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NEWSLETTER

Week 3 Term 2

14 May 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 3

- ◇ Robokids #2: Bee Bots Tuesday 15 May
- ◇ Cake Day: Friday 18 May @ 1.40pm
- ◇ Walk Safely to School Day: Friday 18 May

Term 2 Week 4

- ◇ Robokids # 3: Lego WeDo Tuesday 22 May
- ◇ National Simultaneous Reading online: Wednesday 23 May
- ◇ Crazy Hair and mufti day: Friday 25 May in support of Stewart House – gold coin donation

KOOSH Care - before or after school

Santina – 0407 659 766

Dear Parents and or Caregivers,

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards last week in our Mothers' Day assembly:

K/1	Jack Borna Elijah
1/2	Layla Dominic Tig
Playground Merit Certificate	Apollo, Serge, Lillian Daniel Taylon, Darwish Layla Mariam, Harry Sofia, Diala Elijah, Noah, Natashah Jahnava, Tig
15 Stamp Cards	Natalie
25 Stamp Cards	Jonah, Matthew
Student of the Week	SOFIA

Mothers' Day breakfast/Assembly

We hope the community enjoyed our Mothers' Day breakfast last Friday and had a wonderful day on Sunday. Thank you to our staff for their efforts in planning, setting up and clearing away on the day. It is always a joy to watch the students' faces in our Mothers' Day assembly. Thank you to those who were able to share the morning with us.

Professional Learning PL

Mrs Maclean attended a 2 day conference last Thursday and Friday. Thank you to Laura who performed admin duties in Mrs Maclean's absence. Last Thursday I attended ongoing professional learning in the School Website Service. This is a joint initiative between the Department of Education and Adobe to provide schools with an updated school website. After school last Thursday Mr Paul collaborated with other teachers at Bexley North Public School to address common professional learning goals. Building partners in learning is embedded within one of our school's Strategic Direction. It also strengthens the positive relationship we already enjoy with Bexley North PS. Thank you Mrs Sheinwald and Mrs DoCanto. Mr Paul is attending professional learning today at a one day teachers' conference.

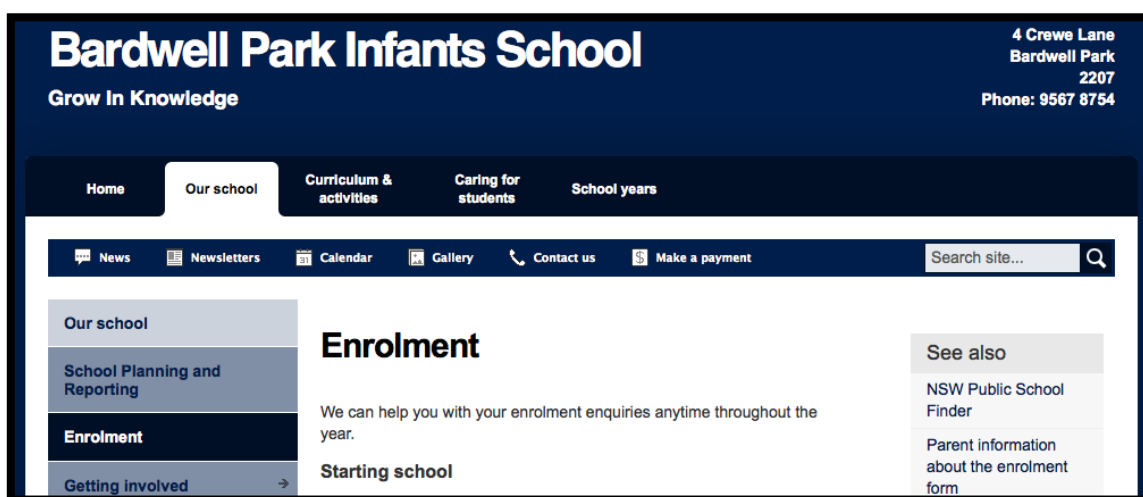
Co-operative learning tables were delivered to the school last Tuesday. The tables were installed in the K/1 classroom on Wednesday morning. We thank the community for their funds raised from the Walkathon that contributed to this major project.

Australian Early Data Census

Thank you to Mr Paul who began to complete the Australian Early Developmental Census survey data last week.

Kindergarten enrolments 2019

If you have a child who would be entering Kindergarten in our school in 2019, please see Mrs Maclean in the office. Alternatively, please visit our website to download enrolment forms, so we can project anticipated enrolment numbers for 2019.



Year 2 students

Parents and caregivers of our students currently in Year 2 should be considering their child's enrolment options for next year, particularly those who are currently out of our local catchment area. Please see the office if you need an enrolment form for a public school or alternatively visit our current website.

Parking outside school

In the week of *Walk Safely to School* I take the opportunity to remind drivers of safe speed and parking in Crewe Lane, for the safety of our students. We thank you in advance, for **not** blocking the school's driveway gates, at all times.

Term 2 Week 3

Robokids # 2: Tuesday 15 May

The Robotics Coding program *Robokids* returns to our school tomorrow. The second coding session uses Bee Bots. Last week's session was highly engaging for our students with problem solving, co-operative skills and substantive communication.

Cake Day: Friday 18 May @1.40pm

Thank you to Meitty Georgia and Ana who have volunteered to supply cakes for sale at recess. Cakes are sold for \$1.00 each. Cakes are delivered to school in the morning and stored in the staffroom. Containers may be collected from the verandah or staffroom after school.

If you would like to volunteer to sell the cakes at 1.40pm, please inform the office. Thank you to Lenore for kindly volunteering to sell cakes for us on Friday, at recess.

Walk Safely to School Day Friday 18 May

Our school is promoting *Walk Safely to School* Day. If you need to drive to school you might like to leave the car a good distance from the school and walk the rest of the way. For further parent or carer information please visit <https://www.safetytown.com.au/parents>



Friday 18 May 2018

Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

Term 2 Week 4

Robokids # 3: Tuesday 22 May

Students will be learning Lego WeDo in this robotics coding session.

National Simultaneous Reading: Wednesday 23 May

National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually online to encourage young Australians to read and enjoy quality picture books. It promotes the value of reading and literacy, using this year's Australian children's book *Hickory Dickory Dash*.

Stewart House fund raiser – mufti Crazy Hair Day: Friday 25 May

Each year the school supports Stewart House in a variety of ways. Stewart House is a live-in facility which supports public school students to have a complete physical and educational check-up at no expense to their families. This year, as well as having our two used clothing collections, we are also having a crazy hair and mufti (normal, sun-safe clothes) day in support of Stewart House. Please spray or gel your child's hair before coming to school. Please bring a gold coin donation on the day, in support of Stewart House.