



# BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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BARDIA NSW 2565  
9605 2459

## 'THE BUGLE'



Term 2 – Week 6 – 2016

### Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Bardia Public School community,

**Walk to School Day a complete success!** Thanks to Mrs Greenup's organisation and Mr Mark Jackson's support (Mark is a Community Worker with Camden Council) approximately 200 children and their parents enjoyed a lovely walk to school to promote pedestrian safety, followed by a terrific, healthy breakfast – the most important meal of the day for children.

You can read an article about the day in the Macarthur Chronicle page 14.

<http://newslocal.newspaperdirect.com/epaper/viewer.aspx>

**Quite a few parents attended the information evening about our new school.** Everyone seemed very pleased and even a little amazed when they got to see the computer generated version of our new school. As I said on the night, "Your children are lucky indeed!" In my opinion, the fact that the State government is willing to spend what must be 10s of millions of dollars on our school-rebuild indicates that public education is very much valued. Our new school will be one of the best in Australia!

One aspect of the new school that will require some explaining is the new classroom design. Instead of one small "box" of a classroom, our new school will have "hubs" (three classrooms in one large space for kindergarten to Year 4 and four classes in one large space for Year 5 and Year 6. You will notice that I wrote "space". Unlike other older schools that have gone over to using hubs and have had to simply knock down walls to create large "hall-like" classrooms (very noisy), our new school will have purpose-built hubs with a designated wet area and presentation area. They will allow for flexible, creative teaching!

### JUNE

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>: Line of Coins
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>: 5/6M & 4/5M Excursion
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>: Assembly 2pm – ALL WELCOME
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>: P&C Meeting 6.15pm to 8pm
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup>: GALA DAY
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup>: **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>: SSW X-Country
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>: Kindergarten Excursion
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup>: 3/4D & 3/4P Excursion
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Banking Talks
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Banking Talks
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup>: Bardia Athletics Carnival
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>: Student Reports sent home

### JULY

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup>: LAST DAY of TERM 2

### 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. Money due back 31<sup>st</sup> May.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June:** P&C Meeting 6.15pm in Hall

**PLEASE NOTE THE CANTEN 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.

**Did you know that Bardia P.S. receives a fixed budget from the State government?** With these limited funds BPS is expected to pay for all casual staff required, all gas, water and telephone costs, all paper, books and other educational resources. On the MySchool website it states BPS has a recurrent income of \$1.8 million. But this can be misleading. The vast majority of this money BPS never sees. It goes directly to salaries and wages. In fact at the end of 2015 BPS only had \$13,000 expendable funds left (used to pay for outstanding bills) and this year BPS can only afford \$20,000 for ALL educational resources for our Key Learning Areas. In short, every single dollar BPS gets is crucial to your child's education.

**What can you do to help?** Please pay all money owing on book packs and class resources that BPS has purchased on your behalf. Please ensure prompt payment for Gala Days, excursions and the School Camp. Please do not ask for subsidies unless you are experiencing genuine financial hardship. Bardia Public School is NOT ABLE to pay for your child's book-packs or weekly athletics. If the school did, there would be very little left for educational resources. And finally, if you can provide the voluntary contribution to our school, this is very much needed! Your understanding and support is appreciated.

**School Camp will take place 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> August. The camp is now open for Year 4 students with only a couple of places left.** 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! The approximate cost for the camp is now \$348 (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. **The last day for payment in full is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July.**

**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.

Regards, Mr Moseley

### Walk Safely to School Day

What a great turn out and a fantastic morning we had at the Walk Safely to School Day and breakfast. It was a wonderful success, and I would like to say a BIG thank you to the students, parents and carers that participated in the walk.

I would also like to say an extra special thank you to the parents and grandparents that helped out with the healthy breakfast, without your support things would not have run so smoothly.

Thank you

Mrs Greenup



Harry Bryant, 5, (from left), Max Whelan, 6, Sophie Cleland, 7, SpongeBob, Fabian Tesbye, 7, and Jamie Maggs, 5, learn about walking safely to school. Picture: Robert Pozo

## Tooning up safety

SpongeBob SquarePants leads the walk to school

**Kirstie Chiopicki**

BARDIA Public School joined schools across the Macarthur region and nation for Walk Safely to School Day on Friday. Led by SpongeBob SquarePants, students and teachers participated in a walk to reinforce the importance of road safety.

