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NEWSLETTER

Week 3 Term 1

11 February 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 (this week) Wk 3

- ◇ Fundamental Movement Skills: Tuesday 12 February (sports uniform)
- ◇ **P & C** Meeting: Wednesday 13 Feb at 9.15am All welcome
- ◇ Scripture: begins Wednesday 13 Feb at 9.30am
- ◇ Book Club orders **online**: close Friday 15 Feb

Term 1 Week 4

- ◇ Fundamental Movement Skills: Tuesday 20 Feb

Term 1 Week 5

- ◇ School Photos: Monday 25 Feb
- ◇ Meet & Greet evening: Monday 25 Feb 7.00pm, meet in Connected Classroom
- ◇ Fundamental Movement Skills: Tuesday 26 Feb (sports uniform)
- ◇ The Gruffalo Excursion: Thursday 28 February **Be at school at 9am**
- ◇ Clean Up Australia Day: Friday 1 March



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Dear Parents and or Caregivers,

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

K/1	Maxwell , Jonah , Djenga
1/2	Serge , Sofia , Dominic
Playground Certificate	Maxwell , Dominic ,Darwish
STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Borna

P&C Welcome BBQ

Thank you to our P&C for hosting the welcome BBQ last Friday night. It was a great success, with thanks to the hard working members of our P&C. I thank you! Thank you also to our new families who have joined our small school community. Welcome!

Professional Learning

All teaching and non-teaching staff at the school are formulating their Performance and Development Plans (PDPs) this term. Performance and Development Plans for teaching staff include professional goals relating to NSW State priorities, school priorities and personal professional goals, all of which are linked to the Teaching Standards or the Principal Standards. The process includes classroom observation, collaboration and evidence. It was a pleasure, as always, for me to meet with Mr John Selby, Director of the Beverly Hills Network, at our school in week one.

Safety

The back gate will be locked at 9.20 each morning. It will be unlocked at 2.30 pm. The back gate is relocked after school. The vehicular gate will be closed when the teacher comes on duty at 9 am and remains closed, all day. The pedestrian gate is closed, but unlocked all day and is the main entry for the school. I thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the pedestrian gate remains closed to keep our students safe at all times.

I am pleased to report the school crossing has been repainted in Crewe Lane. Please reinforce pedestrian safety with your child when crossing the lane. We ask parents/carers not park across the school's driveway at any time. Please also observe parking signs in Crewe Lane as parking officers have been known to patrol before and after school.

Medical

For accurate and current information, could you please see the form at the end of this newsletter and indicate **any changes if any**, and return it to the school office, as soon as possible. Please do this throughout the year as is necessary, as contacts and medical information can change.

Medication

If you require the school to administer prescribed medication to your child for any reason we need **written** authority clearly stating the exact dosage and the times it needs to be administered. All medication is to be handed into the office in the morning in the appropriate container or package, clearly labelled, for the safety of all students.

Anaphylaxis/Allergic Reactions/Specific dietary requirements

Students at school are **not to share** food or drink with others for health reasons such as Anaphylaxis, Allergic reactions and/or specific dietary requirements. We ask therefore, that parents reinforce this message with your children when packing students' lunchboxes at home.

Permission to Publish *Year 1 & 2 students only*

This is just an update to your original enrolment form at enrolment. Every year it is a requirement that we ask parents and caregivers about 'Permission to Publish'. The Department of Education (DoE) may publish information about your child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students. This may include your child's name, age, class and or photographs. Photographs of students may be uploaded to the school's website or newsletter but students are not identified by their full name in that context.

Internet/online access

The Department of Education provides students with filtered and secure access to the internet whilst at school, via the *Kidspace* student portal. Digital citizenship is taught at school. Kindergarten students learn about their portal usually in Term 3, second semester. Students' access to the internet at school may be suspended by the IT coordinator, if used inappropriately. At home, please remain vigilant whilst your child is on the internet. For further clarification please speak to Mrs Fulham or to change your original choice, simply contact the school office.

School Attendance/Absences

Government schools require a student's absence is explained and provided within 7 days. You may write a note or telephone the school office to provide an explanation. For your convenience, an absentee note is attached to this newsletter, although handwritten notes are accepted.

Late arrivals/early departures

If you and your child arrive after 9.15am in the morning, please report to the Office, provide a reason and get a late note, which you can give to the teacher in the classroom.

If collecting your child early, please report to the Office, to provide a reason and get an early leaving pass, to give to the teacher. If you know in advance, you can also let the Office know but still present at the Office to get the early departure pass. The school is required to keep accurate rolls as a legal requirement.

Overseas travel

If there are legitimate reasons for planning an extended trip overseas or within Australia during the term (over a period of 5 days) the absence needs to be authorised by the Principal. There is an **APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED LEAVE – TRAVEL** form that will need to be completed. Once completed you will be issued with a **CERTIFICATE OF EXTENDED LEAVE – TRAVEL** – which may be requested at Customs.

Library bags on Fridays

All students need to bring their calico library bag to borrow books from our Library on Fridays. I do have some spare Library bags and encourage all students to borrow books every week. Library books that are borrowed may be read by the student, with a parent or sibling or be a book chosen by the student, demonstrating his or her area of interest. Replacement library bags may be purchased at any time if needed, through the office at a cost of \$5.00.

Take Home Bag

The blue Take Home bags have now been distributed to Kindergarten students. The cost of the bag is \$12 and it will be added to the Kindergarten School requirements – if you need to replace a lost bag they may be purchased from the school office.

Voluntary School Contributions

The school will again be asking for a voluntary School Contribution, which supplements funding given to us by the Government and enables us to provide quality resources and materials for the educational benefit of your children. The voluntary contribution remains the same this year at \$40 per child.

