



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'THE BUGLE'



Term 1 – Week 10 – 2016

Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Bardia Public School community,

Thanks go to those people who have applauded our supporting our students attending the more elite levels of sport. But we also have a number of students who compete in the performing arts, so it is very important that we include them!

This is a great opportunity for us as a community to get behind these young people, to recognise their achievements and to provide a small amount of money to help with the costs associated with such endeavours.

I have discovered that there are *many* different levels of competition! So, for the sake of clarity, for BPS students to qualify for support, limited to a maximum of \$100, they must be competing at:

1. A Regional level and attending an overnight tournament / camp
2. A NSW State level and attending an overnight tournament / camp
3. An Australian National level and attending an overnight tournament / camp
4. An international level *in any capacity* and attending an overnight tournament / camp

In the past the school has helped support five students competing in National (trampolining) and State (basketball, & tennis) tournaments. Supporting our talented students in this way is just another example of why BPS is a great school with a great school spirit.

MARCH

Wednesday 30th: **Pedagogy for Parents: What is Teaching?**
6.00pm to 7.30pm in the library – light refreshments served.

Thursday 31st: **Harmony Day** All Welcome

Thursday 31st: **ASSEMBLY** All Welcome (2.10pm)

APRIL

Tuesday 5th: **Term 1 Student Reports** sent home

Tuesday 5th: **Cross Country – Starts 11.40am**

Wednesday 6th: **Photo Day**

Wednesday 6th: **Parent-Teacher Interviews**

Thursday 7th: **The Student Tournament Support Mufti Day** – gold coin donation

Friday 8th: **LAST DAY OF TERM 1**

Thursday 28th: **Anzac Day Assembly – Starts 11.30am**

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.

31st March: Harmony day Hotdog Lunch

PLEASE NOTE THE CANTEEN IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS UNTIL WE CAN GET MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP.

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Are you puzzled by modern education? Do you know what your child's teacher does to improve your child's learning? Did you know that teaching is currently undergoing tremendous development? Recent research has transformed our understanding of how students learn best and the teaching required to capitalise on this understanding. What does this mean for your children?

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

I know that you must be tired of my warnings about the car parks and the dangers of Macdonald Road, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents who take their children's and other children's safety seriously. As you know we have had two incidents involving children and cars in the car park. Fortunately, there were no serious injuries sustained. So, thanks to all those wonderful parents who follow Mrs Duffy's directions in the car park. Her only wish is to keep ALL children safe. Thanks to all the parents who are patient and stop at the crossing. Thanks to all those parents who walk their children from the school and use the crossing. Thanks to all those parents who do not enter the staff car parks. And a huge thank you to all those parents who work with us to keep EVERY child safe!

Did you know that children remember about 10% of what you say and 90% of what you do? This is called *modelling behaviour*. If you are aggressive, your children will probably be aggressive. If you are anxious, your children will probably be anxious. If you are calm and mature, your children will probably be calm and mature. Who said parenting was easy?

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.**

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.) simply pay the voluntary contribution by the end of Term 1.

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.

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent our school in the following sports:

Aryan Anis – Zone AFL team and area team

Kristyn Nguyen, Jade Dawson – Zone basketball team

Denzel Tarabay, Blake Bolwell, Oliver Kuk, Dominik Kuk – Zone soccer team

Toby Curry – State tennis team



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



Thank you to Bunnings Crossroads for donating the above rosemary plant and pot for our Anzac garden. The above photo shows our Captains and Vice Captains accepting this gift.



Thank you once again to all the families who collected Earn and Learn stickers in 2015. These maths resources above are what we were able to get with our reward points.



If you have any construction toys that you no longer need that are in good condition it would be most appreciated if you could please donate them to the school for the kindergarten classes. You can drop these off at the front office.

FROM THE OFFICE

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.

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

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.



Stewart House Bags

Are you cleaning out your cupboards these holidays?? 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 **Monday 16th May, 2016**.

Stewart House bags are available at the office.

A mobile phone was handed in to the office last week. If this is your phone you will need to bring a charger in to charge the phone and verify that it belongs to you.

Office

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to save time packing lunches.

We know parents are eager to pack healthy, nutritious lunches.

But doing it five times a week, and getting the kids keen on healthy options such as fruit and vegetables, can feel like a chore.



Plan ahead to get organised and save time:

- Make sandwiches at the beginning of the week and freeze, then add fresh salad on the day.
- Cook extra at dinner and use leftovers for lunches - baked veg, stir fry, pasta and rice work well.
- Chop up sticks of carrot, capsicum, celery or cucumber and store in a container in the fridge until ready to use.

Let the kids help prepare and select, saving you time and getting them interested.

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



REMINDER!

BPS SCHOOL PHOTOS

WEDNESDAY 6th APRIL, 2016



HOW TO ORDER

EACH STUDENT MUST HAND IN **THEIR OWN** COMPLETED ENVELOPE

Sibling Envelopes are available at the School Office

WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING PAYMENT METHODS:

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| 1. CASH | Please enclose correct money as NO CHANGE will be given |
| 2. MONEY ORDER | All Money Orders are to be made payable to "The School Photographer" |
| 3. ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENT | Simply visit our website www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and follow the prompts - Please write your receipt number in the space provided below (\$1.00 processing fee applies) |
| NO CHEQUES | Due to a change in bank policy <u>Cheques are no longer accepted</u> |
| COMBINED PAYMENTS | If combining payments for more than one child please complete the 'combined payments' box below |
| LATE ORDERS | Any orders placed after school photographs have been delivered to the school will incur a \$15.00 handling fee (includes postage) |

If paying cash **PLEASE NOTE THAT ENVELOPES ARE HANDED DIRECTLY TO THE PHOTO COMPANY SO THE CORRECT AMOUNT NEEDS TO BE PLACED IN THESE ENVELOPES.** As the school does not hold money on the premises, the office will not be able to provide change in order for you to place the correct money in the envelopes.

If you would like a family photo (siblings must be attending Bardia Public School) envelopes are available at the front office.

Please return all envelopes **with correct payment inside or receipt number recorded** to the office no later than **Friday 1st April, 2016.**

Thank you,
Ms Keen & Mrs Hancock – Office staff

GALA DAY TRY OUTS THIS FRIDAY!

If you would like your child to try out for a sport WE MUST have an Expression of Interest form filled in, signed and sent to the office by this Friday.

(Permission slip attached for your convenience – money not required at this stage)

GALA DAYS 2016

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to try out for a Gala Day sport team, **I am prepared to pay the full \$40 which is non-refundable.**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Carer

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.

Kathy Wyber
Teacher/Librarian

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

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.

Thank you
Kathy Wyber - Anzac day Coordinator



HARMONY DAY



Our Diversity is Our Strength

Afternoon Tea & Assembly

Date: Thursday 31st March

Time: 1.40pm-2pm - Assembly at 2.10pm

Venue: Library

Please bring a small plate of food to share

ANZAC DAY

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 _____

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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NOTICES



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Park



BARDIA 

PLAYGROUP

10AM – 12PM

BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

THURSDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2016

THURSDAY 3RD MARCH 2016


THURSDAY 17TH MARCH 2016

THURSDAY 31ST MARCH 2016




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& Sausage Sizzle

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THURSDAY 14TH APRIL

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