

BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

37 Arthur Allen Drive
Bardia NSW 2565



Term 3 – Week 8 – 2023

SEE SCHOOL BYTES FOR MORE DETAILS ON EVENTS

September 2023

Wednesday 6 th	Kindergarten excursion to Early Start Discovery Centre KM, KD and KG attending
Wednesday 6 th	P&C meeting 6:30pm
Thursday 14 th	K-6 Assembly
Friday 15 th	3-6 Winter gala day for participating students
Monday 18 th	Stage 2 Sydney Zoo excursion – Desert Flame and Wattle attending
Tuesday 19 th	Stage 2 Sydney Zoo excursion – Grevillea and Lilly Pilly attending
Tuesday 19 th	Year 1 Ranger Jamie excursion
Wednesday 20 th	Cantabile Music Festival rehearsal and performance for selected students
Thursday 21 st	Krispy Kreme Doughnut orders will be delivered
Friday 22 nd	Crazy hair day – gold coin donation
Friday 22 nd	Last day of Term 3

October 2023

Monday 9 th	Term 4 begins
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November 2023

Thursday 30 th	Swimming Carnival for 2024 – for children turning 8 in 2024 up to Year 5
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The school is now in full operation. Please make sure that:

- your child attends school EVERY day
- he/she arrives AFTER 8.30am and BEFORE 9.00am. Being late hurts their education
- he/she is picked up NO LATER THAN 3.00pm. There is no BPS afternoon supervision

Disclaimer:

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

Message from the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our Term 3, Week 8 newsletter.

I hope that our dads and fatherly figures in our students' lives had a wonderful Father's Day on the weekend. I'd like to acknowledge and thank our dedicated P&C team for volunteering their time to coordinate our Father's Day stall last week. It was so lovely to hear our students telling me that their dad loved their special surprise.

Tournament of the Minds



At Bardia we provide our students with opportunities to enrich and challenge their learning. One of our valued programs is Tournament of the Minds which provides our students with the opportunity to compete with schools across our region. Over the past six weeks, five teams of talented Stage 3 students worked together to solve a challenge in their chosen field, STEM, Social Sciences or The Arts.

I felt privileged to attend this year's Tournament of the Minds along with Mrs Lind, Mrs Rajsombath, Mr McCloskey, Mrs Todorovic and Mrs Bojanic. I was blown away by the level of creativity, problem solving, collaboration and confidence of our Stage 3 learners, I couldn't have been prouder! A special acknowledgement goes out to Titus, Shreyash, Rishi, Leo, Rushi, Aaravdha, and Aarav. Their Social Sciences Team were awarded a Merit for their long-term and spontaneous challenge. A spectacular achievement!



Zone Athletics Competition



I am very proud to announce that Isabelle has been awarded the Zone Athletics Carnival Junior Girls' Champion. I am also excited to announce that Team Bardia has a strong representation in the Sydney South Western Athletics Championships which will be held on the 13th September. I look forward to celebrating our students' achievements in our next newsletter.

Spotlight on Learning

To celebrate our school's cultural richness and diversity, Mrs Goetz provided our students with an opportunity to enter the Diversity Calendar Competition. Four students' artworks were chosen. Congratulations to Abhishri, Archisha, Sai and Zara on your outstanding achievement.



Just a reminder that our P&C meeting is tomorrow night, 6:30pm in the library. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Kind regards,
Yvonne Quinlan - Principal Bardia Public School



Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per **fortnight**
 = **4** weeks = Over **1** year missed

The diagram shows two rows of days. The first row has M, W, F, and the second row has M, T, W, T, F. The 'W' in the first row is crossed out with a red 'X'.

1 day per **week**
 = **8** weeks = Over **2.5** years missed

The diagram shows two rows of days. The first row has M, W, F, and the second row has M, T, W, F. The 'F' in the second row is crossed out with a red 'X'.

EVENTS AND NEWS

Hub Cup Winners



Each week at assembly, we will have a secret teacher. This teacher will watch to see which class is demonstrating care for themselves and others by sitting beautifully and being respectful throughout the whole assembly. The winning class will be named the Hub Cup winners and they will receive the Hub Cup trophy which will be kept in their classroom until the next assembly.

