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# NEWSLETTER

Week 6, Term 4

13<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Term 4 Calendar Reminders

Sports uniform: Tuesdays (Swimming)  
Thursdays (Dance)  
Scripture: Wednesdays

### Term 4 (this week, Week 6)

- ◇ Swimming #6: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November
- ◇ Footsteps Dance Program #3: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 9.30-10.30am
- ◇ Return Spell-a-thon sponsorship booklets: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.
- ◇ Spell-a-thon takes place in class: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

### Term 4 (Week 7)

- ◇ Swimming #7: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November
- ◇ Book Club orders due: Thursday 23 Nov
- ◇ Footsteps Dance Program #4: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 9.30-10.30am

### Term 4 (Week 8)

- ◇ Swimming #8: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November
- ◇ Footsteps Dance Program #5: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 9.30-10.30am

### Term 4 (Week 9)

- ◇ End of year Concert: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Term 4 ends for students: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,  
Congratulations to the following children who received Merit Awards last week:

Kindergarten	Maxwell Sofia Noah
Year 1	Ethan, Emily, Sofia
Year 2	Mia Leo Attilio
25 Stamp Cards	Noah
30 Stamp Cards	Isabelle
35 Stamp Cards	Nathan
Playground Merit Certificates	Lyam Max Eoin Mia Leo
"I am Tolerant"	K: Ryley Yr 1: Noah
Value Award	Yr 2: William
Student of the Week	<b>RYLEY</b>

## Professional Learning (PL)

- Last Monday some staff attended an after school webinar for pre-service 2004 teachers in readiness for next year's mandatory adoption of the Teacher Accreditation process.
- Last Monday I spent the day with other Principals engaged in the process of School Planning with Directors, School Leadership personnel and the Evaluation Capacity Building Team.
- Last Wednesday, some staff attended a course about *Learning Difficulties that can Impact Upon Learning, Socialisation and Behaviour* to ensure we meet the needs of *all* of our students.
- Today's professional learning session after school will be staff consultation and discussion of the second Strategic Direction.

## Annual Tree Inspection and Audit

The annual school tree inspection and audit is scheduled for this Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Once it is complete, a scope of works and a timeframe for work to be undertaken, will be negotiated.

## Thank you

Thank you to Rika and Georgia for coming along to help out with Slinky week.

## Message from the P&C

The P&C has worked this year to respond to community feedback and because of this we would like to run a healthy, fun and educational fundraiser that supports an Australian company (as well as your school!). Find attached to this newsletter order forms for seed embedded Christmas cards, as well as grass hair kits. We understand that not all families celebrate "Christmas" itself and still have flower and fruit growing kits for the holiday season. Please support us in making this a success and filling some Christmas stockings this year! You can pay with cash when returning the form, or return the form and direct deposit the money into the P&C account **Account Name: Bardwell Park P&C BSB: 062-159 Acct. No: 00900202** with your child's surname as a reference.

## Scholastic Book Club

The Book Club order sheets went home last Friday. Please ensure your orders are in by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

**End Of Year Concert:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start.

Our End of Year Concert draws closer.

The theme of the concert this year is **Christmas**. **On the night we would like you to dress your child in outfits of red, white, green, silver and gold- or a mixture of these colours unless your child receives a separate note.** Children need to arrive at **5.30pm** dressed in their costumes. Please ensure your child is wearing black shoes and white socks unless they have been told differently.

The children will be getting their faces painted as they arrive. Volunteers who would like to assist with face painting, can you please let the office know as soon as possible.

**Today a note is going home for particular students with specific costume needs. Those students will have a note attached to this newsletter.**

**Remember to bring a chair or rug to sit on to enjoy our concert in comfort!**

**Website** <http://www.bardwelpki-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Please be reminded the newsletter is uploaded to the school's website every week, once all family names have been removed, for issues of privacy. The website also has links to the Department of Education policies, such as the Student Attendance Policy.

**Variation to School Development Day:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

I am once again obliged to inform the community of our variation to our final School Development Day on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. As previously reported in past newsletters in Term 3 in weeks 2, 7 and 8 staff will not be required to be on duty on that day. Please be reminded that this variation **does not** impact on our students. Our students' final day of Term 4 is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

## Term 4 (this week, week 6)

**Swimming #6:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Please ensure students wear their sports uniform and bring their swimming needs. Thank you for having student's names on towels, goggles and clothing. Students are to be commended on their behaviour at the pool last week.

**Footsteps Dance Company #3:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

The Footsteps Dance lessons continue on Thursday this week in preparation for our End of Year Concert.

**Spell-a-thon Sponsorship Booklets:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Please return Spell-a-thon sponsorship booklets to the Office or to the classroom teacher. on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November, without money. Sponsorship booklets will be sent home on Friday (17 Nov) for the collection of your sponsors' pledges. Funds raised will go towards the sandpit refurbishment.

**Spell-a-thon:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

We hope all parents are busy helping their children learn their words in readiness for our Annual Spell-a-Thon, which will be held in classrooms this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Self-explanatory sponsorship booklets were sent home with last week's newsletter, with the appropriate sounds and or words to review. All children will receive a certificate following the Spell a Thon.

**Term 4 (week 7)****Swimming #7:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November *repeat message*

Please ensure students wear their sports uniform and bring their swimming needs for our swimming session.

**Scholastic Book Club Orders:** due Thursday 23 November *repeat message*

The Book Club order sheets went home last Friday. Orders are due in by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Footsteps Dance Company #4:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November *repeat message*

The Footsteps Dance lessons continue on Thursday this week in preparation for our End of Year Concert. Students wear their sports uniform.

**Term 4 (week 8)****Swimming Last lesson:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November *repeat message*

Please ensure students wear their sports uniform and bring their swimming needs for our *final* swimming session.

**P&C Evening Meeting:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

The next P&C Meeting will be held in the Connected Classroom at 7.00pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

**Footsteps Dance Company Last Lesson:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

This will be the last Footsteps Dance lesson on Thursday this week. Students wear their sports uniform.

**Term 4 (week 9)****End of Year Concert:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

I take this opportunity to thank all the community members involved in our preparations for our End of year concert: George Renee Helen and the staff who have all assumed responsibilities and roles leading up to the big day. Thanks also to our students who are working hard learning the dance routines. We have budding performers amongst us! Thank you all.