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# NEWSLETTER

Week 4 Term 1

18 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 Week 4 (this week)

- ◇ Fundamental Movement Skills: Tuesday 20 Feb, **sports uniform**

## 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



**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 to the Kingsgrove, Berala South & Hurstville areas. We have been serving our local community for the past 30 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](http://www.kcac.org.au)

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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	Jonah, Djenga, Darwish
1/2	Andrew, Jacob, Jahnava
Playground Certificate	Alyssa, Harry
10 STAMP CARDS	Darwish
STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Joseph

## Parent/teacher meetings or interviews

If at any time, you have any concerns about your child's emotional, social or academic progress please contact the Office, so Mrs Maclean or Mrs McCreery can arrange a mutually agreeable time for a parent/teacher interview. Please indicate in general terms what your concern is, so the teacher may be informed. Similarly, if your child begins any outside assessments or interventions such as speech, occupational or medical, sharing the information with the school allows teachers to better meet the needs of your child. Please note, teachers do not read or respond to emails whilst on class.

## Outside Providers in school hours

If an outside provider (**non**-National Disability Insurance Scheme) such as a speech therapist, occupational therapist or psychologist, ask to work with your child in school hours, please email the school or speak with the teacher. The request will go through the Learning Support Team. Forms need to be completed each year with the professional's WWWC, Registration Number, Appendix 11 and must include the outcome/s the professional is seeking to achieve. The forms must be completed each year. The school requests the professional's report with strategies to support the student's Individual Educational Plan.

## Individual Educational Plan (IEP)

Teachers are required to have completed their students' IEPs by week 6. The completion of an IEP requires consultation with parents/caregivers, so parents have the opportunity to collaborate in the process. Expect to be asked for your contribution in week 5 or 6. Thank you to parents who have recently emailed the school with recent professional reports which include strategies that may be reasonable accommodations or adjustments.

### **School Website Service (SWS)**

Our school website is at <https://bardwelpki-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> The Department of Education provides news and links to a range of information on the schools' website. Thank you to Mrs Maclean who uploads the newsletter weekly to our website, along with her many other responsibilities.

### **School Photos:** Monday 25 February (week 5)

Students' school photos will be taken on Monday 25 February (week 5). Please ensure students are in school uniform and wear black shoes on that day. Please see the information from the photographer sent home today. Year 2 students will have their class photo taken, and a separate photo with only the Year 2 students.

### **Core value:** *Willing to Learn*

The school's first core value was introduced in Assembly last Friday and will be the focus for the next 3 weeks. Willingness to learn is the ability to 'give it a go' and view mistakes as learning opportunities.

### **Worry Woos program:** social and emotional learning

The Worry Woos Program K-2 began last Friday. Loneliness was the first concept addressed through literature and Nola, the character who experiences loneliness.

### **Australian Student Wellbeing Framework**

A letter to the community from Scott Morrison arrived last week and is attached to this newsletter for your information. It includes links to sites such as, [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au) [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) and [www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au](http://www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au) that may be of interest to parents. e-Safety promotes online safety and serious cyberbullying, the student wellbeing hub promotes student wellbeing and respectful relationships whilst bullying no way provides advice on how to combat and respond to bullying.

### **Polo Fleece Vest**

The school orders navy polo vests with the school logo on it, for those students who would like to order one. We would like to offer this opportunity to current parents to purchase a polo vest. Please see the order form at the end of this newsletter.

### **Newspaper for Art**

Thank you for the newspapers for Art. I now have more than enough. Thank you.

### **P&C note**

Please see the note from our school's P&C attached to this newsletter. Our P&C will be hosting a BBQ and cake stall on Saturday 23 March, the NSW state election. Many thanks.

### **Term 1 Week 4 (this week)**

#### **Fundamental Movement Skills:** Tuesday 19 February

The second session of the Fundamental Movement Skills program continues on Tuesday 19 February. All students K-2 participate in this program as it is a component of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Syllabus. The program ends on Tuesday 9 April, which is week 11, the last week of term.

### **Term 1 Week 5**

#### **School Photographs:** Monday 25 February

The School Photographer will be taking photos at our school on Monday 25 February. Please see the information from the photographer, attached.

**Meet and Greet** Monday 25 February 7:00pm Please come to the Connected Classroom at 7:00pm to meet staff, before moving to your child's classroom so the teacher can share his or her plans and routines for the class.

**Fundamental Movement Skills: Tuesday 26 February**

Fundamental Movement Skills program continues on Tuesday 26 February and every Tuesday until Tuesday 9 April. Students are to wear sports uniform.

**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, if you have not already done so. Please see the Principal or Office if you are experiencing financial difficulty.

