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## NEWSLETTER

Week 10, Term 2

2 July 2018

**Sports uniform – Tuesdays**  
**Library bags - Fridays**

**School Day:** 9.15am – 3.15pm  
lunch: 11.15-12.15pm  
recess: 1.40-2.00pm

**Term 2 Week 10 this week (last week of term)**

- ◆ **Parent/teacher interviews:** begin Monday 2 July as per teachers' schedule

**KOOSH – before and after school care**  
Santina – 0407 659 766

**Last day of term:** Friday 6 July

**School holidays:** Sat 7 July – Mon 23 July  
inclusive

**SDD: Monday 23 July - NO STUDENTS**

**Term 3**

Students return to school: Tuesday 24 July

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

<b>K/1</b>	Joseph Harry, Borna
<b>1/2</b>	Serge, Ella , Miranda
<b>Playground Merit Certificate</b>	Jacob, Emily, Borna
<b>"I am Co-Operative" Value Award</b>	K/1: Lillian 1/2: Tig
<b>Student of the Week</b>	<b>ELIJAH</b>

### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

The NCCD is an annual collection to count the number of school students receiving adjustments that have been implemented over at least 10 weeks, in accordance with the *Disability Discrimination Act* (1992) and the *Disability Standards for Education* (2005). It will be finalised in Term 3, as is the usual practice. An information fact sheet for parents and carers is attached.

### BEAR Program

We will be implementing the parent tutor BEAR program for reading with selected students next term, as planned. Those interested parents or community members who have had the training or wish to participate, please let me know via the slip at the end of the newsletter and return the note to the Office. Monday, Tuesday or Thursday mornings are sought in the first instance. Your participation in the program **will begin from week 4 onwards**. Please be reminded that students learn at different rates. Privacy and confidentiality of students' learning is a requirement for your participation in the program. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Enrolments Bardwell Park Infants 2019

If you have a child starting at Bardwell Park Infants next year please complete and return your enrolment form to the school office. If your child or children (except Year 2 students) will be attending another school next year, please also inform the office so we can continue to anticipate/confirm our enrolment numbers for 2019.

### Celebrate your child's achievements

Please celebrate your child's progress and achievements throughout the semester. All students have made positive growth in particular areas and may take pride in their developments, be it, learning the class routines, literacy, numeracy, accepting increased responsibilities, self-esteem, confidence, navigating friendships and accepting new learning challenges such as coding. Well done!

### Scripture and Ethics

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the work of our volunteer Scripture and Ethics teachers, who deliver lessons to our students every week. We appreciate their continued efforts, in support of our students.

### Term 2 Week 10 (final week of term)

Parent/teacher interviews are held throughout the week, as per the teachers' interview schedule.

### School Holidays for students

The school holidays are from Saturday 7 July to Monday 23 July inclusive. Students return to school on Tuesday 24 July. We wish you a safe and happy holiday with family and friends. We look forward to our students returning to school on Tuesday 24 July.

### Term 3 Next term

#### Term 3 (Week 1)

The school engages in the Premier's Sporting Challenge throughout term 3. Students complete a log-book at school to reflect upon and track their daily physical activity. All students receive a Certificate at the end of the ten weeks, acknowledging their achievement.

#### Term 3 (Week 2)

##### Footsteps Dance Program

As part of our Personal Development Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) Program In Term 3, the school has again engaged the Footsteps Dance Company. The nine-week program begins in week 2 and runs on Tuesdays, from Tuesday 31 July until Tuesday 25 September. The Dance Program has many benefits by promoting fitness, appreciation of the many different types of music and styles of dance and social skills, as well as fun and enjoyment. This year the school has received a grant from the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge for \$644.30. We have chosen to pass this saving on to parents to reduce the cost of this program. The cost is now only \$20.00 per student for the nine-week program.

#### Term 3 (Week 3)

**Education Week:** Tuesday 7 August **Save the date**

Our celebration for Education Week will be held on Tuesday 7 August and appears in the table below. We invite parents, grandparents and friends to join us, as per the schedule below, weather permitting.

