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NEWSLETTER

Week 7, Term 4

20th November 2017

Sports uniform: Tuesdays (Swimming)

Thursdays (Dance)

Scripture: Wednesdays

Term 4 (this week 7)

- ◇ Spell-a-thon monies due to Office.
- ◇ Swimming: Tuesday 21st Nov
- ◇ Book Club Orders due: Thursday 23 Nov
- ◇ Footsteps Dance Program: Thursday 23rd Nov 9.30-10.30am

Term 4 (Week 8)

- ◇ Reverse Christmas Tree: donations
- ◇ Swimming **final**: Tuesday 28th Nov
- ◇ P&C Meeting: Tuesday 28th Nov@ 7.30
- ◇ Footsteps Dance **final**: Thursday 30th Nov 9.30-10.30am
- ◇ Sausage Sizzle: Friday 1st Dec

Term 4 (Week 9)

- ◇ End of year Concert: Wednesday 6th Dec
- ◇ RSVP Party food: Thursday 7th Dec

Term 4 (Week 10)

- ◇ BNPS Concert Strings: Monday 11th Dec between 8am-9am on verandah
- ◇ Reports go home Wednesday 13th December
- ◇ Party Day/Talent Quest: Thursday 14th December

Term 4 ends for students: Friday 15th Dec

**Term 1 begins Yr 1 and Yr 2 begins:
Tuesday 30 January 2018**

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

Kindergarten	Serge Andrew Ryan
Year 1	Ethan Louis Ashmen
Year 2	Nathaniel William Jacob
Playground Awards	Jacob Ethan Ryley Taylon Wendi Ashmen Alannah Noah Matthew
15 Stamp Cards	Alannah
35 Stamp Cards	Mia
"I AM TOLERANT" Value Award	K: Jean-Paul Yr 1: Natashah Pulehetoa Yr 2: Mia Celik
Student of the Week	ISBALLE CURRENTI

Addition to Calendar:

BNPS Concert Strings: Monday 11th Dec

Students from Bexley North Public School's Concert Strings will be performing at our school on the verandah on the morning of Monday 11th December between 8am-9am. We thank Dani Scarrett for her organisation of this visit to our school.

General Maintenance

Unfortunately, the tree inspection and audit was postponed by the tree aborists. The proposed date is yet to be confirmed. This week, the school anticipates inspection and general maintenance of all windows and doors.

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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.

Variation to School Development Day: Tuesday 19th December *repeat message*

I must inform the community of our variation to our final School Development Day on Tuesday 19th December. As previously reported in past newsletters in Terms 3 and 4, 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 15th December.

Kindergarten

In Visual Arts, Kindergarten experimented with tones by mixing orange acrylic paint with white and orange paint with black, to create the background. Doing so, addressed the Early Stage One Visual Art outcomes of 'using a variety of media to construct an artwork' and 'what a personal artwork represents'. Students used the force of their breath through a straw (Science) to push ink around the page, to create trees. Students then discussed 'hot or cold', 'identified the season of the year' and its effect upon the landscape (Science). These are some of Kindergarten's stunning artworks.



Message from the P&C *repeat message*

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!). Last week the order forms were sent home, 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.

More from the P&C: We are also having a raffle to be drawn on Wednesday 6th December **at the conclusion of the concert.** We are hoping that parents may be able to help us by donating items for some hampers to raffle. The children will have a booklet of ten (10) tickets sent home with them today. The tickets are \$2 each.

Term 4 (this week, week 7)

Swimming: this Tuesday 21st November *repeat message*

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

Scholastic Book Club: this Thursday 23rd November *repeat message*

Book Club orders are due to school this Thursday, 23rd November.

Footsteps Dance Company: Thursday 23rd 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.

Spell-a-thon Monies: accepting sponsorship monies

Sponsorship booklets were sent home last Friday for the collection of your sponsors' pledges. Funds should be returned to the box in the Office window. Thank you for your support.

Term 4 (week 8)



Addition to Calendar- Reverse Christmas Tree: donations from Monday 27th November

The school runs a 'reverse Christmas Tree' in support the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. Should you wish your child to participate, the present does not need to be expensive, but it would be nice to involve your child in the choice of a suitable gift for another girl or boy of a similar age. Parents may like to be involved and donate a gift for an adult. Our tree will be in the Connected Classroom from Monday 27th November (beginning of week 8) so you are welcome to start bringing in your unwrapped donations from that date.

The Salvation Army has advised that these gifts should not be wrapped: they will be sorted and wrapped by the Salvation Army, then donated to needy families in time for Christmas. A representative from the Salvation Army will be coming to our School Assembly in December (date yet to be confirmed by the Salvation Army) to collect the gifts and thank the children and school community for their generosity.

