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NEWSLETTER

Week 11 Term 1

9th April 2018

Sports uniform -Tuesdays
Library bags- Friday

Bell times: morning - 9.15am
lunch - 11.15-12.15pm
afternoon tea - 1.40-2.00pm

Term 1 Week 11 (final week of term)

- ◇ Anzac Day Service: in school playground
9:15am Friday 13 April, all welcome
- ◇ Last day of Term One: Friday 13 April

Have a safe and happy holiday!

School Holidays:

Monday 16 April – Monday 30 April inclusive

In the school holidays

Anzac Day Service: Wed 25 April
Earlwood Bardwell Park RSL

KOOSH Vacation Care:
Santina – 0407 659 766

Term 2

Students return to school: Tuesday 1 May

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

K/1	Daniel Joseph Noah
1/2	Jonah Dominic Sofia
20 Stamp Cards	Connor
30 Stamp Cards	Miranda
"I am Respectful"	K/1 Elijah
Value Awards	1/2 Natalie
Student of the Week	MATTHEW

School Walkathon

Thank you to those who have returned monies raised from our Walkathon in week 9, it is greatly appreciated. To date, a significant amount has been raised: \$1116. The money will support the school's purchase of furniture promoting future focused learning for the Kindergarten classroom, which was ordered earlier this term. The overall cost of the furniture to the school is \$3275.

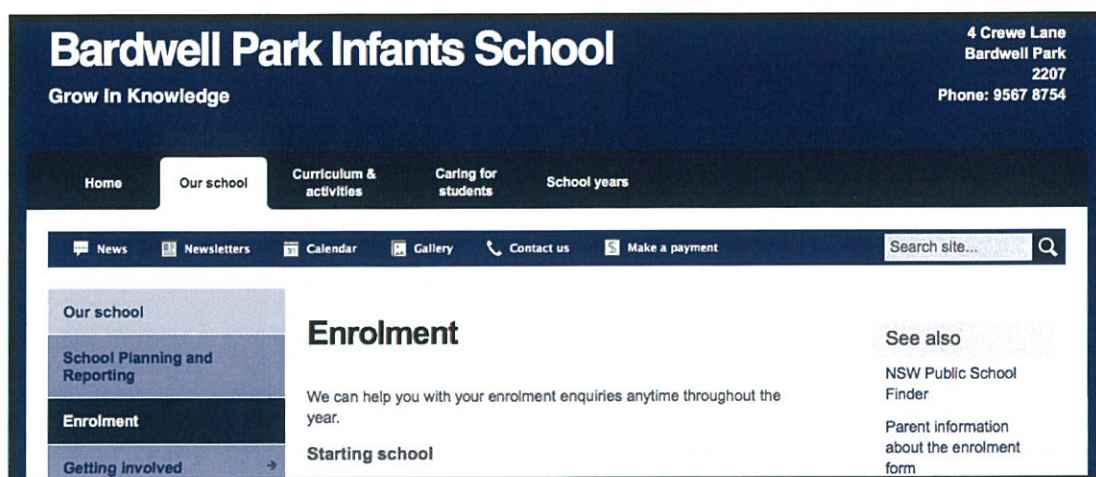
The aim of the project, which began last year, with the installation of an interactive projector, interactive flat screen whiteboard and six touch-screen laptops, was to align the Kindergarten learning space with other classrooms in the school and to address the needs of teaching and learning in the 21st century.

Thank you Faisal for sharing his Walkathon movie with the school, to show our students in Assembly.

Kindergarten enrolments 2019

We are accepting enrolments for students entering Kindergarten in 2019. If you know of any families in the area, who intend to enrol their child in Kinder at our school next year, please direct them to our office for enrolment forms. Alternatively, the following URL, via our school website, provides information on the enrolment processes: scroll down to access an enrolment application form and read associated parent information.

<http://www.bardwelpki-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/enrolment>



Orientation and transition programs for students and families entering Kindergarten in 2019 are held at the school in second semester, in terms 3 and 4.

Professional Learning (last week)

All students undertook a common assessment task for writing. Teachers moderated K-2 students' writing samples in last Wednesday's staff meeting. Doing so, builds consistency of teacher judgement, increases collaborative practice, deepens knowledge of cluster markers within the aspect of writing on the K-10 Literacy continuum, informs future teaching and learning and aligns with evidence based practice.

Last Friday, I attended the Canterbury and Strathfield Combined Principal Network Meeting. The venue was an impressive, newly built school for the future, at Wentworth Point. Professional learning included two sessions. The first being a presentation from the Educational services team of the Teacher Improvement Program Project. The team provides support for Principals to engage teachers or executives who are placed on the Teacher Improvement Program. The second session provided updates on the features, functionality and reports within SCOUT (business/data tool) and the impact of NAPLAN online with School Measurement And Reporting Tool (SMART). As of next term, our school will be within the Beverly Hills Network and will have a new Director.

