



# BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## 'THE BUGLE'



Term 2 – Week 10 – 2016

### Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Bardia Public School community,

**We made it!** Another exhausting term has passed and we have all survived. Term 3 is set to be a very busy term with lots of changes. Once again I advise everyone (students, parents and staff) **remain flexible and supportive**. The likely developments next term are, **first:** For Camp Australia and Sienna Art it will be business as usual. Both of these valued businesses will be relocated to the classrooms. Certainly sharing these spaces is not ideal, but that is what I mean by flexible and supportive. **Second:** our oval will be fenced off (this is where the rebuilt school will be located). This will result in the children's play area being halved. There may have to be some special rules and adjustments made to accommodate this, but we will see how we go! **Third:** The parent, teacher, volunteer and Camp Australia car parks will be joined and will take up the area where the hall and basketball courts are currently located.

**Across the world the old box-like classrooms with the one teacher are being replaced with "hubs", larger classrooms shared by two to six classes.** These hubs are ideal for taking advantage of the newest techniques in teaching. Our rebuilt school will have hubs that are purpose-built, flexible learning environments. All this represents a major change for the way we teach at Bardia. To prepare for this the walls between KW and K/1M and 1/2G and 1/2H will be removed this week. It is hoped that over the next six terms all of our teachers will spend time in these mini hubs learning the techniques of teaching that researchers argue to be absolutely necessary if our children are to be successful learners in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### JUNE

Wednesday 29th: Student Reports sent home

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>: 3/4D & 3/4P Excursion

### JULY

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

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>: FIRST DAY of TERM 3

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>: Athletics Carnival

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>: Life Education

### P&C EVENTS

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

**Current:** Chocolate fundraiser. Money due back now.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August:** P&C Meeting 6.15pm in Hall

**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.

**Semester Two Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June.** While a complete discussion around the complexities of grading would take up several newsletters, I will attempt to give you a very short explanation of our system of assessment. In the old days students were compared with other students. If you got an A that meant you were out front in the learning race. A grade of B meant you were straggling a bit. A grade of C meant you were falling behind, all the way down to an F, which meant you weren't even in the race! This competitive system did so much harm to children that it was eventually abolished.

A new system was devised, one based on continuums (hierarchical lists of things students have to learn). So, given everything that a student is expected to learn according to the syllabus, a student's position on these continuums can be plotted. A grade of Sound means that a student is learning as much as he/she is expected to learn. In other words if your child receives a grade of Sound, this is cause for celebration! A grade of Basic means that the student needs to learn more to move along the continuum; Limited means the student needs to learn a lot more. High means they have learnt more than is expected and Outstanding means they have learnt a lot more than is expected.

I could go on about grading all day, but this point is interesting to ponder: if everyone is on their own particular learning journey why do we bother to grade at all? Isn't grading against standards or continuums just as damaging to students as the old A to F rubbish? My advice here is that no matter what grade your child receives, there are other, more important matters to consider.

Many of the student reports make reference to your child's *growth mindset*. This refers your child's ability to see learning for what it is: ***learning is a life-long journey fuelled by curiosity and a love of learning challenges where mistakes and "failures" are relished as learning opportunities***. You see, unless we are in the "learning pit" (struggling to understand something hard) we are NOT learning. Students who have the opposite to a *growth mindset* have a *fixed mindset*. These students believe that you are simply born smart, smart people are never in the learning pit and there are some subjects we are simply bad at and nothing can change that. People with a *fixed mindset* could not be more wrong. Neuroscientists have discovered that IQ is NOT fixed. We can all become smarter and the way to do this is by jumping in that learning pit! Students with a *growth mindset* WILL exceed their potential, they will learn more and they are much more likely to succeed in that big classroom also known as life.

In Term 3 Mrs Wyber will be holding an information evening for parents about Growth Mindset and helping your child to exceed their potential. More information soon!

**School Camp will take place 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> August. 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

## **SPORTS NEWS**

The following team of Bardia students represented our zone at the SSW region cross country which was held at Hurlstone Agricultural High School on Thursday June 16, 2016: Dominik Kuk, Tarik Mesa, Jade Dawson, Toby Curry, Blake Bolwell, Oliver Kuk, Max Dawson, Denzel Tarabay and Mitchel Fleming.