School members gathered at Barallob Park at

8am and walked to school, where they were treated to a healthy breakfast provided by Camden Community Connections.

Organiser Mark Jackson said Walk Safely to School Day focused attention on pedestrian safety and educating young children.

"Teaching the children to stay safe is the first step, but involving parents and the wider community in a part-

nership to ensure our children's safety around our busy roads is crucial," Mr Jackson said.

Teacher Ardelle Greenup said the event was a success. "It was great to see all of our parents from this new community walking with their children to school," Ms Greenup said.

The school was previously known as Inglesburn North Public School.

**26 May 2016**

**Dear Parents/Carers**

**I am appealing (with the full support of Bardia PS) to the Department of Transport for a school bus service for Bardia students living in Ingleburn.**

**As you are probably aware major roadworks and construction are due to commence on Macdonald Road, Campbelltown Road, the Newbreeze Estate and Bardia PS in the upcoming months. School pick up/drop off is already very hazardous but the upcoming roadworks and construction will cause a lot more traffic delays and chaos in and around the school.**

**If we can get approval for this bus service it would remove a number of cars from the daily congestion and go some way towards making school drop off/pick up safer for our children.**

**A requirement of the appeal is a parent petition. The petition will be available to sign in the school office from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of May. Please take a minute to stop by the office and sign this petition as it involves the welfare and safety of all Bardia PS students.**

