



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Macdonald Road
BARDIA NSW 2565
9605 2459

'THE BUGLE'



Term 3 – Week 6 – 2016

Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Bardia Public School community,

Congratulations go to every student and teacher at Bardia Public School for their amazing NAPLAN results. In my opinion the most important data to look at are those concerning student academic growth (also called value added). In other words, by how much a student improves between NAPLAN in Year 3 and NAPLAN in Year 5. These data reveal that no matter our students' background teaching and learning at BPS result in amazing academic progress. Did you know that for the last four years BPS has improved on its value added score? We are now ahead of similar sized schools for academic growth! **The graph below shows our 2016 value added percentage next to that of the whole State (including private schools).**

	Year 5 School	Year 5 State
Reading	89.2	80.1
Spelling	75.1	77.6
G & P	86.5	76.3
Numeracy	108.6	91.7

Do you have a child starting kindergarten at Bardia Public School in 2017? Now is the time to enrol your child!

AUGUST

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: Dads' 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

Wednesday 14th: Growth Mindset for Parents and Carers
6pm to 7.30pm in the library

Wednesday 14th: SSW Athletics

Thursday 15th: Assembly 2pm – ALL WELCOME

Wednesday 21st: Term 3 Reports home

Thursday 22nd: P&C Disco 5pm-7pm

Friday 23rd: End of Term

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.

The 2016 School Camp to the Snowy Mountains was a complete success! At first there were a lot of tears and fears, but by lunchtime on the first day I was fine. The students (of course) had a terrific time. While the camp was a lot of fun (especially for Cooper N who managed to sneak up behind me and rub a snow ball in my face – something he managed to do four times!) the students also learnt a great deal, especially about Australian democracy. Huge thanks go to Mrs McCabe for organising the camp and to Mrs White who managed the first aid – thankfully just band aids and puffers.

Thanks to all of those very supportive parents who have returned their surveys. There is still plenty of time if you have not yet returned this very important information! Survey is attached to this bulletin.

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

Mrs Parker will be on leave as of August 24th, 2016 and will return for the beginning of term 4. While Mrs Parker is away, Reading Recovery and QuickSmart will run as usual – Ms Attard will continue with Reading Recovery lessons and Miss Morgan with QuickSmart lessons.

SPORTS NEWS

"I had such a fun time playing with all of the girls in the SSW netball team. They were all amazing and I loved being able to play in a team with them. Being awarded 'runners-up' was such a big achievement for us during that long three days but every bit of hard work was worth it. I'm looking forward to playing for NSW in Melbourne from August 27th - September 2nd 2016, and experiencing netball at a national level. My family will be coming to Melbourne with me. I'm really excited."

Jade Dawson 5/6M

If you would like to support Jade, we have raffle tickets available at the Office for \$2 each.

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 mid-week dinner easy.

Serve a quick and easy veg-filled dinner your family will love, in just 15 minutes!

Pizza: spread wholemeal Lebanese bread with salt-reduced tomato paste. Top with sliced veg (e.g. tomato, capsicum, mushroom, artichoke, onion, olives) and reduced-fat grated cheese.



Bake in a moderate oven until cheese is lightly browned.

Find more 15-minute meal ideas at eatittobeatit.com.au. Recipes include:

- Tuna couscous salad.
- Asian noodle soup.
- Potato frittata.
- Spaghetti bolognese.
- Savoury toasties.

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



Library News

Only one week now until **Children's Book Week**

29th of August ~ 1st September. Our events are;

- Monday 29th August ~ **Book Fair**
- Tuesday 30th August ~ **Author visit**
 - **2:30pm Book Swap**
- Wednesday 31st August ~ **Dads' Reading Afternoon**
- Thursday 1st September ~ Whole school **Scavenger Hunt** and **Mufti & Assembly**



Book Fair is on next **Monday 29th August 8:30 – 3:30pm**

Students will attend with their classes on the Thursday. If you do not want to send any money with your child, you can return the wish list with your card details on the back on the Monday. Every purchase you make allows us to buy more books for the library. You can pay with cash or credit card. A small sample of books is attached to this bulletin.

