



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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NSW 2565



Term 1 – Week 9 – 2024

SEE **SCHOOL BYTES** FOR MORE DETAILS ON EVENTS

March 2024

Thursday 28th	Years K-2 Easter hat parade Years 3 – 6 crazy hair day
Friday 29th	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Good Friday

April 2024

Monday 1st	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Easter Monday
Friday 5th	Gala day for participating students
Tuesday 9th	K-2 Responsible Pet Program incursion (to familiarise children with how to be responsible around a pet – more info to come out on School Bytes)
Wednesday 10th	School cross country
Thursday 11th	K-2 Responsible Pet Program incursion (to familiarise children with how to be responsible around a pet – more info to come out on School Bytes)
Friday 12th	Last day of Term 1
Tuesday 30th	Term 2 begins

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 Week 9 newsletter.

As a parent or carer, you are an important part of our school community. We know that you play a crucial role in helping your child become a motivated learner. Communication between our school and our community is critical for us to partner together.

To give our teachers the opportunity to recharge, spend time with their families and bring their best creative selves to work, we are setting clear expectations for when and how they respond to communication outside school operating hours. This means teachers may not reply to non-emergency messages or emails outside of school operating hours.

Please use the school's email address for non-emergencies in the first instance. Our staff will respond to your queries within 2 school days under normal circumstances.

For longer discussions or complex matters, we ask parents and carers to make an appointment to speak to teachers directly, at a time that works best for everyone.

For emergencies, please contact 9605 2459. Emergencies include serious student health, safety and wellbeing issues.

Our staff will always stay in touch because open communication is what's best for your child and their education. We don't want you to stop communicating with our teachers – we still want to hear from you if you have any questions or need to discuss a matter about your child. We know it's often easier to send emails or messages after work. We will make sure we read and respond in school operating hours.

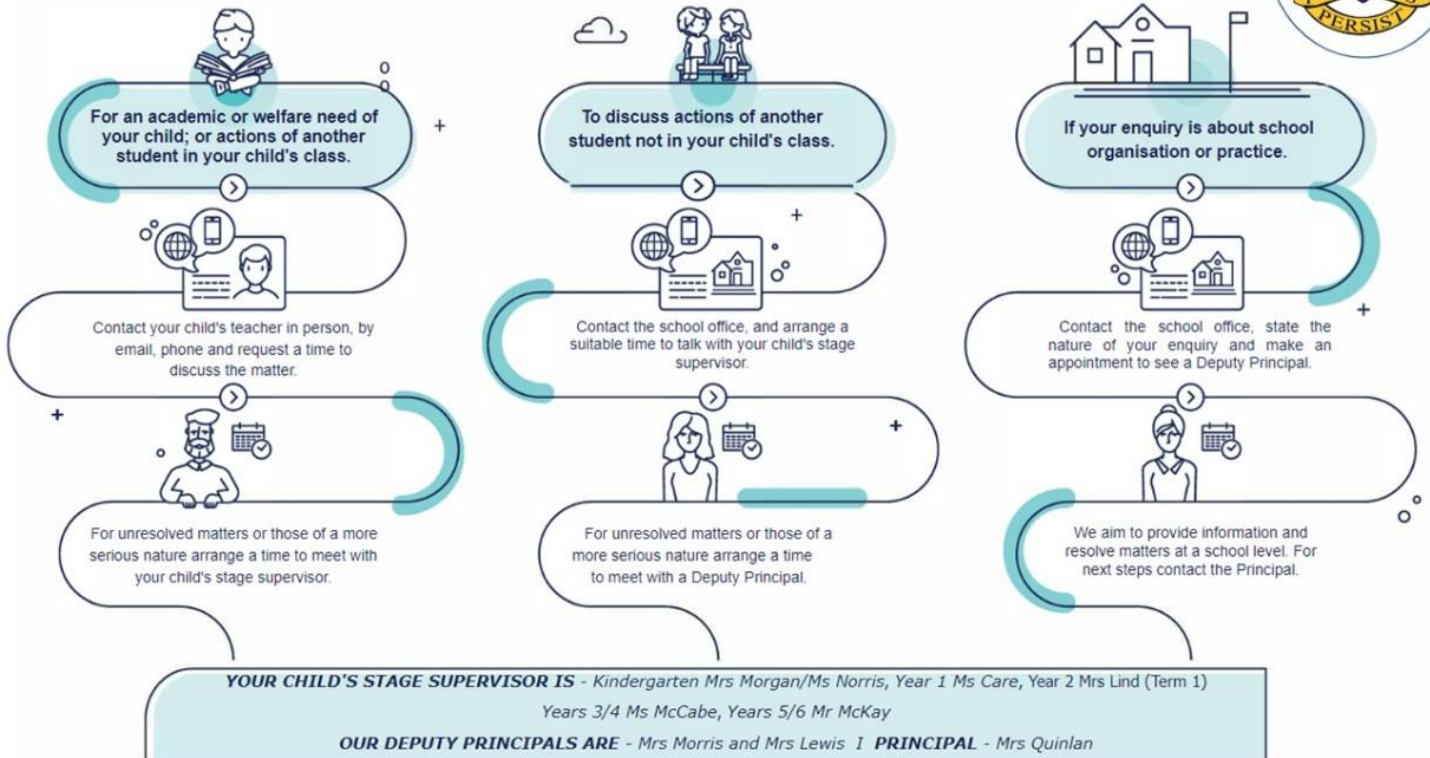
Our dedicated teachers want to help our students achieve their best – we're on the same team. Thank you for treating our staff with kindness and respect.

