



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'THE BUGLE'



Term 3 – Week 6 – 2017

Message from the Principal

Dear members of the Bardia Public School community,

NAPLAN Results: Congratulations to every student, teacher and parent at BPS. Because of you, Bardia Public School has earned its best NAPLAN results EVER!

On the next page I have provided you a comparison of the BPS average versus the Department of Education average and then the all schools average, which includes all religious, private and Department of Education schools. As you can see our results are extraordinary!

These results are all the more satisfying when one considers that at BPS 100% of our students sit for NAPLAN. Unlike some independent schools, we do not ask children who may be a little behind their peers academically to miss out on the NAPLAN experience. We do not have NAPLAN teachers. We do not coach for NAPLAN success. We do not teach to the test.

We teach a rich cross section of all learning as determined by the NSW Education Standards Authority. In other words we provide your children a comprehensive education, one that will best assist them in their future. Their future will not be improved by being expert at sitting four short NAPLAN tests.

So if NAPLAN is only used as a diagnostic tool at BPS, how is it that our school average is so good? I will give you the answer and show you the results a principal gets to see at the Friends of Bardia Night on Tuesday 19th September at 6.00pm. ALL WELCOME!

AUGUST

Monday 21st - 25th: Book Week (see Library News)
Tuesday 22nd: Dads' Reading Afternoon (see Library News)
Wednesday 23rd: Scavenger Hunt (see Library News)
Thursday 24th: Book Fair - Mufti
Tuesday 29th: Zone Athletics Track
Wednesday 30th: Zone Athletics Field & 800m
Thursday 31st: Whole School Assembly – All Welcome
Thursday 31st: Father's Day Stall – **Volunteers needed**

SEPT.

Friday 1st: Gala Day
Thursday 7th: Stage 1 Excursion – Bardia Park
Wednesday 13th: SSW Athletics
13th – 15th: Year 5 & 6 School Camp to Bathurst
Friday 15th: Gala day backup
Tuesday 19th: Public Speaking
Tuesday 19th: Friends of Bardia 6pm in the library
Thursday 21st: Stage 3 Excursion - Museum
Friday 22nd: LAST DAY OF TERM THREE

CANTEEN

THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED EVERY TUESDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

We require extra volunteers to be on call. If you are able to help, please contact the office and leave your details.

UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN EVERY

MONDAY MORNING

FRIENDS OF BARDIA

Friends of Bardia will meet on Tuesday 19th September at 6pm in the library – All Welcome

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

Disclaimer:

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Our students' combined average Vs all Department of Education schools and all schools in NSW (including private schools):

NAPLAN	Department of Education Average		NSW All Schools' Average	
Bardia P.S. Year 3 Average versus	Reading	AHEAD	Reading	AHEAD
	Writing	AHEAD	Writing	AHEAD
	Grammar	AHEAD	Grammar	AHEAD
	Spelling	AHEAD	Spelling	AHEAD
	Mathematics	AHEAD	Mathematics	AHEAD
Bardia P.S. Year 5 Average versus	Reading	AHEAD	Reading	ALMOST!
	Writing	AHEAD	Writing	AHEAD
	Grammar	AHEAD	Grammar	AHEAD
	Spelling	AHEAD	Spelling	AHEAD
	Mathematics	AHEAD	Mathematics	ALMOST!

How can I improve my child's learning? Learning at home is extremely important. Remember that statistic I showed you at Kindergarten Orientation? If you worked out how many hours there were in a year (8760) and divided this number by the total number of hours your child should be in the classroom in one year (1000) you will find that your child's time in class = 11% of the year. Obviously, this is not much time. So what can you do to help their learning?

1. Encourage your child to read at home (books at their level that they choose) and use the internet responsibly to research topics. Reading is like the brain doing push ups: it helps brain function.
2. Read to **or** with your children.
3. Make sure they get enough sleep. Staying up late has been shown to retard students' learning. Scientists now know that one of the reasons humans sleep is to process the day's learning. Good sleep improves brain function.
4. Make sure they get into the habit of doing homework OR reading for 30 to 45 minutes every evening.
5. Make sure they eat well. Research has shown that eating healthily improves brain function. I love the Granny Diet: "If your grandmother or great grandmother didn't eat it, it's probably bad for you!"
6. Make sure they get some exercise. Being fit improves blood flow (oxygen) to the brain and this has been shown to improve brain function.
7. Teach them to have a **growth mindset**. Learning is never easy. If it is, then you probably already know it. Making mistakes is the way that humans learn. No matter what the test results are, it is important to understand that this is only a measure of where you are at that moment in time. Keep trying hard and you will get there! Scientists have discovered that intelligence is NOT fixed. We can and do improve our intelligence every time we learn something. The more we learn, the more our intelligence grows!
8. And most important: **Make sure your child is at school, on time, every day!**
Every minute of class time your child misses out on DOES hurt their education, especially, if they miss out on the beginning of the lesson.

