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# NEWSLETTER

Week 4 Term 3

12 August 2019

**Sports uniform – Tuesdays**  
**Assembly/ Library bags – Fridays**

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

## Term 3 Week 4 (this week)

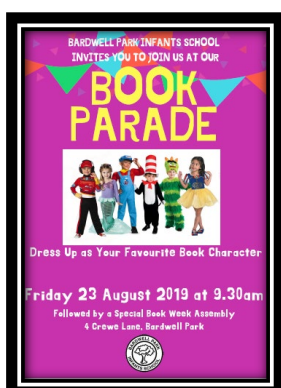
- ◇ **Ms Hammoud returns:** Tuesday 13 August
- ◇ **Footsteps Dance #3:** Tuesday 13 August

## Term 3 Week 5 (Book Week)

- ◇ **Fathers' photos due:** Monday 19 August send photos via email (see body of newsletter) by today
- ◇ **Footsteps Dance #4:** Tuesday 20 August
- ◇ **Fathers' Day Gift Orders CLOSE:** Wednesday 21 August in P&C box in Office
- ◇ **Book Parade/ Assembly:** Friday 23 August @ 9.30am

## Term 3 Week 6

- ◇ **Footsteps Dance #5:** Tuesday 27 August
- ◇ **Fathers' Day Morning Tea/Assembly:** Friday 30 Aug @ 9am on the verandah



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

<b>K/1</b>	Caitlin. Roman and Class K/1,
<b>1/2</b>	Harry, Jessica and Class 1/2
<b>Playground Awards</b>	Borna Khelghati
<b>Student of the Week</b>	<b>ANDREW ECONOMOU</b>

## Staffing

Thank you to Mrs Metlege (Miss Rosemary) who has thoroughly enjoyed teaching 1/2 in Miss Hammoud's absence, including undertaking Education Week Open Day. By Rosemary's account, the students can be congratulated upon their eagerness to learn. I expect Miss Hammoud to resume duty tomorrow, Tuesday 13 August. Welcome back Nesreen!

I am happy to report and I look forward to Mrs Samerski (Mrs Sam) resuming duty from the first day of Term 4.

## Open Day in Education Week: last Tuesday 6 August

Thank you to all staff for a successful open morning last Tuesday. Thank you also to the parents, carers, community members and Hilltop Kids who were able to stay for the performances, share the open learning spaces and picnic with the students. Thank you also to those community members who were unable to stay, but had a quick look before they went to work. You may all take pride in your child's many achievements across a number of domains. Thank you to Mrs Maclean for the photos at the end of the newsletter.

## Core Value: I am caring

The focus core value for the following weeks 4, 5 and 6 is *I am Caring*. Students care for each other, for living things, which links to our Science unit in Es1 and Stage 1 and care for their environment, which also links to the Geography unit of care of the local environment/place.

### Clay making

This term in Visual Arts, Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 are learning the techniques of pottery and sculpture, using air drying earthenware clay. Our first week was a collaborative project to create a mobile. Last week, the students made pinch pots. Next week, they are learning to make coil pots. I have been very impressed with the students' enthusiasm and application when working with clay and the standard of our students' pots, so I gave both classes an enlarged class merit certificate. Well done!



### Public Speaking

Please encourage and support your child in the speaking and listening topics this term. The school has once again entered the Network Public Speaking Competition, which is to be held in Term 4. Teachers are using formative assessment practices throughout the term to assess students' speaking and listening skills, particularly on the students' designated news day. Please see your classroom teacher if you need another copy of the topics.

### Father/son/daughter photos *repeat*

Please forward a photo of you and your child to [marriam.americanos1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:marriam.americanos1@det.nsw.edu.au) by Monday 19 August, next week, so it may feature in the celebration. Please put DAD or Fathers' Day as the subject of the email and receipt of your photo will be acknowledged.

### Term 3 Week 4 (this week)

**Footsteps Dance Program # 3:** Tuesday 13 August

Footsteps Dance program continues this week.

