



BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

37 Arthur Allen Drive Bardia
NSW 2565



Term 3 – Week 6 – 2024

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

August 2024

Thursday 29 th	P&C uniform stall
Thursday 29 th	Blue assembly
Friday 30 th	GALA Day for participating students

September 2024

Wednesday 4 th	Maths Cup at Amity College (selected Year 6 students)
Thursday 5 th	Gold assembly
Friday 13 th	STEM Challenge Day at Ingleburn High School (Stage 3 selected students)
Monday 16 th	Infants K-2 Soccer Clinic
Tuesday 17 th	Infants K-2 Soccer Clinic
Friday 20 th	GALA Day for participating students
Friday 27 th	Last day of Term 3

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 Week 6! It's hard to believe we are already over halfway through Term 3. As we approach the weekend, I'd like to extend a heartfelt Happy Father's Day to all our dads, pops, and granddads. We hope you have a wonderful day filled with celebration and pampering!

This term has been incredibly busy with a packed schedule of events, including athletics carnivals, assemblies, zone competitions, debating, ICAS assessments and many other activities. Our students have been actively engaged and demonstrating remarkable enthusiasm across all these events. A big thank you to our staff, parents and students for their ongoing support and dedication. Let's keep up the great work as we head into the second half of the term!

Athletics Carnival

Last Thursday's athletics carnival was a tremendous success, showcasing our students' remarkable sportsmanship and enthusiasm. The day was filled with excitement and the behaviour of all participants was exemplary, reflecting the best of our school spirit. A huge thank you goes out to our dedicated teachers, with a special mention to Ms. Caruso, whose efforts were instrumental in making the event possible.

Our celebration didn't end there—congratulations to the students who represented Bardia at the zone carnival this week. Their outstanding performances and commitment made us all proud once again. It's clear that the spirit of excellence and camaraderie continues to shine brightly in our school community. Here's to more achievements and memorable moments in the future!

Father's Day

Our Father's Day stall was a huge success, thanks to the incredible efforts of our P&C, led by President Rebekkah Hagstrom. Their dedication and countless hours of hard work are truly appreciated as they continuously raise funds for our school. The stall featured a fantastic array of gifts for dads, including a wide range of presents at various price points and thoughtful cards. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to pick out something special for their fathers/grandfathers and we couldn't have done it without the unwavering support of our P&C team. Thank you for making it all possible!

Strategic School Plan

At Bardia, we are beginning to shape our Strategic School Plan for 2025-2029. On Tuesday afternoon all teachers actively engaged in professional learning sessions with Principal School Leadership Nicole Bliss as part of this process. The School Improvement Plan (SIP) is a key element of our school excellence cycle and is updated every four years following an external evaluation.

The development of the new SIP involves a collaborative and consultative process. Over the coming months we will seek valuable input from our teachers, support staff, office staff and wider community through focus groups, surveys, and discussions. The new SIP will be finalised by the end of Term 1, 2025. We are excited about this opportunity to shape the future direction of Bardia Public School and look forward to keeping you informed throughout the process.

Rel. Principal
Mrs Cherie Bradwell

New high school in Edmondson Park

Project update | August 2024

Artist's impression of the new high school



Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$3.6 billion for new and upgraded schools in Western Sydney. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

The Department of Education is planning to deliver a new high school in Edmondson Park. The high school will include fit-for-purpose classrooms and core facilities to meet enrolment demand in Edmondson Park and support the growing population in South-West Sydney.

Project overview

The new high school will accommodate up to 800 students. The project is on track for completion by Day 1 Term 1 of 2027.

Progress update

On 19 March 2024, the department submitted the [State Significant Development Application \(SSDA\)](#) with the NSW Department of Planning, Housing & Infrastructure (DPHI), which was publicly exhibited during March and April 2024.

The department has provided a Response to Submission (RtS) report addressing the 14 submissions received by the DPHI during the exhibition period.

The RtS report and additional or amended information can be viewed here edu.nsw.link/EPHS-SSDA.

In May 2024, a request for tender for the main works construction contractor was issued. Tenders were received in July 2024 and are currently under assessment.



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Next steps

Award of the main works contract for construction is anticipated to occur in late 2024, subject to SSDA approval.

The department will progress with the school's detailed design once a design and construction contractor is engaged.

Proposed site plan



How can I get involved?

A [dedicated project page](#) has been published on the School Infrastructure NSW website, which is updated as the project progresses. The webpage can be found at <http://edu.nsw.link/EPNHS> or simply scan the QR code.



We are committed to working together with our school communities and stakeholders to deliver the best learning facilities for students. As the project progresses from the planning phase, we will share details with the community for feedback.



For a **Translation and Interpreting Service** call **131 450** and ask them to call the Department of Education - School Infrastructure NSW on **1300 482 615**.



