

Term 4 – Week 10 – 2020

December (Par	rents remain barred from entering the school throughout December)
Tuesday 15 Wednesday 16 th	Student Reports (sent home with students) Last day of school
January 2021 Friday 29	First day of school for students Year 1 to Year 6
February 2021 Wednesday 3	Classes commence for all kindergarten students

Message from the Principal

Dear BPS Community,

Well, we made it to the end of 2020. Thank goodness this year will soon be over. We all look forward to getting back to normal in 2021. However, it may be a few months (perhaps six) before we will return fully to our old routines. Please remain patient. We are nearly there!

Last Tuesday night the Year 6 Farewell was celebrated in the school hall. It was an amazing evening! The best farewell I have ever attended! The children had a wonderful time. They were relaxed in the familiar surroundings of our school and spent the entire night happily laughing with their friends, dancing, talking, remembering the "old days" and taking selfies. The staff were also happy and relaxed (and they didn't have to worry about stranger danger in the toilets as they usually do in RSLs etc.). A huge thankyou to the crew of parents who helped set up the hall – it looked fabulous. A huge thankyou to Miss Claravall, Mrs McCabe and Ms Levi for all their fundraising efforts throughout the year and for organising the farewell. Also, thank you so much to all of the understanding Year 6 parents and carers who patiently waited on the footpath as the last ceremony was completed. All round, A GREAT NIGHT!

One of the only positives from the pandemic and its impact on BPS has come from our morning and afternoon arrangements.

This has been the safest year in my career for "stranger danger". Usually, every year about five to ten schools across Sydney make reports about strange men entering the school and sometimes hiding in the toilets. Too horrible to even think about. **BUT not in 2020**. Because we do not allow adults into the school, the children have been perfectly safe. Should someone enter the school who is not a member of staff we have been able to challenge them immediately.

There have been other positives too: now that we have so many students (717 now, 820 at the start of 2021) we no longer have that crazy situation with hundreds of adults pouring into the school just as hundreds of students are pouring out. Students are no longer falling down the stairs in the rush, students are no longer going missing in the human crush and parents and carers are no longer frantically rushing about the school scared witless that their child has been grabbed by a stranger.

And we no longer have parents or carers peering through classroom windows or trying to get their child's attention as the lesson is concluding or commencing. The students are MUCH more settled under this arrangement and the teachers report that their lessons are no longer disrupted.

I think you will agree that the safety of the students and a better learning environment are very good reasons for us keeping our current morning and afternoon arrangements as they are, even when COVID19 is long gone.

Of course, once COVID19 has gone we will be able to return to having parents and carers at our assemblies, parent teacher nights and all those other wonderful occasions where we get to share with you your children's wonderful school events.

We have big plans for 2021. We have very high expectations and intend on making our school the best public school in South West Sydney (Yes, it's already excellent, but why stop there?). Exciting things ahead! I will keep you informed and will invite you to the school for some information evenings.

I hope you all have a safe, enjoyable holiday with your children.

Warm regards, Brett Moseley. Principal.

CONGRATULATIONS PRAMAN – WARATAH – 3/4L



Camp Australia recently held **The BIG Art & Expression Competition** as part of their re-branding, giving children the chance to have their artwork included in the new branding and showcase their art to a national audience.

Children from all over Australia freely expressed themselves through colours, shapes and patterns in the template provided.

There were 2,216 incredible children's artworks entered into the competition, 21,524 supportive family members voted across all entries and over 85,000 visits from across Australia to the inspiring art gallery.

The winners were picked by the public, using an anonymous voting system for families to be able to share their child's artwork and get their family and friends to support.

Congratulations to Praman, who has taken out third prize with his powerful artwork. Praman said that his artwork represented him because:



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With Praman taking out third prize also won a \$1000 art grant for the school.



Thank you Praman



We will be sending out communications, forms, permission slips on both Buzzy and School Stream for the rest of 2020. From 2021 we will only be using School Stream.