How are we going? It isn't enough that we think we are doing a good job and that everyone seems happy at school. We need to be sure. We need to hear what everyone thinks. Soon information will go home about the **Tell Them From Me** surveys. As we did last year, students, teachers and parents will soon be asked to complete three separate surveys about their experience of BPS. These surveys will be over the internet. The teachers and students will complete these surveys at school and the parents will be able to do the survey at home.

Please help us to learn about your opinions. They are extremely important to the decision making process at BPS!

Link for information about the student TTFM survey:

http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/TTFM_Student_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T12017.pdf

Link for information about the parent TTFM survey:

http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/TTFM_Parent_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T32017.pdf

Car park – please use extreme care and caution when using the car park. Please give way to children and their parents who are using the crossing to enter the school from the car park.

Please do not enter the small staff car park near the admin building to drop children off or to pick up students.

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 before 3.00pm and inform the office staff.

PDHPE REMINDER

Payment for the PDHPE program for Term 3 is now **overdue**.

If you elected to pay for the PDHPE programs for Terms 1, 3 and 4 by instalments (i.e. \$28.00 per term rather than \$84.00 for the year) payment is now overdue. Students are now being excluded from the program.

Do you have a child starting kindergarten at Bardia Public School in 2018? Now is the time to enrol your child!

Library News



Each year across Australia the CBCA brings children and books together celebrating CBCA Children's Book Week. During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature.

At Bardia PS we have a long tradition of fun filled activities to celebrate Book Week, 22nd to 24th August. The students have been reading the books and have been voting for their favourite. This week we will be having a number of events in celebration of children's books.

Tuesday 22nd: there will be a **Dad's Reading Afternoon**, in which dads, grandads & uncles are asked to come to school and read to a small group of students in their child's class. **Please see below.**

Wednesday 23rd: the students will participate in a scavenger hunt and will write a wish list for book fair. Parents do not attend.

Thursday 24th: we will have **dress-up and book fair.**

Dress-up/ Mufti

We do not hold a traditional book parade. It is not a competition and there are no prizes. We allow the students to come dressed in their favourite book character or mufti. I do this because I know how busy we are as parents. The purpose is to have a little fun not have a competition. I do ask the students to bring a gold coin donation for the library.

Book Fair- Thursday 24th August

Book fair will be **open to parents from 8:30am - 9:30am and 2:30pm - 3:30pm**. Students will attend with their classes during the day. Parents can pay by cash or Eftpos on the day.

There are several ways to pay if you are not able to attend;

- return your child's wish list with the details filled out on the back (card details)
- card details on the catalogue your child will bring home
- online and send your child with the receipt details to collect their books on the day.

If you are paying with one of these methods I suggest that your child has \$1 or \$2 coin to purchase something small with their class.

Thank you for your continued support in making reading awesome for our children.

Mrs Wyber
Teacher Librarian

Calling all dads! We are STILL looking for dads, uncles and grandads for our dads' reading afternoon



As part of the Children's Book Week celebrations we will again be holding our dads' reading afternoon. It will be on **Tuesday 22nd 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. It would be great if you could reply but if you're unsure you can make it, it's ok to just turn up on the day.

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I am able to attend the Dads' Reading Afternoon on **Tuesday 22nd August from 2:30pm** onwards.

Name _____ Contact Details _____

Child/ren's Class/es _____

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.

We would like to give a huge thankyou to everyone who has already donated.

Mrs. White – SLSO

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.



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.



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. If the door is closed place the order through the slot.

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to get bang for food budget buck.

Budgeting the week's food money according to the healthiest foods means getting the best value for money.

Spend most: wholegrain breads and cereals; fruit and vegetables.

Spend moderately: meats and alternatives; dairy.

Spend least: foods high in fat, salt and/or sugar.



