



# BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## 'THE BUGLE'



Term 4 – Week 6 – 2016

### Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Bardia Public School community,

Congratulations to all students who earlier this term attended the special swimming program at Macquarie Fields pool. We have received positive comments and feedback from the bus drivers and swimming staff at the pool, complimenting our students for their exemplary behaviour while travelling on the bus and at the pool.

Congratulations also go to class 5/6M for their wonderful behaviour on their recent excursion to Bardia Barracks. The staff at the Barracks were once again impressed with the high level of behaviour that our students are known for.

**Selective high school news** – The following students have been successful in gaining entry into a selective high school for next year:

Belle Takacs – Hurlstone Agricultural High School  
Jade Dawson – Westfields Sports High School.  
A wonderful achievement, Belle and Jade.

Please note that all applications to sit for the Selective High School Placement Test for Year 7, 2018 close today. The test will take place on Thursday 9 March 2017.

**Classes for 2017** – We are currently in the process of organising classes for 2017. If your child is **not** returning to Bardia next year, could you please inform the office as soon as possible.

If you know of any families who are new to the area and have children intending to start school next year, could you please ask them to contact the office as soon as possible. This will help us in our planning for 2017.

Regards, Miss Lewis

**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.**

#### NOVEMBER

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>: P & C meeting 6:30pm in hall

#### DECEMBER

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

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

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>: Pie Drive money and order due

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

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

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>: Bardia's 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)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>: P&C Meeting 6.30pm in hall.  
All Welcome

Monday 5<sup>th</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.**

## Year 6 Fundraising Pie Drive

Year 6 are holding a pie drive to raise money for Year 6 Graduation. Order forms have been sent out to all students. If you would like to order any of the items, please return the order form and payment by Monday December 5th. Orders will be delivered on Tuesday December 13th.

All meat used in the products is certified Halal.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs McCabe & Year 6



## UnitingCare Burnside Christmas Giving Tree



After the success last year, the staff and students are again supporting UnitingCare Burnside's Christmas Giving Tree.

UnitingCare Burnside works directly with families in need in the Macarthur area. Their Brighter Futures program targets families experiencing problems that impact on their ability to care for their children. UnitingCare currently have over 140 children who need our help to ensure they receive a Christmas gift this year.

If you would like to support one of these families in need, we are now taking donations of new toys and gifts for girls and boys up to age 13. The gifts do not need to be expensive but they must be new. All gifts collected will go directly to targeted families working with UnitingCare in our local area.

Once you have purchased your gift, please place it in a gift bag or leave it unwrapped, and attach the gift tag to the present indicating the age group it is suitable for. Students can then place the present under the Christmas tree located in the office. Extra gift tags are also available at the office.

Some suggested gift ideas include: toys, games, colouring in and reading books, sporting equipment, puzzles, art and craft supplies.

Please place all gifts under the Christmas tree by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December to enable them to be collected by UnitingCare and distributed before Christmas.

Thank you for your support of this worthy charity and in helping to bring the Christmas spirit to needy children in the Macarthur district.

Miss Lewis - Assistant Principal



# 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 answer fruit & veg FAQs.

Can we eat more fruit to make up for not eating five serves of veg?

This is a frequently asked question from parents in *Eat It To Beat It* sessions and workshops.





The answer is no. Fruit and veg contain different combinations of vitamins and minerals, which is why there are different recommendations for each.

For more FAQs on fruit, veg, meat and dairy go to the "for parents" section of our website [eatittobeatit.com.au](http://eatittobeatit.com.au).

In the meantime, just remember that the simplest way to ensure you and your family are getting the dietary nutrients you need is to eat a rainbow of different coloured fruit and veg every day!

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 protect your eyes.

**Did you know?**  
Ultraviolet (UV) radiation can cause both short- and long-term eye issues. Long periods of UV radiation exposure can cause serious eye damage, including cataracts and various cancers.




**Choosing the right sunglasses**  
Sunglasses (even cheap ones!) can protect you if they fulfil these requirements:

- ✓ They are wrap-around, close fitting, with large lenses.
- ✓ They meet the Australian Standard AS/NZS 1067:2003. The standard has five categories of sun protection, from 0 (the lowest UV protection) to 4 (the highest). Choose sunglasses of category 2 or higher, as these absorb 95% of UV radiation.
- ✓ They have an Eye Protection Factor (EPF) of 9 or 10, which blocks out almost all UV radiation.

Don't forget your sun-safe hat to further protect your eyes.

**Eye protection at the snow**  
Snow reflects sunlight so wear goggles or sunglasses which meet the Australian standard AS/NZS 1067:2003. This will avoid 'snow blindness' (sunburn on the eyes' surface) which is painful and can contribute to long-term damage, such as cataracts.

To help keep your kids safe, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to [www.sunsmartrnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartrnsw.com.au)



## 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

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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.*

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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 week 4 and 5 at Bardia Public School OSHC

**In week 4**, and as a part of encouraging children's skills in relation to craft and creativity, we hold in the service during this week the best shape competition using artistix coloured wood shapes. The children were very excited for this competition and everyone has a part. Also to raise children's knowledge regarding year's seasons, we had a few different activities as an expression of spring.

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

As we are still celebrating cultural diversity by learning about people's lives in Bangladesh. We continue decorating a handmade gifts (calico school bags, bookmarks and friendship bracelets ) and it was a good opportunity for the girls in the service to learn how to make bracelets .

**In week 5**, we had Space week . It was a great experience for children to learn a lot about the space around us . Also to learn about the planets, sun and our earth. So we made a few changes in the service, including Space Wall displayed . Also, we had in this week different space activities and science experience and that add to the children's knowledge a lot.



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)