



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'THE BUGLE'



Term 1 – Week 6 – 2016

Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Bardia Public School community,

Congratulations to Mrs Parker and her able team Miss McEwan and Miss Potter for their excellent organisation of our **swimming carnival**. The day was a wonderful success, the weather was kind and the students all “had a go” and consequently, a fantastic time.

School Camp will take place 10th/11th/12th August. This year the camp is to the Snowy Mountains and is a two-night-three-day learning experience. In effect, the camp is a combination of nine excursions, the highlights being a visit to Parliament House and to the snow fields. The camp will be a great way to expand on and cement classroom learning!

As happens every year the camp is initially opened to Year 6 and Year 5 students. The approximate cost for the camp is \$340 (a final cost is yet to be calculated by the tour company). My advice is to pay it off in increments – say \$20 per week.

This is our most popular camp and places are strictly limited to the capacity of one bus. **Students will be accepted on a first come basis.** Should there be more students wanting to go than places available late comers will be placed on a waiting list.

At the commencement of Term 2, if there are places remaining, the camp will be opened up to our Year 4 students.

The last day for payment in full is Friday 29th July.

MARCH

- Tuesday 1st: Zone Swimming Carnival
Thursday 3rd: Cake & Spider Day
Thursday 3rd: Zone Swimming Finals Night
Tuesday 8th: **Police Talk** to Years 5 and 6
Thursday 10th: **ASSEMBLY** All Welcome (2.10pm)
Thursday 10th: **P&C Meeting** – ALL WELCOME
Tuesday 15th: **Year 1 and 2 Excursion to Fairfield Museum**
Thursday 24th: **Author Visit**
Thursday 24th: **Easter Hat Parade**

Friday 25th March to Monday 28th March EASTER BREAK

- Wednesday 30th: **Pedagogy for Parents: What is Teaching?**
Thursday 31st: **Harmony Day** All Welcome
Thursday 31st: **ASSEMBLY** All Welcome (2.10pm)

APRIL

- Tuesday 5th: **Term 1 Student Reports** sent home
Wednesday 6th: **Photo Day**
Wednesday 6th: **Parent-Teacher Interviews**
Friday 8th: **LAST DAY OF TERM 1**

P&C EVENTS

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

- Current: Chocolate fundraiser. Boxes can be collected from the front office.
1st - 24th March: Easter egg guessing competition.
3rd March: Easter raffle tickets sent home.
10th March: P & C meeting (6:15 p.m.). All welcome
31st March: Harmony day BBQ

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On Sunday our school captains Tyrone Tarabay, Jade Dawson and Belle Takacs attended a commemoration service celebrating the **65th Anniversary of National Service** at Bardia Barracks. Mrs McCabe and Miss McEwan also attended and said that our captains were very respectful and represented the school honourably. Well done captains!

Please make a contribution to your child's education. The voluntary fee we ask for has not changed for a number of years: \$40 for an individual child and \$70 for two or more children. Granted, this is not very much compared to private schools' ridiculous fees; however, this small amount of money is VERY important to our being able to provide your child the latest and the best educational resources. Please help us! **TO BE IN THE DRAW FOR THE RAFFLE** (prizes include a weekend away, vouchers, etc.) payment needs to be made by the end of Term.

Do you want to help your child to become a fantastic learner? Watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8JM2U4qh5I&feature=youtu.be&t=6s>

Please remember that you must be here at 3.00pm each afternoon to collect your child. There is no afternoon supervision provided. If you are going to be late regularly you should enrol your child in our After School Care. If there is an emergency and you will be unavoidably late, please ring the school and let the office staff know.

Are you puzzled by modern education? Do you know what your child's teacher does to improve your child's learning? Do you know what the following refer to and do you understand how they impact on your child?

Differentiation. Guided Reading. Visible Learning. Growth Mindset. Composite classes. Streaming. Mixed Ability.

Last year I ran a one-off information evening titled **Pedagogy for Parents: What is Learning?** This was a great success and at last I am able to offer another information evening. This one is titled **Pedagogy for Parents: What is Teaching?** If you wish to find out just how dramatically different teaching is compared to when you were in primary school please come along to what should be an enjoyable and informative evening. Light refreshments will be provided.

What – Pedagogy for Parents: What is Teaching?

Who – Presented by Mr Moseley

When – Wednesday 30th March 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Where – In the school library

Year 5 and 6 parents and carers: worried about your child going to high school? Ingleburn High School is running a "get to know high school" session on Tuesday March 22nd from 5.30 to 7.00pm. All Year 5 and 6 students and their parents/carers are welcome to enjoy a range of hands-on activities that will have you much better informed about what to expect in high school.

