

BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

37 Arthur Allen Drive
Bardia NSW 2565



Term 4 – Week 7 – 2023

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November 2023

Tuesday 28th	Ingleburn High School transition
Thursday 30th	Swimming carnival for 2024 – for children turning 8 in 2024 up to Year 5

December 2023

Friday 1 st	Assembly – Blue assembly 11:50am and Gold assembly 2pm
Wednesday 6 th	P&C meeting 6:30pm
Wednesday 6 th	Bilbies and Hakea Carnival
Thursday 7 th	Presentation day assembly – 9:30am Years K-2 and 12pm Years 3-6
Friday 8 th	Kindergarten 'Beach' Day 9-11am (more information to come on School Bytes)
Monday 11 th	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 13 th	Bardia's Got Talent
Thursday 14 th	Student reports to go home
Friday 15 th	Last day of Term 4

February 2024

Thursday 1 st	2024 Years 1 to 6 students begin
Tuesday 6 th	2024 Kindergarten students begin

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Message from the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our Term 4, Week 7 newsletter.

Three Weeks of Achievement

I am proud to share with you our students' learning success in recent weeks.

Ten Pin Bowling Finalists



Congratulations to Abdullah, Jessica, Adrian and Sammy. Our team of mighty competitors represented our school with pride at the State Ten Pin Bowling Finals. Although they did not place in the competition, they showed fabulous sportsmanship and teamwork. A special thank you to Ms. Hamshere and Mrs Hunt for providing our students with the wonderful opportunity.

Mrs Goetz's visual arts interest group entered the *5 Ways to Wellbeing Schools Creative Project*. I am proud to announce that the school has won an art pack valued at \$370 because we had the most student entries from schools who participated in this competition. I'd like to acknowledge Zeeana and Sarah. Zeeana won the competition and Sarah's artwork received a highly commended award. Both students will receive a special award and a \$50 voucher as their prize at our presentation day assembly.



2023 Aboriginal Student Achievement Awards



On Monday night, I had the privilege to attend the prestigious Aboriginal Student Achievement Awards with Ms. Dutton our Aboriginal Lead Teacher. I'd like to recognise Lachie who was a recipient of a Deadly Award at this ceremony.

As a young Aboriginal student, he shares stories and culture his mum, a proud Arrernte woman, has passed down to him, with our yarning group and the students in his class. Lachie demonstrates courage, pride and a sense of ownership when speaking in front of small groups about his Aboriginal identity. He demonstrates strength and builds the confidence of peers his own age and those older than him. Congratulations Lachie!

Stage 3 Todd Woodbridge Cup State Final



Congratulations to Charlotte, Gabriella, Olivia, Isabelle, Aaravdha, Jack, Aryan and Rushi. Our Stage 3 teams represented our school this week at the Todd Woodbridge Cup State Final. They demonstrated high-level sportsmanship, teamwork and skill during this event. Throughout the day they competed against four other schools. Team Bardia came 2nd in our pool and progressed to the playoffs. Unfortunately, we lost by 2 points and did not qualify for the finals. Thank you Ms. Kinder and Ms. Scott for providing our students with this amazing opportunity.

Kind regards,
Yvonne Quinlan - Principal Bardia Public School

LIBRARY NEWS

GOLDIE'S LIBRARY BARDIA PS

Reminder!!!



If you have some spare time to assist in the library with shelving etc during

Weeks 7-10 this term please contact Mrs Wyber or Ms Dening at the school.

