



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 – Week 4 – 2024

SEE SCHOOL BYTES FOR MORE DETAILS ON EVENTS

February 2023

Thursday 22 nd	Student leadership team inauguration – Blue assembly 12:30pm
Thursday 22 nd	Student leadership team inauguration – Gold assembly 2pm
Wednesday 28 th	School photo day

March 2023

Friday 1 st	Absentees – school photo backup day (portrait photos only)
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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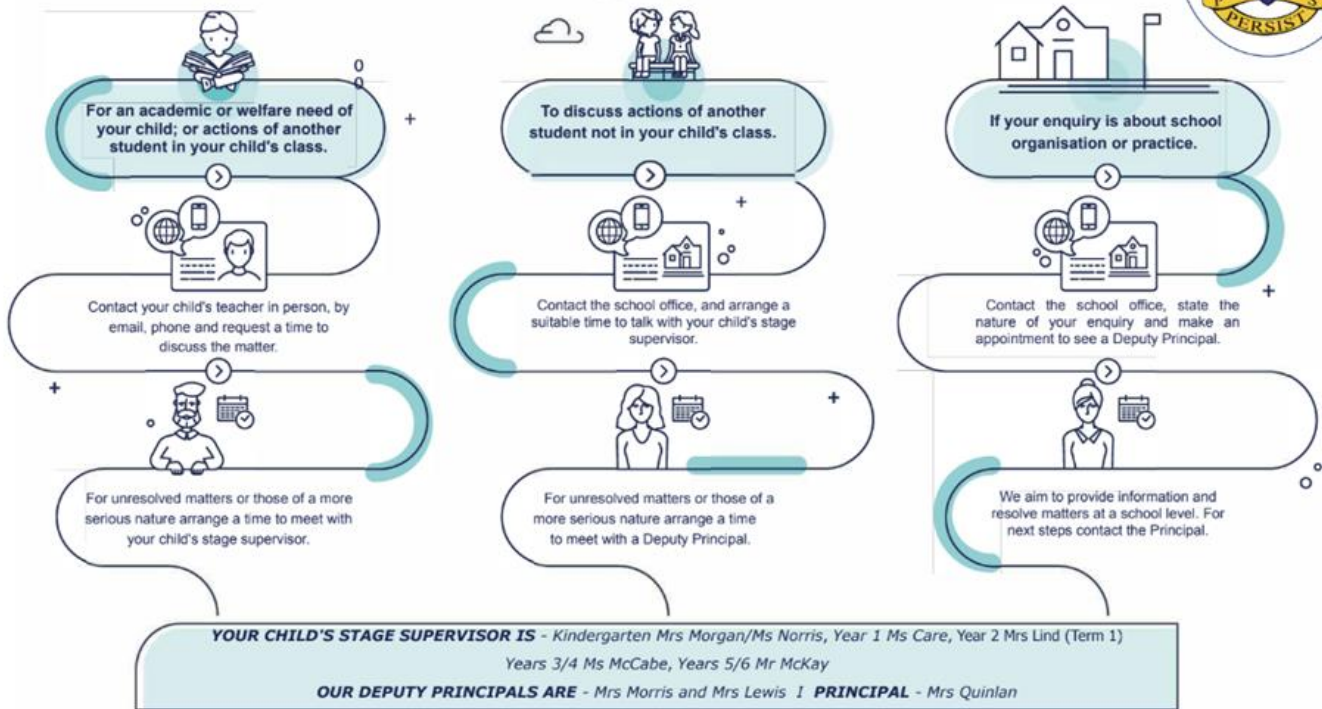
Message from the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to attend our recent Meet the Teacher event this week. It was truly wonderful to see so many enthusiastic faces and to have the opportunity to connect with you all. Your presence and engagement mean a great deal to me, and I am genuinely grateful for the opportunity to partner with you in your child's education journey. Building a strong relationship between home and school is crucial for your child's success, and your active participation sets a fantastic example for them.

If you have any questions, concerns or ideas you'd like to discuss further, please don't hesitate to reach out. Please see the infographic below so you know how to contact the school.

- a community guide - FOR CONTACTING OUR SCHOOL



For confidential family matters including court orders and financial assistance contact the office, state the nature of your enquiry and make an appointment to see the Principal.

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 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 Ms Dening

Hi everyone,

It was so lovely to see familiar faces and new faces as all students K-6 returned to school and visited the library for the first time this year.