**Clean up Australia Day: Friday 1 March**

Our students will be participating in 'Clean Up Australia Day' on Friday, 1 March. Litter will be collected within designated areas of the school playground. The school has ample gloves and collection bags for our students. Teachers will talk about Clean Up Australia day and safe practices when handling litter. Each child will receive a certificate for helping to keep Australia clean.

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**POLO FLEECE VESTS**

If you would like to order a navy blue polo vest with the school logo on it for the cooler weather, please indicate how many and what size you would like to order and when we have enough orders we will contact the supplier (they are not available through Lowes). The cost of the vest is \$30.00. Please return your orders before the end of February.

I would like to order \_\_\_\_ vests in size \_\_\_\_ for my child \_\_\_\_\_. I understand the cost of the vest is \$30.00.

☐

I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment

☐ I will make payment on delivery

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I will make payment via the Online Payment system on the website

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**Bardwell Park Infants School P&C – Election Day BBQ/Cake Store**  
**Saturday 23 March – 8am-2pm**

The P&C are having a BBQ and Cake Stall – 8am-2pm - at our school, on Saturday 23 March.

WE URGENTLY NEED VOLUNTEERS to help on the day with the BBQ, drinks, serving, selling and on the cake stall.

We also need drinks (water, coke, fanta and poppers), cakes, muffins, cupcakes, jams etc. to be donated for our cake/drink stall. Please label the cake ingredients and drop off at the front office on Friday, 22 March or Saturday morning.

A roster for BBQ, Cake Store and Cake/Drink Donation will be placed on notice board for community members to help out/donate. Proceeds raised will go towards educational programs.

Thank you very much for your help and donations!

## BARDWELL PARK INFANTS SCHOOL - SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS – 2019

1) Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### Kindergarten

- |                          |                                    |         |          |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| <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:

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

### Year Two:

- |                          |                               |         |          |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| <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



PRIME MINISTER

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Dear parents, carers and the school community,

Keeping our children safe is a shared responsibility. Schools, governments at all levels, the Australian community and, first and foremost, parents take this obligation seriously.

As parents, we know that it can be challenging to raise children today in a world where risks to safety can appear not only on the street but online. And it is not always easy to navigate when the online world can have real world physical and mental health impacts.

That is why our Government has developed resources to empower parents (and schools) to protect children and prepare them to be resilient, responsible and respectful adults:

- [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au) – resources that promote online safety including tackling image-based abuse and a complaints service for young Australians who experience serious cyberbullying.
- [www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au](http://www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au) – support for students, parents and teachers to create a learning environment that promotes student wellbeing and the development of respectful relationships.

You can also visit [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) for education and advice for kids, parents and schools on how to combat and respond to bullying.

Whatever age your kids, it is never too late to make changes to improve their welfare. With the fresh start that a new school year brings we encourage you to use these resources for practical advice on keeping your family safe and well through the year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Morrison'.

SCOTT MORRISON

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Tehan'.

DAN TEHAN



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Sandpit Photos, a dynamic and professional photographic company specialising in School photography. Our team of creative photographers all have experience in working with children to ensure a fun-filled photography day for your child.

We will be visiting your School on:

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

*THE MEMORY BOOK package contains 4 different individual poses of your child plus a beautifully produced class photo **including** printed names, all professionally printed in a variety of sizes, in colour. (29 photographs in all). All for only \$49  
Sibling photos will also be taken on the day & are an additional \$15 per 5x7' print.*

**Your Memory Book will be delivered to your child's School on:  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March for you to view and purchase.**

**Payment is Due at your School: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

If you do not wish to purchase the full package, simply return the photographs you don't wish to buy and purchase the ones you love!

**Extra prints and photo gifts may be purchased at this time also.**

**SCHOOL REWARD SCHEME**

For every full package sold, your School will receive a \$ 5.00 equipment voucher redeemable with one of Australia's market leaders in early childhood educational equipment.  
*Help to raise funds for your centre just by purchasing your full package!*

**Your child's Portraits will be available to view online the day after delivery to your School (strictly for viewing only- Please purchase the originals at the School)**  
simply log onto our website and go to the "Purchase" icon and select your Schools name and type in your password.

If you don't wish your child's photos to be online please email our office with your School and child's name to [info@sandpitphotos.com.au](mailto:info@sandpitphotos.com.au) **before photo day.**

Your Password is: **B53school**

All of our products and services can be viewed on our website [www.sandpitphotos.com.au](http://www.sandpitphotos.com.au)

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call on **99799334** or email [info@sandpitphotos.com.au](mailto:info@sandpitphotos.com.au)

Warm Regards,

THE SANDPIT PHOTOS TEAM