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# NEWSLETTER

Week 6 Term 4

19 November 2018

**Sports uniform – Tuesdays**

**Library bags – Fridays**

**School Day:** 9.15am – 3.15pm

**Lunch:** 11.15-12.15pm

**Recess:** 1.40-2.00pm

## Term 4 Week 6 (this week)

- **Lockdown practice:** this week
- **Office unattended:** Friday afternoon



**KOOSH:** Santina- 0407 659 766

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

K/1	Lyam Eoin Jahnava
1/2	Timothy Jonah Ella
Playground Awards	Lillian Lambrini
30 Stamp Cards	Connor
35 Stamp Cards	Matthew
45 Stamp Cards	Noah
"I am tolerant" Value Award	K/1: Lillian 1/2: Noah
Student of the Week	NATALIE

## WHS Work Health and Safety Annual Tree audit

We expect aborists on-site this week to undertake the school's inspection and audit. The schedule of works will be determined and carried out following the aborist's report.

## Emergency Management Practices

A lockdown practice will be undertaken this week to satisfy WHS compliance requirements and to ensure the safety of the school community in the unlikely event of an emergency. Staff will discuss the drill with our students to minimise any concerns.

## Performance Development Plans

Classroom observations are being completed this term as collaborative learning practice and as a requirement of the teachers' Performance and Development Plans, aligning to the Professional Standards.

The annual review of my own Performance and Development Plan is to be conducted at a Regional Office on Tuesday 20 November.

### Staff Professional Learning PL

Last Wednesday afternoon, staff engaged with the Worry Woos Social and Emotional Program to be implemented across K-2. We also began our annual School Excellence Framework, School assessment Survey (SEF SaS). The SEF SaS aligns school practices and procedures to the School Excellence Framework and supports evidence for a school's External Validation.

Other Professional Learning undertaken this last week includes *Introduction to the Literacy and Numeracy Progressions* e-learning module, a *Class Cover* webinar and a *SCOUT reports* webinar.

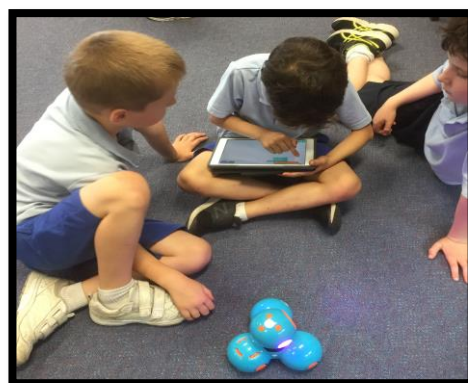
**School Website SWS Professional Learning:** Mrs Maclean will attend SWS training on Tuesday 20 November, in the morning.

### Lost Property

Please be kind enough to check students' uniforms at home in case you have another student's jacket, jumper or hat, so it can be returned to the rightful owner. Once again, there remains a number of jumpers in the Lost Property in the office.

### Tablet Robotics Kit

Our STEMSHARE Tablet Robotics Kit is in its final few weeks here and will be collected by the Department of Education at the end of week 7.



### Term 4 Week 6 (this week)

**Lockdown practice:** this week. Please don't be alarmed when your child tells you of a lockdown. It is a WHS obligation that must be undertaken, in the unlikely event of an emergency.

**Office Unattended: Friday afternoon 23 November.** Mrs Maclean will not be in the Office after lunch this Friday 23 November.

### Term 4 Week 7

**Hilltop Kids Night Market:** Wednesday 28 November at 6pm

Hilltop Kids are holding a night market at 61 Barnsbury Grove Bardwell Park at 6pm – 8pm. Please see their revised flyer attached to the newsletter.

**School's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Friday 30 November *repeat message*

Students (and parents) may dress from the 1940s to the present to acknowledge our school's 75<sup>th</sup> year on Friday 30 November. The P&C will be holding a breakfast from 7.30am for those members of the public who wish to come early. The school will have an Assembly at the usual time at 9.15 in the playground. Visitors are welcomed until 10am. The students will visit the archival space and have time with their teacher to look at the school's artefacts, after 10am. After that, students will play old fashioned games. Normal classes resume following lunch.