Buy what's good for you...
Fruit and veg are good for you and good value for money, especially when in season. Buy canned or frozen when they're cheaper than fresher varieties.

And save...
Processed snacks are much more expensive per kilo, so go healthier and cheaper with some fresh fruit and veg!

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





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 few days. Any unclaimed items will be washed and sold as second hand items.



Father's Day Stall

Thursday 31st August 2017

Friends of Bardia will be holding their annual Father's Day Stall on Thursday 31st August 2017.

There will be a variety of gifts available for purchase ranging from \$1 to \$10.

We need volunteers to help run this stall in order to raise money for air conditioners for the new school!

Please donate a couple of hours of your time to help your children and your school!

If you can help, please leave your name with the office.

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SUSHI

Sushi is available in the canteen every Friday. **PRE-ORDERS ONLY.**

The following is available:

Chicken or tuna with a choice of cucumber or avocado for \$2.50.

An order can be placed as you would normally place a lunch order for your child. Please ensure you write your child's name, class and order clearly on the lunch bag.

Please place orders in the canteen **before Thursday morning**.



2017 Earn & Learn Program



We are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program again this year.

You can assist the school being able to obtain valuable resources for the school just by doing your grocery shop at Woolworths.

Individual stickers or completed sticker sheets can be placed in the Woolworths box in the front office or in the “**Bardia Public School**” box at Woolworths **Ingleburn**. We have attached a sticker sheet to this newsletter. New sticker sheets can also be obtained from the office or at any Woolworths store.

Thank you for your support.

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

BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL**UNIFORM ORDER FORM**

Date: _____

Name: _____ Class _____

Phone: _____

ITEM	PRICE	SIZE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	Embroidered Student's name included
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G= girls only B = boys only G/B = boys and girls

Polo Shirts Blue/Yellow Stripe (G/B)					
Sizes 4,6,8,10,12,14y,16y	\$22.00				
Sizes 14s, 16m	\$25.00				
Royal Polar Fleece Jumper (G/B)					YES
Sizes 4,6,8,10,12,14y,16y	\$27.00				
Sizes 14s, 16m	\$30.00				
Bomber Jackets (G/B)					YES
Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$35.00				
Dress Uniform (G)					
Sizes 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16	\$60.00				
Skorts (G) used for sport					
Sizes 4,6,8,10,12,14y,16y	\$18.00				
Blue Shorts Microfibre Style (B)					
Sizes 3,4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$15.00				
Blue Shorts Rugby Knit Style (B)					
Sizes 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$15.00				
Track Pants with Cuffs (B)					
Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$16.00				
Track Pants Straight Leg (B)					
Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$16.00				
Jazz Pants (G) worn during Term 2 and 3 only <i>Please note that girls may wear navy blue tights with the dress in winter and NOT purchase the jazz pants</i>					
Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$18.00				
Navy Tights (G)					
Sizes 4-6, 7-10, 11-14	\$10.00				
School Hats (G/B)					YES
Bucket Hat XS, S, M, L, XL	\$10.00				
Sports Uniform (G/B)					
Football / Soccer socks	\$9.00				

Total Amount Due	\$
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ALL THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL CANTEEN**UNIFORM SHOP OPERATING HOURS – MONDAY MORNINGS****PRICES CURRENT AS AT TERM 2 2017**

NOTICES



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



**FREE fun program to help kids
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Do you have children **7** to **13** years old? Are you worried about their weight?

To find out more and register:

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1800 780 900

My Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers

My name: _____

My school: _____

Stick your Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers in the squares below, then drop your completed Sheet in the Collection Box at your school, Early Learning Centre, or local Woolworths store. Make sure you drop it in by Tuesday 19 September – even if it's not complete – so your stickers can be redeemed for your school or Early Learning Centre.

Entry to the promotion is open to registered primary and secondary schools, and eligible Early Learning Centres (ELC) in Australia. Promotional period is from Wednesday 26th July 2017 until Tuesday 19th September 2017. Speak to your school or ELC to ensure they are registered, or visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn and check online. One Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker is given for every \$10 spent at Woolworths Supermarkets, excluding purchases of liquor,

tobacco and gift cards. Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers will not be accepted by Woolworths unless attached to a Sticker Sheet provided by Woolworths. Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets must be received by your registered school or ELC by 19th September 2017 for counting. For full set of Terms and Conditions, please visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

