



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'THE BUGLE'



Term 3 – Week 4 – 2016

Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Bardia Public School community,

Congratulations go to Jade Dawson, our wonderful school captain, on being selected to represent NSW at the Netball Nationals to be held in Melbourne later this month. In case you are not aware, more children play netball in Australia than any other sport. Obviously, playing at representative level is highly competitive and to be selected for the NSW team is an amazing achievement. It is also going to cost the Dawson family thousands of dollars! If you would like to help out, raffle tickets will be on sale from the front office (lots of good prizes on offer). The students can also help by taking part in the guess the jellybeans competitions (there will be two: 20cent and 50cent). Please show the Bardia spirit and help support this amazing young lady.

The Education Week Open Day on Thursday was a terrific event. The number of parents in attendance was very impressive and the children were all very excited to be able to show off their learning. Quite a few classes chose to demonstrate a TEN lesson. This is an excellent numeracy program. Students work in pairs. Each student uses a mini-white board to record their calculations. Importantly the students are able to discuss their thinking, first with their partner and then with their teacher. During lunch and recess, Year 6 sold their cakes and spiders to the students. (Thanks to all those parents who contributed cakes and drinks!) The money raised will go toward the Year 6 Farewell to be held in December. The day concluded with an assembly where the students performed their items. In all, an excellent day!

AUGUST

- 10th - 12th: Camp
- Tuesday 16th: Number Crunchers Semis
- Thursday 18th: Assembly 2pm – ALL WELCOME
- Friday 19th: Zone Athletics – 1
- Friday 26th: Zone Athletics – 2
- Monday 29th-1st Sept: Children's Book Week
- Monday 29th: Book Fair starts
- Tuesday 30th: Author visit/Book Swap
- Wednesday 31st: Dad's Reading Afternoon
Number Crunchers Finals

SEPTEMBER

- Thursday 1st: Mufti Book Character/Scavenger Hunt
- Thursday 1st: Father's Day Stall
Assembly 2pm – ALL WELCOME
- Friday 2nd: Gala Day

P&C EVENTS

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

- Thursday 1st Sept: Father's Day Stall
- Thursday 22nd Sept: Disco 5pm-7pm

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

Every so often we experience the scourge of school life, nits! Remember that nits do not care about post codes – they live in Vacluse too! And remember that nits are more attracted to clean hair than dirty hair. In short, having nits says NOTHING about a person's cleanliness. So what do we do about them? Unless we fight the annoying insects **together** they will simply move around the school and eventually return to your child. See the website below for more information, but the bottom line is that we need to **pick a nit day** (pun intended), that is, a day that everyone goes nuts eradicating nits. I propose that we choose the weekend of **Saturday 20th August**. This will give you all time to buy the medications, etc. Alternatively there are businesses that charge about \$140 for a complete treatment. While I can't recommend any, a kind parent did let me know that she took her daughter to Nitpro at Minto.

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/>

Growth Mindset was mentioned in many of the students' half-yearly reports. What is it? Why are we teaching this to the children? Why are we recommending it to every parent at our school? If you want to know the answers to these questions and learn more about what is being described as a "game-changer" in education, please come along to an information evening to be run by Mrs Wyber on **Wednesday 14th September 6pm to 7.30pm in the library**. I will also be there to help answer your questions.

It is difficult in just a few sentences to inform you adequately about the importance of regular attendance at school. Attending school every day and on time has an extraordinarily positive impact on a child's academic and social progress at school. **Every day your child is away from school or late getting to school harm is done to their education. If a child is away or late regularly, significant harm is done.** If you really want to help your child to become a successful citizen in our increasingly complex world, make sure they are at school every day and on time.

When your child wears the correct uniform to school it sends them and our community a message: *be proud of our fantastic school!* Without your support we are unable to ensure that our students look sharp and proud in their correct uniform. Two aspects of uniform that stand out as issues to address are the wearing of the correct shoes (black only) and the correct school hat (a Bardia bucket hat only). Please note that Rabans (slip-on style footwear) and baseball hats are banned at Bardia P.S. **Your support in maintaining the correct Bardia uniform is *greatly* appreciated.**

Please ensure that you collect your child from school promptly at 3.00pm. If you are going to be late regularly, you should enrol them in our after school care facility run by Camp Australia.

Regards, Mr Moseley



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2nd August, 2016.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Bardia Public School will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on **17th October, 2016**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments.

1. **EFTPOS payments:** We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between **10th October and 17th October, 2016**. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before **10th October, 2016**. From **18th October, 2016**, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.
2. **Cash and cheque payments:** We will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque between **12th October, 2016 and 17th October, 2016** as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **12th October, 2016**. From **18th October, 2016**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.
3. **Online payments:** Between **4:00 pm 23rd September, 2016 and 16th October, 2016** we will not be able to accept online payments (POP) as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding online payments before **4:00 pm 23rd September, 2016**. From **17th October, 2016**, online payments will be accepted as before.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy or myself in the office on 9605 2459.

