



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 – Week 1 – 2024

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February 2023

Tuesday 6 th	First day of kinder 2024
Tuesday 6 th	Tea and Tissues for 2024 kindergarten families
Wednesday 7 th	P&C Meeting
Wednesday 28 th	School photo day

March 2023

Wednesday 6 th	Zone swimming carnival for successful students at our 2023 school swimming carnival
Thursday 7 th	P&C uniform stall
Friday 8 th	Summer GALA day
Tuesday 12 th	SSW primary swimming carnival for successful students at the ZONE swimming carnival
Wednesday 13 th	NAPLAN begins for Years 3 and 5

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

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Message from the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you as we kick off the new school year. As the school doors swing open once again, we eagerly embrace the opportunity to embark on a journey of growth, discovery, and achievement together.

The start of a school year is a time filled with promise and possibilities. Whether you're a returning family or new to our community, we're thrilled to have you as part of the Bardia family.

At Bardia Public School, we believe in fostering a school culture that is underpinned by our core values, Achievement, Belonging and Care. We are committed to providing an enriching and supportive learning environment for all students. Our dedicated team of educators have been hard at work preparing exciting and engaging lessons that will ignite curiosity and spark a love for learning in every student.

We recognise the invaluable role parents play in a child's education. We invite you to actively participate in your child's academic journey through volunteering, joining the P&C, and attending school events. Your involvement strengthens the bond between home and school, creating a collaborative partnership that greatly benefits our students.

As we step into this new academic year, let's embrace the opportunities for learning, growing, and creating lasting memories. We are excited about the journey ahead and look forward to a year of excellence, collaboration, and achievement.

Here's to a fantastic school year!

Kind regards,
Yvonne Quinlan - Principal Bardia Public School



EVENTS AND NEWS

Spotlight on Learning



We love acknowledging and celebrating the achievements of our students. We are excited to inform our school community that our very own Isabelle was selected to represent Metropolitan Sydney at the prestigious United Cup 2024 in the junior division. Her sporting prowess contributed to her team winning the event. Isabelle is an accomplished athlete, who was awarded sports person of the year at our 2023 presentation day assembly. We are confident that we will see great things from her in the future.

TERM 1 WEEK 2

LIBRARY NEWS

GOLDIE'S LIBRARY BARDIA PS

Reminder!!!



If you have some spare time to assist in the library with shelving etc this year, please contact Mrs Wyber or Ms Dening at the school via the office or pop in to the library before 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!

Our Teacher Librarians' are Mrs Wyber and Miss Dening

Hi Everyone,

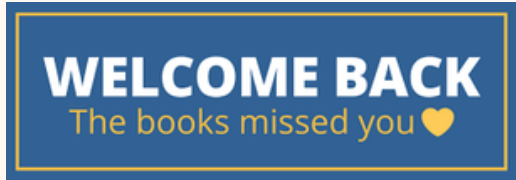
Welcome back to the library for 2024

We are super excited to have the library up and running again. This week the students are coming to the library to collect their classroom libraries and dictionaries. From **Week 3** the students will begin borrowing for home.

K-2 students borrow two books for home if they have their library bags. 3-6 students can borrow two books for home if they have a library bag and 1 book for the classroom only if they do not have their library bag.

Below is your child's library day. Please encourage them to develop a habit of reading their library books and then putting them back in their library bag immediately.

For new families please see information below about our library.



WHAT'S ON IN THE LIBRARY...

Bardia PS offer Book club to all families. Whilst this is not a compulsory commitment every purchase of books from Book club raises 15% of sales for our school to spend on more resources for our wonderful library. Book Club brochures have been distributed to your child and orders can be made online. Book Club orders are due 18th February.

The Value of Reading

Children who have access to books at home do better in school. Having books in the home is more important than parents' education levels as a marker for success in school.

Independent choice is key to keeping children engaged in reading. Children are more likely to read and finish books if they pick the books themselves.

The simple pleasure of reading can have a powerful impact on the mental, social and emotional health of children.

