



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'THE BUGLE'



Term 3 – Week 10 – 2015

Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Bardia Public School community,

Please help your child's school to improve by completing the *Tell Them From Me Survey*.

Your opinions about our school DO matter and they DO influence school policy. PLEASE help us understand your opinions by completing a 15 minute, confidential survey. Just click on

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent16657&j_password=Ing4311

On Wednesday 16th September your child will be bringing home their **Term 3 Progress Report**. This brief report will give you an update on your child's progress at school. If you have any questions or concerns, please make an appointment to see your child's teacher or me at a mutually convenient time.

Please note that **when your children are too sick to return to class**, you will have to take them home or to the doctor. Unfortunately we are unable to supervise sick children in the sickbay for extended periods. You supporting your child and our over-worked office staff by having them collected from the school as quickly as possible is greatly appreciated – and the best thing for your sick child!

SEPTEMBER

- Thursday 17th: Train Safety Talk K-6
Friday 18th: MUFTI DAY – gold coin donation
Friday 18th: LAST DAY of TERM

OCTOBER

- Monday 5th: PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 12th – Fri 16th: Swimming Scheme
Thursday 15th: K-2 Excursion
Monday 19th: P&C Meeting 6.15pm (in Hall)
ALL WELCOME
Thursday 29th: ASSEMBLY
Thursday 29th: Disco 5-7pm

P & C EVENTS

- 18th September: Bus shopping trip money due.
19th October: P&C Meeting 6.15pm (in hall)
29th October: School Disco – 5.00pm-7.00pm
29th October: Cadbury fundraiser chocolates available for collection
1st November: Bus shopping trip
1st December: Money due in for Cadbury chocolate fundraiser

Disclaimer:

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

Finding volunteers for our canteen is an on-going problem. We are calling for all volunteers for Term 4; *even if you can only work one day* (the canteen opens just before 9am and closes at 12). If you are able to assist on the following dates simply pick a day and ring Ms Keen or Mrs Hancock in the office on 9605 2459 and let them know your choice. On your first day in the canteen, an experienced volunteer will show you how it's all done. It's easy! **The vacancy dates are Tuesdays 6th & 13th October, 24th November and 15th December, Thursdays 8th & 22nd October, 15th November and 3rd & 10th December.** A working with children check is required if you do not already have one. There is **no cost** to obtain a volunteer clearance. Please provide the front office with a copy of your clearance once received. Attached are the instructions on how to apply for a Working with Children Check Clearance.

PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION 2016 SCHOLARSHIPS NOW OPEN

NEW SCHOLARSHIP FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

The **Vorsay Scholarship** aims to provide support and encouragement for a public primary school student entering Year 2 in 2016, throughout their time at primary school.

A bursary amount of \$1,000 per year will be paid to one successful applicant for each year of their primary schooling, Years 2-6 (total amount \$5,000). Consideration will be given to applicants who can display potential to thrive in the primary school environment and who would benefit from additional financial support.

The scholarship funds are intended to be spent on items including:

- Uniform costs
- Literacy and/or numeracy support
- Excursion costs
- Technology and equipment

Visit www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarships for further information and to download an application form.

Applications close Monday 12 October 2015.

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Information sheet for applicants

How to apply for a Working with Children Check Clearance

Note: Subject to conditions, existing child-related workers in the Department of Education and Communities are not required to apply for a Working with Children Check (WWCC) Clearance until the relevant compliance date as prescribed in the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013*. For further information, please contact your relevant human resources area for advice.

The application process for a WWCC Clearance is as prescribed by the Children's Guardian. For the full conditions, please visit the website at <http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au/>.

Who needs to apply

If you are required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) Clearance as a condition of employment or engagement in child-related work, and you are not an existing child-related worker in the Department, you must apply for the Clearance as issued by the Children's Guardian (if you don't have one already).

How to apply

- Complete the online application form which can be accessed at: <http://www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au>.

If you cannot access the online system, call the Children's Guardian customer service on (02) 9286 7276 and an officer will complete the application form for you.

- Once you have made an application, you will receive an application number.
- Present your application number to a NSW motor registry or Government Access Centre, along with proof of identity (which consist of the same proof required when applying for a NSW drivers licence). For information about the **NSW Motor Registry** or **Government Access Centre** near you, telephone 13 22 13. See next page for a full list

of NSW Motor Registries and Government Access Centres.

- Once your application has been processed, the Children's Guardian will notify you of the outcome by email or post.