Kind regards,

Yvonne Quinlan - Principal Bardia Public 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.

★ Spotlight on Learning ★



Josh's remarkable achievement in representing Australia at the Barca World Cup soccer tournament in Barcelona deserves commendation. His dedication, skill, and passion for the sport have undoubtedly contributed to his success on such a prestigious stage. His participation in the tournament not only reflects his talent but also brings pride to our school and country.



Congratulations to Isabelle on her remarkable accomplishment of being chosen for the Sydney South West Tennis team for 2024. Her dedication, skill, and unwavering commitment to the sport have truly paid off, deserving her this well-earned recognition. Witnessing her represent our region fills us with pride, and we extend our heartfelt wishes for her ongoing success in her tennis journey.

Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a Bronze or Silver award this term.

Silver Award Recipients



Bronze Award Recipients



TERM 1 WEEK 9

LIBRARY NEWS

GOLDIE'S LIBRARY BARDIA PS

Did you know??



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

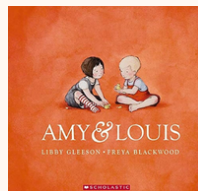


Hi everyone,



We've had lots of fun in the library this week!

This week, Kindergarten have been learning about the library collections and are really enjoying borrowing books. We read a fun book about a cheeky seagull called, 'Chip' by Kylie Howarth. Stage 1 are learning about the roles of an author and illustrator. We read the story, 'Amy and Louis' by Libby Gleeson. Stage 2 have been helping us to get to know them and their reading interests by completing a 'Get to Know You' survey. We read the story, 'The Month that Makes the Year' by Inda Ahmad Zahri to find out more about the month of Ramadan. Stage 3 found out lots of interesting facts about the month of Ramadan. We are reading from the novel, 'School Rules Are Optional' by Alison Hart.



WHAT'S ON IN THE LIBRARY...

Book Club is a great way to find some amazing books to read. All purchases from Book Club help our school receive rewards to spend on more books for the library.

Book club orders are due 27th March.

Reminder!!!

Please ensure your child's name **and** class are written on their library bag. In the event it gets left behind at the library we can return it to your child easily.

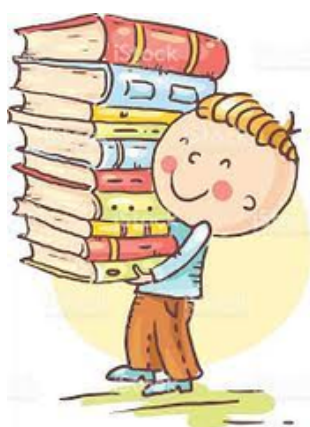


LIBRARY MONITORS

Please welcome our Library Monitors for 2024

Amy
Rowan
Lamar
Mary
Koby
Aila
Samantha
Kriyash

Melissa
Riva
Rymikka
Aleeza
Simol
Wilson
Kakala Tupou



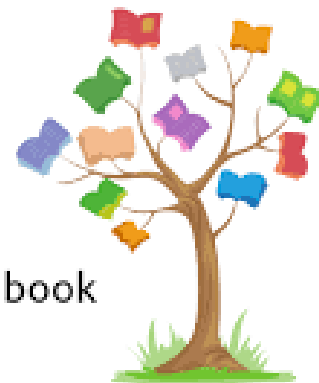
Library Monitors hold an important role in the smooth running of our library. They assist with many library tasks such as helping out at lunch times, putting out and packing away activities, helping create library displays, shelving books and tidying books on shelves. They are a wonderful example to our younger students and valued members of our library team.