P&C Disco

The P&C Disco was well attended and supported by our community. The P&C and school staff would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of the night by setting up, cooking, serving, selling novelties and packing up. Lots of hands make light work! I am sure all students slept soundly last Friday night. Please see an end of term newsletter from your P&C Association attached.

BEAR Program

Thank you to the participants who attended the BEAR reading program last week. I will make contact with those interested in being a parent volunteer to support reading early next term.

Ethics

Stage One (Years One and Two) Ethics classes will begin next term. An Early Stage One (Kindergarten) Ethics volunteer teacher is still sought from the local community. If you are interested in undertaking Ethics training to become an Ethics Kindergarten volunteer teacher, please phone Jodi Wild on 0416 379 756, the area's Ethics coordinator.

Week 11 (final week of term 1)

Anzac Day Children's Service: Friday 13 April @9.15am *repeat message*

As ANZAC Day falls in the school holidays, our Anzac Day commemoration will be held in the playground on Friday 13 April at 9.15am. The service is led by some of our Year 2 students, supported by Mrs Joukhador. Rosemary will be available on the day.

Thank you to Jahnava and Ella who will represent the school by laying a wreath at the Anzac Day Service at Earlwood Bardwell Park RSL on Wednesday 25 April.

In the school holidays

KOOSH Vacation Care

If you are interested in vacation care for your child in the school holidays, please contact Santina - 0407 659 766.



Kingsgrove Community Aid Centre Inc.

*Do you work and have children at school?
Are you looking for a reliable and trusted service to care for them while you're at work?
Look no further!*

Kingsgrove Community Aid Centre is a Not for Profit Organisation. We provide OOSH services in the Kingsgrove, Bexley North & Hurstville areas. We have been serving our local community for the past 50 years.

What we offer:

- Before & After School Care.
- Vacation Care.
- Trained, Qualified & Experienced Staff.
- Fully accredited Service.
- Healthy Meals and snacks.
- A safe environment for your kids.
- Fun & Educational Programs.
- Child Care Subsidy is available for eligible families.

Call Santina from KOOSH:
0407 659 766

Out Of School Hours Care



Call Us Today For More Information on 9150 7823
www.kcac.org.au

In the school holidays

Art Gallery NSW: Free Art activities for families

If you are looking for something to do with the children in the school holidays, the NSW Art Gallery are advertising two free art activities for families: *Drop in and make: Weave your magic* and *Drop in and make: Rainbows and unicorns*. They are available and correct at the time of the newsletter. It is wise to check if they are still available, by contacting the Gallery or checking online.



Drop in and make: Weave your magic

Free artmaking activity for families

Sunday-Friday 11am-3.30pm
15-20 April 2018

Duration 4 hours, 30 minutes

Location: [Entrance court](#)

Free



Drop in and make: Rainbows and unicorns

Free artmaking activity for families

Monday-Friday 11am-3.30pm
23-27 April 2018

Duration 4 hours, 30 minutes

Location: [Entrance court](#)

Free

Term 2 (week 1)

Students return to school on **Tuesday 1 May** *repeat message*

The School Development Day (SDD) is held on Monday 30 April. This is a pupil free day (no students). Staff will be off site in the morning undertaking mandatory Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and face-to-face Anaphylaxis training, with colleagues from a number of other schools. Staff return to our school for the afternoon for further Professional Learning sessions on Fraud and Corruption, Code of Conduct, student Digital Citizenship, BlogEd and the Personalised Learning and Support Signposting Tool (PLaSST).

Enviromatters: Thursday 3 May

For your information only: there will be a free environmental education incursion at school, aligning with our curriculum and provided by Bayside Council. **Term 2 Week 2**

Robokids: Tuesday 8 May (session 1)

The first session of *Robokids* will begin on Tuesday 8 May. Our P&C will provide parent representatives for focus groups for the Robokids Coding program, from week 3. The purpose being to provide specific feedback to pre-determined foci. Doing so, affords the school community a voice regarding their perceptions of student learning and engagement and to inform the school's future directions. As previously stated, the perceptions of teacher and student focus groups will also be sought.

P&C Meeting: Wednesday 9 May

Everyone is welcome to attend the P&C Meetings. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 9 May at 9.15am, in the school library.

