



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'THE BUGLE'



Term 3 – Week 6 – 2015

Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Bardia Public School community,

Congratulations to all students who recently represented our school at the zone track and field carnivals at Campbelltown Sports Stadium. All students put in their best efforts and enjoyed their day. Thank you to those parents who assisted with transport on the day and to Miss Morgan and Mrs McCabe who assisted with the supervision of students and the running of the carnivals on these days.

Car parks

For safety reasons, no student is permitted to leave school in the afternoon and meet their parent in the car park or on Macdonald Road. Please arrange with your child a meeting place within the playground and escort them safely back to the car. Several parents have also expressed concern with a number of cars making U-turns within the car park and reversing out of the car park, almost hitting a number of students. Please exercise extreme care when using the car park to ensure the safety of all of our students.

AUGUST

Monday 24th to 27th: BOOK WEEK
Monday 24th: Scavenger hunt and book swap
Tuesday 25th: Author visit – Ms Amy Cady
Wednesday 26th: Dads' Reading Afternoon 2.30-3:00pm
Thursday 27th: Book Fair, Mufti Day
Thursday 27th: ASSEMBLY – **ALL WELCOME**
Thursday 27th: P&C Meeting 6.30pm in Hall **ALL WELCOME**
Friday 28th: Gala Day

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 2nd: Fathers Day Stall
Thursday 10th: Stage 3 Camp
Friday 11th: Stage 3 Camp
Friday 11th: Gala Day
Monday 14th: Pet Safety for Infants
Thursday 17th: Train Safety Talk K-6
Friday 18th: LAST DAY of TERM

School Fundraising

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Disclaimer:

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

Kindergarten enrolments for 2016

We are currently making class arrangements for next year. If you have a child or know of friends or neighbours with children starting Kindergarten in 2016, please call in at the office and collect an enrolment form. We are starting to organise our Kindergarten Orientation Program and will send an invitation to families to attend. Our Kindergarten Orientation Program will be held on the first three Tuesdays in November from 9:05 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The School Swimming and Water Safety Program will be held during Week 2 of Term 4. The intensive learn to swim program develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. Students who are unable to swim 25 metres confidently and unaided in deep water are encouraged to attend. The program also provides further instruction on stroke techniques for more capable swimmers. The program is open to all students from Years 2 to 6. Places are limited so please complete the permission form and return to school with the \$20 deposit to secure your child's placement in this important program.

Book Week celebrations will take place next week. Many exciting events have been planned to further develop our students' love of reading.

Timetable of events for Book Week

Monday 24 August – whole school scavenger hunt and book swap. Bring along a book you have finished with at home and swap it for a new book.

Tuesday 25 August – Author visit – Ms Amy Cady

Wednesday 26 August – Dads' Reading Afternoon. We hope to have lots of dads, grandpas and uncles come and read to small groups of students. Please let Mrs Wyber know if you are able to participate.

Thursday 21 August – Mufti day - come dressed as your favourite storybook character. Book Fair - students and parents have the opportunity to purchase new books from our Book Fair.

Thank you to Mrs Wyber for her organisation of all these exciting events.

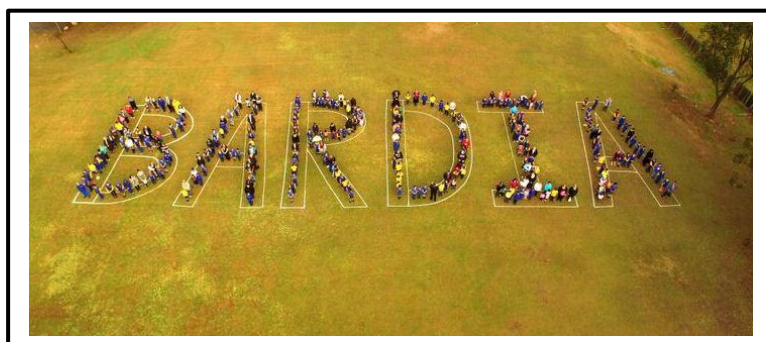
Tell Them From Me Survey

Please see the following information in this newsletter about the survey. We encourage as many parents as possible to complete this online survey to help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experiences at school. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete and is confidential. The survey is open until the 16th October.

