



# BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## 'THE BUGLE'



Term 4 – Week 4 – 2016

### Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Bardia Public School community,

As I will be taking long service leave for the next six weeks, Miss Lewis will be the Relieving Principal. Please note that as Relieving Principal Miss Lewis will possess my complete authority to run every aspect of the school. This will be Miss Lewis's third stint as Relieving Principal. As always she will no doubt do a sterling job. Should you wish to speak to her about your child's progress etc., please make an appointment.

**How do we know if a school is a good school?** Not an easy question to answer. Private schools "sell" to parents a number of school related aspects that parents like: crisp uniforms and nice facilities for example. I believe the most important aspect of a school is the quality of its teaching and learning.

So how good is Bardia Public School? The best measure of this is *value added data*. Imagine two running coaches being given a runner each to train. Both of these runners can run 100m in 20 seconds. At the end of 12 months the first coach has managed to train his runner to run 100m in 18 seconds. The second coach has managed to train her runner to run 100m in 10 seconds. The second coach has had a clearly superior value added impact.

Between Year 3 and Year 5 BPS has better value added impact than 77% of schools in NSW!

Between Year 5 and Year 7 BPS has better value added impact than 80% of schools in NSW!!

Between Kindergarten and Year 3 BPS has better value added impact than 90% of schools in NSW!!!

Amazing results. Please see one of the graphs below.

**Please ensure that you collect your child from school promptly at 3.00pm. If you are going to be late regularly, you should enrol them in our after school care facility run by Camp Australia.**

Regards, Mr Moseley

### NOVEMBER

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 Spider Day

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>: 5/6M to Bardia Barracks

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: ASSEMBLY All Welcome

### DECEMBER

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>: **PRESENTATION DAY** – All welcome!  
Starts 11.45am

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>: Book Fair

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>: K-2 Bush Christmas Incursion

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>: Bardias Got Talent

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>: Semester 2 Student Reports sent home

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2016

### 2017

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for students**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February: All kindergarten students start**

4<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November: Healthy Lunch Days  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup>/Friday 11<sup>th</sup>/Friday 18<sup>th</sup>/Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

**Orders to be placed at the Canteen.**

**PLEASE NOTE THE CANTEEN IS CLOSED ON THESE FRIDAYS.**

### P&C EVENTS

(notes with more information will be sent out closer to the date)

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec: Christmas raffle tickets due. Don't forget to keep sending in donations.

**PLEASE NOTE THE CANTEEN IS CLOSED ON MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS UNTIL WE CAN GET MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP.**

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

## School Excellence Framework: Value-added

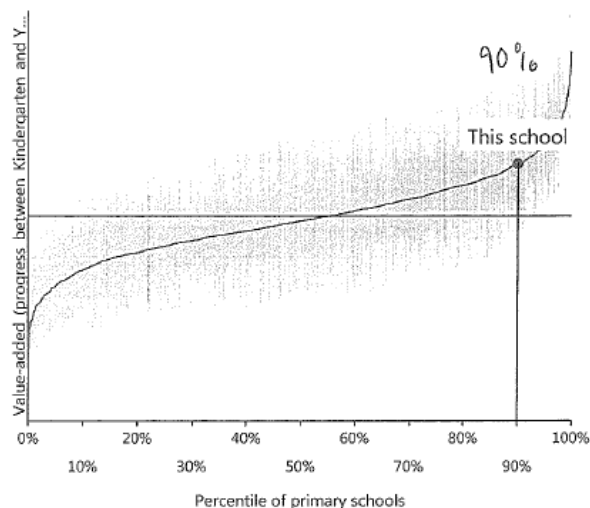
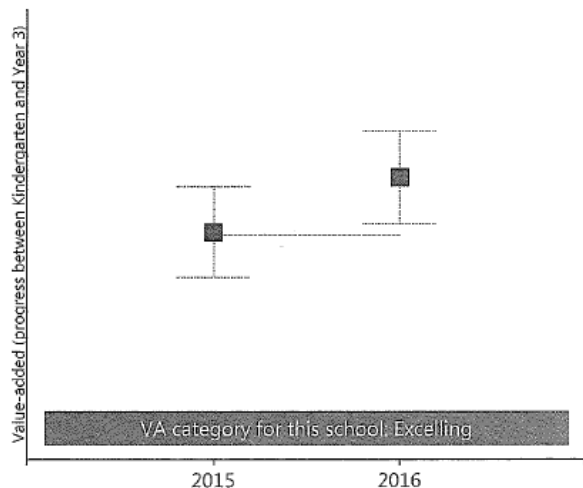
School: Bardia Public School

Key quantitative measure: Value-added Kindergarten-Year 3

This school: **Above average**

Compared to the average school, this school is: **Significantly different**

This provides an indication of the difference in student progress from Kindergarten to Year 3 being achieved by students at your school, relative to the average school, and after adjusting for the characteristics of your school and its students, including performance in Kindergarten. The dotted line represents the average school. The measure uses Best Start data for Kindergarten and an average of Reading and Numeracy NAPLAN scores for Year 3.