SCHOLASTIC **BookClub**



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY

BOOKS
aren't just made of
WORDS...
they're also filled with
PLACES
to visit and
PEOPLE
to meet.

1 Introducing the Librarian's

The Teacher Librarian's are Mrs Kathy Wyber and Ms Kylie Dening. Both librarian's are qualified Teacher Librarian's who enjoy encouraging a love of reading for enjoyment with the students and providing a safe, calm and inspiring environment for all.

2 Library Bags

Water proof 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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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 librarian's would be happy to assist you to locate these resources.

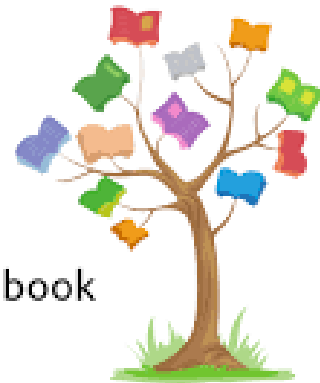
8 Contact

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

YOUR CHILD'S LIBRARY DAY...

Welcome to our Library

A place to curl up with a really good book



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.

Monday

Wattle
Grevillea
Kookaburras
Dingoes

Tuesday

Lilly Pilly
Casuarina
Desert Flame
Echidnas
Emus

Wednesday

Eucalyptus

Thursday

Goannas
Banksia
Potoroos
Waratah
Koalas
Kangaroos

Friday

Cockatoos
Lorikeets
Bilbies
Hakea
Wombats

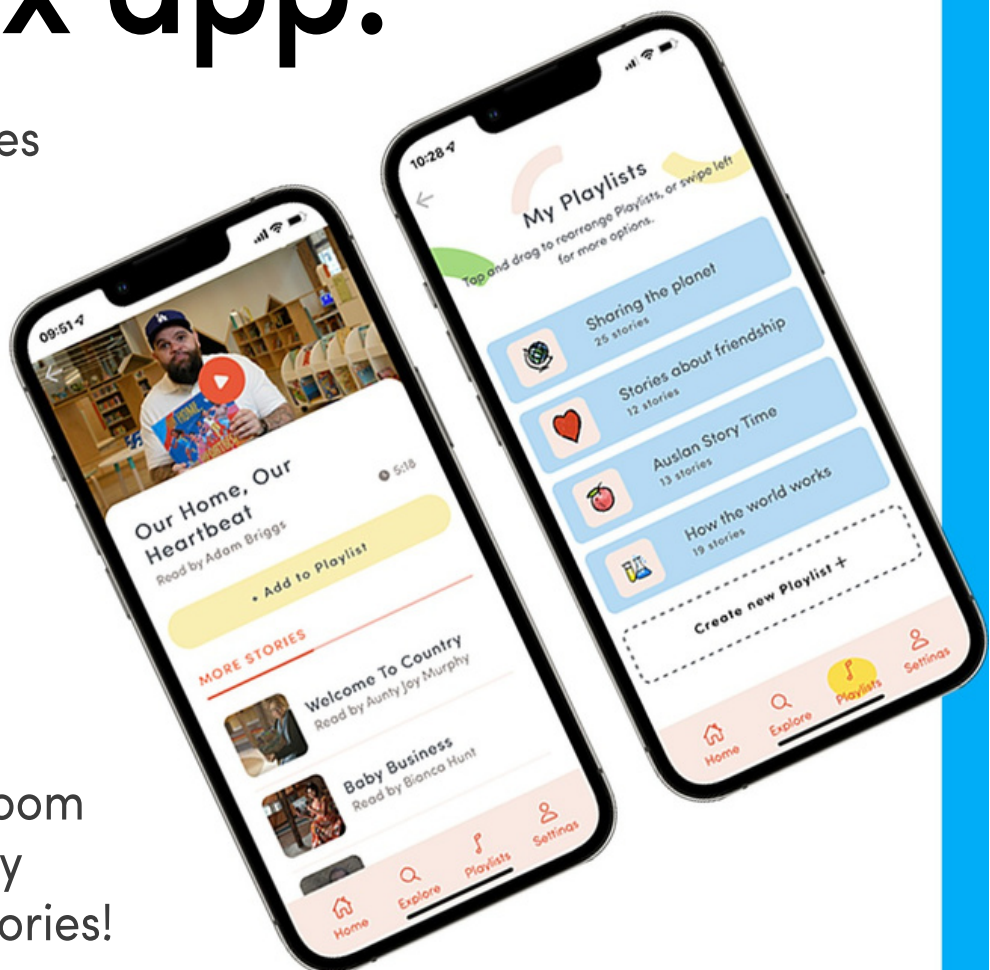
Download the StoryBox app!

