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NEWSLETTER

Week 10 Term 2 1 July 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 10

- ◇ **Parent Teacher Interviews:** Monday 1 July and Tuesday 2 July
- ◇ **Enviromatters Incursion:** Thursday 4 July

Term 3 Week 1

- ◇ **Staff Development Day:** Monday 22 July. **NO STUDENTS**
- ◇ **Stewart House Clothing bag collection:** Friday 26 July
- ◇ **Sportspro Plaque Presentation:** Friday 26 July at Assembly

Term 3 Week 2

- ◇ **Footsteps Dance Program #1:** Tuesday 30 July
- ◇ **P&C Meeting:** Wednesday morning 31 July in Library

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last day of term:
Friday 5 July

School holidays: Saturday 6 July to
Mon 22 July inclusive

Term 3
Students return to school:
Tuesday 23 July

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

K/1	Aleksandar, Mariam
1/2	David, Jessica
Playground awards	Borna
Core Value I am Responsible	Djenga, Lyam
Student of the Week	Mariam

Celebrate your child's achievements.

Please take the time to share report comments, progress and achievements throughout the semester with your child/ren. All children have made positive growth in particular areas, be it, learning class routines, literacy, numeracy, accepting increased responsibilities, self-esteem, confidence, navigating friendships and accepting first attempts to new learning. Discussing your child's progress with your child enables him/her to acknowledge success and areas to consolidate in learning.

Enrolments Bardwell Park Infants 2020.

If you have a child starting at Bardwell Park Infants next year please complete an enrolment form (available at the school office) and return it as soon as possible. If your child or children (except Year 2 students) will be attending another school next year, please also inform the office so we can continue to anticipate/confirm our enrolment numbers for 2020.

Thank you to all.

I take this opportunity to thank staff and parents for their warm welcome and support over the past few weeks as relieving principal. I have enjoyed working with the Bardwell Park Infants community and wish you a safe and happy holiday. Welcome back Ms Fulham and Mrs Metlege (relieving for Miss Hammoud) as of the beginning of Term 3.

Scripture

In recognition of our volunteer Scripture teachers, who deliver lessons to our students every week. Thank you! We appreciate their continued efforts, in support of our students.

P&C Chocolate Drive

The P&C Chocolate fund raising drive has now finished if you have any outstanding money or chocolates – please return it to the school office now so that we can finalise the collection funds prior to the end of the school term.

Term 2 Week 10 (this week)

Parent Teacher Interviews: Monday 1 July and Tuesday 2 July

Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted over two days Monday 1 July and Tuesday 2 July. Please be on time for your 15 minute parent/teacher timeslot. We are looking forward to discussing your child's learning growth and achievements.

Incursion: Environmatters :Thursday 4 July

We welcome an incursion from Keep Australia Beautiful (KAB NSW) to our school! The students will engage in an interactive discussion with Ellena, representative from KAB NSW to discuss aspects on recycling and ways to be environmentally responsible in keeping our environment beautiful. This incursion will take place in our connected classroom.



School Holidays

School holidays commence on Saturday 6 July to Monday 22 July inclusive. **Students return to school on Tuesday 23 July.** We look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Tuesday 23 July

Term 3 Week 1

Sportspro Plaque Presentation: Friday 26 July

We have the pleasure of welcoming Damian Pisano , Sportspro representative to our school assembly on Friday 26 July. During this assembly, David will present our school with a plaque in recognition of our 10 years association with Sportspro.

Stewart House Bag Collection: Friday 26 July

Stewart house bags were issued to students in week 10 of Term 2 and they are due for collection on Friday 26. Please have all bags at the school on the verandah by Thursday afternoon 25 July.

