



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'THE BUGLE'



Term 2 – Week 4 – 2015

Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Ingleburn North Public School community,

Amazing news! This school is now called **Bardia Public School**. On Tuesday 5th May Mr Adrian Piccoli, Minister for Education, signed the relevant documentation and this school officially became Bardia Public School.

Congratulations to everyone who completed the surveys (one in 2012 and one in 2014). The fact that the change of name was supported by a **very large** majority of our community, including your P&C and 100% of the school staff, was crucial in gaining the Minister's approval.

What does this mean now: first, let me assure you that uniforms with Ingleburn North on them will continue to be the accepted uniform *for years to come*, however, once stock runs out they will no longer be sold.

School
Fundraising

There are a hundred things I now have to do, too many to do them all quickly. It will take time to remove the name Ingleburn North and replace it with Bardia (i.e. changing our crest and all the signs around the school).

On Thursday 11th June a Special Assembly will be held to celebrate our new name. All parents, carers and members of the community are very welcome to come along and celebrate this historic development with their children.

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May

Tues 12th: NAPLAN

Wed 13th: NAPLAN

Thurs 14th: NAPLAN

Thurs 14th: Whole school assembly – Starts 2.10pm

Fri 22nd: Gala Day

Thurs 28th: Whole school assembly – Starts 2.10pm

Fri 29th: Kindy excursion – Calmsley Hill Farm

June

Thurs 4th: P&C Meeting 6.15pm ALL WELCOME (in Hall)

Fri 5th: Gala Day

Mon 8th: PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thurs 11th: **SPECIAL "BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL" ASSEMBLY**

Fri 12th: Year 5 and 6 excursion – Powerhouse Museum

Wed 17th: Athletics Carnival

Tue 23rd: Student reports sent home

Wed 24th: Parent Teacher Night

Fri 26th: LAST DAY of TERM 2

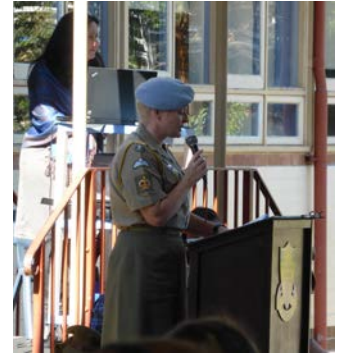
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At last week's very enjoyable P&C Meeting (lots of laughs as these terrific parents and carers went about working out how to raise money for your child's educational resources) I was asked to clarify the following:

1. Parents are asked to pay the voluntary School Contribution each year. This is \$45 if you have one child at the school and \$75 for two or more. No, it is not the \$25,000 you are asked to pay if your child attends Kings School, but this money is **extremely** important to our being able to purchase the best educational resources for you children.
2. The school can no longer afford to supply students with stationary. Stationary Kits, which include all of the basics and the exercise books the child will need for the year, are \$14. Because we are able to purchase these kits in bulk, we can provide them for this very cheap price. You are, of course, welcome to purchase your own stationary for your child. Please note that this year kits were incorporated with the payment for textbooks (ie if you have already paid for textbooks your child have received their kit).
3. Text books (which in our modern world include two internet based programs) are a compulsory purchase. The price for Infants this year was \$41 (and stationery kit came to \$55) for Primary \$36 (and stationery kit came to \$50).

For those of you who were lucky enough to attend our **ANZAC Day Commemoration Service**, held last Tuesday, you were privileged to attend a very special service indeed. I have never received, on behalf of our fabulous students and teachers, so many wonderful compliments. Particularly satisfying were the words of praise that came from our distinguished veterans and a number of parents currently serving in the Australian Army. While the service was a whole school effort, special praise must go to Mrs Wyber for her impeccable organisation and Mrs Duffy for organising the 5/6D play – I was particularly impressed with Noah's portrayal of Simpson's donkey!



Mrs Yandall

Thanks also go to Mrs Yandall, one of our parents who has actually served in Afghanistan, for her rousing speech.

To find the recently posted **2014 INPS Annual School Report (ASR)** and the **2015-2017 INPS School Plan** go to:
<http://www.ingleburnn-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/annual-school-report>

I know that the way modern schools work can be somewhat of a mystery to those of you who are not trained teachers; if you want to know about the achievements of your child's school, please see our ASR and if you want to understand our plans to change the way your child learns and teachers teach, please see our new school plan.

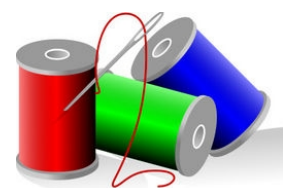
Well, despite many people considering constructing another Noah's Ark, the rain stopped and we were able to hold our **Cross-Country**. In fact, it was a beautiful afternoon and the ground was okayish (so long as we stuck to the track devised by Mr Pearson). Congratulations go to our fantastic students who ran with vim and zest (can any students tell me what those words mean?). Also a huge *thank you* goes to Miss Morgan for her excellent organisation of the day.

Sadly, **Miss McLachlan** (now Mrs Ahearn) is leaving us. The cost of driving almost three hours every day, both in money and time, finally got the better of her and she has accepted a position only minutes from home. Miss McLachlan has been a terrific teacher at this school. She is dedicated to improving her students' learning and is committed to improving her teaching practice. She is liked by everyone and will be very sadly missed. On behalf of the Ingleburn Bardia Public School community, I wish her all the best in the future.

I have placed an advertisement in the online teachers' magazine for a **replacement for Miss McLachlan**. This EOI closes on May 13th. Through this process we are sure to find an excellent replacement teacher.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are calling on volunteers to help with our embroidery service. No experience required!



If you have a few minutes to spare and can assist us with our embroidery service, please see the office staff.