### Term 3 Week 5 (Book Week)

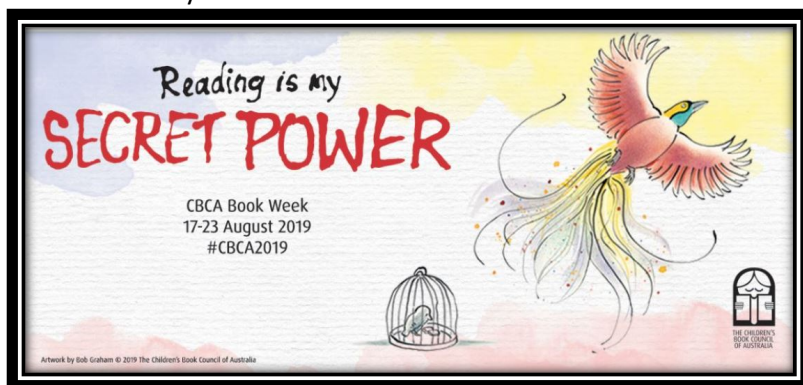
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**Footsteps Dance Program:** Tuesday 20 August

**Book Parade:** Friday 23 August at 9.30am

Please join us on Friday 23 August at 9.30am for our Book Parade, followed by a special Book Week Assembly, in celebration of Children's Book Council of Australia's (CBCA) Book Week. Students are to dress up as a character from a book. The theme this year is Reading is my Secret Power. Hilltop Kids are joining us for the event. We hope parents and carers can join us on the day.



### Term 3 Week 6

**Fathers' Day Morning Tea/ Assembly:** Friday 30 August *repeat*

A special Assembly for Fathers' Day will be held on Friday 30 August. Dads/Grandads or significant males are invited to a morning tea on our verandah from 9am, before the Assembly.

**P&C Father's Day Gift Stall:** Friday, 30 August - **\$5.00 per gift!**

The P&C are holding a Father's Day Gift Stall on Friday, 30 August, after assembly/morning tea.

**Fathers' Day Gift Orders:** by Wednesday 21 August.

Please place your orders in the P&C box in the office by Wednesday, 21 August. Please see tear off slip at the end of the newsletter.

## 2019 Fathers' Day Gifts

**Orders due by Wednesday, 21 August (in the P&C box)**

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

Total number of gifts ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ I enclose a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (**\$5.00 for each gift**)







### Wolli Family Picnic

Sunday 15th September 10am to 2pm

Turrella Reserve, Finlays Ave Earlwood

Discover the hidden treasures of the Wolli Creek Valley  
Join in short, guided nature walks to surrounding bushland  
Have fun with children's games, craft and other activities  
Bring a picnic to enjoy with family and friends

#### All Welcome

#### How to get there

Turrella Reserve is on the Two Valley Trail and easy walking distance of surrounding suburbs  
Easily accessible by train and bus  
Train to Turrella Station  
Bus 423 to corner of Homer St and Minnamorra Ave (short walk to Finlays Ave Earlwood)  
Street Parking locally

#### For Further information

Contact [info@wollicreek.org.au](mailto:info@wollicreek.org.au)

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# Winter Concert 2019



Adult \$10  
Child \$5 (under 4 are free)  
Family Pass (2A&2C) \$25

Tickets available  
through the school office  
prior to the event and also  
at the door on the day

## Sunday 3pm 18th August

### Bexley North Public School Hall

Funds raised will help support the BNPS Strings Program

**'Bardwell Park Infants School (BPIS)**  
**P&C Meeting Minutes 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019**  
**Term 2 Week 8**

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

Item	Description	Contributor/Owner
<b>1. Introduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledgement to country</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Ana
<b>2. Previous Minutes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Accepted:</b> Ana and Louise</li> </ul>	Ana

