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NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 1

1 May 2018

Sports uniform - Tuesdays
Library bags - Fridays

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



ANZAC Day @ BPRSL 25 April 2018

Term 2 Week 1

- ◇ Enviromatters incursion: Thursday 3 May

Term 2 Week 2

- ◇ Robokids #1: Tuesday 8 May
- ◇ P&C Meeting in Library 9.15am Wednesday 9 May
- ◇ Book Club orders close Friday 11 May

KOOSH Care - before or after school:
Santina – 0407 659 766

Dear Parents and or Caregivers,

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the final assembly for last term:

K/1	Lyam Daniel Borna
1/2	Andrew Layla Noah
Playground Merit Certificate	Lyam Alyssa
20 Stamp Cards	Wilkie
"I am Respectful" Value Award	K/1 Alyssa 1/2 Emily
STUDENT OF THE WEEK	TIMOTHY

Welcome back to Term 2. We trust you have had a relaxing time with family and friends over the last two weeks. I take this opportunity to acknowledge all ANZAC Day services held across the nation in the school holidays. Thank you to Ella and Jahnava who admirably represented our school and presented a wreath at the Earlwood Bardwell Park RSL on ANZAC Day.

Thank you also to our Year 2 leaders who led our Anzac Day commemoration at school, with the support and guidance of Mrs Joukhador.

As usual, there are many exciting activities planned for this term so please take note of the events in the Term Calendar.

Staff Development Day Term 2 Week 1

School Development Day (SDD) was held yesterday. Staff were 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 returned to school for an afternoon of further professional learning including Code of Conduct, student Digital Citizenship, BlogEd and the Personalised Learning and Support Signposting Tool (PLASST).

Congratulations to Rima & Paul who welcomed a baby boy on Thursday 12 April. He was 54cm and 3.4kg at birth.

Well Done!

Natashah and Natalie won their respective age categories in the Bandaged Bear Colouring Competition at the Children's Hospital Westmead. They won the 7 and 6 year old categories. They received their awards in our Assembly last term. Our congratulations to both students.

Walk a Thon

Thank you to all those students and parents who supported our Walk a Thon. The updated total collected is \$1709.70. As previously noted monies raised will contribute to the new furniture in the K/1 classroom.

Term 2 Week 1

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic book club leaflets were distributed today. Please make sure all orders are completed by Friday 11 May.

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 #1: Tuesday 8 May (session 1)

The first session of *Robokids* will begin next week on Tuesday 8 May.

Robokids Focus groups: Our P&C will provide parent representatives for focus groups for the Robokids Coding program, from week 3 (15 June). 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. If you wish to be part of a focus group (maximum 3 people) please indicate the date (Tuesday 15 May- Tuesday 12 June) and time (9.15-10.45 or 10.45-12.15) of the session you wish to attend on the school noticeboard or see Lenore Scali.

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 for breakfast

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 later this week. The school emphasises the purpose of writing an invitation and encourages and appreciates written replies 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 below, 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).



Ethics Teacher Volunteer at Bardwell Park Infants School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ethics classes are available in NSW public primary schools as an option for children who do not attend Special Religious Education (SRE) / Scripture. The NSW government has authorised the charity, Primary Ethics, to create curriculum and deliver these classes. Curriculum is available for children from Years K-6.

Classes are inquiry-based where children use dialogue and discussion to learn how to think about ethical matters through the give-and-take of reasoned argument. Trained and vetted volunteer Ethics Teachers lead discussions.

Jodi Wild is the Ethics Coordinator for BPIS. The Ethics Coordinator acts as a liaison between Primary Ethics and the school and organises the recruitment of the Ethics Teachers. To continue to provide classes we require one more volunteer Ethics Teacher. Ethics Teachers must attend a two-day training and commit to teaching their weekly ethics class for a minimum of one year.

Please let the office know if you are interested

BARDWELL PARK INFANTS SCHOOL - TERM 2, 2018

MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
APR Week 1	30 Staff Dev Day	1	2	3 Enviromatters K/1 9.30-10.15 1/2 10.15-11.00	4	5/6
MAY Week 2	7	8 Robokids 9.15-10.45 & 10.45-12.15	9 P&C Meeting 9.15am	10 Mrs Fulham – Website Training & Mrs Maclean SAM Conference	11 Mothers Day Morning Tea Last book club orders Mrs Maclean SAM Conference	12/13
MAY Week 3	14	15 Robokids 9.15-10.45 & 10.45-12.15	16	17	18 Cake Day Walk Safely to School	19/20
MAY Week 4	21	22 Robokids 9.15-10.45 & 10.45-12.15	23 Simeltaneous Reading Hickory Dickory Dash	24	25 Crazy Hair Day & Sausage Sizzle	26/27
MAY/JUNE Week 5	28	29 Robokids 9.15-10.45 & 10.45-12.15	30 Numeracy workshop for parents 9.30- 10.30 Pie & sausage Roll Day	31	1	2/3
JUNE Week 6	4	5 Robokids 9.15-10.45 & 10.45-12.15	6	7	8	9/10
JUNE Week 7	11 QUEENS BIRTHDAY	12 Robokids 9.15-10.45 & 10.45-12.15	13	14	15 Wadjiny Performance Sausage Sizzle	16/17
JUNE Week 8	18	19	20 P&C Meeting 7pm	21	22	23/24
JUNE Week 9	25	26	27	28	29	30/1
JULY Week 10	2 Parent Teacher interviews	3	4	5	6	7/8