The winning classes for our Term 3 Week 6 are:

- **The Lorikeet Hub - Blue Assembly**
- **The Hub - Gold Assembly**

Congratulations to the winning classes!



Term 3 Assemblies



Upcoming Assemblies

CLASS ITEMS

Friday 4th August

- 12:30pm - Banksia Hub and Kookaburra Hub
- 2:00pm - Koala Hub and Potoroo Hub

BOOK WEEK - 24th August

Thursday 14th September

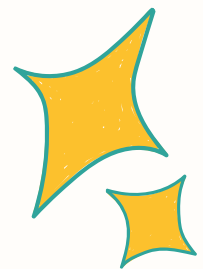
- 12:30pm - Bilbies Hub and Echidna Hub
- 1:40pm - Casuarina Hub

Blue Assembly- 12:30-1:30

- Lorikeets – Kinder
- Kangaroos – Kinder
- Echidnas – Year 1
- Sugar Gliders – Year 1
- Emus – Year 2
- Cockatoos – Year 2
- Lilly Pilly – Years 3/4
- Grevillea – Years 3/4
- Waratah – Years 5/6
- Banksia – Years 5/6
- Bilbies K and H

Gold Assembly- 2:00-3:00

- Wombats – Kinder
- Koalas – Kinder
- Kookaburras – Year 1
- Goannas – Year 1
- Potoroos – Year 2
- Dingoes – Year 2
- Wattle – Years 3/4
- Desert Flame – Years 3/4
- Casuarina – Years 5/6
- Hakea D and H



Reminder

Families are welcome to our assemblies. They are held in our school hall on a Thursday. Please enter through our COLA gate accessed at the front of the school.

TERM 3 WEEK 8

LIBRARY NEWS

GOLDIE'S LIBRARY BARDIA PS

Reminder!!!



**PLEASE
RETURN
YOUR
LIBRARY
BOOKS**

Library Bags

We now have our own WATERPROOF school library bag!

We are selling the library bags at the office for \$10 only.

They are also available from the uniform shop in Ingleburn.



THE LIBRARY IS A GREAT PLACE TO BE!

Written by Mrs Kathy Wyber & Ms Kylie Denning

Hi Everyone,

What an amazing celebration of books we had in Week 6 for Book Week! Mrs Wyber and Ms Denning want to thank students, teachers and parents for their enthusiasm and participation in what was an enjoyable week for all celebrating books and reading! See over for some pictures of our celebrations during Book Week, including our Dad's reading afternoon.

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a visit from author, Phillip Gwynne this week. It was thoroughly enjoyable!



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE LIBRARY...

Book Fair orders have arrived and will be sent home with your child this week. We are still waiting on some orders to be delivered to the school.

As we near the end of the term please return any overdue books to the library.

Congratulations to all of our amazing students in years 3-6 who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge! We are very proud of your reading efforts.



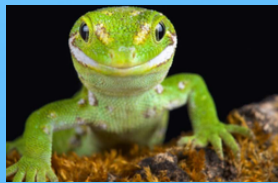
BOOK WEEK FUN

Bardia Public School celebrated a Book Week to remember with years 3-6 Scavenger Hunt, K-2 Dad's Reading Afternoon, Book Character Parade, Family Picnic, Book Fair and author visits. It was a lot of fun for everyone!



PHILLIP GWYNNE

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2
thoroughly enjoyed a visit with author,
Phillip Gwynne this week!
He told us some very entertaining stories
and some of our students showed off
their singing skills with a fun reading of
Ten Green Geckos!