<b>3. Relieving Principal's Update:</b>	<p><b>External Validation (EV):</b> EV panel meeting in Term 4, on 5 November.</p> <p><b>Professional Learning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bardwell Park Infants staff attended a <b>twilight professional learning session on Numeracy</b> at Hurstville Grove Infants School on Thursday 6 June (3:30-5:30pm).</li> <li>- In Jo's absence, Anastasia attended <b>the Metropolitan South Infants School Workshop</b> 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.</li> <li>-Anastasia to also attend <b>Principals Network Meeting</b> in Jo's absence on Wednesday 26 June (8am-11:30am)</li> </ul> <p><b>DoE Student Services Support :</b></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>	Anastasia Galanos
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**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 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"><li>There was no correspondence to note other than fundraising catalogues.</li></ul>	Ana																																
5. Treasurer's Update:	<div><h3>Profit and Loss</h3><h4>Bardwell Park Infants School P&amp;C</h4><p>Date Range: Jan 01, 2019 to Jun 30, 2019</p><table><thead><tr><th>ACCOUNTS</th><th>Jan 01, 2019 to Jun 30, 2019</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td colspan="2">Income</td></tr><tr><td>Annual Donation</td><td>A\$355.00</td></tr><tr><td>Election day</td><td>A\$2,918.55</td></tr><tr><td>Investments - Interest</td><td>A\$77.20</td></tr><tr><td>Walkathon</td><td>A\$103.70</td></tr><tr><td>mothers day stall</td><td>A\$240.00</td></tr><tr><td>Total Income</td><td>A\$3,694.45</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Cost of Goods Sold</td></tr><tr><td>Bunnings sausage sizzle</td><td>A\$70.00</td></tr><tr><td>Disco</td><td>A\$320.00</td></tr><tr><td>Election Day</td><td>A\$497.21</td></tr><tr><td>Mothers Day Stall</td><td>A\$194.70</td></tr><tr><td>Total Cost of Goods Sold</td><td>A\$1,081.91</td></tr><tr><td>Gross Profit</td><td>A\$2,612.54</td></tr><tr><td>As a percentage of Total Income</td><td>70.72%</td></tr></tbody></table></div>	ACCOUNTS	Jan 01, 2019 to Jun 30, 2019	Income		Annual Donation	A\$355.00	Election day	A\$2,918.55	Investments - Interest	A\$77.20	Walkathon	A\$103.70	mothers day stall	A\$240.00	Total Income	A\$3,694.45	Cost of Goods Sold		Bunnings sausage sizzle	A\$70.00	Disco	A\$320.00	Election Day	A\$497.21	Mothers Day Stall	A\$194.70	Total Cost of Goods Sold	A\$1,081.91	Gross Profit	A\$2,612.54	As a percentage of Total Income	70.72%	Will
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Operating Expenses	
Robokids	A\$2,700.00
Welcome BBQ	A\$60.15
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>A\$2,760.15</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>-A\$147.61</b>
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 budged 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 @ 6% 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 @ 6% 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	
	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	<b><u>BBQ – Election</u></b>				
	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.				
	<b><u>Mother's day</u></b>				
	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, 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>Other Business:</b>	<p><b>Funding/Project Ideas:</b></p> <p>P&amp;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><b>Music/Art/Drama/Language programmes:</b></p> <p>Consider programmes that the P&amp;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><b>Before and After School Care Options for 2020:</b></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><b>BBQ (Will)</b></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><b>Woolworths (Ana)</b></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&amp;C meeting .</p> <p><b>EBP RSL ( Louise)</b></p> <p>Louise to contact Manager and seek information on application for grants.</p> <p><b>Bayside Council (Ana)</b></p> <p>Ana to contact Council and find about grant applications.</p> <p><b>Bush Dance with Kyeemagh Infants School (Renee)</b></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><b>Earn and Learn (Ana and Anastasia)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anastasia to inform Ana on the next step to be taken now that the programme is coming to an end.</li> </ul>	All

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