Well done to these students who participated - you should be proud of your efforts.

Congratulations to Max Dawson who will be representing our region at the state cross country which is to be held on July 22 at Eastern Creek Raceway. Max came 3rd in his age group at the SSW cross country - what an achievement! We wish Max all the best at the state cross country carnival.

Mrs Parker

Bardia Public School is participating in the NCCD (Nationally Consistent Collection of Data). Mrs. Parker will be collecting data about students we are making learning adjustments for within the classroom. This survey will help to ensure that we are getting the correct funding and therefore adequate learning resources for our students.

Mrs. Parker

## Health Issues

We have had a confirmed case of impetigo (commonly known as school sores) at the school. Impetigo occurs in two forms – blistering and crusted.

In blistering impetigo the blisters arise on normal skin and quickly grow in size and number. The blisters rupture and leave moist or glazed areas with a brown crust at the edge. The condition is not usually painful but can be itchy.

Crusted impetigo has a thick soft yellow crust above a moist red area. Crusted impetigo is slower growing and the lesions are usually smaller in size. The condition is also not usually painful but can be itchy.

If you consider your child may have the condition please consult your family doctor for diagnosis and treatment. Treatment is with prescribed antibiotics.

Whilst being treated the sores must be covered by a waterproof dressing to prevent the spread to other school community members.



We have a few cases of head lice (nits) at the school.

Please check your child's hair using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp>.

If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended.

Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website (details above) or through the Department's website at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php>.

## HOUSE SPORTING SHIRTS

House Sporting Shirts are now available for purchase. A note/order form will be going home today.



## 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 whip up winter warmers.

Cold weather comfort food. What better way to get through winter than with some of these veg-filled favourites:




**Soup:** a great way to mix or blend extra veg in to the family diet. Try pumpkin; lamb and barley with carrot, celery, potato and onion; or Asian noodle packed with Chinese cabbage and bok choy. Go to [eatittobeatit.com.au](http://eatittobeatit.com.au) for the recipes.

**Curry or stew:** cheap cuts of lean meat become deliciously tender when cooked for several hours in a slow cooker, stovetop pot or oven dish. Remember to add plenty of veg (such as legumes, carrots, onions, beans, celery, peas or mushrooms).

**Toasted sandwiches or stuffed potatoes:** filled with cheese plus baked beans and/or corn, peas and chopped capsicum.

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



# **Library News**

## **Premier's Readers Challenge**

Students have started to record their PRC books at school during library sessions. If your Year 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.



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- 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**

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

Bardia Public School is not a 2016 Federal Election Polling Booth. The closest venue is the

**Denham Court Anglican Church**

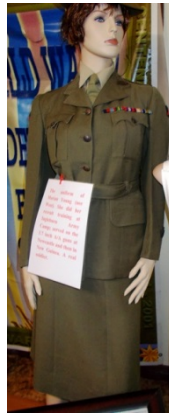
Cnr Denham Court Road and Church Street  
Denham Court.

The church will have a Cake Stall and BBQ on the day.



# INGLEBURN MILITARY HERITAGE PRECINCT

Campbelltown Road Ingleburn NSW



Ingleburn Army camp was established in 1939 to train 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> divisions for overseas service. From 1942 to 1946 over 9,000 women were trained there for service in the women's army. The first battalion Royal Australian Regiment trained there before going to Korea. From 1951 to 1959 the 13<sup>th</sup> NS TRG BN was there and the Infantry Centre was there from 1960 to 1973 together with other Corps during the Vietnam conflict. In this period the population of the camp reached a maximum of 15,000 personnel and post 1973 the reserves were there until the camp closed in 1999. The famous hospital was there from the beginning until it was disbanded in 1989.

**There is an open day on the 13<sup>th</sup> JULY.** Please come and see for yourselves and help us preserve this important piece of Australian and local history.

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If you don't support the Precinct then it will disappear and the museum with it.



**View the new medical uniforms recently donated by The Medical Corps (RAAMC Association)**