



**BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

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Term 4 – Week 4 – 2020

November

Monday 2	Stage 1 Incursion
Tuesday 3	Stage 1 Incursion
Tuesday 10	Year 6 – Bee Strong
Wednesday 25	Primary Science Incursion

December (Parents remain barred from entering the school throughout December)

Tuesday 8	Ingleburn High School transition Year 6
Tuesday 8	Year 6 Farewell (5.30 pm – 8.30 pm in the school hall)
Thursday 10	Presentation Day
Tuesday 15	Student Reports (sent home with students)
Wednesday 16th	Last day of school

Thanks to Miss Walters and crew for the Book Week video! <https://youtu.be/iNwgHztYIYI>

Thanks to Miss Kinder, Miss Koromilas and Miss Care for the inspiring video for our whole community:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H9mA9MmyKEs&feature=youtu.be>

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

Message from the Principal

Dear Community,

Since last writing to you, only two weeks ago, the pandemic has surged throughout the world. Many of the major European countries are now in hard lockdown. The USA is setting new world records with the number of new cases in a day for a single country.

We are extremely lucky to live in a country that has managed the pandemic so well. However, the only thing preventing us from experiencing the tragedy unfolding overseas or a Melbourne style lockdown is us. We must all take personal responsibility for preventing the spread of this terrible disease.

Here at Bardia Public School we take this responsibility very seriously. We must remain cautious. Please be aware that we will strictly enforce the following:

- Any student or member of staff with **any** symptoms of a cough, cold or flu will be sent home immediately.
- Students with persistent hay fever must provide a letter from a doctor stating that they do not have COVID-19.
- No parents (except the parents of students in our support unit) are allowed to enter the school.

Two years ago Bardia Public School agreed to assist in the development of a new communication app, Buzzy. Over the last two years thanks to all of your efforts and the efforts of the BPS staff, we helped to improve Buzzy. While it was very useful to us, especially during the COVID19 lockdown, according to many parents and our office staff, Buzzy was not the ideal app for our purposes.

After some investigation (thanks to Mrs Gittoes our Office Manager) we have decided to end our association with Buzzy and commence using **School Stream**. I think you will be very happy with this app. It is very easy to use. It also gives parents more control over how the app functions.

- Cost to parents - \$0
- Changeover to School Stream – from Monday 16th November (Information about this will be sent home in the coming weeks. **Please do nothing until then.**)
- We will communicate with you via Buzzy **AND** School Stream for the last 5 weeks of 2020.
- Last day we will use Buzzy – Wednesday 16th December
- In the first few weeks of 2021 we will communicate with parents via email **AND** School Stream.
- On Monday 15th February 2021 School Stream will be our main way of contacting you.

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2022 will be accepted from Tuesday 13 October 2020 to Monday 16 November 2020.

Parents must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 11 March 2021.

This note and gift tag will be sent home on Friday

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UnitingCare Burnside Christmas Giving Tree

Dear parents/carers,

2020 has been a difficult year for many families in our local area. The staff and students have decided to once again support UnitingCare Burnside's Christmas Giving Tree. Last year, our school donated many gifts to brighten the Christmas of many disadvantaged families in the local community.

UnitingCare Burnside works directly with families in need in the Macarthur area. Their Brighter Futures program targets families experiencing problems that impact on their ability to care for their children. UnitingCare currently have over 200 children who need our help to ensure they receive a Christmas gift this year.

If you are able to support one of these families in need, we are now taking donations of new toys and gifts for girls and boys up to age 13. The gifts do not need to be expensive but they must be new. All gifts collected will go directly to targeted families working with UnitingCare in our local area.

Once you have purchased your gift, please place it in a gift bag or leave it unwrapped, and attach the gift tag to the present indicating the age group it is suitable for. Students can then place the present under the Christmas tree located in the office. Extra gift tags are also available at the office.

Some suggested gift ideas include: toys, games, colouring in and reading books, sporting equipment, puzzles, art and craft supplies.

Please place all gifts under the Christmas tree by Thursday 10th December to enable them to be collected by UnitingCare and distributed before Christmas.

Thank you for your support of this worthy charity and in helping to bring the Christmas spirit to needy children in the Macarthur district.

Miss Lewis
Deputy Principal
2nd November, 2020





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

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LIBRARY NEWS

GOLDIE' S LIBRARY BARDIA PS

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK!

Written by Mrs. Kathy Wyber

WOW! What an amazing week of Book Week celebrations...

The favourite activity was the scavenger hunt where the students needed to scan QR codes and listen to curious creatures for the clues. This was so much fun we will do our hunt this way next year too.

Our author visits were fantastic. Jackie French author of The Diary of a Wombat spoke to the K-2 students over zoom. We had children learning that they may be secret wombats. While Steven Herrick, author and poet, was able to perform his poetry to the 3-6 students at school.

Dads' Reading Arvo was also a great success with over 30 videos being sent in to school for the children to watch. Thank you to all the dads, uncles and granddads.