Term 3 Week 2

Footsteps Dance Program #1: Tuesday 30 July - sports uniform to be worn every Tuesday

As part of our Personal Development Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) Program In Term 3, the school has again engaged the Footsteps Dance Company. The nine-week program begins in week 2 and runs on Tuesdays, from Tuesday 30 July until Tuesday 24 September. The Dance Program has many benefits by promoting fitness, appreciation of the many different types of music and styles of dance and social skills, as well as fun and enjoyment. This year the school has received a grant from the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge for \$611.50. We have chosen to pass this saving on to parents to reduce the cost of this program. The cost is now only \$42.00 per student for the nine-week program.

P&C Meeting: Wednesday morning 31 July

Thank you to Ana for taking and preparing P&C minutes for our meeting on the 19 June. Report, attached with this newsletter. Our next P&C meeting will be held in the Library on **Wednesday morning 31 July at 9.15am**. As always, all parents are welcome to attend.

Wadjiny Aboriginal Incursion on Friday 28 June ... we loved our celebration of NAIDOC week!

Our children and staff engaged in an interactive incursion with Troy Allen and his son, Bundjalung Goori men. We were entertained with storytelling of Wadjini the platypus and interacted through dance and music, followed by face painting. Our photos below tell a story....

Incursion photos



UP IN THE SKY

CELEBRATING 100 YEAR OF SYDNEY AIRPORT

FREE Holiday Activities for Primary School-Aged Children

Bookings essential at baysidelibrary.eventbrite.au from Monday 24 June



JULY 2019

Arncliffe Library 10:30am-11:30am

- Tue 9 **Toy Parachute**
- Thu 11 **Galaxy Jar**
- Tue 16 **Space Shuttle Model**
- Thu 18 **Light-up Plane**

Bexley North Library 10:30am-11:30am

- Wed 10 **Galaxy Jar**
- Fri 12 **Hot Air Balloon Toy**
- Wed 17 **Planes for Masterbuilders**
- Fri 19 **Space Shuttle Model**

Eastgardens Library

- Mon 8 **Light-up Plane** 2pm
- Wed 10 **Fidget Spinners** 2pm
- Tue 16 **Space Shuttle** 2pm
- Thu 18 **Toy Parachute** 10:30am

Activities for 9-12 year-olds only

- Thu 11 **Wind Things Science Workshop** 2pm
- Wed 17 **Flight Simulator Virtual Reality** 10:30am

Mascot Library 10:30am-11:30am

- Mon 8 **Light-up Plane**
- Wed 10 **Toy Parachute**
- Mon 15 **Airport Model**
- Wed 17 **Space Shuttle Model**

Rockdale Library

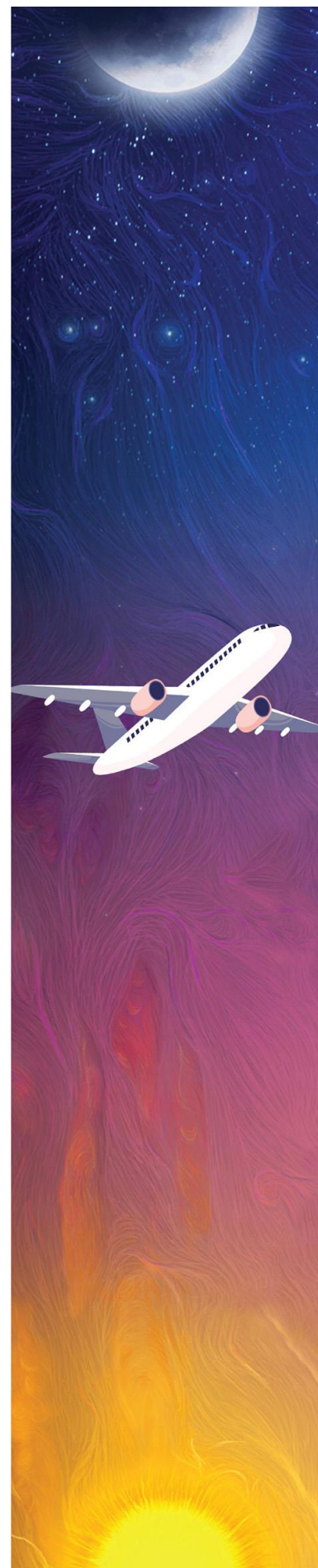
- Tue 9 **Planes for Masterbuilders** 2pm
- Wed 10 **Up in the Night Sky** 6pm + 6:45pm
- Tue 16 **Light-up Plane** 2pm
- Wed 17 **Fidget Spinners** 2pm