Workbooks and Learning Materials –Attached To This Newsletter

This year all children will be using various workbooks in class. To cover the cost of these workbooks and learning materials we are asking you to pay \$70.00 each for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 student. Please note that these workbooks do not attract GST.

As always if any family is experiencing financial difficulty please do not hesitate to contact either the office or Mrs Fulham to discuss or inform, so that arrangements can be made.

Payments

- There is no specific day for money collection. Money can be placed in the office in the K-2 container on **ANY DAY**. A receipt will be provided.
- The Department of Education provides a secure online payment system (through the Westpac bank) called Parent Online Payment (POP) which is available to you through the school website <http://www.bardwelpki-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> Single or multiple payments may be made on the site and it is an easy method of payment.
- If paying in cash, please place the **CORRECT** money in the provided **sealed envelope, clearly labelled** with the student's name class and purpose and deposit it in the K-2 container through the office window.
- If you have any difficulty in paying for anything that we ask throughout the year, please see Mrs Maclean or Mrs Fulham know so that we can make other appropriate arrangements. Government schools help out families having financial difficulties.

Parent/staff meetings: Although the staff are often available to talk informally to parents, if you have a specific issue or concern please see the office to arrange a mutually agreeable time with the appropriate staff member for an interview.

Lost property: is kept under the bench in the Office. Please remember **to label** all items your child brings to school. Please check these items periodically as names fade after frequent washing.

Special Religious Education Participation Letter *All parents to complete – repeat message*

The Department of Education **now** requires all parents to complete a Special Religious Education Participation letter, which was attached to last week's newsletter. We have attached the letter again this week, so our Kindergarten parents are included. A form is attached if you have not completed it – please return the form to the office as soon as practical.

Please note:

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no Sausage Sizzle lunch on Wednesday 27 February (week 5). Students are to bring their lunch as usual. Many thanks.

P&C Notes

Please see the P&C Agenda and news attached.

Term 1 Week 3

Fundamental Movement Skills: Tuesday 12 February

Fundamental Movement Skills begin this Tuesday 12 February and thereafter every Tuesday, finishing on the 9 April. Students are to wear their sports uniform. The cost of the 9 week program is \$68.00 per student. All students K-2 participate in this program as it is a component of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Syllabus. The lesson costs may be paid in full or in instalments. As always if you are having financial difficulties, please make an appointment with the Principal. Please complete the permission note if it is attached to your newsletter.

Scripture/Ethics

Scripture classes begin this week on Wednesday 13 February at 9.30am. Unfortunately, there are no Ethics classes this year, as we have no trained Ethics teachers within our school community.

P & C Meeting: Wednesday 13 February

The first P&C meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday 13 February at 9.15am. The meeting will be held in the Library. It would be wonderful to see as many parents as possible at the first meeting for 2019. This is a really important way of becoming involved in your child's schooling. Please see the P & C Agenda and newsletter attached for this Wednesday's meeting.

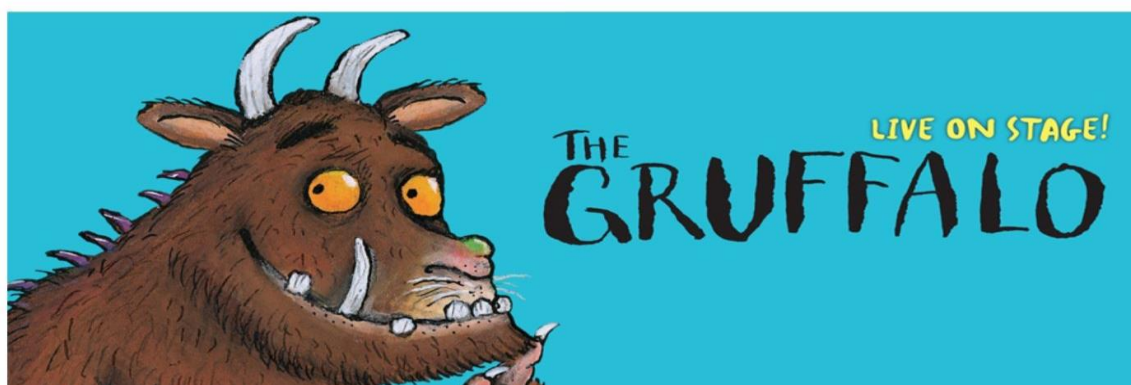
Book Club orders online: due Friday 15 Feb

Book club booklets/orders are to be placed online through Scholastic. Cash and or cheques are not be accepted at school for Book Club. Orders will close this Friday 15 February.

Term 1 Week 5

The Gruffalo excursion: Thursday 28 February **at school by 9am**

Students will attend a performance of *The Gruffalo* at the Seymour Centre in Chippendale on Thursday 28 February. Travel will be by bus. **Students are to be at school by 9am** so teachers can mark rolls. The bus will leave the school at 9.15am sharp for the 10.00am performance. The cost of the excursion is \$25.00. The school is subsidising some of the cost of the bus travel. The excursion links to the English and Drama Syllabus and is suitable for students from Kindergarten to Year 2. Please complete the permission form if it is attached to this newsletter.



BARDWELL PARK INFANTS SCHOOL - SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS – 2019

1) Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

2) Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Kindergarten

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Learning Materials | \$70.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | School Crested Take Home Carry Bag | \$12.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | School Voluntary Contribution | \$40.00 | \$ _____ |

Year One:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Learning Materials (No GST) | \$70.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | School Voluntary Contribution | \$40.00 | \$ _____ |

Year Two:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Learning Materials (No GST) | \$70.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | School Voluntary Contribution | \$40.00 | \$ _____ |

Total payment made: \$ _____

- ☐ I enclose payment now. ☐ I will make payment via POP (Parent online Payment) facility.

Parent/Caregiver