**Yours sincerely**

**Katie Ryan  
(Bardia PS parent)**

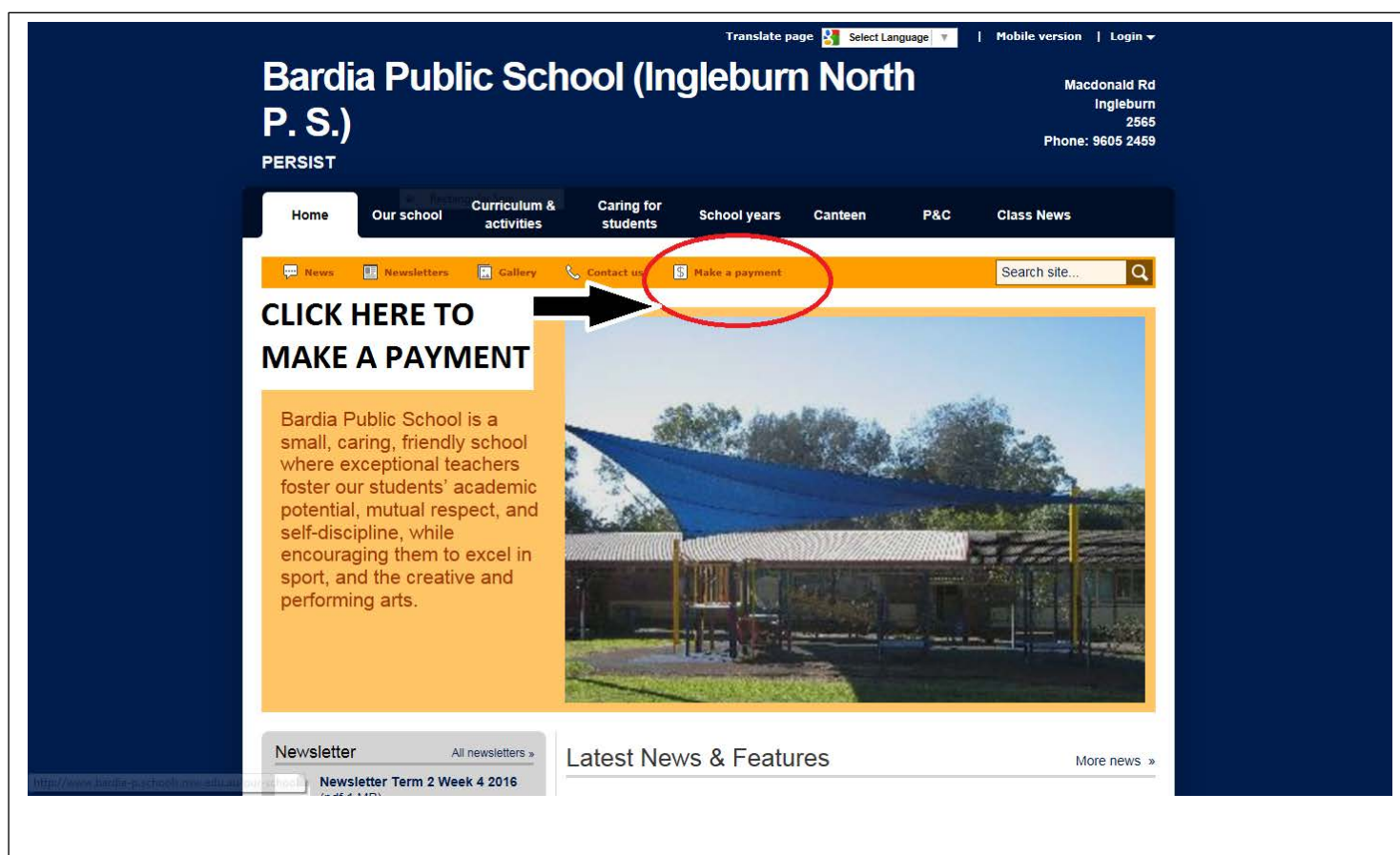
# YOU CAN NOW PAY FOR ALL YOUR CHILD'S EXCURSIONS, FEES, UNIFORMS ETC. ONLINE

The school is now registered for Parent Online Payments (POP) and can now accept online payments using banking facilities.

POP provides parents/carers with a secure payment facility to deposit into the school's account via a credit or debit card. It gives you a convenient and alternative means of paying for all your child's school needs.

## HOW DO YOU ACCESS ONLINE PAYMENTS:

The payment link (\$ **Make a payment**) can be found on the Bardia Public School website ([www.bardia-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.bardia-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)). See below:



The following screen will appear (complete details ensuring you fill in all mandatory items marked with an \*):

Bardia Public School - Online Payment

**Bardia Public School**  
**Persist**

**Skip to content**  
**Macdonald Rd**  
**Bardia**  
**2565**  
**Phone:**  
**0249332655**

## Payment Details

Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory.

The process for making a payment is as follows:

1. Fill out all the required fields on this page.
2. Fill out credit card payment details on the next page.
3. Review and confirm your payment details on the confirmation page.
4. Review your payment receipt and optionally print it, or send it as an email.

### Student Details

Student Registration Number

If this 9 digit number is on the  
Statement issued by the school it will  
be to the left of the student's name.

\* Given Name

\* Surname

Class or Year

Ref. or Invoice Number

This number may be on the top of the  
invoice or statement issued by the  
school. It may have the heading Ref:

\* Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

e.g. 31/01/1980.

Required if only one of 'Class or Year'  
or 'Invoice Number' are filled.

### Payer Details

\* Full Name

 Contact Phone Number

e.g. 0249512345 or

(02)49512345

 Contact Email Address

## Payment Options

Please select which items you would like to make a payment or donation for:

- ☐ Voluntary School Contributions
- ☐ Subject Contributions
- ☐ Excursions
- ☐ Sport
- ☐ Creative and Practical Arts
- ☐ Sales to Students
- ☐ Other

Total Payment Amount

\$

Click **Next** to proceed to the payment page where you can enter credit card details for your payment.



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*Complete the payment details. Example:*

## Payment Options

Please select which items you would like to make a payment or donation for:

☐ Voluntary School Contributions

☐ Subject Contributions

☒ Excursions

★ Payment Description 1

Farm Excursion

★ Payment Amount 1

\$ 20.00

Add Payment

☒ Sport

★ Payment Description 1

Gala Days

★ Payment Amount 1

\$ 40.00

Add Payment

☐ Creative and Practical Arts

☐ Sales to Students

☐ Other

Total Payment Amount

\$ 60.00

Click **Next** to proceed to the payment page where you can enter credit card details for your payment.