You will not be employed by the Department if you do not receive a WWCC Clearance number.

Cost

Non-volunteer clearance

A person with a non-volunteer clearance can be engaged in either paid or unpaid child-related work.

An application fee applies (**\$80** as of 15 June 2013) which is paid for by the person applying for the clearance.

Volunteer clearance

A person with a volunteer clearance can be engaged in unpaid child-related work. An application fee does not apply.

What records are checked

The WWCC process obtains applicants' national criminal histories from CrimTrac. Records include: convictions (spent or unspent), charges (whether heard, unheard or dismissed) and juvenile records.

Workplace misconduct findings are also

considered. If a misconduct investigation finds that sexual misconduct, including grooming, or serious physical assault of a child has occurred, nominated reporting bodies must report this finding.

If the outcome of a WWCC is a clearance, the child-related worker will be subject to ongoing monitoring for relevant new records during the period that your WWCC Clearance is valid.

Validity

If you receive a WWCC Clearance, the Check is valid for 5 years (from the date it is granted), unless it is cancelled sooner by the Children's Guardian or if you surrender it sooner.

For further information on the application process:

Email: newcheck@kids.nsw.gov.au

Telephone: 02 9286 7276

Website: www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au

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Year 4, 5 and 6 Bathurst Camp 2015

Very early on Thursday morning an excited bunch of Bardia Public School students boarded the banana coloured bus to take themselves and their teachers to Bathurst. Here are a few sentences from the students which show what a wonderful time was had by all.

"The excitement bottled up inside me as we filed onto the bus."

"It took about 2 hours to get to Echo Point. The sight was spectacular, the slight fog glowed while surrounding the beautiful mountains, they were green and glorious. I even spotted an exquisite bird. After that breath-taking sight it took about 2 hours to get to the Bathurst Mineral Museum."

"We gazed upon a variety of fossils, some that could be traced back to the stone age."

"Lunch on Mount Panorama was a fantastic treat with a view that would make any king jealous".

"Our accommodation at Bathurst Goldfields was second to none. We had delicious food and comfortable beds."

"We panned for gold, did some blacksmith work, went to the Gold Museum, cooked damper, made mud bricks, played games from the 1800s and more. We were entertained in the evening by Jason who recited the full story of The Man from Snowy River and played guitar whilst we sang. We had a bush dance and finally retired to our beds."

The students of Bardia Public School are to be commended on their impeccable behaviour throughout the camp. We were complimented numerous times by all people who spoke to our students and conducted lessons for them. The comments that our students were the most well-behaved and well-mannered they had encountered were often repeated. I would like to thank all of our students on behalf of myself and Mr Hanus-Smith for their exemplary behaviour and their genuine interest in all that was going on during the camp. It was an absolute pleasure to take them on this trip.

Kathryn Duffy

Sports News

On Wednesday 9th September, 4 students from Bardia Public School represented the zone district at the Sydney South-West athletics carnival. All students performed in their events with skill and determination.



Blake Bolwell placed 3rd in the 8yrs boys 100m and will now represent the Sydney South-West region at the NSW Athletics Championships to be held at Homebush in October.



Olivia Hansell represented the school on the weekend at the Camden High Interschool Equestrian Carnival.

Olivia rode exceptionally well and placed 4th. Well done Olivia!

Miss Morgan

FROM THE OFFICE

Tissues



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

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.



Stewart House Bags

We are again collecting for Stewart House. If you have any clothes or manchester that you no longer need, you may drop these off at the office by **Friday 9th October, 2015**. Stewart House bags are available at the office.

2015 Earn & Learn Program



The 2015 Earn & Learn program has now finished.

If you have any stickers still at home could you please send them in to the Office by this Wednesday 16th September.

Thank you for your support.

Library News

Well the end of term is fast approaching and the shelves again need tidying so that we again can find things. If you are able to spare an hour on Thursday afternoon (2pm-3pm) this week it would be greatly appreciated. Afternoon tea will be provided.



Notices for overdue books will be sent out this week. Please find me if you're having trouble finding them or write a note on the back and send it with your child.

Holiday Reading

Please encourage your child to read during the holidays by taking them to the local library and or setting a time during the day that they must read.

Vegetable Garden

We are in need of empty soft drink bottles for use in the vegetable garden. If you have any could you please send these in to the Office or the Library.

Happy Reading!
Mrs Wyber

**Goldilocks visited
our school during
Book Week!**



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

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. 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.