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

Harmony Day!



On March 21st Bardia PS celebrated Harmony Day!
In the library, we enjoyed dressing up in our cultural dress or orange and enjoying some Harmony Day themed stories and videos!

Did you know?

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.







PRIDE



DID YOU KNOW?

BARDIA PS LIBRARY HAS A GREAT RANGE OF BILINGUAL BOOKS!

Bilingual skills help children acquire problem-solving skills.

Children who are exposed to a variety of languages tend to have better cognitive skills as well as better problem-solving skills. When faced with a challenge, children who speak two languages are more likely to see multiple ways to solve a problem.

Learning another language increases empathy.

In addition to improving your child's verbal skills, a new language comes with the unexpected benefit of a fresh perspective. Studies show that bilingual children can more easily see themselves in someone else's shoes.

Knowing a second language can widen future opportunities.

It may seem like ages away, but fluency in a second language looks great on job applications and widens a young adult's options. And in today's interconnected world, being bilingual is a great resume booster and may open doors and offer them global opportunities down the road.

Language offers insight into another culture.

Chances are, children who study other languages will also learn about where that language is spoken, what foods are eaten in those countries, and about the history and culture of the places. Ultimately this knowledge could even help them to become more adaptable and flexible in new situations.

It makes them brave.

Going into new situations can be intimidating, particularly when you don't understand what's being said around you. Knowing more than one language can give your child a boost of confidence. Whether you travel or not, it will give them a better understanding of the world around them. And there's always the added benefit that those who are bilingual will have an easier time picking up a third language.

<https://www.harpercollins.com/blogs/harperkids/6-benefits-of-bilingual-stories-learning-a-new-language-for-children>

Talk to your child about borrowing a bilingual book next time they come to the library.

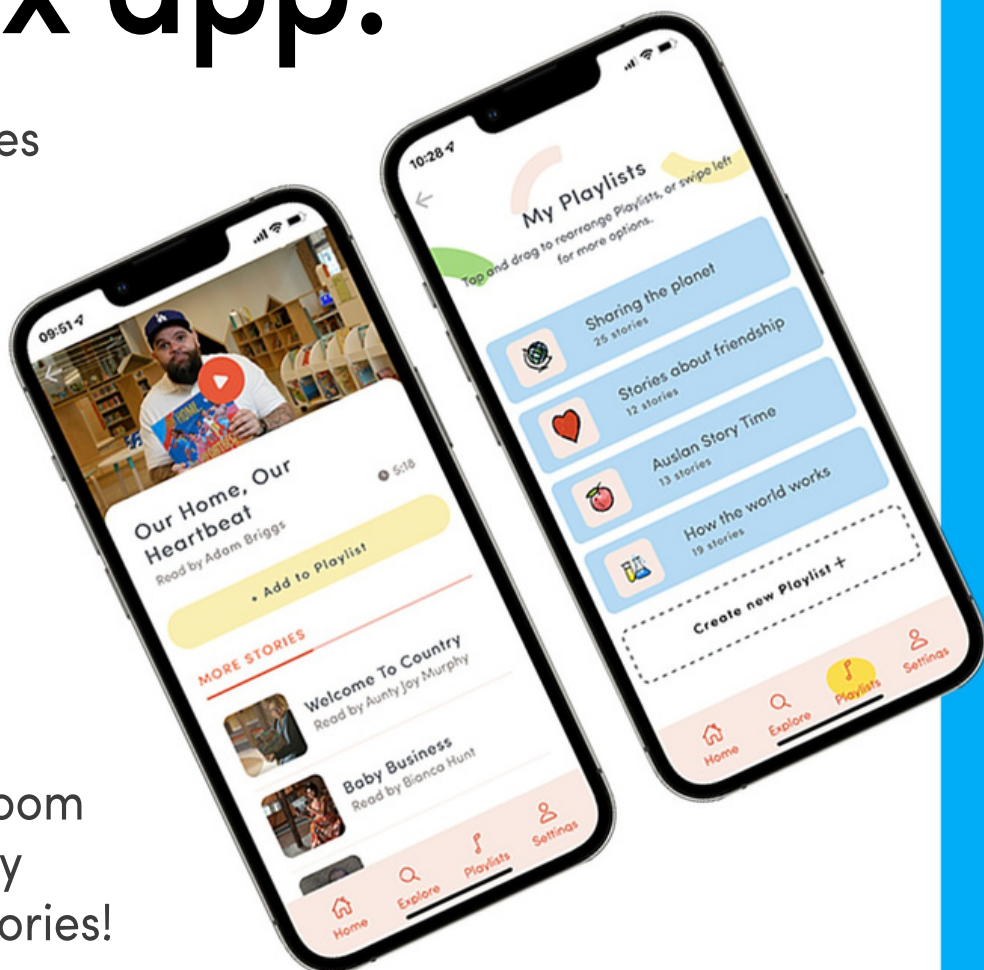
Download the StoryBox app!

