



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'THE BUGLE'



Term 3 – Week 8 – 2016

Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Bardia Public School community,

If I have seemed absent (and absent minded) lately, it is because I have been appointed to a position known as **Peer Principal**. My extra job is to read and assess a number of school's submissions to what is being called External Validation. In short, I read the submission and then go to the school in question along with a Lead Panellist (a special principal who assists other principals) to validate the school's self-assessment. I must admit that my reasons for doing this are somewhat Bardia-centred. Next year Bardia PS will undergo the same process and I want us to be completely prepared.

So why does the Department of Education (DoE) have schools doing all this? If schools are to achieve excellence the first thing we have to do is define excellence; not an easy task. The DoE has developed a Schools Excellence Framework. This document states clearly what schools should be doing if they are achieving excellence. This has been a fantastic development and I have found the whole process very enlightening. At last, instead of my simply bragging that Bardis PS is great, now I can prove it!

I have three more External Validation panels to sit on before mid-term 3. Is this good for our school? Absolutely!

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

SEPTEMBER

- Wednesday 7th: Fruit & Vegetable Tasting
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
Friday 16th: Gala Day wet weather makeup
Wednesday 21st: Term 3 Reports home
Thursday 22nd: P&C Disco 5pm-7pm
Friday 23rd: Healthy Lunch Tasting Day
Friday 23rd: End of Term

OCTOBER

- Monday 10th: School Resumes
Tuesday 11th: Kindergarten orientation 9am-11am
Tuesday 18th: Kindergarten orientation 9am-11am
Tuesday 25th: Kindergarten orientation 9am-11am

Please come along to our special information evening about Growth Mindset. GM is changing education across the world!

Wednesday 14th September 6pm to 7.30pm

P&C EVENTS

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

Thursday 22nd Sept: Disco 5pm-7pm

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

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.

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



One of the most significant changes created by the recent introduction of the School Opal card is the need for students to tap on and off when they travel to and from school.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used to determine demand for bus services. If students don't tap on and tap off, services may be cancelled due to the lack of recorded patronage.

We ask that you remind your children that tapping on and off at the beginning and end of each trip is one of the conditions of using a School Opal Card.

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 Dollarmite 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 get behind Fruit & Veg Month.

Vegetables are funky!

That's the tune NSW primary schools will be singing during Fruit & Veg Month from August 29 to September 23.

The Healthy Kids Association initiative aims to:

- remind kids why fruit and veg are so good for them;
- increase the amount and variety of fruit and veg that students eat and;
- encourage kids to try new fruits and vegetables.

Add fruit and veg to the lunch box and in meals and snacks at home and you'll be well on your way to helping your kids set up healthy habits for life.

Go to eatittobeatit.com.au for recipe ideas and fruitandvegmonth.com.au for Fruit and Veg Month news.

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

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to stop food waste.

Over-ripe fruit and veg need not be thrown out. They can be a flavour-rich basis for some great drinks, snacks and meals.

Get the most out of fruit and veg past used-by date.

Image: expophoto.com.au

Banana	Cut in to chunks and freeze. Use in smoothies, banana bread or muffins.
Apple	Stew. Serve with natural yoghurt or sprinkle with muesli and bake for crumble.
Zucchini	Grate and freeze in zip-lock bags. Use in mince dishes, zucchini loaf, muffins.
Capsicum, celery, green beans, broccoli, cauliflower	Slice and freeze in zip-lock bags. Use in stir fries.

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

Library News



Book Fair

Congratulations Bardia P.S.!!!!

This year at book fair we sold over \$3000 worth of books. This means the library can buy books to the value of \$900, about 80 books.

Orders should arrive this week. If you wish to cover any of our new books they will be doing a mass book covering this Thursday with afternoon tea, toddlers are welcome. Also thank you to the wonderful crew of mums who helped out over the week, you're awesome!

Dads' Reading Afternoon



In other library news there was great excitement when the dads came to read. Several of the dads had the children in fits of laughter. This year was by far the most successful with 30 dads and granddads reading to the students.

Dads play a critical role in their children's literacy development by modelling reading, sharing stories, exploring the world together and engaging in meaningful conversations that build critical thinking skills. Your child learns from what you do. The message you sent about reading reinforces that knowledge and literacy are valuable, achievable and powerful.

Thank you so much for your support!!

All in all another fabulous Book Week that shows reading is highly valued at Bardia. There is a reason that our school has such successful readers. The combination of high quality teaching, exceptional intervention and support programs, parents who value reading to their children and a library supported by the school administration, staff and community shows that in the 21st century children can be readers!

Kathy Wyber
Teacher Librarian

Growing Exceptional Children!

**Learn the key to helping
your child be happy and
successful...**



Included in the talk...

- Latest research models used in classroom
- Key actions for parents at home to support their child
- Information pack
- Light refreshments served

We understand that child-minding can be difficult, but due to the important information given during the evening, we recommended students not attend unless absolutely necessary.

Growth Mindset

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Call: 9605 2459 to book your place...

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.



School Disco!

Thursday 22nd September 2016 5pm-7pm

Dear Parents & Carers,

The P & C will be running a fundraising disco at school on Thursday 22nd September 2016 from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. All funds raised go towards school initiatives that support the education of your child/ren.

The cost for your first child is \$8 and subsequent children are \$6 each. The cost of a family ticket for families of 4 or more children is capped at \$24. Admission price includes a slice of cheese pizza, a drink and the wonderful services of our DJ from Bop Till You Drop! Younger siblings who are not yet old enough to attend school are welcome to attend, but must be listed below and paid for as well as be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the evening.

There will be a range of other pizzas available for students/parents/carers at a cost of \$2/slice or 2 slices for \$3. We will also be selling fairy floss for \$4 and a range of glow in the dark wands/rings/bracelets etc priced between \$2.00 and \$6 each.

Please complete your information below and return to the office as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you at this fun-filled evening!

Kind Regards, Bardia Public School P & C Committee

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Child/ren Names: _____

Child/ren Class/es: _____

Number of Children Attending (\$8 for first child, subsequent children \$6 each, Family of 4+ \$24):

Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____.00

Permission: I give permission for my child/ren listed above to attend the school disco on 22 September 2016 from 5pm-7pm at school.

Signed: _____

Your Name: _____ **Date:** ____/____/2016

ADVERTISEMENTS



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

- Advanced enrolments open in August ●

Regular Art Classes available:

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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



Come and join us at the
**WILLOWDALE FAMILY
FUN DAY**

WILLOWDALE COMMUNITY PLACE LAUNCH

SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

12:00PM TO 3:00PM

SCOUT STREET GREEN SPACE, WILLOWDALE

LIVE MUSIC



WESTERN SYDNEY WANDERERS PENALTY SHOOTOUT



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WILLOWDALE

FREE Community Forum ANSWERS ON CANCERS

Hear from local clinical experts on prostate, cervical, breast, bowel and other cancers. Learn about what you can do to minimise your cancer risk and modern cancer screening and treatment.

Date: Saturday, 15 October 2016
Time: 10am - 1pm
Venue: Liverpool Catholic Club
424-458 Hoxton Park Rd
Liverpool West

Presenters include:

Dr Eugene Moylan	Director of Cancer Services Liverpool Hospital. Speaking about breast, cervical and bowel cancer, as well as current screening and treatment options
Dr Kayvan Haighighi Dr Pascal Mancuso Dr Eddy Wong	Local Urologists speaking about prostate cancer screening and treatment

The day will include a panel discussion with the speakers as well as representatives from **BreastScreen NSW** and **The Cancer Council of NSW** as well as information stalls providing cancer resources and information on local programs and support services.

To register your interest and receive more information about the event contact South Western Sydney PHN on:

Phone: 4632 3000
Email: community@swsphn.com.au

Light refreshments will be provided

This event will be presented in English

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