## **Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2018**

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 9 March 2017.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2018, you need to do so soon. You will need to **apply on the internet** using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 11 October 2016 in a printed application information booklet and at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement). The application website opens on

**11 October 2016** and closes on **14 November 2016**. **No late applications will be accepted.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 11 October 2016.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student. Remember the tear-off strip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

**Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.** This is a notice to your primary school only that you **intend** to apply.

**TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS APPLICATION WEBSITE.**

## **Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2018**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in applying for selective high school entry in 2018

Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes EITHER

I have internet access and will be applying online

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**OR**

I do not have internet access

☐

Signature of parent/carers: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## FROM 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.  
**We are also in need of buttons.**

All donations welcome.



Mrs. White – SLSO

### EFTPOS FACILITY

With the implementation of the new finance system we can process eftpos payments **in the morning only** (up to 12.00 p.m.)



### Tissues



URGENT! We are running out!

It would be appreciated if families would pop a box of tissues 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.

### 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 Bardia Public School.

Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to serve spring salads.

Spring brings sunshine ... and salads!

A salad is a great way to enjoy a light and lovely meal packed full of veg. Enjoy as a side dish or add some lean meat, fish, cheese or hard-boiled egg and make a meal of it.

Here are five of our spring salad favourites (for full recipes go to [eatittobeatit.com.au](http://eatittobeatit.com.au)):

- Tabbouleh.
- Thai beef salad.
- Asian chicken salad.
- Basic garden salad.
- Mixed bean salad.



For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au) or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to get kids in the kitchen.

Image: expophoto.com.au

Involving children in preparing meals is a great way to get them eating more fruit and veg. Kids are more likely to eat something they've helped create!

To inspire budding chefs, let your children help you shop for fruit and veg and then add the produce to meals. You can even plant some herbs or veg at home for go-to ingredients.

For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au) or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



## 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 will be closed every Monday and Friday until further notice.**

The canteen is open every other 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.



## ADVERTISEMENTS



Coming in 2017...  
New Classes, Workshops & Social Program

● Advanced enrolments open in August ●

### Regular Art Classes available:

Studio Classes for Juniors 4-6yrs  
Studio Classes for Kids 7-12 yrs  
Studio Classes for Youth & Adults

### Other Services:

School Holiday Program, Art Circuits & Women's circle  
Private In-home Tuition  
Community & School Bookings

For Enrolments: Contact Erin 0433 944 041  
Forms available on the website.

SIENNA Art Space

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

*fun or focus*

Classes start 30th Jan

**SELECT DANCE CO.**

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Moorebank Studio | Unit 7, 90 Heathcote Rd, Moorebank  
Wattle Grove Studio | Village Way, Wattle Grove  
9602 1111 | 0418 383 633  
[www.selectdance.com.au](http://www.selectdance.com.au) | [selectdance@optusnet.com.au](mailto:selectdance@optusnet.com.au)



Khrome Urban Wear is a local retailer carrying major brand headwear, clothing and accessories. They also specialise in in-house printing and embroidery. They are located at Shop 233 Level 2, Liverpool Westfield, Liverpool 8712 9692



# TENNIS COACHING

- 3-5 Years Pre-School Program
- 5-12 ANZ Hots Shots
- 10 Years + Junior Development Program
- Adult Social Tennis
- Junior Competitions and Tournaments
- Private and Group Classes

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**JOIN NOW** for terms 1 and 2 and you will receive a **FREE** Junior Tennis Racquet (Valued at \$29.95) Limited Spaces Available.

