



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'THE BUGLE'



Term 1 – Week 8 – 2016

Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Bardia Public School community,

From time to time our students compete in numerous sporting events at regional, State or national levels. This can prove to be very expensive for families. While the school cannot undertake fundraising activities for all these students, it is certainly appropriate that we hold a single fundraising event, such as a mufti day, to simply help out somewhat with the costs involved. This is what our school is all about: developing a strong community spirit.

This annual fundraising event will be called **The Student Representative Sport Mufti Day.**

If your child is competing at a regional, State or national level in a sport then you can certainly let me know if you require some financial assistance. If we end up with numerous applications, the money from the mufti day will simply be shared equally. This may mean that these students will receive only a few dollars each, but this is not as important as our joining as a community to support and recognise our students' sporting endeavours.

If it turns out that we have only one student in need of assistance, I know that the vast majority of you are generous and warm hearted and that you would be only too happy to support a child in such a worthwhile pursuit.

NOTE: these funds are not available for students doing weekend reps or Zone level sport.

MARCH

Tuesday 15th: **Year 1 and 2 Excursion to Fairfield Museum**

Friday 18th: **Issue 2 Bookclub due**

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**

Thursday 7th: **Student Representative Sport Mufti Day – gold coin donation**

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.

31st March: Harmony day BBQ

PLEASE NOTE THE CANTEEN IS CLOSED ON

TUESDAYS UNTIL WE CAN GET MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP.

Disclaimer:

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In response to the growing traffic problem along Macdonald Road, I have written to the RMS Manager of Road Safety. I await his response. In the meantime, please slow down, be patient and escort your children to and from our playgrounds. I know that the car park can be annoyingly congested; however, those who park along Macdonald Road place themselves and their children in great danger. **PLEASE *do not allow your children to cross Macdonald Road.*** This is like playing Russian Roulette with your children's lives. At the crossing (intersection with Campbelltown Road) you can press the pedestrian crossing button and cross in safety!

Congratulations go to those students who represented BPS at the Zone Swimming Heats Tuesday 1st March. Of the 17 students participating 14 made it through to the Zone Finals. These were held on Friday 4th March, in the evening. Miss McEwan, Miss Gavrielatos and Mrs McCabe supported our students at the event. THANKS! (There aren't too many occupations where you work on a Friday night without being paid!) As always our wonderful BPS students' behaviour, sportsmanship and support of their teammates was amazing.

Congratulations to the following students on making it to the **Regional Swim Meet**: Jade Dawson Ilori Platten, Ella Johnson, Cooper Benson, Dominik Kuk, Blake Bolwell, Kristyn Nguyen, Kayla Nguyen, Christina Kelly, Max Dawson, Kye Hooper, Aedan Ryan and Tarik Mesa.

Last Tuesday the school went into lockdown after the incident in the Ingleburn Industrial Estate. This incident did not involve the school in the least; however, when it comes to the children's safety we will always err on the side of caution. Should we ever go into lockdown again, please help us to keep your children safe by following the protocols below.

- Do not ring the school. It is vital that the school's two phone lines remain open during lockdowns.
- You will receive an SMS advising you of the situation. We will send another SMS if required.
- Should you be asked to collect your child from the school, you will be asked to do so in an orderly manner. It is absolutely critical that we account for the whereabouts of every child at all times. Your child's teacher will need to sign the roll as the children are collected *one at a 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.**

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.

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.

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.

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

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



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.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way


...to keep lunch foods fresh.

Food packed at home in the lunch box needs to stay fresh and safe to eat at school.

Meat, fish, poultry, eggs, noodles, rice, pasta, custard, yoghurt, cheese and milk need to be kept very cold to prevent food poisoning.

Pack lunches in a cooler bag with a cold brick.

Freeze items such as sandwiches, milk poppers, yoghurt, custard tubs, muffins, or fruit segments to pack on hot days.



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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.



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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.



Free Author Visit



On **Thursday 24 March**, award-winning author **Jacqueline Harvey** will be visiting the school to talk to students about being an author. This is a fantastic opportunity to get to know the ins-and-outs of writing stories: students will not want to miss this!



Jacqueline's **Alice-Miranda** series stars a pint-sized heroine who solves mysteries around the world. Her **Clementine Rose** series follows Clemmie's adventures at her family's ramshackle hotel. Jacqueline has spent most of her working life in schools. Her talks are educational, inspiring and lots of fun.

Jacqueline will be book signing at 10:30am and parents are welcome. Students are able to order books before the day. I will be discussing this with the children this week and sending home an order form. There is no obligation to buy.

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.

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 March 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!

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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DATES

Good Friday 25th March	10.00am – 1.00pm
Saturday 25th March	10.00am – 1.00pm

TICKET PRICES

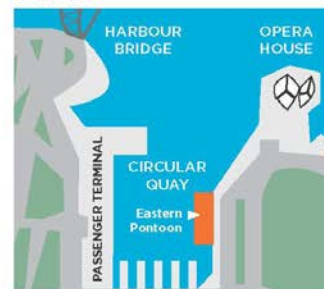
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