Book Swap

Parents Welcome!! I hope you've found some books 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.

Mufti

Thursday 1st September ~ bring a gold coin donation

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 just come in mufti. 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.

Assembly ~ 2pm Thursday 1st September

This year as part of the Book Week celebrations during assembly we will have a whole school performance and Miss Walters' Dance group will also perform for us.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

Dads' Reading Afternoon



Still looking for Dads Granddads and Uncles!!!

Why do we have Dads' Reading Afternoon? Many recent studies have shown that boys in particular have improved reading results when they see other males reading.

With this in mind, as part of the Children's Book Week celebrations we will again be holding our annual Dads' Reading Afternoon. It will be on **Wednesday 31st August**, at 2:30pm. We would love to see lots of dads, uncles or granddads along to read to a small group of children in your child's class. You can bring your own book or I can supply one. Please return the form below if you are able to attend. Or if you're not sure, and can make it on the day, just turn up.

✂-----

I am able to attend the Dads' Reading Afternoon on Wednesday the 31st August from 2:30pm onwards.

Name _____ ContactDetails _____

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.



Father's Day 2016



Dear Parents & Carers,

The P & C will be running a fundraising raffle for Fathers Day. If you or your workplace/business would like to donate a prize for the raffle, please contact Alison Muscat on 0417 477 699.

We are also having a Father's Day Stall on Thursday the 1st of September. If you are available to assist at the stall from 9am to 11am, please phone or text Alison Muscat on 0417 477 699.

Our new school will have 44 classrooms! The efforts of your P&C in working hard to ensure your children have the best learning resources (e.g. interactive whiteboards, computer technology, etc.) are more important than ever. We appreciate your support of these fundraising activities.

Kind Regards, Bardia Public School P & C Committee



The P & C is running a fundraising Father's Day Raffle with some great prizes for the Dad's!

First Prize - 1 Hour Remedial Massage and a basket of goodies!

Second Prize - 1/2 Hour Remedial Massage and a basket of goodies!

Third Prize - Basket of Goodies!

Your ticket is below and entry into the draw costs \$5. Please return your ticket and \$5 to the school office by **9am on Thursday 1 September**. The winners will be drawn and prizes sent home with the winning families on that day. Additional tickets available at the office.

----- >< -----

*
*
*
*
*
*
*
*
*
*
*
*
*
*

THIS IS YOUR LUCKY TICKET

(return this ticket to go into the draw)

*
*
*
*
*
*
*
*
*
*
*
*
*
*

Your Child's Name:

Class

Amount Enclosed: \$5.00

PARENT SURVEY about SCHOOL CULTURE

As part of our school's self-evaluation, we would like to know the opinions of parents and caregivers on different areas of school life. With the school's consent, the information will be used to develop a picture of responses from across public schools in NSW. Your response is confidential and will be stored securely. Survey completion is voluntary.

Colour the circle for the answer you agree with most. For example, the parental response was *usually* for the statement – *What my child is asked to learn is important*. If you do not have an opinion about a question leave all boxes blank.

	Almost Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely
1 What my child is asked to learn is important.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1 The school knows about the families and community in which it serves.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2 School leaders have a positive influence on the school culture.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 The school often praises and rewards individuals who are successful.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 The students are the school's main concern.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 Parents support what is happening at the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 I am proud of my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7 The school encourages new students and their families to be involved in school activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8 The school appreciates having my child as a student.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9 The school encourages students to achieve their best.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10 The school encourages everyone to learn.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11 The school caters for the learning needs of all students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12 The school is continually finding ways to improve what it does.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13 When necessary, the school makes important changes to what it does.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Thank you for completing the survey

PARENT SURVEY about TEACHING

As part of our school's self-evaluation, we would like to know the opinions of parents and caregivers on different areas of school life. With the school's consent, the information will be used to develop a picture of responses from across public schools in NSW. Your response is confidential and will be stored securely. Survey completion is voluntary.

