



# BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## 'THE BUGLE'



Term 1 – Week 9 – 2017

### Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Bardia Public School community,

### Tell Them From Me Survey

For more information on Tell Them From me Survey go to:

[http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/TTFM\\_Student\\_Survey\\_FAQs\\_Parent\\_and\\_Carers\\_T12017.pdf](http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/TTFM_Student_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T12017.pdf)

### Please make a contribution to your child's education.

The voluntary fee we ask for is \$45 for an individual child and \$70 for two or more children. Granted, this is not very much compared to private schools' ridiculous fees; however, this small amount of money is VERY important to our being able to provide your child the latest and the best educational resources. Please help us to help your children!

**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 inform the office staff.

NAPLAN tests for Year 3 and Year 5 will take place in Week 3, Term 2 – 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> May.

### **MARCH**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>: **Cake & Spider Day**  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup>: **Cross Country**  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>: **ASSEMBLY All Welcome (2.10pm)**  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>: **Harmony Day**  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup>: **Cross Country backup**

### **APRIL**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>: **School Photo Day**  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>: **PARENT / TEACHER NIGHT**  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup>: **EASTER HAT PARADE & SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April LAST DAY of TERM**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April FIRST DAY of TERM 2**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>: **ANZAC Assembly**

**CANTEEN IS NOW OPEN EVERY DAY**

**See roster attached.**

Thank you to all those wonderful parents who have volunteered their valuable time to run this vital service.

We still require volunteers to come on board to help. Please contact the office and leave your details.

**UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN EVERY MONDAY**

### **MORNING**

Fundraising provides your children laptops, tablets and air-conditioned classrooms! Your help is appreciated!

**Have you seen *Friends of Bardia* on**

**Facebook? Please like us!!!!**

### **Disclaimer:**

Bardia Public School does not endorse any product or services advertised in this newsletter.

## **Agenda from the first Friends of Bardia meeting:**

### **1. Welcome**

**FOB Constitution** (draft only – discussion to follow and suggestions sought)

### **2. What is the role of FOB in BPS?**

- a) To provide a way that the school and the parents/carers can communicate face to face.
- b) To allow the school to communicate the latest news and teaching developments directly to parents/carers.
- c) To allow the parents/carers to be informed about school spending priorities.
- d) To allow parents/carers to discuss initiatives that impact on the school and that require community involvement in decision making. In the past this has included changes to the uniform, changing the school name and what to spend fundraising on.

### **3. What FOB is NOT:**

- a) A forum for complaints (strictly, no complaints will be heard at FOB meetings). All complaints should be directed to the principal in his office, preferably through appointment.
- b) A forum for discussing individual students, parents/carers, or teachers.

### **4. What decisions will involve the FOB?**

- a) The Principal is responsible for making all management and leadership decisions that involve school funds, staff and teaching and learning. Only decisions that require community consultation will be addressed at FOB meetings.

### **5. How will FOB decisions be reached?**

- a) From time to time there will be different points of view. Following an open discussion that is to take place in an atmosphere of harmony and goodwill, a vote will be taken and majority will rule.

### **6. What is expected of parent/carer behaviour?**

- a) In this regard we will use the current policy, The BPS Parents Code of Conduct (see the last newsletter).

### **7. Who decides the FOB agenda?**

- a) All parents/carers are invited to contact Kelly Zeeman (currently Fridays only) in the Admin Office and place items for discussion on the agenda.
- b) Agenda items will be removed by the Principal if they are considered to be deliberately contentious, do not involve the BPS as a school community or involve the selling of products or services. If in doubt parents should contact the Principal beforehand.
- c) School staff will have information ready to be provided to parents/carers at each FOB meeting.