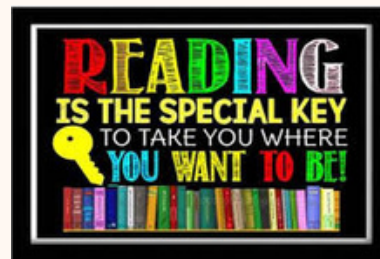
From **Week 3** the students have begun borrowing for home.

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 one 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...

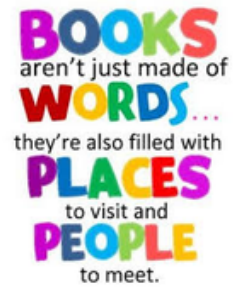
Book Club orders are now closed

READERS

- RELATE** Help your child find themselves and their lives within the books they choose.
- ENERGIZE** Have lively dialogues about the books they read and plan to read.
- ALLOCATE TIME** Make reading a part of your everyday life.
- DIVERSIFY** Introduce different genres.
- ENGAGE** Make it fun!
- READ TOGETHER** Participate by taking turns reading passages aloud.
- SUPPORT** Provide your child access to books



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

WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY



Ms Dening



Mrs Wyber



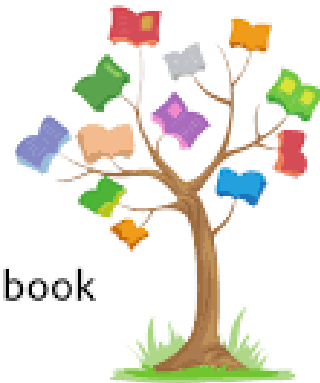
Ms Fonseca



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



Lunar New Year

2024

Last week we enjoyed learning about Lunar New Year with students K-6 in the library. At Bardia Public School we recognise and celebrate many cultural celebrations.

These lessons are an opportunity to share how we celebrate special occasions with our own families and friends and the ways they are similar and different.



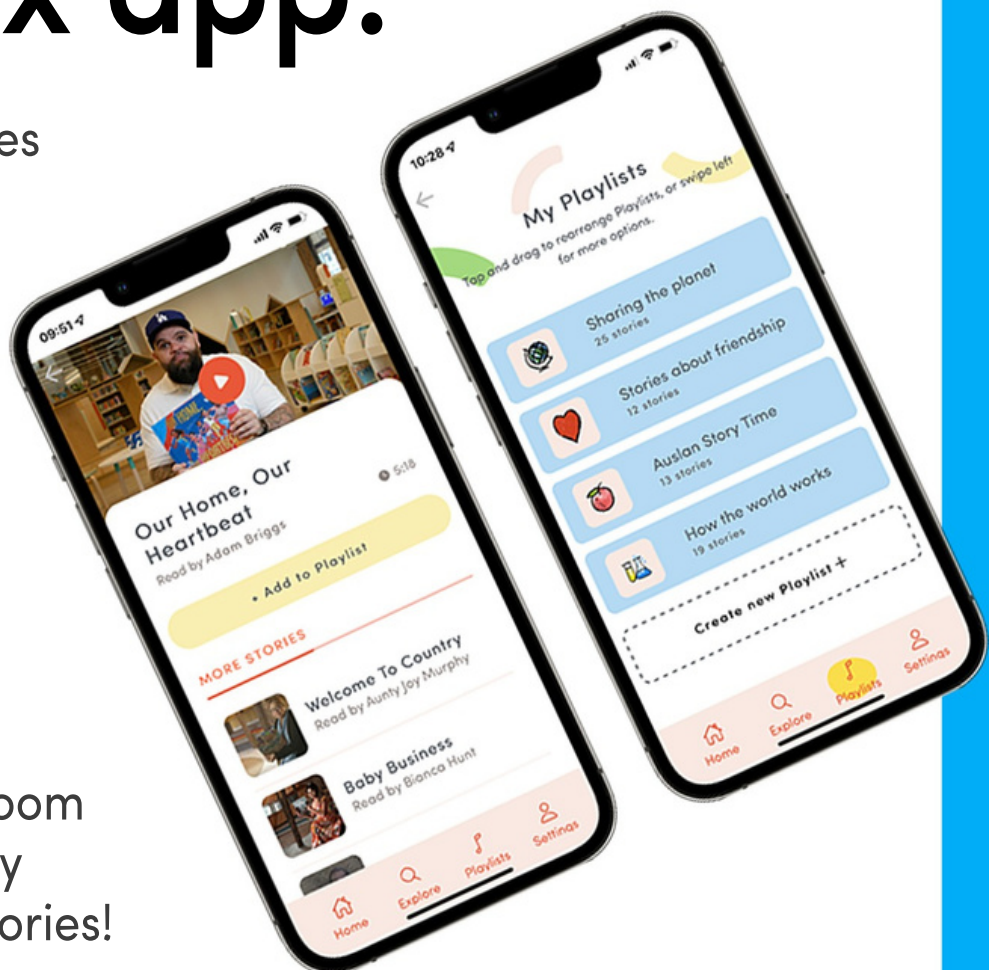
Download the StoryBox app!