Mothers' Day Breakfast and Assembly: Friday 11 May @9am

The school invites all Mums, grandmothers, aunties or special female carers/friends to a continental breakfast on the verandah, Friday 11 May from 9.00 am – 9.20 am. After breakfast, the school invites you to our special school Assembly, which should finish by 10.00 am. After assembly, your child will have the opportunity to thank you for coming and to say goodbye. After our visitors leave, our students have the opportunity to purchase a gift from the P&C's Mother's Day Stall. Mums, may want to make a quick 'getaway' before children buy the present from the Mothers' Day Stall. Dads are more than welcome to 'man' the Mothers' Day stall, if you are available.

You will receive a personal written invitation to attend the Mothers' Day breakfast in week 1 of next term. The school emphasises the purpose of writing an invitation and encourage and appreciate written replies to be sent back to your child or children. Replies can be left in the classroom box via the office window. Your child's teacher will share and talk about your reply in the classroom. Your written reply will finally be displayed on the noticeboard on the verandah.

P&C Mothers' Day Stall: Friday 11 May @ 10.15am

The P&C gives our students the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mother, grandmother, aunt or a significant female in their life. All gifts will be \$5.00 and a maximum of 4 gifts is allowed. ***Please complete the order form at the end of the newsletter, detailing how many gifts and enclose payment, then place in the box in the office.*** Orders due by Monday 7 May. Please send a plastic bag with your child on Friday 11 May so they can place their gifts in the plastic bag clearly labelled.

2018 MOTHERS DAY GIFTS

Orders due by Monday 7 May

Child's name: _____ **Class:** _____

Total number of gifts ordered: _____

I enclose a total of \$_____ (\$5.00 for each gift).



P&C NEWS

9 April 2018

Greetings!

Just a few final words before we wrap up for Term I.

Finalised Executive Team

We are pleased to announce that following the last P&C Meeting on 28 March 2018, the following people were appointed to the executive:

- Ana Dias – Vice President
- Lenore Scali – Vice President

Fundraising and Promotions Subcommittee also welcomes:

- Meitty Parman; and
- Louise Ker

Thank you all for lending your support!

Disco

Thank you to all our volunteers and families that came along to the disco on Friday! It was a lovely family event and the sound of happy, excited students will not be forgotten!

We trust you all had an enjoyable evening and your tiny dancers all danced their way to a good sleep for the night!

Did you have a great night? We welcome your feedback so please don't hesitate to let a P&C representative know what you would like to see more of in the future.

Event Photos

We are really pleased to announce that we have been offered the photographic expertise of members of our parent community. Faisul and Farah (Darwish - K) are talented photographers, they will be making high res digital images of events they shoot, available for sale to the BPI community. Proceeds from the sales will be donated towards upcoming P&C projects. Details on how to order will be made available shortly.

Students thoroughly enjoyed seeing a video clip put together from the Walk-a-thon at Assembly on 6 April, and judging by the reaction, we will be sharing more with the help of Faisul and Farah. The clip is available to view in the P&C Facebook group. We hope you enjoyed getting some family group shots at the disco too!

Mother's Day Stall - Volunteers

Our first event in Term II will be the Mother's Day stall. We know the students are already preparing for a lovely event to share with those that play the all important role of 'mothering' in their lives. The P&C will be holding a stall to give them an opportunity to select a gift/s on behalf of themselves and siblings.

It would be great to see some Dads/Uncles/Grandparents run the Mother's Day Stall too!!! How about it fellas?

Facebook

Do you use Facebook?

You can now reach the P&C on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/BPIPandC/> - notices will be broadcast from here and you can send a message directly to the Executive.

You can also join the conversation in a dedicated group where you can share and discuss ideas in between P&C Meetings. You will be asked to provide some verification details to join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/967301520105921/>

Voluntary Annual Membership

In Term II we will be seeking the annual P&C membership contributions. This enables a small community like ours to fund events and projects for the benefit of all students attending Bardwell Park Infants. Our fundraising efforts alone will not be enough to offer wonderful initiatives like **Robokids** that will be delivered in Term II.

The suggested figure, per family is a \$60 contribution in 2018. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Further details on how to pay and when will be shared in Term II.

Email Communications

If you would like to receive P&C news via email please feel free to submit your contact details [online here](http://eepurl.com/dqMtN) <http://eepurl.com/dqMtN>, email me to be added to the database or sign up on the Facebook Association page. You may opt out at any stage via the newsletter.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be in the new term. It will be during school hours and be held in the Library
Wednesday 9 May
9.30am

If you're unable to attend please don't hesitate to contact any member of the P&C Exec if you would like to share any ideas, subjects, agenda items you would like to discuss with our community. The agenda will be issued in week one of Term II.

Happy Holidays!

Wishing all our Bardwell Park Infants community a very happy term break – we look forward to sharing

Have a great break!

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Ways to Get Involved