Line of Coins fundraiser – Mrs Duffy and Year 6 would like to thank everyone for their support and enthusiasm. The total raised was \$1,100, which will go towards Year 6 fundraising. A great effort everyone!

Bardia DVD

If you would like to purchase the approximately 6 photos and the two minute video of our forming the name "Bardia" on the school oval, please place an order with Mrs Hancock our Office Manager. The DVD will cost \$5.



The *Tell Them From Me* parent feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* parent feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents> click on FAQs (parent survey).

The survey is a great opportunity for our parents to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about our school. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual parents from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 15 minutes to complete. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

Parents and carers access the survey via this direct link:

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent16657&j_password=lng4311

SPORTS REPORT



Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to every single student who represented our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 7th and Friday 14th August. Your behaviour, effort and sportsmanship was outstanding!!! Little School, big heart!

The following students placed in their respective events:

Blake Bolwell 3rd Jnr Boys 800m

Blake Bolwell 2nd 8yrs Boys 100m

Toby Curry 1st 11yrs Boys 800m

Toby Curry 3rd 11yrs Boys 200m

Eureign Neri 1st Snr Girls Discus

Eureign Neri 1st Snr Girls Shot Put

Michaela Heavey 2nd Snr Girls Discus

Ilori Platten 3rd Jnr Girls Discus

The Sydney South-West Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 9th September.

FROM THE OFFICE

Tissues



The cough and cold season has arrived. We need to bulk up our stock of tissues for the winter.

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.

If anyone is interested we have been given some second-hand boys' Ingleburn High School uniforms. These would suit a Year 7 student. Contact the office if you are interested.

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.

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.

2015 Earn & Learn Program



We are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program again this year.

You can assist the school being able to obtain valuable resources for the school just by doing your grocery shop at Woolworths.

Individual stickers or completed sticker sheets can be placed in the Woolworths box in the front office or in the “**Bardia Public School**” box at Woolworths **Ingleburn**. New sticker sheets can be obtained from the office or at any Woolworths store.

Thank you for your support.

Library News

Only one week now until **Children's Book Week** 24th – 29th of August.

Our events are:

- Monday 24th August ~ Whole school **Scavenger Hunt** and **Book Swap**
- Tuesday 25th August ~ **Author visit ~ Mrs Amy Cady**
- Wednesday 26th August ~ **Dads' Reading Afternoon**
- Thursday 27th August ~ **Book Fair, Mufti & Assembly**
- Monday 31st August ~ **Book Fair**



Book Swap

Parents Welcome!! I hope you've found some books for our annual **Book Swap** which will start at 2:30pm, Monday 24th August, when the children and parents can bring a book from home that they no longer want and swap it with someone else. No money is required and bringing a book is optional. The library will also have old books available for swapping.

Author Visit

This year our author visit is from someone very dear to our hearts, Mrs Amy Cady, a former teacher at our school. She has recently published her book, *The Tortoise and the Mare: A Frog's Confession*, and has agreed to spend time with each class reading and talking about the writing process. This is a free event on Tuesday especially for our school.

Mufti - Thursday 27th ~ bring a gold coin donation

Our **Favourite Book Character Mufti** is not a book parade but an opportunity for the students to have fun dressed as their favourite book character or a book geek (glasses and a tie). It is hoped that because we try to keep the event low key and fun it will take some of the stress out of finding a costume. On the day the children are asked to bring a gold coin donation that will go towards buying books for the library.

Book Fair is on next **Thursday 21th August 8:30am – 3:30pm & Monday 8:15am- 9:30am & 2:30pm-3:30pm**

Students will attend with their classes on the Thursday. If you are not wanting to send any money or are unable to attend with your child, you can return the wish list with your card details on the back, on the Monday. Every purchase you make allows us to buy more books for the library. You can pay with cash or credit card. A small sample of books will be sent out today. **LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!**

Dads' Reading Afternoon



Why do we have Dad's reading afternoon? Many recent studies have shown that boys, in particular, have improved reading results when they see other males reading.

With this in mind, as part of the children's Book Week celebrations we will again be holding our annual dads' reading afternoon. It will be on **Wednesday 26th August**, at 2:30pm. We would love to see lots of dads, uncles or granddads along to read to a small group of children in your child's class. You can bring your own book or I can supply one. Please return the form below if you are able to attend. Or if you're not sure and can make it on the day just turn up.