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**





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.



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.



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.

BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C
are egg-cited to be hosting the

2024 EASTER EGG RAFFLE

TICKETS - \$1 EACH OR \$10 PER BOOK

**TICKET BOOKS WILL BE
COMING HOME SOON!**

**TICKETS WILL BE DRAWN:
28TH MARCH AT THE EASTER HAT PARADE**

From **4th** to **25th March**, students are invited to bring in donations such as chocolate eggs, chocolate bunnies, easter craft and stickers. Cellophane and Easter gift bags would also be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be fed to "Mr E. Bunny", or left in the Easter Basket in the school office foyer. For more details scan the QR code.

**GOOD LUCK AND THANK YOU FOR
SUPPORTING BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL!**



Tea & Tissues



A FEW PHOTOS FROM OUR TEA & TISSUES MORNING TEA FOR 2024 KINDERGARTEN PARENTS & CARERS



Welcome



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

Join Us!

是時候更新了!



巴迪亞公立學校家長和公民協會

2024 年會員資格現已開放!

TIME TO RENEW!



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

**2024 MEMBERSHIP
NOW OPEN!**

নবায়ন করার সময়!



বারদিয়া পাবলিক স্কুল অভিভাবক ও
নাগরিক সমিতি

2024 সদস্যপদ এখন খোলা!

تجدید کرنے کا وقت!



بردیہ پبلک سکول پیرنٹس اینڈ
سٹیزنز ایسوسی ایشن

2024 کی رکنیت اب کھلی ہے!

حان وقت التجديد!



جمعية أولياء الأمور والمواطنين في
مدرسة بارديا العامة

عضوية 2024 مفتوحة الآن!

नवीकरण गर्न समय!



बर्दिया पब्लिक स्कूल
अभिभावक तथा नागरिक संघ

2024 सदस्यता अब खुला छ!

BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PLEASE JOIN US - 6:30PM WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH - BPS LIBRARY

WHAT IS AN AGM, IT SOUNDS REALLY BORING?

Nah! It's not that bad. Under our Constitution we are required to hold an AGM. It's basically a wrap up of the previous year. At this meeting, all of our roles will be declared open and available for nominations from the current financial members list.

We will be accepting nominations and voting on the following positions.

PRESIDENT

Our President is responsible for running the meetings, liaising between the school, P&C & wider community. They also oversee planning & act as a spokesperson for our P&C.

SECRETARY

Our Secretary is responsible for creating meeting agendas, maintaining records and all correspondence. Assistant Secretary position also available.

FUNDRAISING CO-ORDINATOR

Our Fundraising Co-Ordinator is responsible for coordinating fundraising efforts, as well as meeting and delivering fundraising budgets. The Fundraising Co-ordinator also provides leadership and training to our volunteer teams, ensuring they are supported. Assistant Fundraising Coordinator position also available.

WOW, THAT SOUNDS GREAT! HOW CAN I JOIN?

Well I'm glad you asked! If you'd like to nominate or vote for a position you'll need to become a financial member by March 5th. You can do that by paying \$5 via our website <https://bps-pandc.square.site> & don't forget to scan the QR Code above to RSVP, before coming along on the night! We hope to see you there!

VICE PRESIDENT(S)

We need 2 people for this role! They will both support the President by way of running meetings in their absence. They also offer support for other executives within their roles, acting as a support network for advice or assistance with excess P&C related workload.



TREASURER

Our Treasurer must ensure compliance with the P&C & ACNC policies & requirements, including an annual audit & submitting appropriate financial records. Accounting must be transparent, with monthly statements presented to the P&C. Assistant Treasurer position also available.

SOCIAL MEDIA CO-ORDINATOR

Our Social Media Co-Ordinator is responsible for social media post scheduling & the moderation of the P&C's social media profiles in accordance with the our Social Media Policy.



FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION



SCAN HERE



INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE TEAM!



ADVERTISING

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP



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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



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