### Term 4 Week 8

**P&C Meeting:** Wednesday 5 Dec at 7pm. Please come to see, feel and hear about the Worry Woos Social and Emotional Learning Program funded by the Lantern Club.



#### Term 4 Week 9

**Mufti/Talent quest/class party day:** Thursday 13 December MUFTI

Students may wear mufti to school on Thursday 13 December. There is a talent quest held on that day. Mrs Corbett will be informing the students closer to the time. We had some wonderful contestants last year.

**Year 2 Graduation Assembly:** Thursday 13 December at 6pm MUFTI

The Year 2 Graduation Assembly will be on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December (week 9). It is a celebration for our whole school community and specifically those students in Year 2 who move to other schools. Students may wear mufti to school on that day. ***We ask the community to bring a plate of food to share after the Year 2 graduation.***

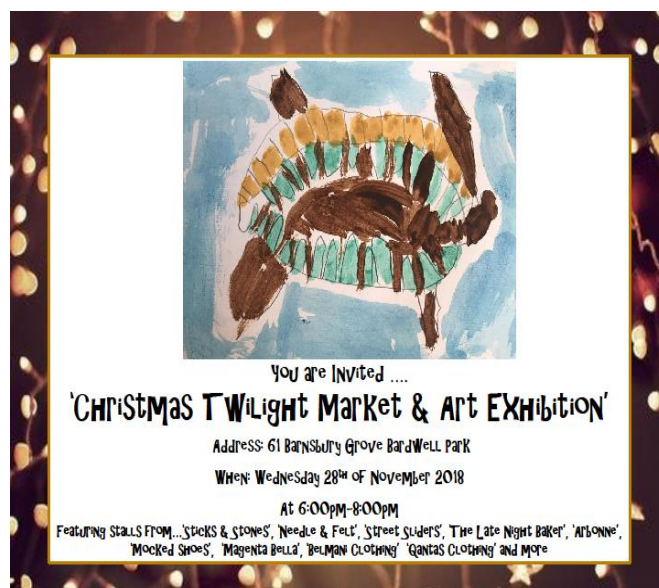
#### Term 4 Week 10

##### End of Year Reports

End of year reports will go home on Monday 17 December in week 10. As is the usual practice, there are no scheduled parent/teacher interviews following reports. As always, if at any time you have concerns about your child's academic, social or emotional learning, please make a mutually agreeable time with the classroom teacher to inform or discuss the issue. Alternatively, you may contact the office for Mrs Maclean to negotiate a suitable time for you to meet with the teacher. We appreciate our community as partners in learning.

On that same note, please inform Mrs Maclean in the Office if your personal situation has changed and you need a duplicate report for a parent/caregiver not living at the same address. Our reports are written online via a 3<sup>rd</sup> party provider and as such we cannot provide reports early. Reports are kept in the Student Record Card for safe keeping if you are absent on Monday 17 December.

**Students last day of the school term** is Wednesday 19 December. There will be arches for the students to walk through as the school claps our Year 2 students out.







## P&C NEWS

19 November 2018

### Greetings!

We're almost at the end of 2018! What a busy year it has been too! We wrap up this edition with news on our final events that are still to come and invite you to join our community in celebrating these important occasions!

### Exciting Wrap Up to End the Year!

#### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Friday 30 November 7.30 am – 10.00am

BPIS is marking an important occasion. It has been 75 years since the school opened and to mark the occasion our wider community has been invited to join the school in sharing an International Breakfast that celebrates all the wonderful communities represented at our school. At 9.15am students will hold a very special assembly and members of the public are invited to take a trip down memory lane with a photographic and memorabilia exhibition marking 75 wonderful years of this 'little school on the hill'.

