



# BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Macdonald Road  
BARDIA NSW 2565  
9605 2459

## 'THE BUGLE'



Term 3 – Week 8 – 2015

### Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Bardia Public School community,

I am pleased to let you know that recently the **Police have booked seven drivers** speeding along Macdonald Road. This support from our Police is greatly appreciated. Speeding drivers and drivers doing U-turns over double lines out the front of our school pose a real threat to the safety of our community.

### **Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 students for their amazing NAPLAN results.**

The school average was greater than the National and State averages in all but one of the 10 tests across Year 3 and Year 5!!!! Using a different way of looking at these results I have calculated that for every 12 months a student attends our school he/she grows academically by 16 months across all subjects. When this calculation is applied only to Mathematics, for every 12 months spent at this school, on average, a student grows academically by 24 months!!!!!!

### **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](https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent16657&j_password=Ing4311)

More information about the survey is below.

### SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Father's Day Stall 9-11 am
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> :	Stage 3 Camp
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> :	Stage 3 Camp
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> :	Gala Day
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> :	Pet Safety for Infants
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> :	Train Safety Talk K-6
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> :	MUFTI DAY – gold coin donation
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> :	LAST DAY of TERM

### OCTOBER

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

### **Disclaimer:**

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

**Thanks to Mrs Wyber, our librarian extraordinaire, Book Week was a fantastic success.** There is a very simple reason why we promote reading: it is the single most influential activity a person can do to improve their knowledge and their intelligence. More than this, reading is a fantastic pleasure and shares the experience of others in every page. In this technology crazy world we are struggling to convince children that reading is fantastic. Your help at home is needed. The secret to having children enjoy reading is to encourage them to read what they like best (comics, non-fiction, comedy, science-fiction, etc). Many parents worry that their children should be reading better crafted novels, however ANY reading is better than no reading. Besides, once a child gets the reading bug they will be set for life and they will eventually gravitate toward well-crafted writing. Many of you have said that your children prefer their X-Box etc. The answer to this is simple: for every minute they read, they earn one minute on X-Box.

**Finding volunteers for our canteen is an on-going problem.** Last Thursday night the P&C decided to trial a new system for finding canteen volunteers and organising the volunteer roster. 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 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November, Tuesdays 1<sup>st</sup> December and 8<sup>th</sup> December, or any Fridays.** 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.

### 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.

### 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).

Parents and carers access the survey via this direct link:  
[https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j\\_acegi\\_security\\_check?j\\_username=parent16657&j\\_password=Ing4311](https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent16657&j_password=Ing4311)

### School Fundraising

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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](mailto:newcheck@kids.nsw.gov.au)

Telephone:  
02 9286 7276

Website:  
[www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au)

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## 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.

### 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.***

### **2015 Earn & Learn Program**



Hurry! Last weeks to hand in your earn and learn stickers. Thank you to those who have already been collecting and handing them in.

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.

# AMENDMENT TO SPORTS REPORT

Apologies to Ilori Platten and Kristyn Nguyen for omitting them in the last Sports Report.

Ilori placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Shotput

Kristyn placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Shotput

## Library News

### Book Fair

Congratulations Bardia P.S.!!!!

This year at book fair we sold close to \$3000 worth of books. This means the library can buy books to the value of \$900 - about 90 books.

Orders will be placed today and should arrive later in the week. If you wish to cover any of our new books they will be at the office. Also thank you to Wendy Freeman, Tanya Egan, Jo Benson and Anita Das for setting up and running it through the day.

### Dad's reading Afternoon

There was great excitement when the dads came to read. Several of the dads had the children in fits of laughter. Each year this event builds and we hope to keep it growing.



Thank you so much for your support!!



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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> September.



When: Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2015



Bring your friends and come shopping 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, 19<sup>th</sup> 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

+  
**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 figureines!

**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.



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](http://www.siennaartspace.com)

**JIMS** @ LURNEA  
EASY TENNIS SCHOOL

[www.jimseasytennis.com](http://www.jimseasytennis.com)

### HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

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



- Meet Friends
- Merit Awards
- Prizes

**FUN AND GAMES**

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# NOTICES



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**FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier,  
happier kids!**

**Know if your child is over a healthy weight?  
Go to [www.go4fun.com.au](http://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](http://www.go4fun.com.au) or call 1800 780 900 to  
see if your child could do Go4Fun.**



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### Week 7-8

We have been having a great term at Camp Australia. We have been doing lots with our themes each week.

Last week was a very busy crafty week. We made the planets of the solar system and the children learnt a saying to help them remember the order of the planets from the sun.

Earlier in the term we talked about emotions and how different situations make us feel. We then developed our better buddy leaders a little more by adding the "go to" job. If you are sad or lonely or not sure how to cope with something, the better buddy leaders are there to help you out.

We also did a theme called around the world. We learnt how to say hello in three different languages and we also learnt that our super group have been to many different places around the world and Australia. This was a great opportunity for the children to talk about their experiences and fun they have had around the world.

Sadly, we had to farewell Rhia and we had a little party to say goodbye but we welcomed two more staff to the team temporarily while we find a replacement for Rhia. Jocelyn and Ashwinder have been a great addition to the team and the children have really liked having fresh faces and idea's.

This term we have been talking about The Smith Families learning for life program and have a mufti and games week organized for week 8. The children are really looking forward to this week of fun. The kids will be raising money by donating a gold coin.

Lots of great things happening and our numbers are growing. Hope all the dads have a great Fathers day next weekend

From all of us at Camp Australia Bardia!



### How to get started

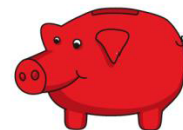
Before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy.

Visit [www.campaustalia.com.au/newparents](http://www.campaustalia.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.

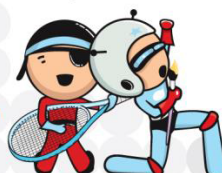


## JOIN THE FUN

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.campaustalia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campaustalia.com.au/holidayclubs)



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