Tuesday 7 August 2018.		
9.00am	Books for donation to the school - on sale in the Library.	
9.30am -10.30am	Open classrooms	
10.30 am -11.00am	Footsteps Dance Demonstration – playground	<b><i>Weather permitting</i></b>
11.15am -11.45am First half lunch	Picnic Lunch - playground	<b><i>Weather permitting</i></b>

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### BEAR Program

We seek interested parents for the BEAR reading tutor program. Volunteers are sought from Week 4 onwards next term.

**I would like to be a volunteer BEAR reading tutor** \_\_\_\_\_

You will need to present to the Office to complete Appendix 5 and 100 point check (A passport = 70 points and a Drivers Licence = 40 points).

## BARDWELL PARK INFANTS SCHOOL - TERM 3, 2018

MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
<b>JULY</b> Week 1	<b>23</b> Staff Development Day   <b>Pupil Free Day</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Students return</b> Mrs Joukhador- Long Service Leave (LSL) until 6 Aug Mrs Fulham-LSL until 6 Aug Mrs Corbett- Rel Principal	<b>25</b> Scripture Stewart House bags go home   Mrs Joukhador - LSL Mrs Corbett- Rel Principal	<b>26</b>     Mrs Joukhador-LSL Mrs Corbett- Rel Principal	<b>27</b> Assembly    Mrs Joukhador- LSL Mrs Corbett- Rel Principal	<b>28/29</b>
<b>JULY</b> Week 2	<b>30</b> Mrs Joukhador-LSL Mrs Corbett- Rel Principal  <b>P&amp;C Chocolate drive</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Footsteps 1.30- 2.30pm</b> Mrs Joukhador- LSL Mrs Corbett- Rel Principal	<b>1</b> Scripture  Mrs Joukhador-LSL Mrs Corbett- Rel Principal	<b>2</b>   Mrs Joukhador-LSL Mrs Corbett- Rel Principal	<b>3</b> Assembly  Mrs Joukhador-LSL Mrs Corbett- Rel Principal	<b>4/5</b>
<b>AUG</b> Week 3 <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>	<b>6</b> Mrs Joukhador resumes duty  Mrs Fulham resumes duty	<b>7 OPEN DAY</b> <b>9.00 am (as per schedule)</b> Open Classes 9.30am <b>Footsteps 10.30-11.00</b>	<b>8</b> Scripture  <b>P&amp;C Meeting 9:15 am Connected Classroom</b>	<b>9</b>   Mrs Maclean LSL	<b>10</b> Assembly  Stewart House bags collected <b>Cake Day</b> Mrs Maclean- LSL	<b>11/12</b>
<b>AUG</b> Week 4	<b>13</b> <b>BNPS Information Session for parents of Yr 2 9.30-11.00am</b> Mrs Maclean -LSL	<b>14</b> <b>Footsteps 1.30-2.30pm</b>  Mrs Maclean-LSL	<b>15</b> Scripture  Mrs Maclean- LSL	<b>16</b> Fairy Tale Fiasco Incursion 9.15-10.15 & 10.30-11.30 Mrs Maclean LSL	<b>17</b> Assembly  Mrs Maclean LSL	<b>18/19</b>
<b>AUG</b> Week 5 <b>BOOK WEEK</b>	<b>20</b> <b>FIND YOUR TREASURE theme</b> Mrs Maclean LSL	<b>21</b> <b>Footsteps 1.30-2.30pm</b> Mrs Maclean LSL	<b>22</b> Scripture <b>Hilltop Kids 10-11</b> Pie & Sausage Roll day	<b>23</b>  Hilltop Kids visit 10-11	<b>24</b> Assembly	<b>25/26</b>
<b>AUG</b> Week 6	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Hilltop Kids visit 9.15-12.15 <b>Footsteps 1.30-2.30pm</b>	<b>29</b> Scripture	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Fathers Day Breakfast Assembly	<b>1/2</b> <b>P&amp;C BUNNINGS SATURDAY 1 Sept</b>
<b>AUG/SEP</b> Week 7	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Footsteps 1.30-2.30pm</b>	<b>5</b> Scripture	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Assembly <b>Lunchtime sausage sizzle</b>	<b>8/9</b>
<b>AUG/SEPT</b> Week 8	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Footsteps 1.30-2.30pm</b>	<b>12</b> Scripture <b>P&amp; C Meeting 7.00pm Connected Classroom</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Assembly	<b>15/16</b>
<b>SEPT</b> Week 9 <b>Fruit &amp; Veg Focus Week</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Footsteps 1.30-2.30pm</b>	<b>19</b> Scripture	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Assembly Footsteps (school run) Disco 6-7pm	<b>22/23</b>
<b>SEPT</b> Week 10 Final Week	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Footsteps 1.30-2.30pm</b>	<b>26</b> Scripture	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>School Sports Day &amp; Sausage sizzle (School run)</b>	<b>29/30</b>