Colour the circle for the answer you agree with most. For example, the parental response was *usually* for the statement – *My child's classroom is an interesting place to learn*. If you do not have an opinion about a question leave all boxes blank.

		Almost Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely
1	My child's classroom is an interesting place to learn.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

		Almost Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely
1	What students are asked to learn is important.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	Teachers provide class activities that are interesting and appropriate to my child's needs and abilities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	My child talks to his/her teachers about what they are learning and why.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	The way my child's teachers manage the class helps him/her to learn.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5	My child's teachers know what my child can do and what they need to learn.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6	My child's teachers keep records of his/her progress.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7	Parents and students understand how students' learning will be assessed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8	The school provides clear information about student achievement through the school's reporting process.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Thank you for completing the survey

ADVERTISEMENTS



Coming in 2017...
New Classes, Workshops & Social Program

- Advanced enrolments open in August ●

Regular Art Classes available:

Studio Classes for Juniors 4-6yrs
Studio Classes for Kids 7-12 yrs
Studio Classes for Youth & Adults

Other Services:

School Holiday Program, Art Circuits & Women's circle
Private In-home Tuition
Community & School Bookings

For Enrolments: Contact Erin 0433 944 041
Forms available on the website.

SIENNA Art Space www.siennaartspace.com

fun or focus

Classes start 30th Jan

SELECT DANCE CO.

ENROL NOW!

Everything Theatrical
Dance | Drama | Singing | Acrobatics

Two Studios
Moorebank & Wattle Grove

FUN!
Tiny Tot Dance & Gym

NEW STUDENTS
Bring this ad in to us to redeem 1 x FREE lesson!

All ages & abilities
Starting from \$9 per class

BOYS ONLY ACRO & HIP HOP

Moorebank Studio | Unit 7, 90 Heathcote Rd, Moorebank
Wattle Grove Studio | Village Way, Wattle Grove
9602 1111 | 0418 383 633
www.selectdance.com.au | selectdance@optusnet.com.au



TENNIS COACHING

- 3-5 Years Pre-School Program
- 5-12 ANZ Hots Shots
- 10 Years + Junior Development Program
- Adult Social Tennis
- Junior Competitions and Tournaments
- Private and Group Classes

JOIN NOW for terms 1 and 2 and you will receive a **FREE** Junior Tennis Racquet (Valued at \$29.95) Limited Spaces Available.

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.



Prestons Hornets Cricket Club are looking for Boys & Girls aged 5-12 years to join our club this season and play cricket.

We are a family club who love to teach the skills of cricket, encourage team work & create a fun environment for all our children.

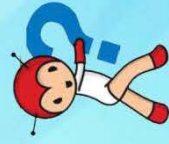
Please call Dave (0401654207) for further questions and registration days.



Bardia Public School

15/08/2016

As the Olympics started in the world and so we started this fourth week of term 3 with Olympics theme, we had been run lots of competitions in our service during the week, like run race, basket ball competition and hand ball completion, as that was a good chance to discover the children's favourite games and hobbies.



We make kids smile
www.campaustalia.com.au



The Train Donation Box



This week we started our funds raising activity (the guessing jar) as we raising this fund for smith's family charity for disadvantaged children.



Our children in Camp Australia service made our train donation box and were very happy and excited to make a donation as they aware about the idea of the funds and are not an activity only. We are so proud of those Camp Australia's children.



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.campastralia.com.au/newparents



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.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs

In term 3 week 4, we had Fire brigade visit as the Fire children about fire safety procedures and the roll of the fire man in cases of fire, was a good time for children to have this fire safety session as this is increased their awareness and knowledge about keeping themselves and their families in safe, as well as they have got the chance to ride the fire track and played with the fire hose contents. Was really a good and beneficial experience for them and us.



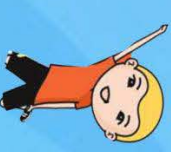
CAMP AUSTRALIA
We make kids smile



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**



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.



we make kids smile
www.campastralia.com.au

NOTICES



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**.