We will be continuing one-to-one teacher to parent / parent to teacher communications through <u>Buzzy only</u> for the rest of this year.





Icons will only appear if there is information within them





HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Written by Mrs. Kathy Wyber

It's hard to believe that we are here! We still have 100 overdue books. You should have received an email stating what books are still overdue for your child.

Please return the books or pay for them by Wednesday 16th December.

Holiday Reading...

The single biggest effect on your child's learning is the holidays. Many children don't read over the break and this puts them at a disadvantage at the start of the year.

"At first glance, parents seem aware of the importance of summer reading, as 94% agree reading over the summer can help their child during the school year. And yet, nearly half of parents with school-age children are unaware of the "summer slide" (47%), the loss of academic skills that occurs when school is not in session and which is attributed largely to the lack of reading. This is of critical importance as the effects of the summer slide are cumulative." https://www.scholastic.com/readingreport/summer.html

Here are three ways you can encourage your child to read over the summer break...

- 1. Visit your local library once a week
- 2. Join the local library summer reading program
- 3. Continue to read with your child for pleasure. This includes your older school-aged child.

Special Thanks...

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our wonderful library assistant Wendy Freeman, who held down the fort for the first six months of the year. She has volunteered hours and hours of her time to ensure the library runs smoothly for our students.

Have a safe and happy holiday with lots of reading, Mrs Kathy Wyber





The Summer Reading Club is here at a Library near you.

The Summer Reading Club is a program designed to encourage and promote reading and literacy during the Summer school holidays for children aged 0 - 14 years.

Parents can read to children who cannot read on their own.

How to register for the Summer Reading Club

• The Summer Reading Club opened on Tuesday 1 December 2020 and will run until Sunday 31 January 2021, you can register at one of our libraries during this time.

How does the Summer Reading Club work?

- When joining the Summer Reading Club, children will be given a reading log where they can record up to 10 books read or 10 periods of reading time.
- Children may read fiction or non-fiction, but all books should be suitable for their age level. Participants can also record books that are read to them.
- If a child is a member of Bookalicious, they can also add their books to their Bookalicious Reading Log as well.

Enter in the lucky draw

- When you complete a reading log, hand it in to one of our library branches to enter our lucky draw and you'll also receive a random lucky dip prize.
- Participants may request additional logs to continue reading and may enter the draw for every reading log they complete.
- There will also be some special prize draws along the way, so you will have the chance to win some other great prizes.

For more information contact our friendly library staff on 02 4645 4444.



Kindergarten enrolments 2021

If you have students at Bardia Public School who have siblings starting Kindergarten next year, now is the time to enrol them. Please contact the school office

Burnside Giving Tree

A huge thank you to all the families who generously donated gifts for the Burnside Giving Tree. The gifts have been collected and will be distributed to needy families in time for Christmas.

Thank you for your support of this charity and in sharing the Christmas spirit across the community. Miss Lewis



FROM THE OFFICE



LOST PROPERTY

We have a quite 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 front of the office)

Our Eftpos service is available between 8:30am – 12:00pm



UNIFORM INFORMATION



Don't forget to bring your child's hat and jacket purchases to the office for embroidery with their unique initials. We retain a register of all records so we can return any lost items to the students.

Embroidery service is on FRIDAY MORNINGS only

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Brooke's Canteen Facebook page for photographs of just some of the healthy counter items that are made daily!



Sandwiches And Wraps

Vegemite, Jam or Honey HM	\$1.50
Cheese Sandwich V HM	\$2.00
Cheese & Tomato Sandwich V HM	\$2.50
Ham & Cheese Sandwich HM	\$3.50
Tuna Sandwich HM	\$3.50
Salad Sandwich V HM	\$3.50
Ham & Salad Roll HM	\$4.00
Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap HM	\$5.00
Chicken & Salad Wrap HM	\$5.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap HM	\$5.00
Salad Wrap V HM	\$5.00

