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NEWSLETTER

Week 4, Term 1

19th February 2018

Sports uniform -Tuesdays
Library bags- Friday

Bell times: morning 9.15am

Lunch- 11.15-12.15pm

Afternoon tea- 1.40-2.00pm

Term 2 Week 4 (this week)

- ◇ Meet & Greet evening for parents begins at 7.00pm, Monday 19th February in the Connected Classroom. Classroom sessions follow shortly thereafter.
- ◇ Return Stewart House bags by Monday 19th February
- ◇ Cake Day Friday 23rd February 1.40pm

Term 2 Week 5

- ◇ Clean up Australia Day Friday 2nd March @10am
- ◇ P&C AGM Friday 2nd March @ 9.15am in Library
- ◇ Sausage Sizzle Lunch 2nd March

Term 2 Week 6

- ◇ School Photos Monday 5th March
- ◇ Bandaged Bear Day and Teddy Bears Picnic Friday 9th March

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 18th March P&C Bunnings Cake Stall



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

Kinder/Year 1	Harry Lillian Lambrini
Year 1/Year 2	Natalie Ethan Natashah
Playground Merit Certificate	Jean-Paul
5 Stamp Cards	Lillian, Noah
10 Stamps Cards	Sofia Jean-Paul
25 Stamps Cards	Natashah
Student of the Week	ANDREW

Health

Please be advised of a reported case of head lice in the school. Head Lice and nits *are not* an indication of unclear hair. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly. Follow up treatment is recommended. Students may attend or return to school as soon as head lice treatment has been applied.

Professional Learning

Last week I attended the Regional's in-service as the school's ICT Coordinator. The day incorporated the management of the school's digital/technological devices via the eT4L server and the deployment of software to devices via the Universal Desktop Management (UDM) online system. Last Friday Mrs Maclean and I attended the new Financial Planning Tool (eFPT) in-service, prior to uploading our planned budget by close of business this Friday. Schools are required to do so with reference to the Planned School Based Allocation Report (SBAR). The actual School Based Allocation Report (SBAR) is yet to be delivered to the school and is based on student numbers and students' needs.

Parent/teacher meetings or interviews

If at any time, you have any concerns about your child's emotional, social or academic progress please contact the

Office, so Mrs Maclean can arrange a mutually agreeable time for a parent/teacher interview. Please indicate in

general terms what your concern is, so the teacher may be informed. Similarly, if your child begins any outside assessments or interventions such as speech, occupational or medical, sharing the information with the class teacher allows us to better meet the needs of your child. Please note, teachers do not read or respond to emails whilst on class.

Best Start: Kindergarten only

Our Kindergarten Best Start data has been entered into the Departmental software, and will then be authorised. A feedback to parent letter is generated by the PLAN software and will be distributed shortly thereafter. It provides useful information and ways to support your child at home. Kindergarten teachers are available for any questions you may have following the parent feedback letter. As always, please ring the Office to make an appointment to arrange a meeting with a teacher, so a mutually convenient time can be negotiated.

Website

Our school website is at <http://www.bardwelpki-p.schools.nsw.edu.au> The Department of Education provides news and links to a range of information such as Education Week and the rollout of the National Disability Insurance Scheme. Thank you to Mrs Maclean who uploads the newsletter weekly to our website, along with her many other responsibilities. Any permission notes from last week's newsletter are in the week 3 newsletter, on the website.

Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS) Program *repeat message*

All students should wear his or her sports uniform on Tuesdays. The cost of the 9 week Fundamental Movement Skills program for Term 1 is \$48.00 per student and may be paid in full or in instalments. We do require a signed permission note. If a permission note is attached to your newsletter, please return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Polo Fleece Vest *repeat message*

The school has introduced a navy polo vest with the school logo. We would like to offer again the opportunity to current parents to purchase a polo vest. Please see the order form at the end of this newsletter.

