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NEWSLETTER

Week 3 Term 2 13 May 2019

Sports uniform – Tuesdays
Library bags – Fridays

School Day: 9.15am – 3.15pm
Lunch: 11.15-12.15pm
Recess: 1.40-2.00pm

Term 2 Week 3 (this week)

- ◇ **Robokids #2:** Tuesday 14 May
- ◇ **Scripture begins:** Wednesday 15 May
- ◇ **Walk Safely to School :** Friday 17 May
- ◇ **Cake Day:** Friday 17 May @1.40pm, cakes are \$1 each
- ◇ **Book Club orders:** placed online via Scholastic website by Friday 17 May

Term 2 Week 4

- ◇ **Robokids #3:** Tuesday 21 May
- ◇ **Hilltop Kids visit:** Tuesday 21 May
- ◇ **National Simultaneous Reading :** *Alpacas with Maracas* Wednesday 22May



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

K/1	Caitlin, Borna, Wellington
1/2	Jessica, David, Noah
Playground Awards	Lambrini, Sofia, Ricky, Roman, Eoin, David, Ryley
Student of the Week	Djenga

Mothers' Day breakfast/Assembly

We trust everyone enjoyed our Mothers' Day breakfast last Friday and had a wonderful Mother's day on Sunday. Thank you to our staff for their efforts in planning, setting up and clearing away on the day. It was a joy to watch the students' faces in our Mothers' Day assembly. Thank you to the teachers for organising such an emotional Assembly and to the mums and community members who were able to share the morning with us.

Mothers' Day stall

Thank you to our P&C for organising the Mothers' Day stall and for providing such a wonderful and varied choice of gifts for students. The couple of students who were absent on the day please see the Office to choose your Mother's Day gift/s.

Kindergarten enrolments 2020

If you have a child entering Kindergarten in our school in 2020, please see Mrs McCreery in the office to get an enrolment form, so we can project anticipated enrolments. Alternatively, visit <https://bardwelpki-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> to download an enrolment form.

Year 2 students

Parents and caregivers of our students currently in Year 2 should be considering their child's enrolment options for next year, particularly those who are currently outside our local catchment area. Please see the Office if you need an enrolment form for a government school.

Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO)

Our regional Home School Liaison Officer is meeting with me today to monitor, review and discuss student attendance. Thank you to Mrs Maclean who runs weekly reports on student attendance and to the teachers who mark our rolls diligently. It is a timely reminder that students should attend school regularly and be punctual in the mornings as rolls are marked shortly after entering classrooms. If your child is sick/absent please inform the office by telephone, email or written note with the reason for the absence. Schools are required to monitor student attendance. Similarly, please inform the Office if your child is to be collected by another adult.

Professional Learning

Thank you to all staff who have now completed the mandatory Corruption module online. Last Wednesday, it was my great pleasure to attend James Nottingham's Evidence based workshop, with other Principals from three networks. James Nottingham is a renowned international speaker/researcher/writer who spoke of students' learning challenges, the Learning Pit, persistence, encouragement and Growth mindset.

Young Archies Competition

Our school entered the Young Archies for the first time this year. Our artists' entries are starting to return to the school, via Australia Post. We await two more artworks. As soon as all artworks have been returned to the school, I will report and acknowledge our students' participation and achievements in a Monday newsletter and a Friday Assembly.

Parking outside school

I take the opportunity to remind drivers of safe speed and parking in Crewe Lane, for the safety of our students. We thank you in advance, for **not** blocking the school's driveway gates, at all times.

Work Health and Safety

The school will be having an emergency evacuation practice this term as is a regular Departmental requirement. Teachers will discuss this with students closer to the time.

Walkathon

Thank you to those who have returned their Walkathon money. To date you have raised \$1016 for our school.



Repeat note from your P&C: BBQ and Cake stall – Saturday, 18 May – Federal Election

The P&C are having a BBQ and Cake stall from 8am-2pm at our school on Saturday, 18 May. **We need volunteers to help on the day** with BBQ, drinks, serving and selling. We also need drinks (**mainly water**, fanta and Lift), 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 17 May or Saturday morning. We are also trying something new and adding a mixed herb tray, so if any community member has an influx of herbs to donate – that would be wonderful! A roster for BBQ, Cake Stall and Cake/Drink Donation is on the 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.

Term 2 Week 3 (this week)

Robokids #2: Tuesday 14 May

Students and teachers alike enjoyed the Coding session held last week. Mrs Clark returns this Tuesday 14 May for the second session. Classes will be engaging with Bee Bot and Lego WeDo in this week's sessions.

Bee Bot Review Bee Bot functions Use cards to write an algorithm for Bee Bot to follow Design a path/ maze for Bee Bot to walk through (using craft sticks) 	WeDo Fan build- build and code a fan to cool down the classroom. re-discover WeDo equipment, and how to connect and code. Modify Fan. Try another beginner build. 
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Cake Day: Friday 17 May @1.40pm

We are seeking a parent who might like to volunteer to *sell* cakes for our cake day at 1.40pm on Friday. If so, please inform the office. Cakes are sold for \$1.00 each. Thank you to Rose and Angela who have offered to bake the cakes. As always, no student misses out on a cake if they should forget their dollar donation. Thank you also to the parents of our students who have dietary requirements and who kindly provide their child with a suitable alternative. Cakes are delivered to school in the morning and stored in the staffroom. Containers may be collected from the staffroom after school.

Walk Safely to School Day: Friday 17 May

Our school is taking it in our stride on Friday 17 May, by promoting Walk Safely to School Day. If you need to drive to school you might like to leave the car a good distance from the school and walk the rest of the way. Regular exercise like walking with your child helps chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural, mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to demonstrate safe ways to behave around roads and traffic. Remember, 'Active Kids are Healthy Kids' so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 17 May! For parent or carer information please visit <https://www.safetytown.com.au/parents>

Scholastic Book Club

All Book Club orders are to be placed online through Scholastic by Friday 17 May. Please be aware that payment for book club orders are made through the *Scholastic website* only – the school is not able to accept any book club orders.

Term 2 Week 4

Robokids # 3: Tuesday 21 May

Students will be learning *Lego WeDo* in this robotics coding session. **Hilltop Kids visit:** Teachers and students from Hilltop Kids will be visiting our school on Tuesday 21 May to observe and participate in our Coding Robotics session.

National Simultaneous Reading: Wednesday 22 May

National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually online to encourage young Australians to read and enjoy quality picture books. It promotes the value of reading and literacy, using this year's Australian children's book *Alpacas with Maracas*.

