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NEWSLETTER

Week 5 Term 3

19 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 5: this week (Book Week)

- ◇ **Fathers' photos due TODAY:** Monday 19 August send photos via email (see this wk)
- ◇ **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 (next week)

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



Book Week 2019: Reading is my secret power!

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

K/1	Wellington, Mariam, Jonah
1/2	Jack, Lambrini, Dominic
Playground Awards	Lambrini, Dominic, Matteo
5 Stamp Cards	Ruby
Core Value "I am Caring"	K/1: Ricky 1/2: Jacob
Student of the Week	Maxwell

Swimming Scheme: next Term 4

The school's swimming scheme will be held again this year in the first two weeks of Term 4, Monday 14 October to Friday 25 October at Angelo Anestis Aquatic Centre at Bexley. It is an expectation that all students attend, as all teaching staff will be accompanying our students. Swimming is a whole school event, a most important life skill and part of the Safe Living strand of the PDHPE Syllabus. Please complete the online survey required by the Aquatic Centre, via Google forms at <https://forms.gle/hu6bAqY7w5ZsbQcYA> as soon as possible, so the students may be grouped by the swimming instructors. You may access the Google form hyperlink in the newsletter via the school's website. ***I have emailed the Centre for a hard copy of the google survey, however it must be completed online.***

School Resources

The school has recently purchased numerous resources including sets of PM guided reading books for K/1. The Children's Book Council of Australia's (CBCA) shortlisted picture books have also been purchased for the Library. I have been able to hear a pin drop as I have shared the books in our Library lessons. Miss Hammoud's class has recently received a class set of mixed novels, as well as a set of school magazines for reading for enjoyment, Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) time or 'reading to self.' New teacher chairs have also been purchased to replace the old chairs.

Numeracy Support

Regional Numeracy Advisors will be attending our staff meeting this afternoon, to continue our strategic professional learning about tracking on the numeracy learning progressions and to enter data on the Planning for Literacy and Numeracy 2 online tool (PLAN2).

Before and After School Survey

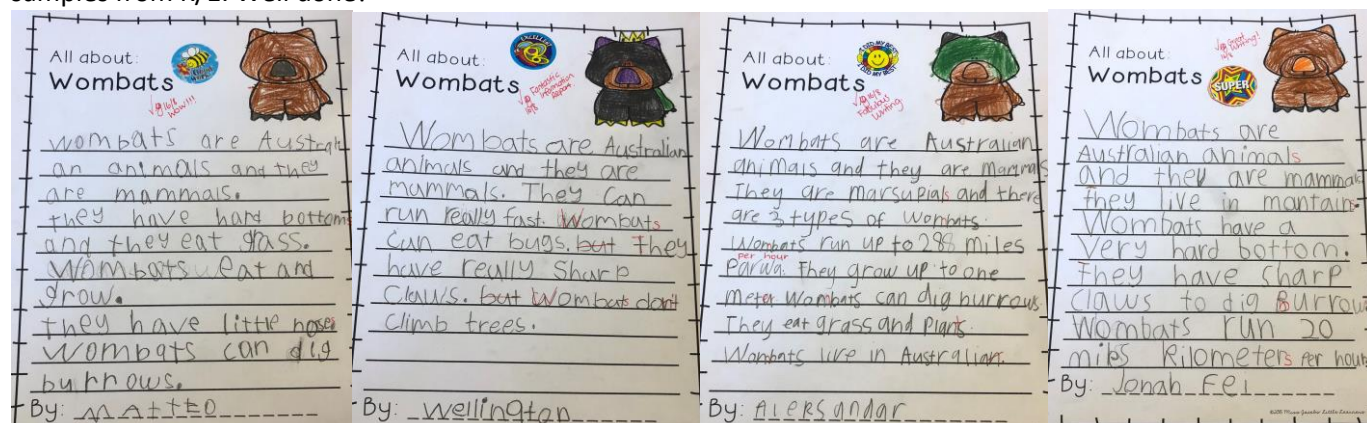
Thank you for completing the hard copy survey regarding Before and After School Care survey. I shared the data with my Director of Educational Leadership last week. I have now referred this matter to the Department's Asset Management Unit (AMU) as required. I will keep the community informed of progress.

Principals' Network Awards

Our congratulations to Ana, who has been nominated for a Principal Network Award, in the community member category. Ana has given of her time and support in a number of ways including attending the launch of the Worry Woos Program with the Principal, promotion of our school with the Principal, at Hilltop Kids preschool until late in the evening, many barbeques and P&C meetings. The award ceremony is held in week 7. Thank you also to Nathan whose tireless hard work has not gone unnoticed. My thanks to all members of our P&C for all they do for our school.

Students' writing

Students have been learning how to identify a fact and how to write informative texts. Please see some of the writing samples from K/1. Well done!



IT

A faulty switch was replaced by Regional IT personnel in one of the school servers last Wednesday morning. We thank the Regional team for their quick response in identifying and replacing the faulty switch unit, so we were back online.

K/1 Buddy Reading Project at Hilltop Preschool (for K/1 parents only)

Students in K/1 will be walking to Hilltop Kids Preschool on Monday 9 September in school hours to read a book with their buddies at Hilltop. A separate permission note has been sent home today for K/1 parents to sign and date so your child can participate in this event. Please return the note as soon as possible to the K-2 box in the Office.