When: Thursday, 29th October, 2015

Where: At school

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

A note will be sent home this week with all the details

Bus Shopping Trip

Sunday, 1st November, 2015



Bring your friends and come out day out. What a wonderful way to raise money for the school and get your Christmas shopping done early! Note will be sent home with all the details.

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be held in Term 4 on Monday, 19th October 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 backdrop 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

SIENNA Art Space Children - Youth - Adults www.siennaartspace.com

JIMS @ LURNEA
 EASY TENNIS SCHOOL

www.jimseasytennis.com

HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

9am to 12pm
 Monday 21st to Friday 25th Sept



- Meet Friends
- Merit Awards
- Prizes

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NOTICES



School Bardia Public School | Date 04.09.15

Week 9-10

The end of term is fast approaching us. We have had a great term and have had a few more new children's faces join our team of Camp Australians. We have also had a new teacher join our team. We welcomed Skye to our team on Monday and the children have loved her out going, outdoors, energetic personality. She comes to us with some great experience and a diploma in child care.

This Term, we also did a fund raiser for the Smith Families, Back to School foundation. We manage to raise \$50 this week with our Mufti and group activity games week. That's a great effort and the children's commitment to the fundraiser was amazing.

We have been very busy this past week getting prepared for father's day. The children are excited to be taking home their finished gifts for their dads and special people.

We had book week. The children designed some fantastic book covers and book marks. We have a sticker chart system and each week the children earn stickers for good behavior and if they complete the weeks challenge. Book week's challenge was to design a poem or short story. Max made a great short story titled, the day I blew up. It was creative and a little funny. Since the school holidays are approaching, St Joseph's Catholic School at Moorebank is our closest holiday club. We will endeavor to move forward to provide vacation care at this service when our numbers reach 30+. For now, if you would like further holiday club information or to book in, please visit www.campaustralia.com.au.

Looking forward to another great term. Have a safe holidays and remember "we make kids smile"

The team at Bardia Public School, Camp Australia
Corinne, Skye, Jocelyn, Tyra and Ashwinder



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](tel:1300105343)



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.

we make kids smile
www.campaustralia.com.au



Come for a day, every day or anything in between

NSW St Joseph's Catholic Moorebank

35-45 Nuwarra Road Moorebank NSW 2170
0450 268 595 (07:00-18:00)

club based	<p>Monday 21 September 2015 \$53.88</p> <p>Davo's Aussie rules (rules)! Footy fever is here and it's time to celebrate, supporting our teams and putting our footy skills to the test!</p>	club based	<p>Monday 28 September 2015 \$53.88</p> <p>Gem's Animals Adventure Gem is going on an Animal Adventure today and we're all invited!</p>
incurison	<p>Tuesday 22 September 2015 \$68.88</p> <p>Passport - around the globe How many natural wonders of the world can you name? Join us to celebrate some of the natural wonders that make up our extraordinary planet.</p>	incurison	<p>Tuesday 29 September 2015 \$68.88</p> <p>Jetset - let's go! Have your map and GPS at the ready, because today we are globe trotting around the world - stopping off at some iconic landmarks along the way.</p>
excursion	<p>Wednesday 23 September 2015 \$78.88</p> <p>Earth Meets Science Ever wondered how the Earth works? Never fear because today there's lots to discover when Earth meets science! Please arrive by 8:45am</p>	incurison	<p>Wednesday 30 September 2015 \$69.88</p> <p>Safari Adventure Keep your binoculars handy - a safari adventure awaits!</p>
incurison	<p>Thursday 24 September 2015 \$68.88</p> <p>World Art Discover the colours of the world as we uncover arts and crafts from some amazing countries!</p>	excursion	<p>Thursday 1 October 2015 \$78.88</p> <p>Oddball Adventure Today we learn all about a special fun-loving and cheeky dog who plays one big role in protecting an endangered colony of penguins. Please arrive by 8:45am, Bus Departs 9:15am</p>
club based	<p>Friday 25 September 2015 \$53.88</p> <p>City Scape Designer Ever wondered what it would be like to design your own town? Well now is your chance to create your own metropolis!</p>	club based	<p>Friday 2 October 2015 \$53.88</p> <p>The Smith Family - Back 2 School Day Today we are raising awareness for The Smith Family Back 2 School initiative. Dress up as your favourite sports star and get ready for team building and group activities.</p>

www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs

Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please), wet weather gear, art smock, and suitable clothing for an active and sunsmart day. An afternoon snack will be provided.

