



NEWSLETTER

Week 9 Term 4

4th December 2017

Term 4 Calendar Reminders

Sports uniform: **Tuesday** (Dance)

Term 4 (Week 9)

- ◇ Footsteps Dance: make up lesson Tuesday 5th December
- ◇ End of Year Concert: Wednesday 6th Dec 5.30pm for 6pm.
- ◇ P&C Raffle drawn at the end of concert
- ◇ RSVP Party food: Thursday 7th Dec
- ◇ Salvos in Assembly: Friday 8th Dec

Term 4 (Week 10)

- ◇ BNPS Concert Strings: Monday 11th Dec between **8.30am**-9am
- ◇ Reports: Wednesday 13th December
- ◇ Party Day/Talent Quest: Thursday 14th December
- ◇ Last Day of Term: Friday 15th December

Term 4 ends for students: Friday 15th December



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

**Term 1 begins (Yr 1 & Yr 2 students only)
Tuesday 30 January 2018**

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

Kindergarten	Ryley Noah Natalie
Year 1	Louis Taylon Miranda
Year 2	Attilio William, Albert
Playground Merit Certificate	Apollo, Nathaniel Isabelle Timothy Wilkie
5 Stamp Cards	Tig
10 Stamp Cards	Dominic
25 Stamp Cards	Ashmen
Student of the Week	JACKIE

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) started rolling out across half the state of NSW in July 2016. The rollout for the rest of NSW started on 1 July 2017 and will be fully rolled out by mid 2018. For further information regarding the National Disability Insurance Scheme please go to our school website:

<http://www.bardwelpki-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/central?news=news/ndis-continues-its-roll-out-across-nsw>

Alternatively see the National Disability Insurance Scheme website <http://www.ndis.nsw.gov.au/>

Other useful resources relating to the NDIS in NSW are available <http://www.ndis.nsw.gov.au/>

Minecraft and Earth Sciences

Many of our students know the popular computer game *Minecraft*. Many others have an interest in the Earth Sciences. Please see attached the two *Geology of Minecraft* posters that encourage students to link the computer game to the amazing real world of minerals and rocks. A3 versions are displayed on the school noticeboard.

Bayside Council Summer Reading Fun

Please see the posters attached to the newsletter advertising Summer Reading Fun at selected libraries. The Libraries' phone numbers are listed should you require for further information.

Thank you

Thank you to Rima and Louise who kindly cooked and served sausage lunches. We raised \$66.00. Thank you to Ben who helped move the BBQ to the playground.

Spellathon

Thank you to those students and parents for your Spellathon pledges. So far we have raised \$1156.05. The funds will go towards the sand pit and its cover.

Term 4 (week 9)

Footsteps Dance Company Make up Lesson: Tuesday 5th December *repeat message*

The Footsteps Dance lesson is on Tuesday this week. Students wear their sports uniform.

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

Our End of Year Concert is this Wednesday 6th December. We ask children dress in outfits of red, white, green, silver or gold or a mixture of these colours, with black shoes and white socks. Some students will be bringing specific costumes home today. Children need to arrive at **5.30pm** dressed in their costumes. The children will have their faces painted as they arrive.

End of Year Concert Very Important Points (VIPs)

- Arrival time: 5.30 pm for a 6.00pm start.
- Volunteers for face painting please come at 5.30pm
- Concert programs at front gate
- Gold coin donation for Stewart house (optional)

A light supper is usually served on the verandah at the end of the concert. *The food consumed by students with allergies, dietary requirements and/or Anaphylaxis, should be closely monitored by their parent or caregivers.*

Remember to:

- Bring your own chair or rug
- Keep barriers in place.



Reverse Christmas Tree: unwrapped donations until Thursday 7th December.

The Salvation Army will be coming to our Assembly on Friday 8th December at 9.15am to collect the gifts and to thank the children and school community for their generosity for those less fortunate.

Term 4 (week 10)

BNPS Concert Strings: Monday 11th December **8.30am** (insert from BNPS)

'On Monday December 11, the BNPS String Ensemble will be bringing their violins and cellos to Bardwell Park Infants to play for us. They will perform in the playground or verandah area from **8:30 - 9am**, so plan to arrive early that day and start the week with some beautiful music!'

'Any Bardwell Park Infants School Year 2 students **who are attending** Bexley North Public School next year who are interested in finding out more about the strings program and how to be involved, see www.bexleynorthpsstrings.org.au, or contact Dani (dani.scarratt@gmail.com).'

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

Please inform the Office if you require a duplicate report sent to a parent/carer living elsewhere. If your child is absent or ill on Wednesday 13th December, the report will be kept securely at school, or alternatively posted to your home address if desired.

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

Students' Christmas Party is on Thursday 14th December, starting at 11.15 am, in the playground.

Each child from each class is asked to bring along a small plate of food 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 and carers of students with allergies, special dietary requirements or Anaphylaxis who will provide a safe dietary alternative for their child on Party Day.***

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 be simply reheated in the microwave.



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.



I am happy to assist on the day

Parent/carer: _____ Date: _____



Notes from your P&C

End of Year Concert/Raffle: drawn at the end of the Concert

Remember that raffle tickets will be drawn at the end of the concert and extra tickets will be available on the night. Not only will you be supporting the school, but in the draw to pick up some great prizes including a \$50 Coles/Myer gift voucher and tickets to the Zoo."

Christmas Cards and Christmas pots

Thank you to those who have purchased Christmas cards and Christmas pots. Orders will close this Wednesday 6th D to ensure we have delivery before end of term. These are great little gift ideas and also support your school!

Fundraising ideas

Please choose which of the following 2018 fundraising ideas you would support in some way (attendance, preparation, delivery etc)

2018 P&C FUNDRAISING EVENT - Indicate how you might help by ticking a box	
Trivia	Art Exhibition
How would you support? <input type="checkbox"/> Donations/prizes <input type="checkbox"/> Donations food/drink <input type="checkbox"/> Set up <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance	How would you support? <input type="checkbox"/> Donation supplies <input type="checkbox"/> Set up <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance