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NEWSLETTER

Week 9, Term 2

25th June 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 9

♦ **Students' mid year reports go home:**
Friday 29 June

Term 2 Week 10

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

Out Of School Hours Care

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, Beecroft & 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

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

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

Students return to school – Tuesday 24 July

Dear Parents and or Caregivers,

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards last week:

K/1	Jack Eoin David
1/2	Ella , Sofia, Wilkie
Playground Merit Certificate	Ethan, Jonah , Harry , Matthew , Wilkie
"I am Co-Operative"	K/1: Maxwell
Value Award	1/2: Matthew
Student of the Week	JEAN-PAUL

Library

Please return all Library books by Friday 29 June, the end of this week. There will be no further borrowing for the term. The Library stocktake is undertaken in the final week of term, which is next week (week 10).

Relieving Principal

Mrs Corbett will be capably relieving as Principal in my absence for the first two weeks of next term. Please remember students return to school on Tuesday 24 July.

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.

Student work

Please see informative texts written by two of our Year 2 students, at the end of the newsletter. Well done!

Term 2 Week 9 (this week)

Professional Learning

Mrs Maclean will be attending Professional Learning from 12pm this Wednesday 27 June.

Students' mid-year reports: will be sent home this Friday 29 June.

Term 2 Week 10 (final week of term)

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

Term 3 Reminder

Education Week: Tuesday 7 August (Term 3 Wk 3)

Our celebration for Education Week will be held on Tuesday 7 August and appears in the table below.

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	<i>Weather permitting</i>
11.15am -11.45am First half lunch	Picnic Lunch - playground	<i>Weather permitting</i>

BEAR Program

We seek interested parents for the BEAR reading tutor program. Your participation will be needed 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).

Many thanks



Mad Scientists

Free Holiday Activities for Primary School-Aged Children
 Bookings essential from 25 June at baysidelibrary.eventbrite.com.au



JULY 2018

Arncliffe Library 10:30am-11:30am

Tue 10 Hawaiian Guitar
 Thu 12 Straw Rockets
 Tue 17 Pan Pipes
 Thu 19 Build Your Own House

Bexley Library 2pm-3pm

Mon 9 Microscopic Guessing Game
 Mon 16 Gravity Bot

Bexley North Library 10:30am-11:30am

Wed 11 Microscopic Guessing Game
 Fri 13 Hawaiian Guitar
 Wed 18 Parabolic Curves
 Fri 20 Gravity Bot

Eastgardens Library 2pm-3pm

Tue 10 Straw Rockets
 Wed 11 Gravity Bot
 Wed 18 Play Among the Planets
 Thu 19 Flexangle

Activities for 9-12 year-olds

Thu 12 In Space - Virtual Reality Art 2pm-3:15pm
 Tue 17 Waterworks Science 10:30am-11:30am

Mascot Library 10:30am-11:30am

Mon 9 Microscopic Guessing Game
 Wed 11 Drawbridge
 Mon 16 Flexangle
 Wed 18 Play Among the Planets

Rockdale Library 2pm-3pm

Tue 10 Flexangle
 Wed 11 Microscopic Guessing Game
 Thu 12 Straw Rockets
 Tue 17 Build Your Own House
 Wed 18 Gravity Bot
 Thu 19 The Great Big Science Show

Activities for 9-12 year-olds 10:30am-11:30am

Tue 10 In Space - Virtual Reality Art
 Thu 19 Waterworks Science

Sans Souci Library 10:30am-11:30am

Wed 11 Flexangle
 Thu 12 Gravity Bot
 Wed 18 Hawaiian Guitar
 Thu 19 Drawbridge



INFORMATIVE TEXTS

By: Miranda



Turtles

Turtles are reptiles.

A turtle's shell is made up of 2 bits. The bit that covers the shell is called the carapace and the bit that covers the belly is called the plastron. A turtle's head is covered in hard scales.

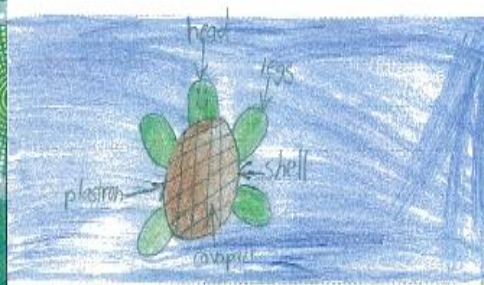
Turtles live in the water.

Turtles can swim as fast as a human can run on land. They use their front flippers in water like birds use their wings.

Turtles don't have teeth but they have a strong beak with a sharp edge so they can cut food like sea grasses.

Turtles hatch from eggs. The females lay their eggs on land. They dig a hole in the ground, lay the eggs in the hole and covers them with soil.

Some turtles can live to be 100 years old.



By Natasha

Crocodiles

A crocodile is a reptile.

A crocodile has scaly skin and sharp teeth.

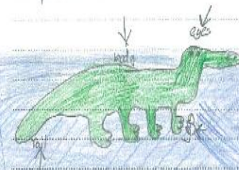
Crocodiles can live in water and on land.

The tail steers their body to swim but on land they move their legs to walk on land.

Crocodiles eat meat but don't like fruit and vegetables.

The female lays the eggs under sand or rotten leaves to protect them from hungry animals.

The strong tail can be used as a powerful weapon.



FROM YOUR P&C

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)

Thanks

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ART WORK

Thank you to the many families who have so kindly gathered and collected all manner of lids, tops and other arty crafty items. At this stage we do not require any more items to assist with the creation of the amazing art works for the Art Show fund raiser.