For everyone, particularly our new parents, the following advice is offered out of my concern for the safety of your children and you. **We have had numerous incidents in the car park and along Macdonald Road in the past few years** and with our school growing, the dangers will only increase. I have no power to prevent risk taking and the police are not here every day; in short, once you collect your children it is up to you to keep them safe.

Did you know that **there are three car parks at BPS** and that each of them has particular rules to keep you and your children safe? Did you also know that approximately 20 people a year are killed or seriously injured by moving vehicles in car parks in NSW?

Parents' Car Park: This is the largest car park to the south of the school. We are one of a very small number of primary schools in NSW to have a parents' car park. Yes it can be a little difficult to negotiate (especially when muddy) but we are lucky to have it! **RULES:** *please drive VERY slowly (5kph); only reverse park against the hall; do not park near the bus stop or block the area at the end of the car park near the trees where the bus turns around. Watch out for children at all times!*

Staff and Deliveries Car Park: This car park is located next to the Admin Office at the northwest corner of the school. ***Under no circumstances should this car park be used by parents or volunteers – at any time!***

Before and After School Care Car Park: This car park is located between the large rubbish bins, the hall and the Before and After School Care. This car park **MUST NOT BE USED** by anyone other than BPS staff and After School Care workers and two parents whose children have disabilities. *This is a thoroughfare for pedestrians and the chances of hurting a child should you use this car park are extremely high!*

Street Parking: This is not recommended. Inadvertently people who do this park on the foot path (parents have been fined for this by the Police in the past). Crossing Macdonald Road to get to your vehicle is dangerous and cars being side swiped by passing vehicles has occurred here in the past.

Note: Students are NOT permitted to leave the school unaccompanied by an adult. You should not sit in your car and expect your children to make their way to you unescorted by an adult. The students have been instructed that they are to wait on the silver seats until their parent/carer collects them. The students have been informed that to do otherwise is against school rules.

Please help us to keep EVERYONE safe by following these *common-sense* rules, by remaining patient and courteous and by being considerate of others. Thank you.

So, in summary:

1. **Drive slowly = 5km**
2. **Do not park or drop your child off in the car park where the large bins are positioned**
3. **Do not park or drop your child off near the bus bay**
4. **Stop at the crossing and look out for children – especially when reversing!**
5. **Always keep a sharp eye on your children in the car park**
6. **Always park your car and walk your children **to** or **from** the school**
7. **Park rear to the school hall**



CAKE & SPIDER DAY



On Thursday 3rd March Year 6 will be holding a cake stall and spider drink fundraiser. The delicious cakes will be priced between 50 cents and \$2.00 each and will be available at both recess and lunchtime. The soft drink and ice-cream spiders will be \$1.00 each and will be sold only at lunchtime. You can also purchase a cup of soft drink or ice-cream for just 50 cents.

We thank you in advance for supporting Year 6 on their first fundraiser for the year, it is greatly appreciated.

Mrs McCabe and Year 6

FROM THE OFFICE

Tissues



URGENT! We have run 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.

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.

Craft items sold at the presentation assembly stall last year raised \$150 which has been donated to the Kids of Macarthur Health Foundation. Thank you for your support.

Mrs. White – SLSO



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.

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.

SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

...to protect your skin.

Did you know?
Sun exposure during the first 15 years of life significantly increases your chance of getting skin cancer later in life.

Be SunSmart
Always protect your skin when UV levels are 3 and above.

Slip Slop Slap Seek Slide

Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

- **Slip** on clothing that covers your shoulders, arms and legs.
- **Slop** on SPF30+ or higher broad spectrum water-resistant sunscreen.
- **Slap** on a broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat that protects your face, ears and neck.
- **Seek** shade however you can, especially in the middle of the day.
- **Slide** on sunglasses that meet Australian Standard (AS1067).

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your school's SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to serve dinner in a flash.

A stir fry is a quick and easy dinner, perfect on school nights for busy families.

And it includes a range of colourful, healthy vegetables.

Pick and choose your favourite combination of sliced fresh veg – capsicum, zucchini, sugar snap peas, green beans, bok choy, celery, mushroom, onion, carrot and cabbage work well. Go vegetarian, or add sliced lean chicken, pork or beef.

Mix 2 tsp reduced salt soy sauce, 1 tbsp honey, 3 tbsp water and 2 tsp cornflour in a jug for the sauce.

Prepare noodles according to packet directions.

Cook veg in a hot pan or wok, add sauce and stir to thicken. Remove from heat and serve over noodles.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

PLEASE DO NOT GIVE MEDICATION TO YOUR CHILD TO BRING TO SCHOOL



THIS IS FOR OBVIOUS REASONS. IF A CHILD HAS ACCESS TO MEDICATION THEY COULD OVERDOSE, HAVE AN ADVERSE REACTION OR BE ALLERGIC TO THE MEDICATION. (I.E. AS DISPLAYED ON ALL MEDICATION “KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN”).