History: family and cultural stories

Thank you to Miranda and Natalie for sharing artefacts, clothing and traditions of Chinese New Year, the Year of the Dog, with our K-2 Assembly last Friday.



Term 1 Week 4 (this week)

Meet and Greet Monday 19th February 7:00pm *repeat message*

Please come to the Connected Classroom at 7:00pm to meet all staff, before moving to your child's classroom so the teacher can share his or her plans and routines for the class.

Stewart House clothing bags

Stewart House clothing bags will be collected this week. Bags should have been returned to the verandah by today.

Cake Day Friday 23rd February

Thank you to Nitza Pamela and Louise for supplying the cakes for the students' first cake day on Friday 23rd February at 1.40pm.

Term 1 Week 5

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY: Friday 2nd March

Our students will be participating in 'Clean Up Australia Day' on Friday, 2nd March. Litter will be collected within designated areas of the school playground and in Charles Daly Reserve (if renovation works have not started). The need to seek litter outside our school grounds is a great testament to our students and their care and respect for our school grounds. The school has a limited supply of gloves. Your child will need to bring their **own gloves and a plastic bag**. Each child will receive a certificate for helping to keep Australia clean.

P&C Meeting: Friday 2nd March

The P&C meeting will be held on Friday morning 2nd March when an Annual General Meeting (AGM) for 2018 needs to be held. The meeting will be held in the Library and will begin shortly after 9.15am. The P&C will send its own newsletter on yellow paper when the need arises.

Sausage Sizzle: Friday 2nd March

The parents who have so kindly offered to be chefs for our first sausage sizzle are Ana and Louise. Our school relies on volunteers for such jobs, as teachers are on class at the time of cooking. Please see the order form at the end of the newsletter to order and pay for your child's sausage sizzle lunch. **If there is another parent who would like to help out on the day please see Mrs Maclean in the office.**

Term 1 Week 6

School Photographs: Monday 5th March

The School Photographer will be taking photos at our school on Monday 5th March. You have already been issued with the photographer's envelopes. Please return them as soon as possible to the box in office. Unfortunately, we are unable to give change. The school cannot handle the photographer's collection of monies or the receipting of monies on behalf of the photographer.

Bandaged Bear Day: Friday 9th March

Bandaged Bear Day is the major fundraiser for The Children's Hospital at Westmead. Bandaged Bears will be for sale for \$3.00 all week, ending on Friday 9th March.

Teddy Bears Picnic: Friday 9th March beginning at 11.15am

The 'Teddy Bears Picnic' will be held under our tree in the playground on Friday 9th March, beginning at 11.15am (first half lunch). Students may bring their favourite bear to school to share in the picnic. Students may wear **normal sun safe clothing, instead of school uniform**. Parents/caregivers are welcome to join us for the teddy bears picnic, weather permitting.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDER FORM



CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

I would like to order _____ sausage sandwiches (\$2.50 each) and I enclose \$ _____



POLO FLEECE VESTS

If you would like to order a navy blue polo vest with the school logo on it for the cooler weather, please indicate how many and what size you would like to order and when we have enough orders we will contact the supplier (they are not available through Lowes). The cost of the vest is \$25.00. Please return your orders before the end of February.

I would like to order _____ vests in size _____ for my child _____. I understand the cost of the vest is \$25.00.

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I enclose \$ _____ in payment

☐ I will make payment on delivery

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I will make payment via the Online Payment system on the website

FROM THE P&C

I would like to express my sincere apologies to Mrs Fulham and the parents who attended the P&C AGM last week. Due to unforeseen circumstances previous active committee members were unable to assist with the running of this event. As noted in the newsletter, this has been changed to Friday 2nd March at 9.15am and we hope all can attend. At this meeting we will put forward positions for the committee, so if you are interested in joining please come along or indicate via your apologies that you intend to become involved. Remember, you do not have to physically attend to be a part of the group – suggestions always welcome! We run alternate day and evening meetings to cater for all.

Thank you...Lenore Scali