### **8. When and where will FOB meetings take place?**

- a) Once per term, Week 8, Wednesday nights, 6pm to 7.30pm in the library**

### **9. Open discussion:** any comments/suggestions so far

### **10. Current FOB developments**

- a) All purchasing is being transitioned to the school finance system. This is a complex system and MUST be done by the book. Good news is that parents do not have to worry about money and in the past large sums of money were lost – not going to happen on Meaghan Hancock's watch!
- b) Canteen has just enough volunteers to run for five days but if someone is away we may have to shut the canteen – we need more volunteers – see Kelly Zeeman or the mum Canteen Manager, Karyn Sealby.
- c) We will be changing over to the new mandatory healthy canteen menu.
- d) Uniform shop also has a mum manager, Melanie Harris, and things are going well there.
- e) A couple of uniform items will have small increases in cost next term.
- f) The fundraising so far is still in a P&C account and will be transferred to the school once all outstanding bills are paid. A full financial statement will be provided at the Term 2 FOB meeting.
- g) We now have a small group of mums organising for the Easter Hat Parade raffle and BBQ – more volunteers are needed – please see Sarah Durbridge.
- h) We now have a small group of mums organising the Mother's Day Stall – more volunteers are needed – please see Jennifer Hooper (an ex parent Alison Muscat will help out).

# BPS CANTEEN ROSTER Term 1 2017

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	23 January Holidays	24 January Holidays	25 January Holidays	26 January Australia Day Public Holiday	27 January SDD Eastern Division	28 29 Jan
2	30 January	31 January	1 February	2 February	3 February	4 5 Feb
3	6 February	7 February	8 February	9 February L Smith A Ugwu H Bettison	10 February A Yusuf F Najjar K Sealby E McKay A Najjar	11 12 Feb
4	13 February	14 February	15 February <b>Swimming Carnival</b>	16 February <b>Captain's Assembly</b> L Smith & Family	17 February TBA after training <b>Canteen will be open.</b>	18 19 Feb
5	20 February F. Najjar A. Najjar M. Harris	21 February E. Wright K. Sealby	22 February J. McWilliam S. Francis	23 February L. Smith & Family	24 February H. Bettison E. Wright K. Sealby	25 26 Feb
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Hols	10 April	11 April	12 April	13 April	14 April Good Friday	15 16 Apr
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## 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.



All donations welcome.



### LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of uniform items in lost property with no names. If your child has lost clothing that does not have their name on it but you feel you would recognise it, please go through the lost property (located in the canteen) within the next two weeks. Any unclaimed items will be washed and sold as second hand items on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (Easter Hat Parade).



### Stewart House Bags

Are you cleaning out your cupboards?? 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 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.**

Stewart House bags are available at the office.



### 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.



### LUNCH ORDERS

When ordering lunch for your child, please ensure you write your child's name, class and order clearly on a paper lunch bag. It is also important to write any specific requirements e.g. no butter etc.

Please make sure lunch orders are placed first thing in the morning at the canteen.

Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to make one ingredient ice cream.

Treat your kids to some homemade ice cream, minus the sugar and additives. Just 100% fruity goodness. Delicious!

**Ingredients:**  
4 – 5 ripe bananas

**Method:**  
\*Slice the bananas into small pieces (about 1.5cm thick is ideal).  
\*Put the slices in a Ziploc bag and freeze them overnight.  
\*Place the frozen banana slices into a food processor. You may need to break up the slices a bit if they've frozen together in clumps.  
\*Blend until the mixture becomes smooth and creamy.  
\*Spoon the blended mixture into a shallow dish and pop in the freezer for about two hours.  
\*Scoop it out and serve immediately.

Watch the video: [eatittobeatit.com.au](http://eatittobeatit.com.au) (recipes section).

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





We are currently updating our emergency contact numbers. If you have recently changed your telephone number or emergency contacts could you please notify us in writing of any changes.

## Sport News

### 2017 School Swimming Carnival

The Bardia Public School swimming carnival was held on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Well done to ALL students who attended and participated in the carnival - our students were extremely well behaved. It was great to see the many students who did not compete in races but did get in the pool at the end of the day and have a go!

### Zone Swimming Carnival

**Congratulations** to the following students who qualified for the zone swimming carnival which was held on February 28<sup>th</sup> at Macquarie Fields pool:

Caleb Yandall	Jack Foreman	Tyler Freeman
Ilori Platten	Kayla Nguyen	Matilda Risa
Kristyn Nguyen	Christina Kelly	Adam Assaad
Tarik Mesa	Blake Bolwell	Max Dawson
Aedan Ryan	Chloe Benson	Ethan Sagar
McKenzie Ryan	Kye Hooper	Danielle Gonzalez
Brianna Bolwell	Hayden Brown	Cooper Freeman
Ella Johnson		

### SSW Area Swimming Carnival

A number of students also attended the Sydney South West area swimming carnival which was held at Gordon Fetterplace Aquatic Centre on Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup>:

Hayden Brown	Aedan Ryan	Blake Bolwell
Adam Assaad	McKenzie Ryan	Chloe Benson
Max Dawson	Ella Johnson	Ilori Platten
Kayla Nguyen	Kye Hooper	Kristyn Nguyen
Matilda Risa	Tyler Freeman	Christina Kelly

**Great news:** All FOUR of our relay teams qualified for the SSW area swimming carnival (junior boys and girls, and senior boys and girls) – what an achievement!

### SSW RESULTS

Congratulations to Ilori Platten, who has qualified for the state championships in the senior 50 metre backstroke.

The following students made the finals: McKenzie Ryan, Ella Johnson & Ilori Platten (50 metre freestyle), and the junior boys freestyle relay team.

### More sport news.....

**Congratulations** to Aiden Freeman and Cooper Freeman – both boys trialled for the zone AFL team and were successful in making the team. They will be representing our zone and play in a carnival to be held in the coming weeks.

Taliya Tauolo Fuamatu has been invited to participate in an under 11s Rugby league team made up of students from our region. She will compete in a carnival to be held in the coming weeks. Good luck Taliya!

## Library News

The students are adjusting to our shorter library lessons and many are remembering their library bags. You may be wondering why we make sure the students use a library bag. They keep the books separate from all the other books they may have at home or their home reader. Also, library bags protect the book from being damaged and finally I have found that the children who bring their library bags also remember to return their books. The primary students are always allowed to borrow one book if they don't have their library bag and they are to leave it in their tray at school. No students borrow during the school holidays.



### Overdue books

I am on leave in the last few weeks of term and as such I will be sending home any overdue notes in the second week of Term 2.



### Cyber Safety Workshop for Parents – NEW DATE!!!

At the beginning of each year we teach the students about cyber safety. This year we are offering a workshop to help parents keep their children safe online. You will learn what the most dangerous activity is for students online and how to protect them. We will explain Department policies on cyber bullying and how to report as well as how to set up parental controls on your computer and where to find help. This is not just for parents of older children!

**When:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Where:** Library

**Time:** 6pm- 7:30pm

**RSVP Office:** 9605 2459 1<sup>st</sup> May

*Happy Reading!*

*Kathy Wyber*

*Teacher/Librarian*

### Anzac Day Week 1 Term 2

In the first week of **Term 2** our school will hold a community assembly to commemorate ANZAC Day. A number of guests will be joining us for this important occasion and parents are most welcome as well.

It will be held at 11.40 am on Thursday 27th April. Morning tea will be served after the ceremony in the library. Please feel free to come along and join in on this special day.

The students are requested to bring a small posy of flowers to place near the flagpole as a tribute during the ceremony.

If you would like your child to place a cross in the rose garden to remember a war veteran from your family please fill out the form below and return it by the end of Term 1. If your child participated in this part of the ceremony last year I already have their details.

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War Veteran's full name \_\_\_\_\_

War they served \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

# Bardia Public School Canteen Menu

Summer 2017

Sandwiches ( Available on White or Wholemeal Bread)	
Spreads Vegemite, Jam or Honey*	\$1.60
Cheese	\$1.80
Egg and Lettuce	\$2.20
Ham	\$2.20
Tuna*	\$2.20
Chicken	\$2.50
Salad (Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot)	\$3.00
Salad with Ham or Chicken	\$3.50
Crispy Chicken Wrap with Lettuce & Mayo*	\$3.50

Extras-	
Mayo	10c
Lettuce, Beetroot, Carrot, Tomato & Cucumber (each item)	30c
Cheese slice	30c
Toasted	50c
Bread Roll or Wrap	50c

Hot Food	
Fish Fingers (limit 10)*	40c
Dino snacks (limit 10)*	50c
Chicken Chippies (limit 10)*	50c
Corn on a Cob	50c
Hash Brown	\$1.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Lasagne	\$2.80
Mac & Cheese	\$2.80
Pizza - Margerita/ BBQ Chicken	\$3.00
Meat Pie *	\$3.30
Tomato or BBQ Sauce Packet	.20c

Burgers	
Beef or Chicken* with mayo or sauce	\$3.00
With Lettuce, Cheese, mayo or sauce	\$3.30
With Lettuce Tomato and mayo or sauce	\$3.60

(Extras can be added view sandwiches)

Snacks	
Breadstick	10c
Apple Slinky	50c
Fruit Cup	50c
Popcorn	60c
Jumpys ( Chicken)	\$1.00
Jelly Cup	\$1.00
Red Rock Deli- Honey Soy Chicken	\$1.20
Plain Chips	\$1.20

Ice Blocks	
Zooper Dooper	50c
Suprise	50c
Paddle Pop	\$1.50
Frozen Yoghurt	\$1.50

Drinks	
Water 250ml	60c
Water 600ml	\$1.00
Juice (orange, apple & blackcurrent, apple)	\$1.20
Milk (strawberry & Chocolate)	\$1.20
Quench Apple Rasp, Blue Haven, Cola, Lemonade)	\$1.50
Slushi	\$1.50
Up & Go (Strawberry, Vanilla, Choc)	\$1.80

No food from Outside can be re-heated

\* = Halal

**WHEN ORDERING PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME & CLASS** Please let us know the type of bread you would like and if you want butter. If your child has any special dietary requirements please let any of the canteen staff know.

We always looking for volunteers if you are interested please call 9605 2459





The school is a member of the Amart All Sports Community Kickbacks Program. Customers of Amart All Sports can elect Bardia Public School to receive credits against purchases made.

You will need to join the Amart All Sports Team Amart Loyalty Program and nominate Bardia Public School as your “Relevant Participating Club or School”.

You will receive a loyalty program card which must be swiped or selected when purchasing goods in store or on-line in order for the school to accrue credits. Once the school’s credits reach \$2000 (ex GST) within a 12 month period the school will receive a 5% store credit (\$100).

This is a convenient way for the school to acquire sporting equipment for the benefit of all our students.

Bardia Public School  
Initiated by Bardia Public School P & C Association

## NOTICES

### Girls’ Brigade

This is an invitation for your daughter to join a local Girls’ Brigade. Your closest Girls’ Brigade Company is at **Ingleburn Baptist Church**.

Your daughter would be welcome to join in the many activities, Christian teaching, camps and outings.

Please contact NSW Brigade House on 02 9896 7255 or visit Girls’ Brigade website [www.gbnsw.org](http://www.gbnsw.org) or your local company Trudie on 9921 4247 or Chris on 9603 2585.

Tuesday Nights

6.30pm – 8.30pm





## GREAT FUN

- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities



### Term 1 week 6 and 7 at Bardia Public School OSHC

**In week 6** as we had cultures week and was all about cultures. We had every day a discussion time about the world cultures around us. We also open the door for children who they are from different cultures to speak to us about special food and their special events and festival. Children in that week had lots of fun as they got to know each other more and they had fun speaking about themselves. That also made the friendship between them stronger.

Also in this week children made lots of cultures craft and they used the paper plates to paint most of the world countries' flags.

**In week 7** was a competitions week, and we hold many types of competitions in the service through the week like, funny face competition, hula-hoop completion, Lego and colouring competition as well as the outdoors and sport competitions. The children enjoyed competing against each other in this week.

Also, we would like to remind all the parents and carers about Camp Australia holiday club in the nearest schools and services as following:

- Thomas Hassall Anglican College
- Harrington park Public School
- Oran park Anglican School

As there will be a terrific program and activities also excursions in the holiday club. For more details about the program, you can check Camp Australia web and the holiday club attachment.



Also if you have any questions about the program – please feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens in after school care first hand.

We look forward to seeing you soon.  
The Camp Australia Team.

visit [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

we make kids smile