Swimming Last lesson: Tuesday 28th 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 28th November @ 7pm *repeat message*

The next P&C Meeting will be held in the Connected Classroom at 7.00pm on Tuesday 28th November. All welcome.

Footsteps Dance Company Last Lesson: Thursday 30th November *repeat message*

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

Lunchtime Sausage Sizzle: Friday 1st December, orders due to school Wednesday 29 November.

Please complete the form at the end of the newsletter to order a sausage sandwich for your child's lunch. Please send the \$2.50 in **CASH ONLY PLEASE**, in an envelope with your child's name and class by Wednesday 29th November. Thank you in advance to Emma Pearce (Albert-Yr 1) and Rima Obeid (Jacob Yr 2 & Jean-Paul K) who have volunteered to cook and serve the sausage sandwiches on the day.

Term 4 (week 9)

End of Year Concert: Wednesday 6th December 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start (entry via Crewe Lane gate)

Our End of Year Concert is on 6th December. Unless your child has already received a note....we ask you dress your child on the night in outfits of red, white, green, silver or gold or a mixture of these colours, with black shoes and white socks. Children need to arrive at **5.30pm** dressed in their costumes. The children will have their faces painted as they arrive. Any volunteers who wish to assist with face painting, please let the office know as soon as possible. **Remember to bring a chair or rug to sit on to enjoy our concert in comfort!**

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End of Year Concert Very Important Points (VIPs)

1. 5.30 pm for a 6.00pm start.
2. Volunteers needed to paint students' faces on the night at about 5.30pm. Please let the office know as soon as possible.
3. As in past years, the End of Year Concert has raised funds for Stewart House. Stewart House is the charity that provides support and short-term respite care for children in need who are enrolled in public schools in New South Wales. Therefore, on this evening, we ask parents and visitors to donate a gold coin on their arrival. A tin for Stewart House donations will be at the front gate. Programs will also be on the same table.
4. A light supper is usually served on the verandah at the end of the concert. We ask each family to please bring along a plate for everyone to share. Suggestions are cake, slices, cut sandwiches, fruit, biscuits, savoury items such as cheese, dips and crackers etc. **(NO CHIPS OR POPCORN PLEASE)**. Please bring these on disposable plates and place on the tables set up on the verandah. Tea and coffee and will be available. *The food consumed by students with allergies, dietary requirements and/or Anaphylaxis should be closely monitored by their parent or caregivers.*
5. Please bring your own chair or rug as we only have limited, reserved seating for official guests.
6. *Please do not move any barriers set up as they define the performance space!*

Term 4 (week 10)

BNPS Concert Strings: Monday 11th December

The students from Bexley North Public School's Concert Strings will be performing in our school between 8am-9am on the veranda on Monday 11th December.

End of Year Reports: go home on Wednesday 13th December *repeat message*

Party Day: Thursday 14th December **(Mufti clothes)**

A Christmas Party is being held for students on Thursday 14th December. The party starts at 11.15 am. Each child from each class is asked to bring along a small plate of food for sharing on the day. To help alleviate too much of a particular food type, each class is responsible for a different type of food. We have attached an RSVP for food to help avoid a double up. Please return this by *Thursday 7th December*, so if we find we have 20 plates of fairy bread etc. we can contact you to ask if you could bring something else. We are seeking some of our parents to assist preparing the tables of food for our children and stay and serve and clean up afterwards. Please let us know you can help. *Thank you to the parents of students with allergies or Anaphylaxis who will provide a safe dietary alternative.*

KINDERGARTEN

Entrée/Savoury type foods: e.g. cheese, dips crackers, cold meats, vine leaves, etc.

YEAR 1

Mains: e.g. Cut sandwiches, meat balls, chicken nuggets, mini pizza, pies, sausage rolls, cocktail frankfurts, etc.

YEAR 2

Sweets: e.g. Fruit, individual jellies, slices, small cupcakes, etc. **NO CHIPS OR POPCORN PLEASE**

Because of limited heating facilities if you could ensure food that needs to be hot has been pre-cooked and can just be then reheated in the microwave.



Lunchtime Sausage Sizzle: Friday 1st December



Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

I would like to order _____ (\$2.00ea) sausage sandwiches.

ORDER due to school by Wednesday 29th November.



PARTY DAY FOOD RSVP

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

I would like to send: _____

for party day. My phone number is: _____ in case you need to ring me if we receive too many of this food item.

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I am happy to assist on the day

Parent/carer: _____ Date: _____