SHOULD YOUR CHILD REQUIRE MEDICATION AT SCHOOL THE CORRECT PROCEDURE IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. MEDICATION SHOULD BE HANDED IN AT THE FRONT OFFICE BY THE PARENT/CARER WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME CLEARLY WRITTEN ON THE MEDICATION.
2. AN INDEMNITY FORM MUST BE FILLED IN AND SIGNED BY THE PARENT DETAILING THE MEDICATION AND DOSAGE REQUIRED.
3. IF THE MEDICATION IS REQUIRED TO GO HOME IN THE AFTERNOON IT MUST BE PICKED UP BY AN ADULT.

THE ONLY MEDICATION ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL BY A STUDENT TO BE HANDED INTO THE FRONT OFFICE IS AN ASTHMA RELIEVER WITH A SIGNED INDEMNITY.

Library News

Parent Helpers

Thanks to the parents who have arranged to come in and help in the library. Thursday afternoon on the weeks we don't have assembly are popular but if you can't make it on this day just give me a call through the office or pop in and chat. I'm sure I'll have another time that can suit. A number of mums have used this volunteering as an avenue to returning to work.



Remembering Library Bags

During library sessions we have been discussing how we can develop habits to remember things, especially our library bag and books. The children came up with the following suggestions:

- Set the alarm on Mum/Dad's mobile for the morning you have library to remind you
- Write a post-it note and put it beside your bed or on the fridge
- Keep your library bag in your school bag
- Write a list of jobs you need to do in the morning and mark it off as you do them

The last suggestion is an activity that I am doing with the K-2 classes in the coming weeks.

"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents." Emilie Buchwald

Kathy Wyber
Teacher/Librarian

Anzac Day

ANZAC day holds special significance at our school due to our connections to the armed forces and one of the special ceremonies is when students commemorate relatives who went to war and have passed. This year our Anzac Day ceremony will be held on Thursday, 28th April - the first week back from the holidays

On the day students that have veterans who have passed can place a cross in the garden. Please return attached form.

Also we like to prepare the rose garden and will **need some helpers** to prepare and plant out the beds for just 1 hour on **Thursday 10th, 17th and 24th from 3pm to 4pm**. No gardening expertise needed!

If you are able to assist in any way please contact the office or speak with me directly.

Thank you
Kathy Wyber - Anzac day Coordinator



HARMONY DAY



Our Diversity is Our Strength

Thursday March 31st

Whole school assembly @ 2:15pm

Parent get-together in library (please bring a small plate of food to share) from 1pm

More Information to come!

Dear Parent/ Caregiver,

On the **Thursday 28th April** our school will hold a community assembly to commemorate ANZAC Day. A number of guests will be joining us for this important occasion and **parents are most welcome as well.**

It will be held at 11.30 am. Morning tea will be served after the ceremony in the library. Please feel free to come along and join in on this important day. The students are requested to bring a small posy of flowers to place near the flagpole as a tribute during the ceremony.

Also as part of the commemorations children who have a war veteran in their family place a cross and flowers to commemorate their passing. If your family is new to our school and you would like your child to participate in this please return the form below ASAP.

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War Veterans full name_____

War/s served _____

Child/s name_____ Class_____

Parent contact details _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY DUFFLE BAGS OR LARGE SPORT BAGS YOU NO LONGER USE (IN GOOD CONDITION) THAT YOU CAN DONATE TO THE SCHOOL. WE ARE ENDEAVOURING TO MAKE UP SPORT BAGS FOR INDIVIDUAL CLASSROOMS.

Bags can be dropped in to the office.

Thank you.



The school has applied to become a member of the Amart All Sports Community Kickbacks Program. Customers of Amart All Sports can elect Bardia Public School to receive credits against purchases made.

You will need to join the Amart All Sports Team Amart Loyalty Program and nominate Bardia Public School as your "Relevant Participating Club or School".

You will receive a loyalty program card which must be swiped or selected when purchasing goods in store or on-line in order for the school to accrue credits. Once the school's credits reach \$2000 (ex GST) within a 12 month period the school will receive a 5% store credit (\$100).

This is a convenient way for the school to acquire sporting equipment for the benefit of all our students.

Bardia Public School
P & C Association

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 Tuesday 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.

