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# NEWSLETTER

Week 7 Term 2 10 June 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 7 (this week)

- ◇ **Public holiday:** Monday 10 June
- ◇ **Mrs Galanos:** Relieving Principal
- Tuesday 11 June – 5 July
- ◇ **Final Robokids:** Tuesday 11 June
- ◇ **Hilltop visit:** Thursday 13 June 9.15-12.

## Term 2 Week 8

- ◇ **Mid-year parent/teacher interview**  
**schedules sent home:** Monday 17 June
- ◇ **Book Club:** Orders close Wednesday 19 June
- ◇ **P&C Meeting:** Wednesday 19 June  
7.00pm in the Connected Classroom
- ◇ **P&C Disco:** Friday 21 June 5.00pm-  
7.30pm



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

<b>K/1</b>	Borna, Jonah
<b>1/2</b>	Amir, Jessica
<b>Playground awards</b>	Tig, Djenga, Jessica
<b>Core Value I am Co-operative</b>	Wellington, Sofia
<b>Student of the Week</b>	<b>Matteo</b>

## Welcome

Welcome Mrs Anastasia Galanos who is relieving as Principal from today until the end of term, 5 July. I am sure the community will make her feel welcome. I have no doubt she will enjoy her time at our school.

## A message from Mrs Anastasia Galanos...

Welcome to Week 7! I hope all families enjoyed the long weekend. I am excited to be working with the children and families for the next 4 weeks. I look forward to meeting you throughout the week and being part of Bardwell Park Infants Community.

## Final Robokids

Today is the final session of Robokids. K/1 explored forces and how they make objects move, specifically pulling and friction. 1/2 built and coded a drop and rescue helicopter that could be used during a weather related hazard. Both classes used Lego We Do for these challenges. Thank you to our P&C who funded the program again this year. Coding, coupled with the Stemshare project in Term 4, has given our students opportunities to be innovators and creative problem solvers. It is exciting to see the students' growth over time, when making conjectures and testing hypothesis when confronted with a problem. Our teachers are looking forward to implementing Tablet Robotics in Term 4.

Teachers will be providing lessons on Fundamental Movement Skills for the remainder of the term on Tuesday in weeks 8, 9 and 10. Please wear sports uniform as usual on Tuesdays.

**Hilltop visit rescheduled:** Thursday 13 June

Unfortunately, Hilltop Kids had to re-schedule their planned visit last Thursday 6 June. The Hilltop Kids will attend next Thursday 13 June from 9.15am- midday. K/1 have been wonderful buddies for the pre-schoolers.

**Professional Learning**

Staff attended a twilight session from 3.30-5.30pm at Hurstville Grove Infants School last Thursday 6 June, in lieu of our regular staff professional learning, on Monday afternoons at school. As previously reported, we have accessed School Services support to gain professional learning with this year's numeracy learning progressions, which replaced the numeracy continuum. The session disseminated more information about additive strategies and the numeracy progressions.

Departmental consultants who are supporting our journey will return to our school next Wednesday 12 June, then at strategic points throughout term 3.

**Worry Woos**

Teachers are currently working on a particular worry woo character in their classrooms. Over the year we will end up with a scope and sequence for the social and emotional learning program. It was beneficial to provide an overview of all characters in term one. Despite searching everywhere, our *Worry bug* has disappeared. Perhaps, because we refuse to feed the worry bug, he disappeared! The school has ordered another two worry bugs, just in case we ever need them.

**Term 2 Week 7 (this week)**

**Relieving Principal:** Welcome Mrs Galanos who is Relieving Principal from today, Tuesday 11 June until the end of term, Friday 5 July.

**Final Robokids # 6:** Tuesday 11 June

The final session for Robokids was today. Students explored how objects move, friction, forces and building and coding a drop and rescue helicopter using Lego WeDo. Our thanks to Mrs Clarke!

**Hilltop visit:** Thursday 13 June

We look forward to a visit from Hilltop this Thursday 13 June.

**Term 2 Week 8**

Schedules for the parent/teacher interviews will go home today, 17 June. Please check in your child's blue bag. The parent/teacher interviews will be held on Monday 1 July or other negotiated times in Week 10.

**Book Club Orders close:** Wednesday 19 June

Scholastic book club orders close on Wednesday 19 June. Please ensure your order and payment is online before the closing date. The school cannot accept payment for Scholastic Book Club orders.

**P&C Meeting:** Wednesday 19 June 7pm

The P&C meeting will be held in the Connected Classroom at 7.00pm on Wednesday 19 June. All welcome.

**P&C School Disco:** Friday 21 June – 5.00 – 7.30pm

**Save the date – Bop till you Drop Disco/Karaoke** has been booked! The P&C will cover the cost of this Disco. If you would like to purchase a meal, which will be provided, the cost will be \$5.00. The \$5.00 price includes 1 slice of Pizza, an ice-block and a popper (extra slices of pizza will cost \$1.00). Available also, will be gluten and dairy free pizzas. Added bonus fun things will be crazy hair spray, glow sticks and face painting (gold coin donation, on the night). The meal will be served from 5.30pm and the disco is between 6.00-7.00pm.

To help us with catering, please fill out the meal order at the end of this newsletter and include your cash payment with it and place it in the P&C box in the school office. We hope you come along and enjoy a fun night with the BPIS community.

**Save the date (week 10)**

**Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews**

All mid-year reports will be sent home on Friday 28 June (week 9). Parent/teacher interviews for both classes will be held on Monday 1 July (week 10) from 3.30-7pm, within 15 minute time slots. This allows parents who work to attend at a later time. Teachers may also accommodate parent/ teacher interviews before school, after school or within their RFF time in week 10, as negotiated with the teacher.

The teachers' interview schedules will go out on Monday of week 8.

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**P&C DISCO – ‘Bop till you Drop’  
Friday 21 June 5.00pm – 7.30pm**

**PLEASE INCLUDE CASH PAYMENT WITH YOUR ORDER**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PIZZA MEAL OFFER FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

We would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ CHEESE PIZZA meal deal....\$\_\_\_\_\_

We would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ extra slices of CHEESE PIZZA ...\$1 per slice

We would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ HAM and CHEESE PIZZA meal deal.....\$\_\_\_\_\_

We would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ extra slices of HAM and CHEESE PIZZA ...\$1 per slice

Please advise if you need gluten or dairy free pizza \_\_\_\_\_