On Thursday afternoon, during our assembly, the Captains and I performed a readers' theatre and we announced the Book Week hub door display winners. Wallabies, Potoroos, Lilly Pilly and Desert Flame.

To end the week on Friday we dressed up, both students and teachers. Please look for the book week video and flash mob coming to you in a Buzz soon.

<https://youtu.be/iNwqHztYIY>

I'd like to thank the staff, teachers and students for making book week so much fun.

Keep reading



Online Book Fair

We also held an online Book Fair with Redgum this year. Please let me know if you have any problems with your orders and I will follow them up for you. If you were able to purchase books thanks for supporting our school in this way.

Each year our teachers compete for the best teacher costumes and this year, yet again our i-teach team won. Congratulations !



YOUR CHILD'S LIBRARY DAY...

Monday
Desert Flame
Banksia
Cockatoos

Tuesday
Waratah
Wattle
Lilly Pilly

Wednesday
Kangaroos
Koalas
Potoroos

Thursday
Emus
Echidnas
Kookaburras

Friday
Bottlebrush
Wombats
Possums
Bilbies
Wallabies
Goannas



Just a reminder that applications are open! The University of Wollongong has invited our students to LITTLE and EARLY LEARNING LABS, an academic enrichment holiday program. They are targeting students from Year 1 to 6 during 2020, who are passionate, self-motivated and curious learners.

Dates: Little Learning Labs (Years 1 and 2): 13th-15th January 2021

Early Learning Labs (Years 3 to 6): 19th-21st January 2021

Venue: University of Wollongong (Wollongong campus only)

Applications close: 9th November 2020

[LITTLE AND EARLY LEARNING LABS program brochure](#)

APPLICATION PROCESS

Parents/Guardians visit our [website](#) and read the full list of workshops available by scrolling to the “*January workshops overview*” section.

Parents/Guardians (or school if parent/guardian is unable to) fill out the online application form.

This is an academic enrichment program designed for students who are motivated and passionate learners and performing excellently in their area of interest. First-time applicants are required to demonstrate their suitability for the program. One piece of supporting documentation is required (see '[Supporting Documentation](#)' section on website). Please note that the [Teacher Nomination Letter](#) can be used as a supporting document.

Learning Labs is registered as **COVID-Safe** and follows the guidelines set out by the NSW Government [here](#).

Please know that workshops fill very quickly.

We will also have several sponsorship places available for students who identify as Australian Aboriginal/Torres Strait or students experiencing financial difficulty.

For further information about workshops and the application process please visit our [website](#), or contact the Learning Labs team via email at learning-labs@uow.edu.au or phone on (02) 4221 5557.

Learning Labs Team

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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



School Banking



Wednesday is school banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit to the front office before 9:00 am.

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.

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

Spare Uniforms

Do you have any uniform clothing that you don't use anymore?

We would greatly appreciate it if you would kindly donate them to the school as our spare clothing pool is getting low. Please drop off to the front office.



We kindly ask to send tissues which are **urgently** needed

Brooke's CANTEEN



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



Tummy Warmers

3 Chicken Nuggets H	\$2.00	Lasagne H	\$4.00
6 Chicken Nuggets H	\$4.00	Chicken Penne Napolitana H HM	\$4.00
Spaghetti Bolognese HM	\$4.00	Butter Chicken & Rice H HM	\$5.00
Penne Napolitana H V HM	\$4.00	Hash Brown V	\$1.00
Beef Burrito HM	\$5.00	Sausage Roll H	\$3.50
Beef Pie H	\$4.00	Macaroni & Cheese H V	\$4.00
Beef Burger HM	\$4.00	Beef or Chicken Noodles H	\$3.50
Crumbed Chicken Burger H HM	\$4.00	Bruschetta Roll V HM	\$4.50
Beef Cheeseburger HM	\$4.00	Vegetarian Curry Rice V HM	\$4.00
Beef Nachos HM	\$5.00	Ham & Cheese Toastie HM	\$4.00

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

Salad Boxes & Cold Food

Garden Salad Box GF V H HM	\$3.50
Fruit Salad Box GF V H HM	\$4.00
Vermicelli Noodle Salad Box V H HM	\$5.00
Greek Salad V HM	\$4.50
Teriyaki Chicken Rice Paper Rolls HM	\$5.00
Vegetarian Noodle Rice Paper Rolls HM	\$5.00
Teriyaki Chicken Salad HM	\$5.00
Ham or Tuna Salad Box HM	\$5.00
Moroccan Chicken Salad Box HM	\$5.00
Chicken Caesar Salad Bowl HM	\$5.00
Yoghurt Fruit & Muesli Bowl V HM	\$5.00

Pizzas & Quesadillas

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 H V HM	\$3.50
Hawaiian Pizza Roll HM	\$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 H	\$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
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	Mamee Noodle Snacks	\$2.00
Orange Wedges GF V H	\$2.00	Mamee Rice Sticks GF	\$2.00
Fruit Kebab GF H V HM	\$2.50		



Thirst Quenchers

Water 600ml	\$2.00
Fruit Infused Water	\$2.50
Oak Milk Lite	\$2.50
Juice Bomb Cans	\$2.50
Juice Poppers	\$1.50

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

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



OUR SCHOOL TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE!