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*NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS AT*

- Bow Bowling Tennis Centre - 10 Carnarvon St, Bow Bowling
- Ingleburn Tennis Centre - Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre

Contact: **RICKY – 0409843403**

# NOTICES

## SIENNA Art Space

### 2016 Art Competition

#### Competition Conditions:

- **Eligibility:** The competition is open to Sienna Art Space students, Bardia Public School students and students from Western Sydney schools and preschool-aged children above 4 years.
- **Entry Fee:** There is no entry fee.
- **Open & Close Dates:** The Competition opens on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September and all entrees must be forwarded by the 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2016. For Junior Categories, an entry form must be filled in accurately and attached to the work. For Kids 6-12yrs and Youth 13 – 18yrs, an entry form with artist statement must be filled in then attached to the back of the artwork with Bostik glue.
- Winners will be announced on December 10, 2016 and place getters published on the Sienna website – [www.siennaartspace.com](http://www.siennaartspace.com)
- **Publishing of Finalist Work:** Finalists in each category will be published on the Sienna website and recognized by their first name and age only. Please be aware that consent for use of images of student's work is a requirement of competition entry. A parental/guardian signature should be indicated.
- **Return of Works:** Pick up of student work once the competition is completed, will be made available on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 9am – 9.30am, Bardia Public School.
- **Categories & Prizes:** There are 3 categories with corresponding ages.  
Please note: 6 year olds may enter 1 category of their choice, either the Junior or Kids category. There will be 3 prizes per category: 1<sup>st</sup> prize, Highly Commended (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Commended (3<sup>rd</sup>).  
**Junior Category: Colour-In Competition** 4 – 6 year olds.  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - Sunshine Care Bear Plush Toy, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rainbow Care Bear Plush Toy, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pokemon Figurine Box set & Mini Figurines.  
**Kids Category : Design your own Pokemon or Manga Character** 6 – 12 year olds.  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> – Paint Set Bundle, includes: Acrylic Paint set, Paint brushes, Oil sketch pad, Palette, Canvas + Pikachu Figurines Box Set, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pokemon Primal Clash Trading Cards Suitcase Box set + Pokemon figurine, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Duo of Pokemon Figurines  
**Youth Category: Design your own or Manga Character** 13 – 18 year olds.  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> – Set of 10 hand selected Copic Sketch Markers, Canson Illustration Pad for BD Manga and Comics, + Copic Swatch Book, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2 Pokemon Figurines, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Duo of Pokemon Figurines.

#### More Information:

To enquire about classes and workshops, contact Erin: [siennaartspace@gmail.com](mailto:siennaartspace@gmail.com) / 0433 944 041

**PLEASE SEE THE BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICE FOR ARTWORK ENTRY**



# Entry Form – 2016 Art Competition

Name:

DOB:

Age:

Age Category (Circle):

Juniors 4-6yrs

Kids 6-12yrs

Youth 13 – 18yrs

Parental Contact Details:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Contact:

*I give permission for my son/daughter's artwork to be published on the Sienna Website and Facebook page as a Finalist. I am aware that the child's first name only will be listed with these images, however full names of Winners and place getters will be indicated when prizes are announced.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature – Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Artist Statement

To be completed for Child and Youth Entries only. Juniors are not required to write a statement.

Name of Character (Pokemon or Manga):

Describe your character, with any important facts you'd like to mention.

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*Paste lightly with Bostik glue to the back of your drawing entry.*



## GREAT FUN

- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities



### Term 4 at Bardia Public School OSHC

#### Nominating the Buddy leaders

As we used to nominating every term new Buddy leaders in the service. This term we had six buddy leaders as we kept some of them from the last term. Children became responsible and aware of their responsibilities as a buddy leaders. Also, the buddy leader system improved children's knowledge in terms of helping ,respect others and as a motivation for children to do the appropriate behaviour.

#### Police officer visit

In week 3 we had police officer visit as a part of our community activities. The police officer spoke to children about safety and stranger danger. As children asked lots of question regarding their safety so they became more aware of their safety and other's safety . The police officer gave children some information about how they can keep their safety all the times . And also parents were very pleased with this visit as it was very beneficial for their children.

#### Camp Australia's Junior Global Citizenship Bangladesh Program.

Our Term 4 program helps children see themselves as global citizens who can contribute to a peaceful, just and sustainable world. We are celebrating cultural diversity by learning about people's lives in Bangladesh.

As Camp Australia's Christmas collection, our service along with all Camp Australia services nationally, will be creating handmade gifts (calico school bags, bookmarks and friendship bracelets) for 7,500 primary school children in Bangladesh.



If you have any questions about the program – please feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens in after school care first hand.

We look forward to seeing you soon.  
The Camp Australia Team.

#### Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

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we make kids smile



# HALLOWEEN

5:00PM – 7:00PM

**MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER**

BRIGADE PARK, BARDIA AVE

FACE PAINTING  
FOOD  GAMES  
LOLLIES

PHONE 4647 1283



## THE SECRET LIFE OF PeTs

2:00pm

**SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER**

**UNITED CINEMAS, NARELLAN**

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
Phone CCC on 4647 1283



FREE LOLLY PAG WITH EVERY TICKET PURCHASED