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**





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.

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.



We are looking for parent volunteers that would be able to assist with the embroidery service of student uniforms. No experience or sewing ability required. The machine does it all. We will train you. Please send an email with your interest and which days you would be able to assist.

WELCOME BACK BARDIA!!

FROM YOUR P&C!

Bardia Public School Parents & Citizens Association are excited to welcome all of our students back to school for what we are planning to be a very exciting and fun-filled year! We are also thrilled to welcome all of our new families to our wonderful school community. Our school has a very rich diversity which is celebrated in everything we do. For those who don't know who we are or what we do, BPS P&C Association are a group of volunteers who are connected to the school either through an enrolled student, relative or simply those who live in the area around the school. Our purpose is to build a sense of community and connection to the school, whilst also fundraising and building initiatives to enhance student welfare and family experience.

We understand how hard it can be to connect with other parents so as well as event and fundraising organisation for our school, we also host family-friendly social opportunities throughout the year. We also hold monthly meetings in the school library at 6:30pm on the first Wednesday of every month and always welcome guests to attend with no obligation to join!

So welcome again to 2024 at BPS!! We hope to see you at a meeting soon!!

Bardia Public School P&C Association
e: info@bardiapnc.onmicrosoft.com



Term One AT A GLANCE

FEBRUARY

- 6 • Tea & Tissues Morning Tea
- 7 • P&C General Meeting

MARCH

- 6 • P&C Annual General Meeting
- 7 • Pre-Loved Uniform Stall
- 28 • Easter Egg Raffle

APRIL

- 3 • P&C General Meeting
- 11 • Festival of Colour Fun Run



P&C PRELOVED UNIFORM STALL

BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRE-LOVED UNIFORM STALL IS THE BRAIN-CHILD OF BOTH THE SCHOOL AND THE P&C IN AN ATTEMPT TO BOTH ASSIST FAMILIES WITH THE COST OF UNIFORMS AND ALLEVIATE THE SCHOOL OF AN ABUNDANCE OF UNCLAIMED LOST PROPERTY.

THE UNIFORM STALL PROVIDES ITEMS AT ONE THIRD OF THE REGULAR UNIFORM RETAIL PRICE. WE ALSO ACCEPT USED UNIFORM DONATIONS IN GOOD CONDITION.

THE STALL RUNS ONCE PER TERM, MID TERM, WITH DATES LISTED BELOW

TERM 1 - 2:30PM - THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2024

TERM 2 - 2:30PM - THURSDAY 6TH JUNE 2024

TERM 3 - 2:30PM - THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST 2024

TERM 4 - 2:30 - THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2024

EFTPOS AVAILABLE



PRICE LIST

- Hats - \$5 ea
- Pants, Shorts, Skirts & Skorts - \$5 ea
- Polo Shirts - \$10 ea
- Jumpers - \$12 ea
- Jackets - \$15 ea
- Dresses - \$20 ea

PLEASE JOIN US

P&C MEETING

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

**BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY AT 6:30PM
ALL PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME!**

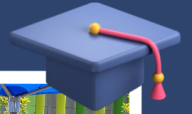
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NSW Active Kids Voucher Accepted



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
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