Your assistance is much appreciated



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 Ms Kylie Dening & Mrs Kathy Wyber

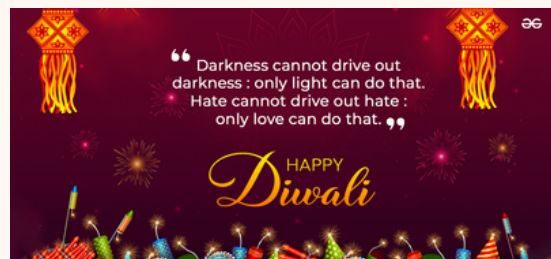
Hi Everyone,

This week, Early Stage 1 have continued learning about seasons and getting ready for Summer by listening to and discussing the books, 'Perfect' and 'Jetty Jumping'. Year 1 have been enjoying their coding lessons with the Bee Bots. This week they continued learning about why we use code in computers and used code to direct the Bee Bots along a course to get to a destination. Year 2 have been learning how to use Google Docs and Microsoft Word to type a sentence, highlight and change the font style, size and colour. Stage 2 have been learning how to highlight key words in non-fiction texts and write dot points with summarised information for research and are enjoying the novel, 'Talking to Alaska'. Stage 3 are enjoying reading the verse novel titled, 'Worse Things' and continuing Digital Citizenship lessons. This week students have been learning about reading news online and the rights and responsibilities of a creator. See over for more information about our Digital Citizenship program.

We wish those celebrating Diwali this weekend Happy Diwali!

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE LIBRARY...

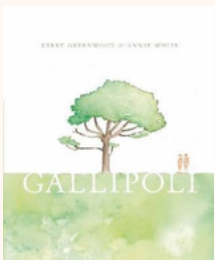
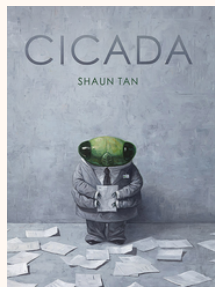
Remember to continue returning overdue books. Thank you to those who have returned books this week. We appreciate your assistance with helping your children to find and return books to the library. **All** books are due back in Week 7.



KOALA (Kids Own Australian Literature Awards)

KOALA is a non-profit organisation run by volunteers (teacher/librarians, public librarians, teachers, publishers and other supporters of children's literature). Every year, young readers from all over New South Wales judge their very own literary awards. By voting in the KOALA awards they can reward the Australian children's books that have most inspired, amused, terrified, enlightened and engaged them.

Check out this years winners [here](#)



Picture Books for Older Readers

Reading with images can boost literacy by helping students interpret new words in the context of the visual story. Students who shy away from chapter books, are more likely to read picture books and graphic novels on their own, leading to improved literacy.

7 reasons why older children should continue to read picture books:

1. Increased engagement
2. Improved literacy
3. Better understanding of the story
4. Enhanced visual literacy
5. Critical thinking skills
6. Increased emotional intelligence
7. Shared enjoyment

We have a large selection of picture books for senior readers in our library for students to borrow.

Bardia PS Library Mission Statement

At Bardia PS we aim through our library to make available the best possible resources, so the staff in collaboration with the teacher librarian can provide learning experiences for the students to achieve their full potential in becoming capable and confident readers and independent, critical, efficient and successful users of information, who have developed a life-long love of reading and learning.