Still looking for dads, granddads and uncles!!!



I am able to attend the Dads' Reading Afternoon on Wednesday the 26th August from 2:30pm onwards.

Name _____ Contact Details _____
Child/ren's Class/es _____

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

Term 3 – the canteen will be closed on Mondays & Fridays due to no volunteers to open.

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 Tuesday through to Thursday. However, the canteen is in desperate need for 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.

New to the Menu:

Garlic Bread - \$2.00

Olaf Ice-Cream - \$2.00

Noodle Cups (Chicken or Beef) - \$2.20

Uniform Shop

Tights are now available for \$10.00

Size 4-6

Size 7-11

Size 11-14

New longer length skorts are also available for \$18.00.

Fundraising

The P & C **Fathers Day Stall** will be held on Wednesday 2nd September.

P & C Meeting

**The next P & C meeting will be held
in Term 3 on Thursday, 27th August
in the hall at 6:15 p.m.
All welcome!**

ADVERTISEMENTS

Come join our growing community... new students always welcome
What's On for Term 3 @ SIENNA Art Space

Art Classes & Workshops in Drawing & Painting



Learn a range of mediums & approaches - Drawing mediums, soft pastel, watercolour, acrylics & oils - Beginners welcome
Your projects OR guided by structured program - Artist tutor & qualified educator - Focus on Techniques, Ideas & Experience
All new enrollments receive a free display portfolio. Join the fun, enrol any time.

Saturday Classes

Kids (7 - 12yrs) - 9.30am - 11.30am
Youth (13+) / Adults - 11.45am - 1.45pm
Kids (7 -12 yrs) - 2pm - 4pm

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Kids School Holiday Workshops
Womens Circle Workshops

Bardia Public School Hall
Cnr Macdonald Rd & Campbelltown Rd, Ingleburn

Enquiries: Erin 0433 944 041



Full day Workshop
for 6 - 12yr olds

TOON Art Circuit

Cartoon Characters - Design + print
Create a series of A4 + A3 character studies of your favourite Cartoons using scratchfoam, lino printing and stenciling.

Sculpt your own baby Toad
Using modelling clay, create your own baby mushroom man in colour.

Freestyle drawing with Figurines
Draw small concept studies of Pokemon, Minions, Helly Kitty, and Mario Kart characters from real figurines!

Live Art Creations - Theme: 'It's -a mario time!'
Create you own dress up prop (moustache or headpiece) and dress-up as Mario or Princess Peach. Pose in front of the painted bckdrop for your Live Art Photo.



\$50
Includes
digital photo

Thursday 24th Sept 9am - 3pm
@ Bardia Public School Hall

Find us on Cnr Campbelltown Rd & Macdonald Rd, Ingleburn

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NOTICES



A yellow poster for the Minions Movie. At the top are logos for Camden Community Connections, EastVillage, and Edmondson Park. In the center is a large image of a Minion's goggles. Below the goggles, the text reads: **MINIONS MOVIE**, **2pm SATURDAY 29th AUGUST**, **EVENTS CINEMAS, MACARTHUR SQUARE**. Further down, it says "Mini Popcorn + Drink included", "BOOK NOW", and "Call Mark or Maria on 4647 1283". A starburst graphic contains the text "\$5". At the bottom left is the Camden Community Connections logo, and at the bottom right is contact information: "PHONE 4647 1283", "info@camdenconnections.org.au", and "Narellan Child Family and Community Centre".

Camden Community Connections EastVillage Edmondson Park

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**Know if your child is over a healthy weight?
Go to www.go4fun.com.au to see if your child could
do Go4Fun.**

Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities and learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend.

**Go to www.go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900 to
see if your child could do Go4Fun.**



Country Fair & Farm Open Day

Saturday, 22nd August 2015

10am to 3pm

*A great day out for
the whole family*

50m from Glenfield Railway Station

Gold coin entrance fee



**Join us for farm tours, market & food stalls, art displays,
white elephant stall, carnival games & rides, meet the animals,
watch demonstrations, auctions and many more events.**



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