TUMMUM WARMARS

3 Chicken Nuggets H
6 Chicken Nuggets H
Spaghetti Bolognese HM
Penne Napolitana H V HM
Beef Burrito HM
Beef Pie H
Beef Burger HM
Crumbed Chicken Burger H HM
Beef Cheeseburger HM
Beef Nachos HM

Salad Boxes & Cold Food

Garden Salad Box GF V H HM \$3.5 Fruit Salad Box GF V H HM \$4.0 Vermicelli Noodle Salad Box V H HM \$5.0	
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Greek Salad V HM \$4.5	0
Teriyaki Chicken Rice Paper Rolls HM \$5.0	0
Vegetarian Noodle Rice Paper Rolls HM \$5.0	0
Teriyaki Chicken Salad HM \$5.0	0
Ham or Tuna Salad Box HM \$5.0	0
Moroccan Chicken Salad Box HM \$5.0	0
Chicken Caesar Salad Bowl HM \$5.0	0
Yoghurt Fruit & Muesli Bowl V HM \$5.0	0

Pizzas 9 Quesadillas

\$4.00

Garlic Bread H V HM	\$2.00
Cheese Pizza Roll H V HM	\$2.50
Cheese & Diced Ham Roll HM	\$2.50
Vegetarian Pizza Roll <mark>H V HM</mark>	\$3.50
Hawaiian Pizza Roll <mark>HM</mark>	\$3.50
BBQ Chicken Pizza Roll HM	\$3.50
Cheese & Tomato Quesadilla V HM	\$4.00
Spinach & Feta Quesadilla H V HM	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese Quesadilla HM	\$4.50
BBQ Chicken Quesadilla H HM	\$4.50
Vegetarian Quesadilla H V HM	\$4.50
BBQ Chicken Pizza H	\$5.00
Cheese Pizza H V	\$5.00
Meat Pizza <mark>H</mark>	\$5.00

Snack Food

Frozen Pineapple Ring GF V H HM	50c	Milo Cereal Cup V	\$1.00	
Piece of Fruit GF V	\$1.00	Nutrigrain Cereal Cup V	\$1.00	
Carrot or Cucumber Sticks GF V HM	\$1.00	2 x Vegemite Saos V HM	\$1.00	
Yoghurt Tub V	\$2.00	2 x Cheese & Tomato Saos V HM	\$2.50	
Frozen Grapes GF V H	\$2.00	Popcorn GF V H HM	\$1.00	
Corn Cobette GF V H HM	\$1.50	Koala Popcorn – BBQ, Chicken + Sweet Chilli	\$2.00	ſ
Custard Cup V	\$2.00	Grain Waves Sour Cream & Chives 28g	\$2.00	
Watermelon Cup GF V HM	\$2.00	Red Rock Deli Crisps Sea Salt 28g	\$2.00	
Honey & Yoghurt Cup V	\$2.50		·	
Orange Wedges GF V H	\$2.00	Mamee Noodle Snacks	\$2.00	
Fruit Kebab GF H V HM	\$2.50	Mamee Rice Sticks GF	\$2.00	

To order online please go to www.myschoolconnect.com.au. All online orders must be placed by 8am. If you miss this cut off time orders can be placed at the canteen by 9:00am. We accept cash & EFTPOS payments also. Sauces + Salad dressings are available for 50c each. Sandwiches can be toasted for an extra 50c and can also be changed to a wrap or bread roll for \$1. You can add cheese and other extras for 50c each. Extra spoons and forks are 10c each. All ice blocks, watermelon cups, yoghurt cups, noodle cups and custard cups need to be collected from the canteen by the student as these will not be sent to their classroom to avoid any spillage. Healthy over the counter items are available daily and range from 50c to \$2.50, these will be displayed on the counter at lunch and recess.

If making a halal or gluten free order or if student has any allergies please write dietary requirements clearly on the lunch bag.