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.



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.

THIS WEEK

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

2024 EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Please
Feed Me!



"Mr E. Bunny"

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

TICKETS DUE BACK NOW

Please return any outstanding tickets and envelopes to the office as soon as possible!

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

**Additional tickets will be available for purchase from
Outside the office | 25th, 26th & 27th of March
8:30am - 9:00am | Cash & EFTPOS available.**

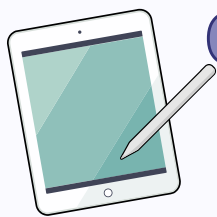
EXTENDED: Until **27th March**, students are invited to bring in donations such as chocolate eggs/bunnies, lollies, craft or stickers. Cellophane and Easter gift bags would also be greatly appreciated.

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!**



It's **Raine**'ing prizes this Easter at BPS P&C!



OUR 2024 EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION IS ON **NOW!**



THIS YEAR WE HAVE ADDED A SUPER EXCITING ELEMENT TO OUR ALREADY POPULAR EASTER CELEBRATIONS WITH THE ADDITION OF OUR EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION AND YOU COULD...

WIN AN APPLE IPAD & PENCIL!^

all thanks to our friends at **Raine&Horne** Bardia*

COLOURING COMPETITION SHEETS HAVE BEEN HANDED OUT TO STUDENTS. SUBMISSIONS CAN BE PLACED IN THE "P&C MAILBOX" IN THE OFFICE FOYER. ENTRIES CLOSE AT 3PM ON WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 2024! GOOD LUCK!

*Game of chance - For full terms and conditions please visit our website - <https://bps-pandc.square.site/ECC>. *Raine & Horne Bardia is a sponsorship partner of Bardia Public School P&C Association and has no direct affiliation, nor is endorsed by Bardia Public School.

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

BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C YOUR 2024 COMMITTEE

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Rebekkah Hagstrom

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Marlaine Schulz

VICE PRESIDENT

Uma Tasci

SECRETARY

Alan Bettison

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INEXPRESSIBLE THANKS TO OUR OUTGOING COMMITTEE

Alex Lunguly, Vivian Messimeris & Graham Matthews

PLEASE JOIN US

SCAN ME



P&C MEETING

WEDNESDAY

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APRIL

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



FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION



SCAN HERE



INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE TEAM!

ADVERTISING



LEARN MARTIAL ARTS

**HELPS YOUR KIDS TO
BUILD THEIR
CONFIDENCE!**

FIRST LESSON FREE!

Classes for beginners,
advanced and learn
leadership skills!



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of minutes from Casula)**

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NOTICES



Parliament of
New South Wales

SPEAK



**FREE
EVENT**

MAKE

FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY

at the Parliament of NSW

Friday 19 April
9.30am – 3.30pm

Celebrate democracy at Australia's oldest Parliament with free, fun activities for children from four to twelve years, and their families.

- Give a speech in the Parliamentary chambers
- Make craft animals and objects
- Learn how to vote
- Visit our heritage rooms
- Participate in a committee role play

and more...



VOTE



SHARE



DRAW



FREE ENTRY
Activities 9.30am to 3.30pm

LOCATION
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.

**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL**



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