Library News

Anzac Day

Congratulations INPS and especially to the Year 5 and 6 students for an excellent Anzac Day assembly. Each year our students patiently listen to the speeches about Anzac Day, even our youngest, showing the respect we are trying to instill in them. Again our visitors were incredibly impressed with this behavior. Thank you to the parents who returned the information about their own family veterans, this part of our ceremony is very important. Finally thank you to the P4C for providing for and coordinating the morning tea for our guests.



We are going to put together a photo book to mark the day. If you took any photos at the assembly we would love to use them. Please send them via email to ingleburnn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Premier's Readers Challenge

All students have begun the PRC and are recording their books at school during library sessions. If your 3-6 child wishes to borrow books from the local library or use books from their own collection then they can bring the details of that book to school to record on their master sheet. K-2 students will have their forms completed by the teacher.

For more information and the book list please see: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge/index

Parents' Library

Over the last few years we have built up a small collection of books for the parents from donations. All parents are welcome to come in and borrow these books or if you have any books you don't want at home we are happy to put them in the parent library.

Parent Helpers

Thanks to the parents who have arranged to come in and help in the library. Thursday afternoon on the weeks we don't have assembly are popular but if you can't make it on this day just give me a call through the office or pop in and chat. I'm sure I'll have another time that can suit. A number of mums have used this volunteering as an avenue to returning to work.



"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents." Emilie Buchwald

Happy Reading

Kathy Wyber

Teacher/Librarian

SPORT NEWS

PSSA Tennis NSW Championships

From Monday 27th to Thursday 30th April Toby Curry represented the Sydney south-west zone at the PSSA Tennis NSW Championships at Rockdale. This was both a massive achievement and challenge for Toby as he was seeded as the No. 1 player against the top 12 players in the state. He won some and lost some singles and doubles but he played phenomenally well. He had a very sore arm by the end of the tournament and was very tired as he was up at 6am each day and home around 5pm. The team of 5 boys were a great bunch of children, great attitude, well behaved and all played well as a team, they did their region proud. They came in 9th out of the 13 in the State which is a great effort. Unfortunately due to the heavy rain fall on the Thursday play was abandoned and they were unable to play in their finals play off. He enjoyed this challenge and he can't wait till next year to play again.

The week was capped off for Toby with his presentation night on Saturday night for local tennis club *Wests*. He received trophies for winning the under 12's boys singles and runners up in the doubles. He was also presented the Singles Award for his interdistrict involvement in 2014 and player of the year for division 3 under 12's boys. He also received the best player award for the Under 10's boys and won the top player of the year for all ages 7 to 19 yrs. Congratulations Toby.

Sydney South –West Rugby League Carnival

Last Wednesday 6th May, Jordan Watt represented our school and zone at the Sydney south-west Rugby league carnival. Jordan was one of 12 boys selected for this talented squad of future league stars. The carnival was an enjoyable event and the team had a mixed bag of results with 2 wins and 2 losses. Jordan found the training and carnival to be a great experience for himself and looks forward to participating in more events like this when he heads off to high school next year. Well done, Jordan!

*Zone Cross Country carnival report will be in the next edition of The Bugle with official results yet to be released from the organising schools.



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.

BIRTHDAY CAKES

We love to help celebrate the birthday of students and partake in singing "Happy Birthday" and eating birthday cake that parent's provide – especially if there are leftovers for the office.

However, as it is difficult to cut a cake into 30 pieces and with safety issues having a knife in the classroom, we ask that parents provide cupcakes (or the like) for easy distribution.

Thank you for your assistance.



Stewart House Bags

We are again collecting for Stewart House. If you have any clothing or manchester that you no longer need, you may drop these off at the office by **Friday 15th May, 2015**. Stewart House bags are available at the office.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to understand Health Star Ratings.

You may have noticed **Health Star Ratings** on the front of many packaged foods.

What do they mean?

Health Stars will help you make healthier choices when choosing packaged foods at the supermarket. The star rating is

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Cancer Council NSW helped develop the Health Stars – because we want healthy eating to be easier for everyone. **Remember, nothing beats fresh – but if you need to buy a packaged snack – look for five stars!**

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



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to add fruit at brekky

This delish recipe will give your kids' a great start to their day!

Ingredients

2 eggs
1 tbsp honey
2½ cups reduced-fat milk
3 bananas, sliced
2 cups self-raising flour
2 tbsp sugar
2 tsp margarine, melted
3 medium apples, peeled, cored and grated



Method

In a large bowl beat eggs, margarine + milk. In a separate bowl mix flour and sugar, stir into wet mixture until smooth. Add grated apple. Heat oil in a pan over medium heat. Add 2-3 tbsp of mixture, flip when bubbles appear and cook until golden. Serve with banana and drizzled honey. Makes 10.

Adding fruit in fun ways can make it more appealing to fussy eaters – for more ideas, visit our website today!

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



P&C NEWS



Ingleburn North 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://www.facebook.com/ingleburnnorth>

Canteen

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 maintain a full-time canteen for our students. However, the canteen is in desperate need for some new volunteers. 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 Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be held on Thursday, 4th June in the hall at 6:15 p.m.
All welcome!

ADVERTISEMENTS



Term 2 starts 25th April

Saturday Art Classes

Ingleburn North Public School Hall

Kids (7 - 12 yrs)
9.30 - 11.30am or 2 - 4pm

Youth (13+) / Adults
11.45am - 1.45pm

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NOTICES



GIRL GUIDES
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Ingleburn Girl Guides invite you to Come and Try Guides!

Girls aged 7-9 years Wednesday 27 May, 2015
7:00-8:30pm



Guides enjoy cooking, craft, games, badges and camping

Ingleburn Guide Hall, Westland Memorial Park, Kings Rd

Please call Sue on 0450 517 381 to register for this free event.

Or visit our website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au
to find out more about Guides