

Partners in Learning Parent Survey: remains open until Friday 26 October *repeat message*

Our school is participating in the 'Partners in Learning' parent survey, as part of the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* suite of surveys on student engagement. The survey asks parents/carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. The survey helps our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives of their child's experience at school including; communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey is open until Friday 26 October (the end of week 2). Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are greatly appreciated. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

To access our school's parent survey please go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/5874n>

School's 75th Anniversary 1943-2018: Friday 30 November from 7.30am – 10.00am

The school welcomes visitors on Friday 30 November at any time from 7.30am until 10am, to celebrate 75 years of Public Education at Bardwell Park Infants School. The P&C will be hosting a breakfast from 7.30am that morning. The Connected Classroom adjoining the K/1 classroom will be open from 7.30am until 10 am and act as an archival space for viewing and reflecting on the school's past. The original school bell will ring at 9.15am, when a short welcome assembly will take place in the playground, weather permitting. The archival space will remain open to visitors until 10am.



Our students are asked to come to school dressed in clothes from any of the decades from the 40s to the present. After 10am, classes will visit the archival space and engage with the school's historical artefacts. Following that, our students will play old-fashioned games such as marbles, elastics, hopscotch, jacks and pick-up-sticks to compare features of games in the past to the present. Such activities align to outcomes in our unit of work and the History Syllabus. As a culminating activity, a black and white photograph of the students will be taken under our tree, to recreate early school photos of the 40s and 50s.

Repeat message: If any community members have early toys, dolls or old games (not too precious) they would be willing to share with our students on the day, it would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks.

Remembrance Day: Sunday 11 November

Earlwood Bardwell Park Marrickville RSL Sub Branch extends an invitation to school students and parents to attend the 100 year Anniversary end of 'The Great War' 1914-1918, to be held at a special service at the RSL commencing at 10.30am on Sunday 11 November.

Term 4 Week 1 (this week)

Swimming: **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday this week**

Swimming lessons begin this week. The students will go to the lessons each day from Monday 15 to Thursday 18. Students are to wear their sports uniform to school on each of those days. All students will change into their swimming costumes at school prior to leaving on the bus. The bus will leave the school at 11:55am for a 12.15pm lesson. Thank you to the Madeline who has kindly volunteered to help with dressing the students at school. Thank you also to Nathan and Behzad who will also assist with our students, in the boys change room at the pool. All community members have WWCC and completed an Appendix 5. Many thanks for your support. Please have your children practise dressing and undressing at home.

What to wear or bring?

Students to wear their sports uniform. Please bring your school bag, a strong plastic bag with swimmers, towel, sandals or thongs and goggles (if your child wears them normally) and please **ensure all clothing is labelled**.

If you child is not well enough to participate in the SWIMMING PROGRAM your child will need a note to explain why they are not able to swim on the day. Teachers have a duty of care to supervise the swimmers and having children out of the pool distracts them from this supervision.

Payments: The school has successfully gained a grant from the Australian Sports Commission, enabling the school to reduce the cost of the lessons to **\$55.00**, including bus travel to and from the pool and the swimming instruction. Please note as this program is part of the PDHPE curriculum *Safe Living*, no GST is charged to parents and caregivers.

Unfortunately, the school is unable to offer refunds for this program. We have to pay for each child, each week, irrespective of them attending or not.

Kindergarten 2019 Orientation/Information session: Thursday 18 October 9.30-10.30am

An information session for parents, with children entering Kindergarten in 2019, will be held in the Connected Classroom at 9.30am on Thursday 18 October. 2019 Kindergarten students will be able to spend that time with the current Kindergarten students in their classroom as a short transition to school.

Term 4 Week 2**Swimming:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 22 October – 25 October

Swimming lessons continue this week. The students will go to the lessons each day from Monday 22 to Thursday 25 October. Students are to wear their sports uniform to school on each of those days. All students will change into their swimming costumes at school prior to leaving on the bus. The bus will leave the school at 11:55am for a 12.15pm lesson.

P&C Meeting: Wednesday 24 October

The P&C will meet in the Library at 9.15am on Wednesday 24 October. All welcome.

Canterbury Public Speaking: Thursday 25 October

Congratulations to Ethan who will be representing our school at the Canterbury Network Public Speaking Competition. We wish Ethan all the best and know he will proudly represent our school.

Bandanna Day: Friday 26 October. Bandanas will be on sale throughout the week for \$5.00 each.

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| MONTH | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT/SUN |
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| OCT Week 1 | 15 Swimming | 16 Swimming | 17 Swimming | 18 2019 Kinder Orientation Swimming | 19 | 20/21 |
| OCT Week 2 | 22 Swimming | 23 Swimming | 24 P&C Meeting 9.15am Swimming | 25 Public Speaking Swimming | 26 Bandana Day | 27/28 |
| OCT/NOV Week 3 | 29 | 30 Kindergarten Transition #1 | 31 Bexley Nth PS Transition Yr 2 9.00-12.00pm | 1 Kindergarten Transition #2 | 2 | 3/4 |
| NOV Week 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Bexley Nth PS Transition Yr 2 9.00-12.00pm | 8 | 9 Cake Day | 10/11 |
| NOV Week 5 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17/18 |
| NOV Week 6 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24/25 |
| NOV/DEC Week 7 | 26 | 27 | 28 Hilltop Night Market 5.00pm | 29 | 30 School's 75th Anniversary 7.30 – 10am | 1/2 |
| DEC Week 8 | 3 | 4 | 5 P&C Meeting 7.00pm | 6 | 7 | 8/9 |
| DEC Week 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Year 2 Graduation Assembly 6pm Talent Quest | 14 Salvation Army at Assembly | 15/16 |
| DEC Week 10 | 17 | 18 | 19 Yr 2 Arches and clap out @3pm Students end of term | 20 School Development Day SDD– no students | 21 SDD – no students | 22/23 |