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# NEWSLETTER

Week 1 Term 1

29 January 2019

**Sports uniform – Tuesdays**

**Library bags – Fridays**

**School Day:** 9.15am – 3.15pm

Lunch: 11.15-12.15pm

Recess: 1.40-2.00pm

## Term 1 Week 2

- ◇ Kindergarten begin on Monday 4 Feb
- ◇ Library begins Friday 8 Feb
- ◇ **P & C** Welcome to new parents: Friday 8 February 5.30pm – 7.00pm

## Term 1 Week 3

- ◇ Fundamental Movement Skills Program starts Tuesday 12 February (a 9 week program)
- ◇ **P & C** Meeting in the Library Wednesday 13 February 9.15am All welcome
- ◇ Scripture begins Wednesday 13 Feb

KOOSH Santina: 0407 659 766

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to the start of the school year. We trust you had a relaxing and safe holiday with family and friends. The gift of artwork, from our 2018 Year 2 students has taken pride of place in the school office. It is a wonderful reminder of the students' contribution to our school community. We wish the students well in the next part of their learning journey.

## Staffing

We welcome Miss Nesreen Hammoud to our school. Miss Hammoud, Mr Brendan Paul, Mrs Katrina Stucki and I look forward to another exciting year ahead. Mrs Colette Samerski returns as one of our School Learning Support Officers (SLSO). Ms Polina Udachina is our new school Counsellor and will be with us one day a fortnight. We welcome back Mrs Maclean, our School Administration Manager (SAM), who will be here Monday to Wednesday. We welcome Mrs Rebecca McCreery into the school office on Thursday and Friday mornings. Mr Mick O'Malveney continues as the school's General Assistant (GA). I thank all our staff for their hard work, dedication and care of our students.

## Before and After School Care

KOOSH: Before and after school care is at 69A Shaw Street Bexley North and provide Out of Hours Care service to students of the school. Their operating hours are 7.00am till 9.00am and then 3.00pm to 6.00pm. They provide a bus service that delivers students to and from our school to their facility. Students come to the verandah outside the office to be collected at the end of the school day. You are welcome to contact Santina, the supervisor on 0407 659 766 if you are interested. If your child is ill and absent from school please remember to inform KOOSH as well. Many thanks.

### **Works in the holidays**

Works were undertaken in the January school holidays including tree pruning, pest control management and a new fascia board in block B.

### **Pedestrian crossing**

Last year on 26 November I emailed the Council requesting repainting of the pedestrian crossing in Crewe Lane, as had been undertaken at the entry to Crewe Lane. I have been notified that works will be undertaken in the next couple weeks.

### **School Development Day: SDD Tuesday 29 January**

Teachers had a productive staff development day yesterday completing mandatory training including Child Protection 2019, the Code of Conduct, Work Health and Safety Local Level Induction. Staff are also currently undertaking Disability Awareness for all Employees. Teachers revisited the School's Plan and priorities in preparation for the development of our Performance and Development Plans (PDPs). Class teachers also programmed Science and Geography units for Term One, according to our devised Science and Geography scope and sequences. Staff also had ongoing discussions of our students' social, academic and emotional needs.

### **Kindergarten Best Start**

Our Kindergarten enrolments will attend the school tomorrow and Friday of this week, to participate in the new Best Start Initiative. Best Start determines the skills, knowledge and understanding that our Kindergarten students bring with them to school.

### **Library and Assembly**

Library and Assembly both on Fridays, begin next week, Friday 8 February. Please return any overdue books you may have found at home over the holidays.

### **Fundamental Movement Skills: Tuesdays Sports Uniform**

Fundamental Movement Skills begins on Tuesday in Week 3, 12 September. Students are to wear their sports uniform on Tuesdays.

### **Scripture**

Scripture begins on Wednesday of Week 3, 13 September.

### **P & C Meeting**

There will be a P & C meeting in the Library on Wednesday 13 September at 9.15am. All welcome.

### **Calendar**

A hard copy term calendar is attached to this newsletter. It is correct at the time of publishing. It will also appear on the calendar on the school's website.

Kind regards

Jo Fulham



# BARDWELL PARK INFANTS SCHOOL - TERM 1, 2019

MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
JAN/ FEB WEEK 1	28 AUSTRALIA DAY	29 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	30 YEAR 1 & 2	31 BEST START	1 BEST START	2/3
FEB WEEK 2	4 All students start today	5	6	7	8 P&C Welcome new K's 5.30-7.00	9/10
FEB WEEK 3	11	12 FMS K/1 9.15- 10.00 1/2 10.00- 10.45	13 P&C Meeting in Library 9.15am  Scripture begins	14	15	16/17
FEB WEEK 4	18	19 FMS	20	21	22	23/24
FEB MAR WEEK 5	25 SCHOOL PHOTOS  Meet & Greet evening 7pm	26 FMS	27 Sausage Sizzle Lunch (School)	28 The Gruffalo – Seymour Centre excursion 10.00am	1 Clean Up Australia Day	2/3
MAR WEEK 6	4	5 FMS	6	7	8 Teddy Bears Picnic Bandaged Bear Day Cake Day	9/10
MAR WEEK 7	11	12 FMS	13	14	15 National Day of Action against Bullying	16/17
MAR WEEK 8	18	19 FMS	20	21 Harmony Day Stewart House collection	22	23/24 ELECTION P&C BBQ AND CAKE STALL
MAR WEEK 9	25	26 FMS	27 P&C MEETING – AGM (evening)	28	29	30/31
MAR WEEK 10	1	2	3	4	5	6/7
APRIL WEEK 11	8	9	10	11	12 ANZAC DAY Service 9.00am Walkathon P&C Sausage Sizzle	13/14

# Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics Participation Letter

A feature of the public education system in NSW is the opportunity to provide time in class for education in ethics, faith and morality from a religious or non-religious perspective at the choice of parents.

The school website (insert link) provides information on these options to support parent/carer choice.

A parent/carer may at any time notify the school in writing that they wish to change their decision. Students will continue the same arrangement as the previous year, unless a parent/carer has requested a change in writing.

For more information about Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE), including the list of approved providers, please visit:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics>

If your preferred SRE or SEE option is not available please contact the approved provider. Students not attending SRE or SEE are given supervised alternative meaningful activities.

The following options are available at Bardwell Park Infants School. Please choose one.

## **SRE Options**

- ☐ Option 1: Greek Orthodox
- ☐ Option 2: Uniting Church
- ☐ Option 3: Catholic

OR

- ☐ Please check this box if you do not wish for your child to attend SRE. Your child will participate in alternative meaningful activities.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_