**LOVE
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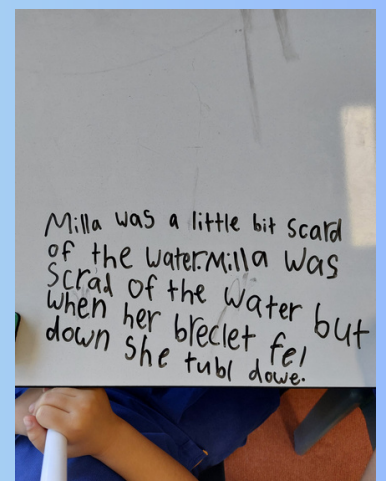
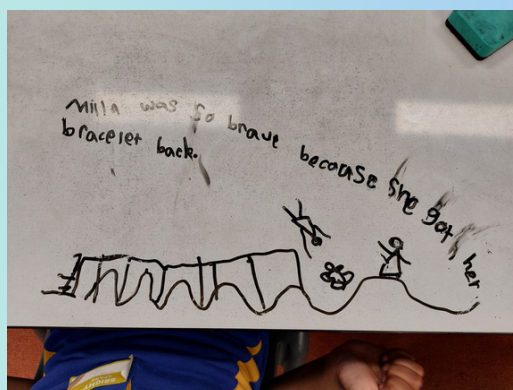
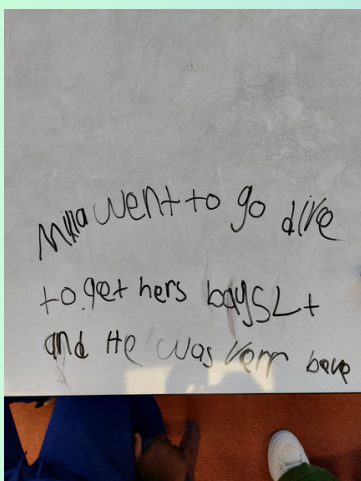
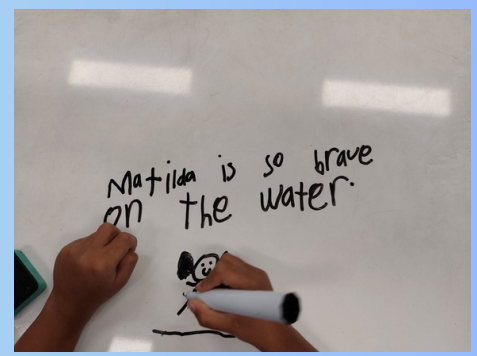
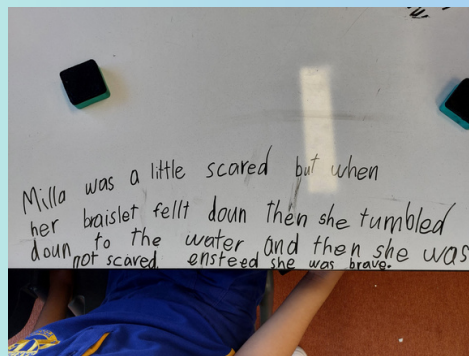
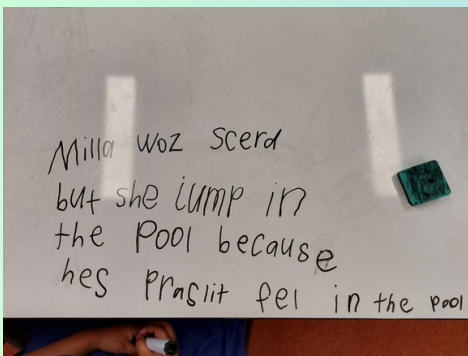
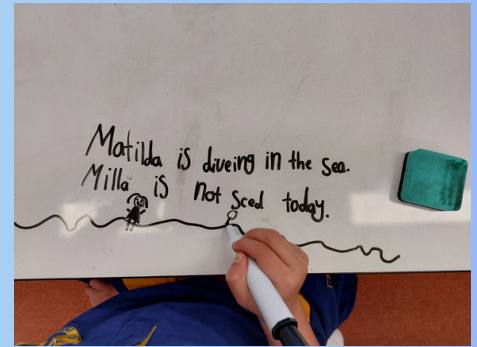
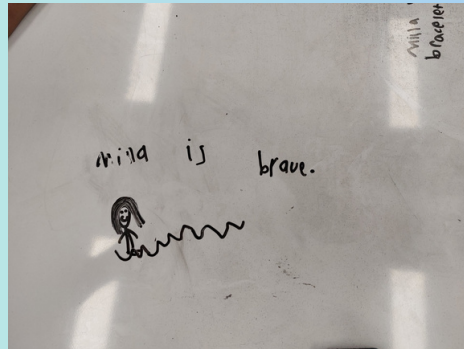
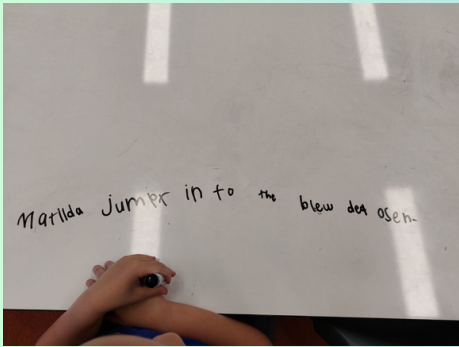


Author
Andrea Rowe

Jetty Jumping Writing by Kangaroos!