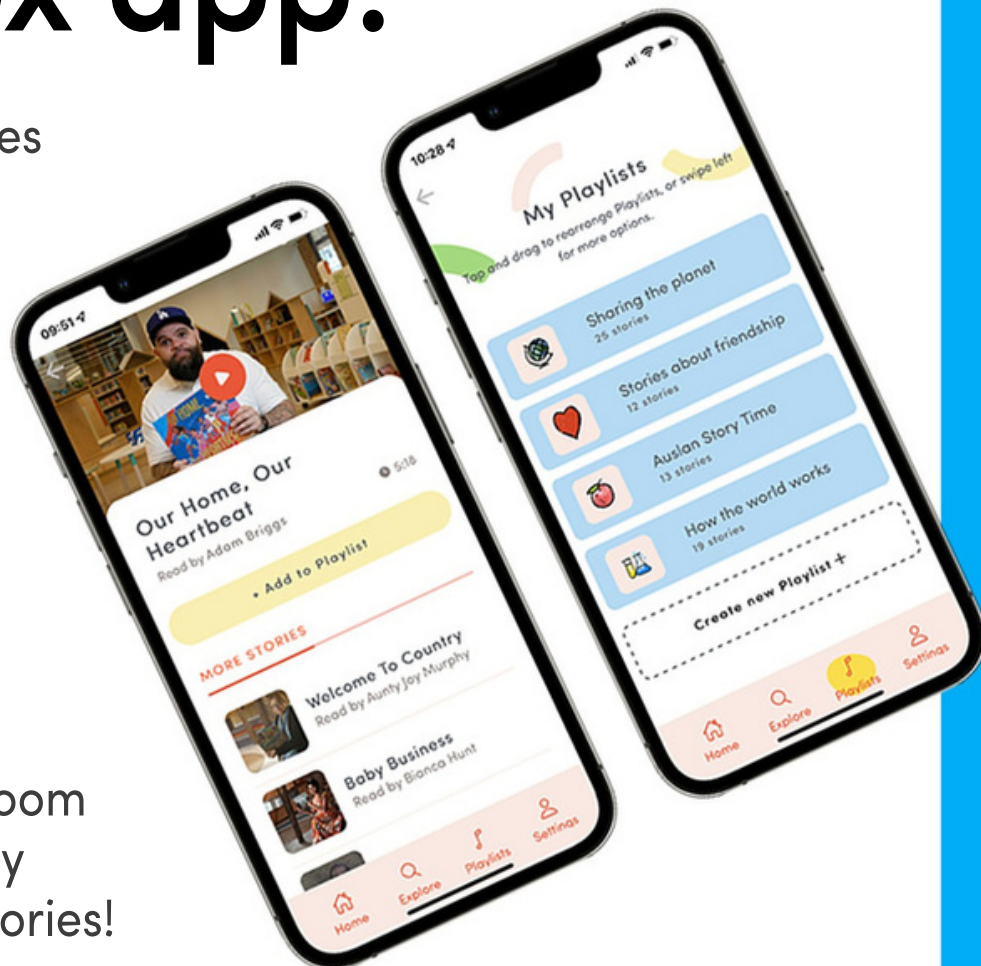
Download the StoryBox app!

Explore favourite stories read by our best storytellers

Discover an ever-growing digital library

Ad-free, safe & educational

Download onto classroom & child devices for easy access to a world of stories!



Your school login details

Username: **bardiaps**

Password: **bardiaps**



YOUR CHILD'S LIBRARY DAY...



In the library we value reading, borrowing books and learning.

Please send a library bag to school with your child on their library day as this will protect our library books on the journey to and from school.

During library lessons, we have discussed expectations for behaviour in the library, borrowing procedures, taking care of books and the importance of reading at school and at home. I encourage you to have a chat about these expectations with your child at home. Your assistance is greatly appreciated by encouraging your child to keep books in a safe place at home away from younger children, food and pets and to bring books back to school to be returned each week. This will allow others to enjoy the wonderful books in our school library.

Tuesday

Desert Flame
Casuarina
Dingoes
Lorikeets
Waratah
Wattle

Thursday

Kangaroos
Wombats
Kookaburras
Goannas
Emus

Wednesday

Banksia
Grevillea
Koalas
Lilly Pilly
Potoroo
s

Friday

Cockatoos
Sugar Gliders
Bilbies
Hakea
Echidnas



Register Now through School Bytes



PRESCHOOL READING PROGRAM

Help your child succeed at **big school.**



Would you like to help your child be ready for **reading at big school?**



Would you like to meet other parents who have **children attending school next year?**



Would you like to learn the best way to help your **child succeed at school?**

Then join Mrs Wyber our teacher librarian to read a book, sing songs and do craft activities.



