measure the ingredients and even experimented with their own concoctions to make various things. The morning children even made a cake and cooked it in the microwave.

Kinder orientation went well and it was great to so many new faces and to have some familiar faces there as well. We are looking forward to meeting the new children next year and also have the younger siblings of current students.

Outdoor equipment: If anyone has any basket balls, soccer balls, tennis balls or any outdoor equipment they would like to donate to the service, it would be greatly appreciated. Our supply has slowly diminished.

We would like to thank one of our kinder students' parents, Chloe, for their donation of 6 water guns. We don't have any air cons at the service so it was great to have those to help us cool down on the last few hot days we have had.

A reminder that children need to have a change of clothes at the service for these hot days to participate in the water activities and a pair of thongs/shoes that can get wet.

The next three weeks will be themed Christmas. Lots of red, green and glitter! We will spend the first week looking at how other countries/cultures celebrate Christmas and then the two weeks doing all things the Australian Christmas way. We wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year

Corinne (Coordinator) Skye and Tyra (Assistance)

JOIN THE FUN

Don't forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program:

www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs



How to get started

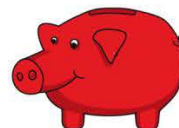
Before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy.

Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents to begin.



Once registered

You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.



Save on Care

Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families

are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on **1300 105 343**



Healthy Snacks

Afternoon tea is served daily.

Menus are tailored to children's tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.



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