Activities for 9-12 year-olds only

- Wed 10 **Flight Simulator Virtual Reality** 2pm
- Thu 11 **Wind Things Science Workshop** 10:30am

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- Mon 8 **Light-up Plane**
- Wed 10 **Planes for Masterbuilders**
- Mon 15 **Galaxy Jar**
- Wed 17 **Airport Model**



Meeting Opened:	7pm
Attendance:	Will Browne, Louise Ker, Ana Dias (minutes), Renee Burger and Anastasia Galanos.
Apologies:	Winnie Ling , Jo Fulham
Chair:	Ana Dias

Item	Description	Contributor/Owner
1. Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement to country Welcome to Anastasia Galanos (Relieving Principal) and a big thank you for the enthusiasm and professionalism that Anastasia has brought along to the school. Also noted and thank you for the morning tea hosted for the parents of the pre school children from Hilltop. 	Ana
2. Previous Minutes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepted: Ana and Louise 	Ana

3. Relieving Principal's Update:	<p>External Validation (EV): EV panel meeting in Term 4, on 5 November.</p> <p>Professional Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bardwell Park Infants staff attended a twilight professional learning session on Numeracy at Hurstville Grove Infants School on Thursday 6 June (3:30-5:30pm). - In Jo's absence, Anastasia attended the Metropolitan South Infants School Workshop on Tuesday 18 June (9:30-11:30am) The workshop provided an opportunity for collegial discussion amongst K-2 principals regarding the use of SCOUT an online engagement tool to best service infants schools. -Anastasia to also attend Principals Network Meeting in Jo's absence on Wednesday 26 June (8am-11:30am) <p>DoE Student Services Support :</p> <p>Jo's application for Numeracy support for the school linking to the new numeracy learning progressions has been successful and is now approved. This has now enabled classroom teachers to receive professional learning support at school. Classroom observations have take place this term and further Professional Learning Sessions are scheduled for Term 3.</p> <p>Teacher Leave: Miss Nesreen Hammoud is having to take leave for personal reasons. Her leave will commence in Term 3 on Monday 22 of July till Monday 12 August. Miss Nesreen Hammoud will return to school on Tuesday 13 August. Mrs</p>	Anastasia Galanos
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Rosemary Metlege will take 1/2H for this 3 week period of absence. A thorough handover is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 3 July (week 10). This will support the continuity of learning for the children in 1/2 H

Robokids: Thank you to P&C for your support with this initiative again this year. Children enjoyed problem solving, communicating and building innovative creations.

STEMSHARE Tablet Robotics kit is booked for Term 4 2019, Blue bots, Dash bots and Lego WeDo.

Transition to school:

Hilltop Kids visited this term during Robokids session- Tuesday 21 May (week 4), Thursday 30 May (week 5, 1 hour) and also attended on Thursday 13 June (3 hour, week 7) for classroom morning routine. We had 16 pre-schoolers attend and 10 parents. Parents were provided with a tour of our school, talk on school readiness and morning tea.

Teachers at preschool have extended an invitation for staff to visit Hilltop Kids this term. This will take place on Thursday 27 June (week 9). Anastasia, in Jo's absence and Marriam (K/1 teacher) will attend the pre-school together at 4pm to continue partnerships for transition to school.

Disco: Friday 21 June (week 8) Thank you to our dedicated P&C for organising this event.

Education Week:

The school will use this morning as an Open Day for those who are coming to our school in 2020: The date is Term 3 Week 3 Tuesday 6 August. Currently, staff are planning a whole school event from 9:30- 10am, then open classrooms from 10-11am followed by picnic lunch.