<p><b>1. Principal's Update:</b></p>	<p>(Provided by Jo)</p> <p><b>Staff Professional Learning T2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SAMs' Conference:</b> Lesley attends next Wed 27 June.</li> <li>• <b>IT Coordinator PL days:</b> Regional (once a term). Jo attended PL today – <b>STEMSHARE Initiative: \$47 mil spent- kits to networks</b> Principals not advised as yet, shared DoE project today with IT Coordinators</li> <li>• <b>New Scheme Teachers</b> (after 2004): Brendan attends network meeting with others at BNPS</li> </ul> <p><b>eFPT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State wide issues with eFPT</li> <li>• Balance by end of financial year.</li> <li>• Jo and Les have weekly finance meetings and calls to and from EdConnect and LMBR.</li> <li>• Today informed date for upload by 8 August (T3 wk 3)</li> </ul> <p><b>SWS School Website Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ongoing issues with Adobe and Google issues.</li> <li>• Image of a house at our address still there</li> <li>• Producer from DoE is following up with Adobe and Google</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Bullying Plan</b>  <b>Amendment: (24<sup>th</sup> June)</b> - As of last Friday 22 June, a new Anti-bullying template has just been released from the Department of Education. I will complete the new template and re-present to staff. I will take the P&amp;C through the parent resources released at the next P&amp;C meeting, in week 3 next term.</p> <p><b>School 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 30 November (T4 wk 7)</li> <li>• Suggest separate meetings in Term 3 and 4 for 75 anniversary</li> <li>• Jo is the staff representative on this team if P&amp;C agreeable to meet</li> <li>• Jo shares staff ideas with P&amp;C- noted by P&amp;C-recipe book suggested by P&amp;C</li> </ul> <p><b>Art show</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanks to students, teachers and community members support for major fundraiser. Venue?</li> </ul> <p><b>Flagpole</b> quotes sought by school for 2<sup>nd</sup> flagpole - Aboriginal flag.</p> <p><b>( during meeting Konnect Building Solutions volunteered to erect the pole free of cost to the school – Jo to look in to this)</b>  <b>Amendment: Flagpole company to install</b></p>	<p>Joanne Fulham</p>
<p><b>2. Presidents Updates:</b></p>	<p><b>Correspondence:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WestConnex</b> Grant Application: \$4,000.00 from the grant has been deposited into the Bank Account.</li> </ul> <p><b>(Thank you to Rādhikā for completing the</b></p>	<p>Rādhikā</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>application)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>P&amp;C Federation:</b> Have Executive Positions available, Rādhikā is happy to support applications from our P&amp;C. Rādhikā will upload media releases from the Federation onto the FB page.</li> <li>• <b>Social Media Policy Revised:</b> There are a few extra items to be added; once this is done it will be circulated.</li> <li>• <b>P&amp;C Federation Administration Support:</b> Two addressed have been set up which can be accessed to assist with admin work and can be used to store all information from our P&amp;C, this will make it easy for new and future members who join our P&amp;C to access all information and to ensure adequate handovers are completed to new members of the executive. There are 3 more licenses available to the P&amp;C which can be allocated to the Treasure, Secretary or Vice President, committee need to decide who holds the licenses.</li> <li>• <b>Grant Application:</b> WestConnex have asked that they would like a nominee from our P&amp;C to attend their “Community Working Group” – this has been declined due to a conflict of interest - given we have just been allocated some funds.  <b>Bardwell Park RSL Grant:</b> This was completed and we are waiting for the outcome which is expected in term 3.  <b>Bostik Art Grant:</b> This has come up and would be ideal for securing art supplies for the school.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>3. Treasures Update:</b>  <b>Prepared by Will presented by Rādhikā</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Current Account Balance: \$16,438.29</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Fundraising:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mothers Day Stall \$105.02</b></li> <li>• <b>NFFM (Nit Free For Me)</b> 7 bottles have been sold.</li> <li>• <b>P &amp; C Annual Volunteer Contribution:</b> these are still not being made by the school community. P&amp;C needs to consider when this is requested. An ideal time may be Term 1 when all fees for the school are being paid.</li> <li>• <b>Payment Platform:</b> This is now fully operational, once payment is made it is in the account within 36 hours.</li> </ul>	Will
<p><b>4. Fundraising &amp; Promotion Update:</b></p>	<p><b>Events Scheduled:</b>  <b>Art Show : Completed by the 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018.</b>  Decision made to hold event at Kingsgrove RSL on the 19<sup>th</sup> August 3pm -5pm. Konnect Building Solutions has committed to donating the bar staff cost for the event. Tickets likely to be \$25.00 per person, this figure is yet to be finalised but will cover canapés/finger food and entry fee. Possibility of having a “dinner special price” on the night for families from the school will be explored with the club.  <b>School 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Discussion with Jo.</b>  P&amp;C agreed to hold a meeting and form a sub committee to plan and discuss events for the celebration, Jo will be the</p>	<p>Lenore, Louise and Meitty,</p> <p>Lenore to book venue.</p>