Look at these amazing writing samples written by Kindergarten Kangaroos during their library lesson this week! Kangaroos enjoyed listening to the story, 'Jetty Jumping' by Andrea Rowe and wrote a sentence using words from the story.



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

Wednesday

Banksia
Grevillea
Koalas
Lilly Pilly
Potoroos

Thursday

Kangaroos
Wombats
Kookaburras
Goannas
Emus

Friday

Cockatoos
Sugar Gliders
Bilbies
Hakea
Echidnas

Years 5-6 Digital Citizenship Curriculum Letter to Parents

Dear parents and caregivers,

Your child is taking part in classroom lessons from **Common Sense Education**. Common Sense helps children learn the habits and skills they need to use technology safely and responsibly in school, at home, and beyond.

WHAT IS DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP?

Children today may seem like experts at using technology but the digital world requires all kinds of skills and habits that children don't just pick up as they go. Digital citizenship helps them learn those skills.

The Common Sense lessons help students in Years 5 and 6 reflect on their tech use and make thoughtful choices about how and when they use it. Students also learn about how to stand up to cyberbullying, use social media carefully and look critically at the news.

WHAT FAMILIES CAN DO

Common Sense Education provides resources to help you support your child's learning. As we teach these lessons in class, we'll be sending home tip sheets and activities for you to do with your child. You can visit the Common Sense website at www.common sense media.org for more.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Working together with Common Sense Education, we can prepare today's children to think critically and use tech in positive, creative and powerful ways.

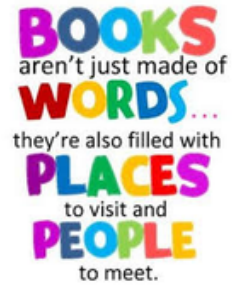
Sincerely,

Ms Dening

To learn more about Common Sense Education's tools and resources, visit www.common sense.org/education.



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY



1 Introducing the Librarians

The Teacher Librarians are Mrs Kathy Wyber and Ms Kylie Denning. Both librarians are qualified Teacher Librarians who enjoy encouraging a love of reading for enjoyment with the students and providing a safe, calm and inspiring environment for all.

3 Borrowing

Your child will have an opportunity to borrow two books each week on their designated library day. We encourage our students to borrow for personal interest rather than reading ability. The books they borrow from the library should be shared and enjoyed with a parent or sibling at home to create connections between the child and their family. Reading with your child has many wonderful benefits.

5 Library Events

We love celebrating various events in the library during the year. The event that children and teachers particularly enjoy is the annual Book Week in Term 3. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and enjoy a week of fun activities celebrating books, including a Book Fair where parents have an opportunity to purchase books.

7 Resources for Families

The library has many resources available to families who are experiencing difficult circumstances and may need books that handle sensitive topics with care. Your librarians would be happy to assist you to locate these resources.

2 Library Bags

Waterproof library bags with our school logo are available for purchase from the school office for \$10. All students are encouraged to have a library bag for borrowing each week.

4 Library lessons

Each week your child will come to the library for a 1- hour library lesson. These lessons consist of borrowing for home and literature appreciation. A story is read and the children engage in an activity that supports classroom learning. Bardia Public School students love their weekly library visits!

6 Volunteering

We are always looking for parent volunteers to assist with book covering, shelving and general library duties. If you are available for any length of time on any day during the week, please contact us via the school. Assisting in the library can also lead to acquiring skills needed in the workforce. Mrs Wyber would be more than happy to provide a reference for anyone seeking employment.