अनुवाद एवं दुभाषिया सेवा के लिए, **131 450** पर फोन करें और उन्हें शिक्षा विभाग - School Infrastructure NSW को **1300 482 651** पर फोन करने के लिए कहें।

للحصول على خدمة الترجمة الخطية والشفهية، يمكن الاتصال على الرقم **131 450** ثم طلب الاتصال بدائرة التربية والتعليم - هيئة البنى التحتية للمدارس في نيو ساوث ويلز على الرقم **1300 482 651**.





Assembly Term 3



Blue Assembly Term 3
Time: 2:15PM

Week 6 Thursday 29/8/24
Grevillea item
Eucalyptus item

Week 8 Thursday 12/9/24
Dingoes item
Kangaroos item

Kookaburras
Kangaroos
Cockatoos
Bilbies
Casuarina
Koalas
Dingoes
Grevillea
Wattle
Eucalyptus

Gold Assembly Term 3
Time: 2:15PM

Week 7 Thursday 5/9/24
Waratah item

Week 9 Thursday 19/9/24
Desert Flame item
Echidna item

Wombats
Echidnas
Emus
Lilly Pilly
Waratah
Banksia
Lorikeets
Goannas
Potoroos
Hakea
Desert Flame

Bardia Sporting Achievements

Kaya is Bardia's netball superstar in the making and we are so proud of her achievements and netball skills.

This year Kaya has competed in a number of representative netball competitions. From 'The Fields' Zone Netball, Liverpool City Netball Association (LCNA) U11s Development Squad to last weeks' Sydney South West Netball out at Penrith. Kaya has been selected to represent the NSW Indoor Netball Team U12s at the Junior National Indoor Netball Titles held in Perth in 2025.

Congratulations and all the very best for this tournament. We know you will represent Bardia with pride!



A huge congratulations to Quinn who came third at the SSW Golf Tournament and has been invited to the SSW team to play in the PSSA State Golf Carnival in October.

What a Great Achievement Quinn!



TERM 3 WEEK 6

LIBRARY NEWS

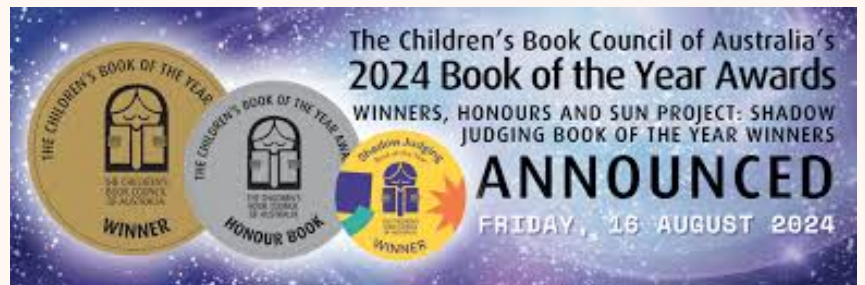
GOLDIE'S LIBRARY BARDIA PS

THE LIBRARY IS A GREAT PLACE TO BE!

Did you know??



Our Teacher Librarians are Mrs Wyber and Ms Dening



This week in the library we enjoyed hearing the announcement of the CBCA Book of the Year winners and honour books for the six CBCA Book of the Year categories. This year we also heard the winners chosen by students in NSW schools. Congratulations to the wonderful authors and illustrators. We have been reading some of these wonderful books in the library and the classroom this term. And the winners are.....

Check out the Campbelltown City Library's website for information on how to become a member of your local library.

Check out the cool events and activities for the kids [here](#)

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 Lowes at Minto Mall.



Reminder!!!

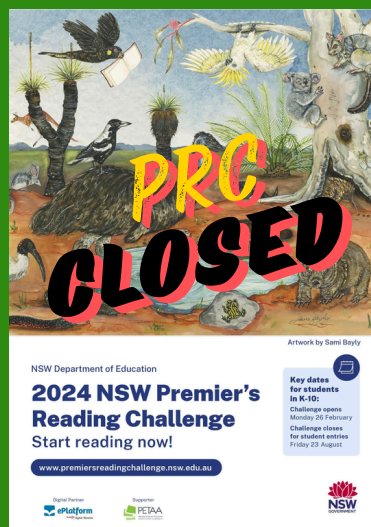
Please ensure your child has a library bag for borrowing each week.

Please see below for your child's library day.

PRC

Premier's Reading Challenge has now closed for all students.

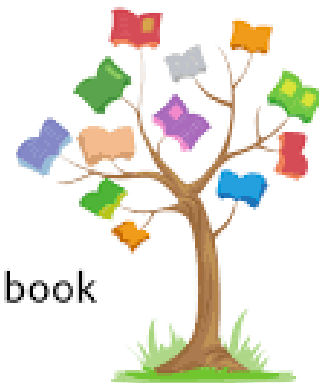
Certificates for all K-2 students and those who completed the challenge in 3-6 will arrive in Term 4.