Cancel

Next

*This will then take you to the payment page to enter your credit/debit card details.*

Further are detailed instructions and frequently asked questions in relation to the Parent Online Payments. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 9605 2459.

**DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN PERMISSION SLIPS FOR  
EXCURSIONS ETC. WITH YOUR CHILD.**

# Parent Online Payments

## Parent/Carer Instructions

Parent Instructions - Parent Online Payments

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## HOW DO I ACCESS ONLINE PAYMENTS?

Parents can access the schools website via computer, mobile phone or tablet. The **\$ Make a payment** link can be found on the ribbon on the school's Website. By selecting this link you will be taken to a secure Westpac payment page. You will no longer be in the school's website.

The payment process is intuitive and follows the format of many other online payments that are used every day.

## HOW DO I MAKE A PAYMENT?

From the initial payment page payers will complete the details, some of which are mandatory (**marked with an \***), before confirming the payment details and completing the payment. A receipt can be printed from the payment page and/or be emailed to the payer.

The payment screens are:

1. Entering payment details
2. Entering credit card details
3. Confirmation of payment details and
4. Online Payment Receipt.

### Entering Payment Details

The payment details screen captures student and payment details. This allows for identification of the student that the payment applies to and what the payment is for.

*This is critical to ensure that the right student is credited for the right items.*

Where Class or Year **AND** Invoice number are entered, Date of Birth is not required.

If only Class or Year **OR** Invoice number is entered a Date of Birth is required.

The payment details should come from the school invoice or listing that the school issues. There can be more than one payment line for all items except voluntary school contributions, the items are.

- Voluntary school contributions (1 payment line), use this for general contributions or donations;
- Subject contributions (up to 10 payment lines), use this for contributions for specific subjects e.g. Visual Arts, Industrial Technology, etc;

- Excursions (up to 5 payment lines), use this for specific excursions e.g. Zoo; Opera House, etc.;
- Sport (up to 5 payment lines), use this for any sporting activities e.g. carnivals and weekly sport activities, etc.;
- Creative & Practical Arts (up to 5 payment lines), use this for drama, dance, craft levies, etc.;
- Sales to Students (up to 5 payment line) use this for anything purchased by a student that becomes the property of the student;
- Other (up to 5 payment lines) this may be used for paying total amounts owed by a student e.g. complete student invoice/statement of account.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF WHICH BOX TO CHOOSE PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL AND ASK FOR CLARIFICATION.

**When any option is chosen by selecting the tick box, a payment description and payment amount must be included. Deselect an option by checking the tick box again.**

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **1. Why do I need to enter Date of Birth?**

In some schools there are students with the same name in the same class or year. The date of birth assists the school in distinguishing which student the payment relates to.

Note: date of birth is not required if class or year AND an invoice number are entered for a student. Some schools choose to issue invoices, others do not.

### **2. Why do I have to enter the student's details each time I make a payment, isn't it stored in the system?**

When you make a payment you are in a secure Westpac website, for privacy and security of data no student details are maintained within the Westpac site. You must enter the details with each payment.

### **3. The screen keeps displaying the data I have just completed, it is not moving on?**

Scroll through the whole screen, any errors will be shown in RED, you cannot progress until you resolve the error.

**4. The screen on my mobile phone is different to the screen on my computer, why**

The screens on mobile phones and tablets are designated as mobile friendly and are easier to use.

**5. I don't know the student registration number, what is it?**

The student registration number is **optional**, if the school issues invoices the number may appear on the invoice. Some schools use this on advice to parents, but not all schools.

**6. What is the Ref or Invoice number, I don't know it?**

The ref or invoice number is **optional**. Some schools use this on advice to parents, but not all schools.

**7. Why can't I deposit directly to the school's bank account?**

A direct deposit does not give the school any detail as to what you are paying for. The description space varies from bank to bank and is limited so the students name and class may not fit. Schools can have students with the same name and it is difficult to distinguish which student the payment relates to.

**8. Why can't I use BPay?**

BPay only allows a total amount to be paid, payers are not able to select particular items to pay.

**9. Does the school see my credit card details?**

The credit card details are masked on any reports to the school. e.g. 411111xxxxx4111

**10. Can I use a debit card or PayPal for payments?**

Payments can only be made using Visa or MasterCard credit or debit cards. American Express, Diners Club or EFTPoS cards are not accepted. PayPal is not a payment option using this process.