8 Contact

Mrs Wyber and Ms Denning can be contacted via the school office on 02 9605 2459

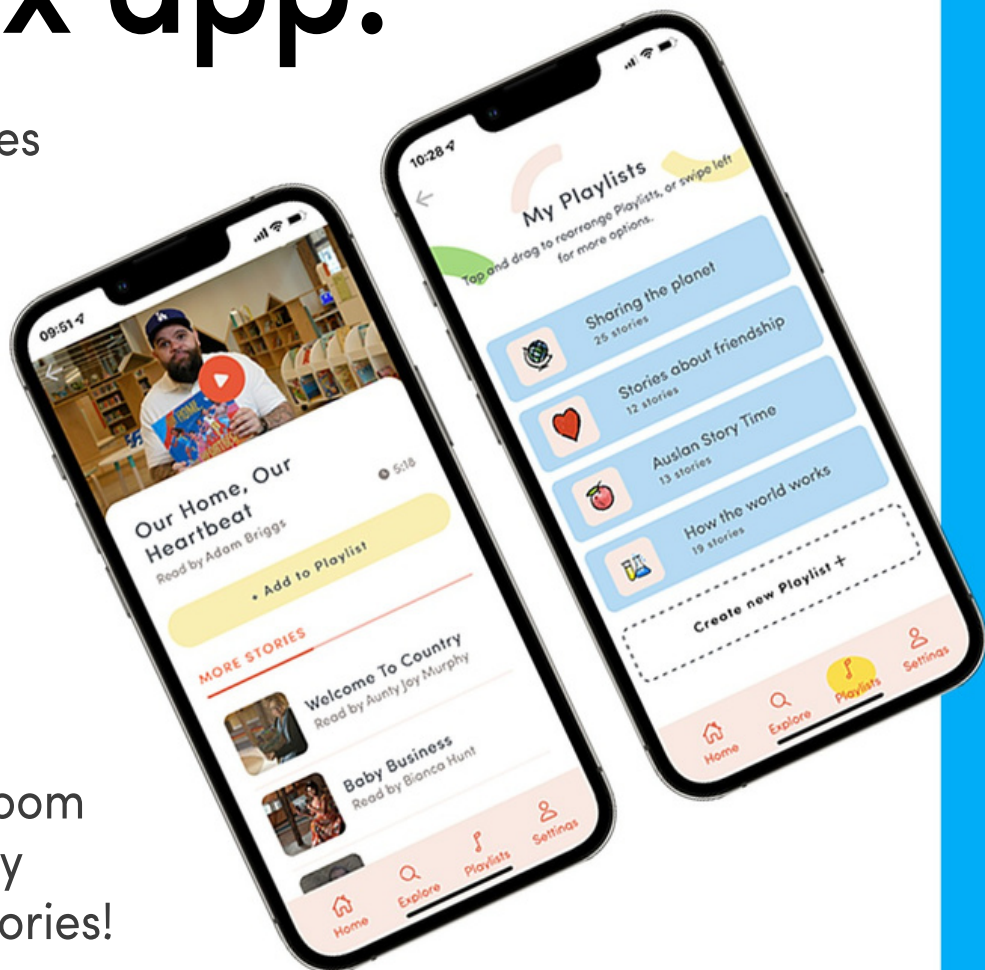
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Username: **bardiaps**

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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

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 in the afternoon (located under the cola)

EFTPOS

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

TISSUE BOXES

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

OUR SHELVES ARE EMPTY!



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 extended leave **PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE.**

The form can be located on School Bytes (under 'Forms') or 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.



P&C NEWS AND UPDATES

please join us for

BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

Meet & Greet

OUR END OF YEAR SOCIAL GATHERING

**Sunday 3rd December 2023 - 10 AM
Variety Livvi's Place Glenfield Playspace
22 Bougainville Road, Glenfield, 2167**

**PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE
AND A CHANGE OF CLOTHES IF YOU WISH
TO USE THE WATER PLAY FACILITIES**

**FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO RSVP,
PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW**

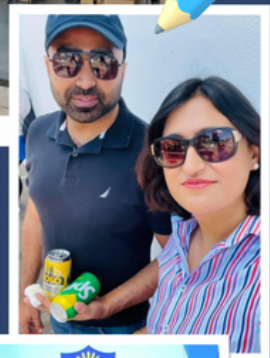


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NOTICES



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