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**Edmondson
Park**

**BARDIA**
PLAYGROUP
10AM – 12PM
BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL
THURSDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2016
THURSDAY 3RD MARCH 2016
THURSDAY 17TH MARCH 2016
THURSDAY 31ST MARCH 2016**Camden
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info@camdenconnections.org.au
www.camdenconnections.org.au

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COURSE
& Sausage Sizzle
10:00AM – 12:00PM
THURSDAY 14TH APRIL
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Connections****P. 4647 1283**
E. info@camdenconnections.org.au
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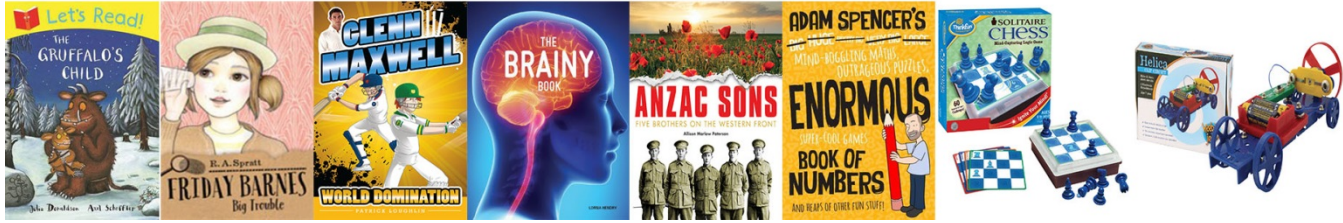
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BARDIA
NEIGHBOUR DAY
connect with your community
11:00AM – 2:30PM
SATURDAY 19TH MARCH
BRIGADE PARK, BARDIA AV BARDIA**Free
All welcome...****Camden
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Connections****PHONE 4647 1283**
www.camdenconnections.org.au
mark.jackson@camdenconnections.org.au



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book club



Redgum Book Club **orders close Monday 7 March**

Redgum Book Club supports Australian authors, illustrators and publishers to provide books specifically relevant to our Southern Hemisphere and keep our Australian children's book industry strong. They offer a wide range of quality fiction and non-fiction titles and a large range of educational games and products.

Every order earns books for our school and includes a **free gift** for your child as a reward for choosing a great book to read!

Your child will have brought a catalogue home and you will need to [order online](http://www.redgumbookclub.com.au) at www.redgumbookclub.com.au by **Monday 7 March**. The [website](http://www.redgumbookclub.com.au) contains thousands of books from previous catalogues, so please use their search field to browse by author or series.

View the term 1 catalogue here

http://issuu.com/redgumbookclub/docs/redgum_book_club_term_1_2016_school, and visit www.redgumbookclub.com.au to order. The home page includes links to all titles in the catalogue. They also have a permanent SALE page and accept payment by credit card or **PAYPAL**.

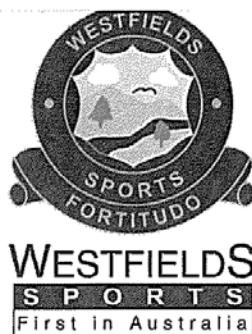
Orders will be delivered to the school between 21 – 31 March. If you have any queries or questions about Redgum Book Club orders, please contact Caroline Thomas at primary@redgumbookclub.com.au or call 1800 753 875.

Many thanks

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WESTFIELDS SPORTS CRICKET ACADEMY

YEARS 4, 5 & 6 BOYS & GIRLS



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Westfields Sports in conjunction with Sydney Thunder and NSW Cricket are designing a cricket academy to be conducted Mondays after school on the dates listed below. Our program is designed to implement high performance, individualized coaching through a range of activities, games, drills, physical testing and biomechanical analysis.

TERM 2

Monday 4-5:30pm
Week 2: 2nd May
Week 3: 9th May
Week 4: 16th May
Week 5: 23rd May
Week 6: 30th May
Week 7: 6th June

FOCUS

Games, specific conditioning and functional movements continued skill development and Pre and post testing (week 2 and 7)

Cost: \$60 for the term (\$10/week)
Maximum of 20 people/session

TERM 3

Monday 4-5:30pm
Week 2: 25th July
Week 3: 1st August
Week 4: 8th August
Week 5: 15th August
Week 6: 22nd August
Week 7: 29th August
Week 8: 5th September

FOCUS

Continued specific cricket functional movements and conditioning, Specialised skill development and game preparation

Cost: \$70 for the term (\$10/week)
Maximum of 20 people/session

Term 4

Week 2: 10th October
Week 3: 17th October
Week 4: 31st October
Week 5: 7th November
Week 6: 14th November
Week 7: 21st November
Week 8: 28th November

FOCUS

Specialised positional skill development and game preparation

Cost: \$70 for the term (\$10/week)
Maximum of 20 people/session

COACHES

Dan Rixon- Level 3 coach
Ian Gill- Level 2 coach
James Broadbent- Level 2 Coach
Special guest coaches to assist throughout the year

TRIALS TO BE HELD

When: Term 1, Week 9
Monday 21st March @ 4pm
Where: Westfields Sports High
School cricket nets

If you wish to learn more please contact Dan Rixon
Daniel.rixon2@det.nsw.edu.au



Payments to be received in FULL for the term before the commencement of the first session. All money will go to the payment of coaches in the Westfields Sports Cricket program.