If a payer only has an *EFTPoS debit card* then the schools EFTPoS terminal, cash or cheque are alternate methods of payment.

**11. I have made a payment in error, how can I cancel it?**

Contact the school and request that they cancel the transaction. This can be the

same day that the transaction was processed or at a later date.

**12.If I select \$ Make a payment on the school's website and the screen does not change who should I contact?**

Contact the school office and request to speak to the School Administration Manager.

**13.I haven't used online payments before, is it difficult?**

The payment process has been developed to be very user friendly. It follows the format of many other online payment screens that you may have used.

**14.Can I pay for multiple students?**

When paying for more than one students the "*Make Another Payment*" option should be selected on the Online Payment Receipt screen.

There is no option to add multiple students to a single payment as the details on the initial screen relate to one particular student only.

You can still make payments in the usual manner i.e. at the school office using cash, cheque, and some schools accept EFTPOS.

**15.I am having difficulties using online payments with my Mac**

Try updating your browser to the latest version.

**16.My session has timed out**

If you are delayed in making a payment you will be logged out and will need to recommence the process.

## 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

## 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.

## 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.*

Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to eat extra veg every day.

Think a daily dose of five veg sounds like a lot? It's not, with these quick and easy ways to eat extra veg every day!



**Baked beans** on toast for breakfast (legumes count as veg).

**Veg snacks:** carrot and celery sticks; corn on the cob (hot or cold); leftover baked pumpkin or sweet potato (great on sandwiches too).

Spread **avocado** on toast or sandwiches.



**Vegie sandwich:** cucumber slices sandwiched together with reduced-fat cream cheese.



**Salad on sandwiches:** grated carrot, lettuce, tomato and cucumber; or tabbouleh.

**Veg-oodles:** long thin strands of grated zucchini, carrot, sweet potato or parsnip mixed with wheat-based pasta or noodles.

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or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)





# **Library News**

## **Premier's Readers Challenge**

Students began the PRC last week and have started to record their books at school during library sessions. If your 3-6 child wishes to borrow books from the local library, or use books from their own collection, they can bring the details of that book to school to record on their master sheet. K-2 students will have their forms completed by the teacher.

For more information and the book list please see: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge/index](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge/index)

## **Parent's Library**

Over the last few years we have built up a small collection of books for the parents from donations. All parents are welcome to come in and borrow these books or if you have any books you don't want at home we are happy to put them in the parent library.



## **Parent Helpers**

Thanks to the parents who have arranged to come in and help in the library. If you would like to help 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.

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

Happy Reading  
Kathy Wyber  
Teacher/Librarian

## 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.

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Canteen** - Unfortunately, due to lack of volunteers, the Canteen will be closed on **Mondays and Fridays**. The Canteen will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you would like to volunteer so we can continue to provide a canteen service to the students, canteen hours are 8.30am to 11.45am. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Please let office staff know of your availability.

**Next P & C Meeting** - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 6.15pm in the school hall. All welcome.

**Chocolate Fundraiser** - P&C ran a Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser in Term 1 and, unfortunately, we still have some remaining boxes of chocolates that we desperately need to sell. Parents and Carers are invited to collect a box of Cadbury chocolates from the office. All money is due back by the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2016.

Kind Regards, Bardia Public School P&C Committee

## ADVERTISEMENTS

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# TENNIS COACHING

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- 5-12 ANZ Hots Shots
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- Junior Competitions and Tournaments
- Private and Group Classes

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

Contact: **RICKY – 0409843403**

A huge thank you to the major donors to our school raffle - Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort and Khrome Urban Wear.



Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort offers accommodation and resort facilities right on the waters edge and is in close proximity to the Wollongong CBD.



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

*Please support these wonderful businesses who gave so generously.*

# NOTICES



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**FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier,  
happier kids!**

**Know if your child is over a healthy weight?  
Go to [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au) to see if your child could  
do Go4Fun.**

Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities and learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend.

**Go to [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au) or call 1800 780 900 to  
see if your child could do Go4Fun.**