Download the free app or access www.myschoolconnect.com.au/bardiaps

STEP 4 To start ordering lunches, simply select your Student and click "Buy Now", and you can order for the day, week, it's that simple!



STEP 4a



STEP 4b



STEP 4c

STEP 5 Once you have completed your order, view your order summary in the "cart" and proceed to "checkout". Select your preferred form of payment and submit, all orders are confirmed via email.



STEP 5a



STEP 5b

Note: only paid orders will be sent to your canteen, not those still sitting in your cart. To start ordering lunches simply select your Student and click "Buy Now", and you can order for the day, week. It's that simple!

www.myschoolconnect.com.au/bardiaps



My School Connect has a 7 day a week Support Line, contact (03) 8669 1869



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STEP 1

Register your account on any device, simply login to www.myschoolconnect.com.au/bardiaps and click on "Create Account", follow the prompts to add your email and password.



STEP 1

STEP 2

Add your Child as a "Student", and make sure that you select your school and classroom details.



STEP 2a



STEP 2b

STEP 3

Select "Top Up" to add money to your account via Credit Card or Paypal, you can choose Direct Deposit but allow 3-5 working days to process prior to ordering. You can also pay as you go, simply skip the pop up screen for adding funds and start ordering.



STEP 3a



STEP 3b

(Please note Merchant Fees applies to Credit Card or Paypal Transactions)

BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL - UNIFORM PRICE LIST.

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Email : bardia-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website : www.bardia-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Available from our retail shop at 45A Oxford Road in Ingleburn.

Proudly supplied by :

SKOOL UNIFORMS PTY LTD

Shop 45A Oxford Road, Ingleburn, 2565

Phone : 9829-1027

Email : skooluniforms168@gmail.com

Prices effective 1/1/2020 inclusive of GST.

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	\$30.00
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	\$30.00
Microfibre Shorts	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and M	\$21.00
UNISEX UNIFORM		
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 CARD (VISA / MASTERCARD) AND INTERNET (EFT) AVAILABLE.

Account name : Skool Uniforms

BSB : 012318

Account number : 498172378

Reference is BPS plus childs name and surname.

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Give them an **epic** Summer

**HOLIDAY
CLUB**



Summer Holiday Club bookings open on
Wednesday, 21st October 2020.

*Non-stop action.
Morning to evening.
Extraordinary Summer
Holiday Programs.*



**Full day of
adventures
at HQ**

Get hands-on and creative with a day designed around the children's interests, a project-based workshop and more!

- Neon light creations
- Obstacle courses & water games
- Karaoke party
- Vision board mapping
- Hip Hop dance party
- Indian culture & cooking day
- Heaps more!



**Embark on
a journey**

Join us on an adventure to visit some new and exciting places. This Summer your children could go to:

- The movies
- Trampoline parks
- Indoor Rock Climbing
- Laser Tag
- Tenpin Bowling
- Karate lessons
- Indoor Playgrounds



**All about
convenience**

- Over 200 locations
- Enhanced Hygiene and Social Distancing Measures
- Enriched learning in every activity
- Child Care Subsidy is available to reduce the cost for eligible families

Register at pp.campaustralia.com.au

Once registered, it's easy to make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Bookings now open

www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs



**Government
subsidies
available for
eligible families**



Dear families,

This year, children have been harnessing their creativity and imagination more than ever – so we wanted to create something special and unique that would give them more opportunities to learn and to give them a platform to showcase their talents with the chance to win amazing prizes.

Launching Monday, 9th November, Camp Australia brings to you **Your Creative Kids** – a week filled with creative experiences to help bring out your child's imagination through a variety of artforms. **Your Creative Kids** will run for the full week in all of our Outside School Hours Care services across Australia.

Complementing **Your Creative Kids** will be **The BIG Art & Expression Competition** where children can showcase their creative skills to a nationwide audience. The competition is open to all registered families and, if you're not registered yet, registration is free!



To register free and book

simply visit pp.campaaustralia.com.au

and then visit campaaustralia.com.au/bigartcomp

or speak with your Coordinator to find out more about how to enter our competition!



Nutrition Snippet

SPRINGTACULAR FRUIT AND VEG.



Try these seasonal recipes:

- [Beef and broccoli stir fry](#)
- [Zucchini slice](#)
- [Healthy apple crumble](#)
- For these recipes and more visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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 **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box

Sunsmart Snippet

Slop on sunscreen



Apply SPF 30 or higher sunscreen generously, re-apply every two hours.

Apply 20 minutes before going outside.

Adults use about a teaspoon for the face, neck and ears; a teaspoon for each arm and leg; and a teaspoon each for the front and back of the body.

www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

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