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 with your child's name and hub clearly labelled to school 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

Wombats
Wattle 3/4KM
Lorikeets
Dingoes
Banksia

Tuesday

Koalas
Kangaroos
Waratah 5/6H
Wattle 3/4SC
Potoroos
Cockatoos

Wednesday

Casuarina
Eucalyptus
Waratah 5/6S
Desert Flame
Grevillea

Thursday

Kookaburras
Goannas
Emus
Lilly Pilly

Friday

Hakea
Bilbies
Echidnas



NEW BOOKS

Available to borrow now!

“Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him.”

- Maya Angelou



Learning every day in every
way through play

Learn about letters and their sounds

Create picture cards to match different letters. For example, help your child find a picture of something starting with A in a catalogue and then stick the picture on a card and write the word.

More activities like this:

- Go on a letter hunt or word walk in the house or out and about, for example see what letters and words your child notices on labels or signs.
- Read books with your child and point to the words as you read. Encourage your child to read the words they know.
- Sing songs/nursery rhymes and listen for words that sound the same, for example cat/hat.
- Your child can create their own book with drawings. They can then tell you the story and you can write the words to accompany the pictures.

What children are learning:

- Understanding that letters and words have meaning
- Hearing the sounds that make up spoken words
- Making links between letters and the sounds they make

Learning every day in every
way through play

Learn about your culture as well as others

Look at a map or globe with your child and discuss different cultures and ways of living, thinking and being. You might like to focus on countries and cultures that have meaning for your family.

More activities like this:

- Talk about difference around the world but also within our own country, community and family.
- Find a recipe for a dish from another culture and make it with your family.
- Find out how to say hello in different languages.
- Explore cultural celebrations from different countries.

What children are learning:

- Awareness of similarities and differences between different cultures
- Respect for other people's ideas and ways of doing things
 - Being inclusive of others
- Geography and knowledge about the world



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.

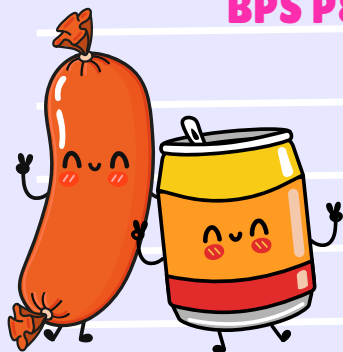
Kindergarten 2025

We are now taking Kindergarten 2025 enrolments. Please complete the online application found on the Bardia school website.

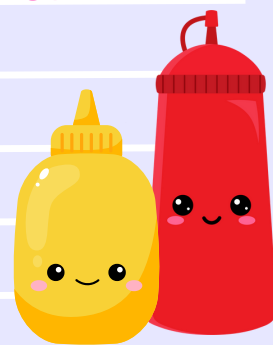


ELECTION DAY BBQ & BAKE SALE!

**WITH BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL BEING A POLLING PLACE,
BPS P&C WILL BE OPERATING A SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON
SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER**



**BEEF SAUSAGE ON BREAD – \$3.50
CHICKEN SAUSAGE ON BREAD – \$3.50
SOFT DRINKS / WATER – \$2.00
• HALAL PRODUCE
• CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE**



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP ON THE DAY
OR DONATE SOME BAKED GOODS PLEASE
SCAN THE QR CODES BELOW**

Bardia Public School P&C's
Election BBQ - Volunteer
Registration



CAN YOU HELP?

**BBQ VOLUNTEERS
PLEASE PLEASE
REGISTER [HERE](#)**

**TO DONATE BAKED
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Bardia Public School P&C - Baked
Goods Donation Lodgment



PLEASE JOIN US

SCAN ME



P&C MEETING

WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

**BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY
6:30PM**

ALL PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME!



UNIFORM DONATIONS

WE HAVE RECEIVED LOTS OF SUPPORT FOR OUR PRE-LOVED UNIFORM STALL AND ARE KEEN TO CONTINUE TO OFFER THIS SERVICE TO THE BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

WE ASK IF YOU HAVE ANY DONATIONS, FOR THEM TO BE PLACED IN OUR NEW PRE-LOVED UNIFORM DONATION HAMPER, LOCATED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOYER. THIS PROVIDES A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET RID OF OUTGROWN ITEMS IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT YEAR OR TO ENSURE UNIFORMS DON'T END UP IN LANDFILL.

GOOD FOR YOUR WALLET AND THE PLANET!

WE ASK THAT ALL DONATIONS PLEASE BE :

- WASHED
- IN GOOD CONDITION
- HAVE NAME TAGS REMOVED OR CROSSED OUT
- NO EMBROIDERED ITEMS



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 2024 DATES LISTED BELOW

TERM 3 - 2:30PM - THURS 29TH AUGUST 2024
TERM 4 - 2:30PM - THURS 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

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