	<p>staff representative.</p> <p>Discussed several ideas for the day; time capsules, toys from different decades for the children to play with, dress up as decades in education, a commemorative book.</p> <p><b>Chocolate Drive:</b> Will be held on the second week of term 3. It is the largest source of revenue for fundraising.</p> <p><b>Fathers Day Stall :</b> Items chosen, Lenore will order these this week, volunteers will be needed for the stall.</p>	All
<b>Other Business:</b>	Nil	
<b>Outstanding Items</b>	Nil	
<b>Next P&amp;C Meeting:</b>	Term 3 Week 3 - 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2018 9:15 am	
<b>Meeting Closed:</b>	9:35pm	

### **P&C Voluntary Membership Fees**

After a busy start to the year in 2018 it is time to collect the annual P&C Membership fees. So far students have enjoyed many events organised by the P&C, and this year in a first, we have been able to offer Robokids. There are also some exciting plans ahead for the grounds of the school and a collective project that will be sure to please.

None of this is possible without the contribution of P&C members, through membership fees and donations of time and resources. The recommended amount this year is \$60 per family. Being a financial member ensures you have a say in future projects/initiatives and stand for and vote in annual elections. The membership is **voluntary**, and **any** contribution will qualify you as a financial member of Bardwell Park Parents and Citizens Association. We are pleased to be able to now offer online payments with the option to pay in instalments. Go to <http://bit.ly/BardwellPark>

### *Pay in Instalments*

The minimum amount is \$20 with final payment due by 6 July 2018.

### *Direct Debit*

Do you prefer to pay by direct debit? You can still deposit or EFT to the Association bank account:

Bardwell Park Parents and Citizens Association

BSB: 062 159

Account Number: 0090 0202

Reference: <Childs Name/Year> (e.g. HayleyK1, JonH1\_2)