Yours faithfully,
Bardia Public School

M Hancock

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

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.

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.



Stewart House Bags

Are you cleaning out your wardrobes?? 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 **Friday 9th September, 2016.**

Stewart House bags are available at the office.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make fruit & veg lunch box-friendly.

Make tucking in to fruit and veg easy for little hands at recess and lunch time. Try these simple ideas:

Mandarin:

Peel, keeping the rind intact and place loosely around the fruit and wrap or pop in a container.



Apple:

Cut slices of apple, then place back around the core. Use a rubber band or wrap to secure (this will help prevent pieces browning too).

Avocado:

Mix mashed avocado with a drizzle of lemon. Pop in a container to serve with crispbread, Cruskits or corn thins.

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

Eat It To Beat It

Library News

Only a few weeks now until **Children's Book Week** in week 7, 29th August – 1st September.

Our events are;

- **Thursday 25th August**~ Students view books – Book Fair
- **Monday 29th August** ~ Book Fair - 8:30am parents and Book Fair for students during class times
- **Tuesday 30th August** ~ 8:30am Book Fair for parents only, author visit & 2:30pm book swap
- **Wednesday 31st August** ~ 2:30pm dad's reading afternoon
- **Thursday 1st September** ~ Dress as a book character or mufti, 1:30pm whole school scavenger hunt & 2pm- 3:00pm assembly



Our ***favourite book character mufti*** is not a book parade but an opportunity for the students to have fun dressed as their favourite book character or a book geek (glasses and a tie). It is hoped that because we try to keep the event low key and fun it will take some of the stress out of finding a costume. On the day the children are asked to bring a gold coin donation that will go towards buying books for the library.

Start looking for books to swap for our annual ***book swap*** which will start at 2:30pm, Tuesday 30th August, when the children and parents can bring a book from home that they no longer want and swap it with someone else. No money is required and bringing a book is optional. The library will also have old books available for swapping as well.

Dad's Reading Afternoon

As part of the Children's Book Week celebrations we will again be holding our dads' reading afternoon. It will be on **Wednesday 31st August**, at 2:30 pm. We would love to see lots of dads, uncles, older brothers or granddads along to read to a small group of children in your child's class. Please fill out and return the form if you are able to attend.

I am able to attend the dad's reading afternoon on Wednesday the 31st August from 2:30pm onwards.

Name_____ Contact Details_____

Child/ren's Class/es _____



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.

ADVERTISEMENTS



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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.



27/07/2017

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Camp Australia Newsletter



In term 3 week one we had better buddy leader theme, as we named the buddy leaders names and we made a profile for each one of them. Children learned from this activity how to be responsible, respectable, kind with each other in the art side children used their creative skills to make a 3D art work and magnetic sand art work and used it in their presentation in the school.



As we preparing to hold fund raising event. As we are supporting The Smith Family's Back 2 School Fundraiser. We are raising funds to support The Smith Family's Learning for Life program as they provide disadvantaged children with education essentials (e.g. books, bags, uniforms) and learning support. When disadvantaged children are given the right support, they are given the opportunity to develop their potential and fulfill their dreams. This is why we are encouraging our whole organization to participate in our Back 2 School fundraiser to support The Smith Family's.



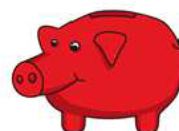
HOW TO GET STARTED

Before using our programs register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campaustalia.com.au/newparents



Once registered

You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.



Save on Care

Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on **1300 105 343**



Holiday Clubs

Don't forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club

Finder on the website to find the nearest program:

www.campaustalia.com.au/holidayclubs



Healthy Snacks

Afternoon tea is served daily.

Menus are tailored to children's tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

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NOTICES

Sacrament of Confirmation

Catholic students in the state schools in Year 6 or high school who have already received the Sacrament of Holy Communion are due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. An important meeting for the parents will be held on Monday 8th August at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre at the Holy Family Church, Oxford Road, Ingleburn. Baptism certificates are required for enrolment in the preparation program. For enquiries, please contact Father Peter on 9605 2785.



Get in on the action and sign your child up to play MILO in2CRICKET this summer! The MILO in2CRICKET program is designed for boys and girls from 5 to 8 years old. It is a fast, fun and active 8-12 week program that emphasises maximum participation, basic motor and cricket skill development in every 60 min session. It is experience based and builds its foundations on the essentials for lifelong involvement in physical activity and sport. By taking part in the MILO in2CRICKET program children will learn the basics of cricket and develop lots of other skills. Each week children will play game based activities that will keep them active, have fun and learn about cricket.

For all of your local options and more information please visit www.playcricket.com.au

FREE fun program to help kids become fitter, healthier and happier!

Do you have children 7-13 years old?
Are you worried about their weight?

The Go4Fun program is a free healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above a healthy weight.

Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks over the school term for children and their parents. Sessions include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading, portion sizes plus much more!

To find out more and register visit www.go4fun.com.au or contact **1800 780 900** or Claire Southwood-Jones Tel: **(02) 97802811**.