KOOSH Centre at Shaw St, Bexley will cease operations at the end of this term: Friday 5 July is their final day. Loss of enrolments have impacted on finances and resources in keeping this service. There are 3 families from our school that this has impacted. Contact has been made to address this situation.

4. Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">There was no correspondence to note other than fundraising catalogues.	Ana
5. Treasurer's Update:	<div><div><div><div>Profit and Loss</div><div>Bardwell Park Infants School P&C</div><div>Date Range: Jan 01, 2019 to Jun 30, 2019</div></div><div><div>ACCOUNTS</div><div><div>Jan 01, 2019 to Jun 30, 2019</div></div></div><div><div>Income</div><div><div>Annual DonationA\$355.00</div><div>Election dayA\$2,918.55</div><div>Investments - InterestA\$77.20</div><div>WalkathonA\$103.70</div><div>mothers day stallA\$240.00</div><div>Total IncomeA\$3,694.45</div></div><div><div>Cost of Goods Sold</div><div><div>Bunnings sausage sizzleA\$70.00</div><div>DiscoA\$320.00</div><div>Election DayA\$497.21</div><div>Mothers Day StallA\$194.70</div><div>Total Cost of Goods SoldA\$1,081.91</div></div><div><div>Gross ProfitA\$2,612.54</div><div>As a percentage of Total Income70.72%</div></div></div></div></div></div>	Will

Operating Expenses

Robokids	A\$2,700.00
Welcome BBQ	A\$60.15
Total Operating Expenses	A\$2,760.15

Net Profit

-A\$147.61

As a percentage of Total Income

-4.00%

- Note further cash to processed for chocolate drive

Current cash as at 17 May 2019

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<u>Cheque A/c</u> ▼	06 2159	0090 0202	+ \$11,928.39	+ \$11,928.39
<u>Term Deposit</u> ▼	06 2159	50162968	+ \$10,366.41	N/A

Total debits: \$0.00

Total credits: + \$22,294.80

Net position: + \$22,294.80

Other items

Louise and Renee are now added as signatory to the P&C bank accounts as per resolutions from the AGM.

- 2019 update against budget.
- We are ahead of budgeted approximately \$1,000 due to strong election fund raising and reduced expense on Robokids.
- P+C is in strong financial position – looking for ideas from the school and wider community on what is the best use of the funds we have available.

Date Range: 2019-01-01 to 2019-12-31	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE to budget	
ACCOUNTS	AUD 2019	AUD 2019	YTD	Comment
Per event				
Art Show			-	
Bag Tag Fundraiser	110	-	110	
Bunnings sausage sizzle	1,297	-	1,297	Starting now
Chocolate drive	1,260	-	1,260	Expected August
Disco	629	-	629	
Fathers Day Stall	50	-	50	
Mothers Day Stall	95	45	49	
Nitfree			-	
Annual Donation	726	255	471	only 1/3 of what was expected
Cake Stall	412	-	412	
Grant Received			-	
Investments @€" Interest	99	64	35	
Walkathon	117	104	13	
100s board raffle	315	-	315	Expected December
Election day	1,000	2,848	1,848	Triple what was budgeted for (budget only had 1 election)
Total Income	6,110	3,316	2,794	
Cost of Goods Sold				
Tea Towles			-	
Total Cost of Goods Sold	-	-	-	
Gross Profit	6,110	3,316	2,794	Expected to be close to 2018 post choc drive and Bunnings
Operating Expenses				
Insurance @€" Property	- 174		174	Invoice expected
Mural			-	
Robokids	- 3,726	- 2,700	1,026	One third less than expected
Sandpit			-	
Tablecloths			-	
Year 2 graduation gift	- 428		428	Expected in November
75th Anniversary/ Welcome BBQ		- 130	130	
Gifts	- 137		137	
Total Operating Expenses	- 4,465	- 2,830	1,635	
Net Profit	1,645	486	1,159	Expected to be +1k post Bunnings and choc drive

6. Fundraising and Promotion Updates

BBQ – Election

Successful event!