To make this occasion a success, your help is needed:

- Please complete the form on the noticeboard if you can contribute a dish towards the International Breakfast (also available online through the Facebook group);
- Sign up to volunteer to either set up the night before or help on the day to meet and greet guests, breakfast service, guide visitors through the exhibition, set up/pack down;
- Distribute flyers in your street and surrounds;
- Help compile music through the decades;
- Presentation/video skills;
- Distribute posters to local businesses.

There is lots of scope to lend a hand on this one even if you can't be there on the day. Don't forget to let your neighbours know too!

#### Volunteer – Hilltop Kids Twilight Markets Wednesday 28 November at 6.00pm

If you can spare a small amount of time to meet with prospective families at the Hilltop Kids Twilight Markets and discuss attending the school in future, please contact Jo Fulham or Ana Dias to join them on the night.

#### 100s Board

Before we wrap up end the year, you will be in with a chance to win an assortment of fantastic prizes on a 100s Board. All proceeds will go towards helping fund the Footsteps Dance Program in 2019. More details to follow.

#### Nit Free for Me Spray

NFFM Complete Daily Hair Care Spray is an all-in-one hair care product, specially formulated for both girls and boys. We have two different fragrances. Both smell divine! There's the fresh lavender scent, for girls and the candy-cane peppermint, for boys. The distinct label design gives girls and boys their own identity, which they've now grown to love. As it warms up and the kids are out enjoying the sun and pool it's a great time to grab a bottle at the reduced price of \$10 each. Please contact Lenore Scali to grab yours today!

#### Stuck on You Labels and Personalised Items

Get your personalised labels and gifts and support your school!

With a huge selection of items to suit any taste you can place your order online and make a donation to the school included in your purchase!

<https://www.stuckonyou.com.au/affiliate/fundraiser/BARDWELLPARKINFANTSSCHOOL>

#### P&C Meeting

Our final P&C Meeting will be on **Wednesday 5 December 2018** at 7pm to be held in the Connected Classroom.

If you're unable to attend please don't hesitate to contact any member of the P&C Exec if you would like to share any ideas, subjects, agenda items you would like to discuss with our community.

#### Facebook

Do you use Facebook?

You can now reach the P&C on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/BPIPandC/> - notices will be broadcast from here and you can send a message directly to the Executive.

You can also join the conversation in a dedicated group where you can share and discuss ideas in between P&C Meetings. You will be asked to provide some verification details to join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/987301520105921/>

#### Email Communications

If you would like to receive P&C news via email please feel free to submit your contact details [online here](http://eepurl.com/dcMfN) <http://eepurl.com/dcMfN> to be added to the database or sign up on the Facebook Association page. You may opt out at any stage via the newsletter.

### Ways to Get Involved



## For your Diaries

<b>Term 4 2018</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b> Wednesday 24 October 2018 9.15am
Monday, 15 October 2018 – Friday, 19 December 2018	<b>Hilltop Kids Nights Markets</b> Wednesday 28 November 2018
	<b>75th Anniversary</b> Friday 30 November 2018
	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b> Wednesday 5 December 2018 7pm
	<b>Year 2 Graduation Assembly</b> 13 December 2018
<b>Term 1 2019</b>	<b>Welcome Evening</b> 8 February 2019
Monday 29 January 2019 – Friday 12 April 2019	<b>P&amp;C Meeting (Morning)</b> Wednesday 13 February 2019
	<b>School Sausage Sizzle Lunch</b> 27 February 2019
	<b>P&amp;C Federation Conference</b> 2 – 3 March 2019
	<b>Harmony Day and Cake Day</b> 21 March 2019
	<b>Election Day Cake Stall and Sausage Sizzle</b> Saturday 23 March 2019
	<b>P&amp;C Meeting (AGM) Evening</b> Wednesday 27 March 2019
	<b>School Disco</b> Friday 5 April 2019
	<b>Walkathon – P&amp;C Cooked Lunch</b> Friday 12 April 2019