**MONDAY
MORNINGS**



**FROM 9:10 AM
TO 10:00 AM**



**SCHOOL
LIBRARY**



**FREE OF
COST**

Who can attend:

Any parent, friends and relatives with a preschooler. Younger siblings are welcome.

Notes from the Office



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 in the afternoon (located under the cola)



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



We kindly ask you to send tissues which are urgently needed.

OUR SHELVES ARE EMPTY !!!

WHEN YOU NEXT DO A GROCERY SHOP, PLEASE POP A BOX IN YOUR TROLLEY (if there are any on the shelves) AND GIVE TO YOUR CHILD TO BRING TO THE OFFICE.



What you need to do if you are planning a trip and your child will be absent from school for three days and over: If your child will be absent due to a holiday etc. (over 3 days), you are required to complete an application for extend leave **PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE.**

Please come and see the office who will guide you through this simple process. This application will go to the principal for approval. Once approved a certificate will be provided to you to keep with your travel documents. We will then adjust your child's attendance record from unjustified leave to approved leave.

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT P&C MEETING

BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION



GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 6:30PM SEPTEMBER 6

**BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY
ALL PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME!**



**BECOME A MEMEBER. ANNUAL FEE OF \$5.
JOIN ONLINE OR AT OUR NEXT MEETING**



UNIFORM STALL



Thank you to our school community for supporting our pre-loved uniform stall. Great to see the uniforms get used and not go into the bin!!

In total we raised:

\$526



FATHER'S DAY STALL



This year's Father's Day was our biggest yet. We sold out of most of our stock (even our back-up stock!!). We loved the enthusiasm of the children and we hope we have made a few dads very happy.

We raised:

\$1458.46



Bunnings BBQ

Bunnings Crossroads (Casula)

Sunday 17 September

8am - 4pm



If you can help out on the day please get in touch. A little or a lot, every bit helps.

Email: bardiapublicschool-fun@pandcaffiliate.org.au

**Halal certified produce, Ice cold water & soft drinks
Cash & EFTPOS available**



Fundraising BBQ

ADVERTISING

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP



Elevate Your Game!



Improve your basketball skills to the next level in our basketball camp program.

16-17th January

Mount Annan Christian College

OPEN TO KIDS

Ages 5-15
10am-2pm

\$180

FOR MORE INFO



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NSW ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER
ACCEPTED

Registration Link
www.elevatebasketball.com.au

Mount Annan Christian College
347 Narellan RD, Mount Annan

NSW Active Kids Voucher Accepted



BASKETBALL CLINIC

Learn the fundamental skills you need to develop to become a better basketball player.

TERM 1 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

Macquarie Fields Indoor Sports Centre
Fields Road, Macquarie Fields 2564

Cost: \$180 per child
8 Week Program
Every Monday
4:30pm-5:30pm

Running from January 30-March 20

Register Here
www.elevatebasketball.com.au
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BUILD THEIR
CONFIDENCE!**

Classes for beginners,
advanced and learn
leadership skills!



**Oran Park High School
Green Valley Community Centre
Dalmeny Public School (Prestons)
Lurnea Community Centre (couple
of minutes from Casula)**

0413 146 301

www.teammartialarts.com.au

NOTICES



The Fields Zone PSSA Social Media



Dear Parents and Carers,

Keep Updated

We would like to inform you that The Fields Zone PSSA is on Facebook and we have our very own website. Check us out!

We would like to invite you all to follow our Facebook page for all Gala day, Zone team and Zone carnival updates and celebrations.

Follow now!!



For all your Gala day, zone team and zone carnival information visit our website and stay informed.



www.thefields.primarysport.com.au

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Kind Regards,
The Fields Zone PSSA Executive Team



INGLEBURN HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY PROGRAM

OUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN GIVEN
BRAND NEW CLOTHES & SHOES
FROM BIG W & GOOD 360.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THEM
WITH OUR COMMUNITY.
IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW
NEEDS ASSISTANCE PLEASE CALL
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