Thank you to school community who really pitched in either by baking, designing flyers/letter box dropping, donating plants/herbs or helping on the day.

Mother's day

Mother's day a few gifts left over. 45 in total purchased. Thanks again to the BPIS community for helping packaging gifts and selling.

Louise

Cadbury Chocolate Drive

Money raised will be for Robo Kids 2020.

Chocolate boxes – Freddo & Friends, Europe Bars and Choc Box.
Thirty in total.

Noticed in this weeks' newsletter 17/6/19 for community members to return funds.

Cheque is posted to Cadbury Fundraiser for final payment.

Disco 21/6/19 – 5.00-7.00pm

Disco:

28 Children attending from BPIS and siblings

- Bob till you Drop DJ arrive at 5.45pm. Require parking on site.
- Final payment to be given to DJ.
- Disco between 6-7pm
- Eating pizza/drink 5.30-6.00pm
- Committee member speak at morning assemble to remind community about disco and gold coin donation for hair spray, glow sticks, tattoos. This to be added to FB page.
- Renee to order 9 cheese and 7 Ham & Cheese Large Pizza's from Domino's. Winnie to collect at 4.45pm.
- **Order 1 large gluten free Cheese Pizza.**
- Poppers purchased by Louise and stored in fridge
- Ice blocks/milk purchased by Louise and stored in freezer
- Ana suppling Tattoos and purchasing glow sticks, hair spray.
- Renee will be in charge of hair spray
- Volunteer to sell glow sticks?
- Petty cash – Ask Principal
- Set up – few tables for pizza, paper plates
- Tea / coffee set up.
- Utensils to bring – scissors and pizza cutter.
- Louise, Renee, Winnie and Ana help with set and close.

Special thank you to Lesley for co-ordinating ticket sales.
Lesley suggest we write the child's name on paper plate and their pizza order

Father's Day Stall – Friday, 30th August

Suggestions :

We do have gifts left over from last year. Could bundle with a few more purchases. Mother's day, suggest one gift per child, with a few extras. Louise to go through gift box in storeroom prior to ordering.

Other Business:	<p>Funding/Project Ideas:</p> <p>P&C has in the past purchased a photocopier for the school, discussion to take place with Jo regarding replacement of current copier and if this is required. Consider all options available including renting a photocopier.</p> <p>Music/Art/Drama/Language programmes:</p> <p>Consider programmes that the P&C could fund with the support of the school such as a music programme after or before school on school premises. Members to consider options and bring further ideas to the next meeting.</p> <p>Before and After School Care Options for 2020:</p> <p>Look at the demand for Before and After School Care and consideration of options available for parents who require this service.</p> <p>BBQ (Will)</p> <p>Will to explore BBQ's as we need to purchase a new one, quotes and types to be presented at the next meeting and a decision to be made.</p> <p>Woolworths (Ana)</p> <p>Discussion around building a relationship with local Woolworths including Metro as Woolworths who are committed to working with local public school – further discuss with Jo at next P&C meeting .</p> <p>EBP RSL (Louise)</p> <p>Louise to contact Manager and seek information on application for grants.</p> <p>Bayside Council (Ana)</p> <p>Ana to contact Council and find about grant applications.</p> <p>Bush Dance with Kyeemagh Infants School (Renee)</p> <p>After having further discussion around the preparation and logistics of having the two schools come together for a bush dance, Renee suggested that this idea might be better implemented in 2020 as it will take some planning and preparation. Discussion to be held with Jo on her return about the possibility of a bush dance for 2020.</p> <p>Earn and Learn (Ana and Anastasia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anastasia to inform Ana on the next step to be taken now that the programme is coming to an end. 	All

Outstanding Items	Please note that the Position of President of the P&C continues to be vacant, if you are interested please come along to next meeting.	
Next P&C Meeting:	Wednesday, 31 July 2019 9.30am	
Meeting Closed:	9.15pm	