H = Halal, GF = Gluten Free, V = Vegetarian, HM = Homemade

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\$2.00) Lasagne <mark>H</mark>
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Lasagne H	\$4.00
Chicken Penne Napolitana H HM	\$4.00
Butter Chicken & Rice H HM	\$5.00
Hash Brown V	\$1.00
Sausage Roll H	\$3.50
Macaroni & Cheese H V	\$4.00
Beef or Chicken Noodles H	\$3.50
Bruschetta Roll V HM	\$4.50
Vegetarian Curry Rice V HM	\$4.00

Ham & Cheese Toastie HM

Thirst avenchers

\$2.00

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\$2.50

\$1.50

Water 600ml

Oak Milk Lite

Juice Poppers

Juice Bomb Cans

Fruit Infused Water



Frozen Treats

Ice Mony Triangle	\$1.00
Juicies Ice Treat	\$1.00
Quelch Stick	\$1.00
Frozen Juice Cup	\$1.00
Moosies	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.50





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GIRLS UNIFORM	SIZES	PRICE
Dress	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14	\$62.00
Polo Shirt with Logo	5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and M	\$31.00
Jazz Pants	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16	\$27.00
Skort	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16	\$25.00
Navy Tights	4 to 6, 6 to 8, 8 to 10, 10 to 12, Ladies 2 to 8	\$11.00
BOYS UNIFORM		
Polo Shirt with Logo	5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and M	\$31.00
Microfibre Shorts	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and M	\$22.00
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Polar Fleecy Jumper with Logo	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, M and L	\$36.00
Bomber Jacket with Logo	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and M	\$46.00
Fleecy T/Pants with Cuffs	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16	\$24.00
Bucket Hat with Logo	XS (53cm), S (55cm), M (57cm), L (59cm)	\$15.00
Sport Socks	S (9 to 2), M (2 to 7), L (7 to 12)	\$11.00
White Socks	9 to 12, 13 to 3, 2 to 8	\$4.00
PAYMENT BY CASH, EFTPOS, CREDIT CAR	D (VISA / MASTERCARD) AND INTERNET (EFT) AVAILABLE	•
Account name : Skool Uniforms	BSB : 012318 Account number : 498172378	
Reference is BPS plus childs name and	d surname.	V5

<u>Shop opening hours</u> : Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm, Saturday 10am to 2pm. In the January peak period our opening hours will be extended to Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6pm and Saturday and Sunday 9am to 5pm from 5/1/2021 till the end of February, 2021.

<u>Dear Parents</u> - given the new normal with Covid 19 and the <u>required social distancing</u> we can <u>only</u> accommodate 3 customers in the shop at any time. We recommend for the 2021 back to school period that you plan your purchases earlier in January to avoid the likely long queues in late January, 2021 and throughout February 2021.



Dear Families,

A BIG congratulations to all children who entered The BIG Art & Expression Competition. We truly believe that every child that entered is a winner. Every piece of artwork was inspiring, and the messages that accompanied each piece were really heartwarming. Some of the key themes that we saw in children's captions included:

LOVE, HAPPY, COLOURS, FAVOURITE, RAINBOW, FAMILY, FRIENDS, BRIGHT and lots more.

We look forward to next year's competition when we go even BIGGER.

Announcing the winners of the competition:



Congratulations to Pulasi, from Brentwood Park Primary School in VIC, who has taken out first prize with her beautiful artwork. Pulasi said that her artwork represented her because:

"I am Pulasi, beautiful little girl who loves my family, nature ,studies & travel around the world."



Congratulations to Ivy, from Our Lady of Mt Carmel Catholic Primary School in NSW, who has taken out second prize with her imaginative artwork. Ivy said that her artwork represented her because:

"I love everything outside, the colours, the shapes, the sounds and all of the living things. I tried my best to show how alive the natural world is." She also said that her inspiration came from "The Colours of the Wind – Pocohontas."



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Congratulations to Mackenzie, from Belgian Gardens State School in QLD, the recipient of our CA Choice Award with her incredible artwork. Mackenzie said that her artwork represented her because it's:

"Lots of different pieces of me all together, Mackenzie"



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