Symbio Wildlife Excursion *Save the date Monday 23 Sept and early departure time be at school by 8.45am*

Re: our excursion on Monday 23 September (week 10). The bus will leave promptly at 9am, so please have your child or children at school at 8.45am. A permission note will be sent home closer to the time. This is a culminating activity for our Science units this term.

Term 3 this Week 5 (Book Week)

Fathers' Day PHOTOS DUE via email: TODAY *repeat*

Please forward a photo of you and your child to marriam.americanos1@det.nsw.edu.au today, so it may feature in the celebratory power-point. Please put DAD or Fathers' Day as the subject of the email and receipt of your photo will be acknowledged. Thank you to Mrs Greige for organising the powerpoint this year.

Footsteps Dance Program: continues Tuesday 20 August

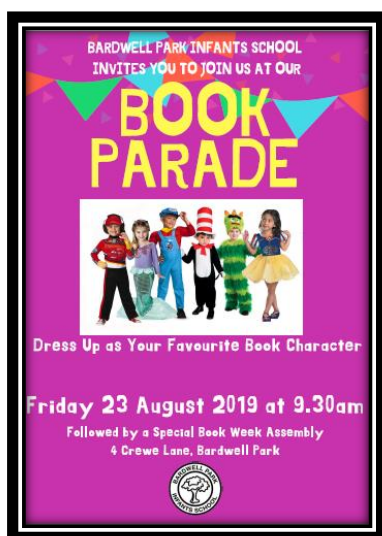
P&C Fathers' Day Gift Orders: by this Wednesday 21 August.

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.

Book Parade: this 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. Following our special Assembly, students will have some time in the playground weather permitting, to share a book of his or her choice with parents, friends or self. Teachers will also have a big book to share with any students who would prefer. The school resumes usual routines for lunch at 11.15am.

Please note: if your child is wearing a costume that prohibits easy movement such as sitting, please send your child with a labelled plastic bag, so they can remove their costume or parts thereof, and change into their school uniform.



9.15am	Students go to classrooms to mark rolls and revisit the morning's schedule.
9.30am	Classes go to morning circles. Book Parade begins. Photo opportunity for parents before Assembly
Following Assembly	Special Book Week Assembly
approx. 10.30-	Outdoor reading session – parents/friends are invited to share a book with their child. Teachers will also have a big book in the playground to share with any students or pre-schoolers.
11am	Thank you to our visitors for coming. Students to change out of their costume.
11.15am	Normal school routines and duties resume.

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.

Messages from your P&C

P&C Chocolate Drive

Your P&C would like to report a profit of &760.64 from the Chocolate Drive, as of this date.

P&C Grant from EBP RSL

Your P&C would like to report they were successful in receiving a grant for \$1845.00 for the Footsteps Dance Program. Attaining this grant will support the total cost of the program. There will be no charge to students this year. The school community thanks Renee and Boyd Burger who applied for the grant.

P&C Minutes: attached.

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**)

Bardwell Park Infants School (BPIS)
Meeting At School
Wednesday Evening 7th August 2019

Meeting Opened:	7.19pm
Attendance:	Will Ana Louise Jo Renee
Minutes:	Renee

Item	Description	Contributor/Owner
1. Welcome	Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country.	Ana
2. Previous Minutes	Accepted. Ana 1 st , Louise 2 nd .	Ana & Louise.
3. Principal's Report.	<p>External Validation (EV): EV panel meeting in Term 4, on 5 November.</p> <p>Debrief with Rel Principal:</p> <p>Principal met with Rel Principal, Anastasia in Term 3 Week 1 to debrief and thank her for her leadership, as previously discussed before my Long Service Leave.</p> <p>Professional Learning Term 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Disability Standards for Education: One Class Teacher has completed Part 1. One teacher still to complete. •Numeracy support PL: Numeracy Advisors attended after school staff meeting T3 Wk Monday 29 July. Jo gave staff Admin rights on Assessing Literacy And Numeracy (ALAN) so focus groups may be set for Quantifying Numbers to track students on numeracy learning progressions. Next round will focus on Additive Strategies in week 5 •Numeracy support PL: Numeracy Advisors attend after school staff meeting on Monday 19 August T3 Wk 5 & Monday 9 September T3 Wk 8 •Lesley (SAM): Senior First Aid PL Monday 26 August T3 Wk 6 •Jo PL on Friday Disco day @20 September T3 wk 8. Finishes at 3pm at other side of Blue Mountains. Will return. 	Jo Fulham

	<p>Observation in preschool setting for student enrolment 2020: Monday 12 August 10am Jo</p> <p>Staffing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Nesreen Hammoud resumes duty on Tuesday 13 August T3 Week 4. •Mrs SAM (SLSO) resumes duty on Monday14 October T4 day 1, week 1 (next week's T3 Wk 4 newsletter) <p>Principal's Network Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Combined Principal Network Meeting: Thursday 15 August 12-2pm @ Holsworthy High School – revised enrolment policy •Beverly Hills Network Meeting: Thursday 29 August @ Venue TBA topic- collective efficacy <p>Revised Enrolment Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Rel Director Educational Leadership (DEL) met with Jo Thursday T3 Wk 2 to discuss revised enrolment policy. DEL resumed duty. <p>Director Educational Leadership (DEL) Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Jo meeting with DEL @ Riverwood Office Wednesday 14 August T3 Wk 4 (8.30-9.30) regarding revised enrolment policy, Before and After School Care and PDP mid-year review. <p>Met South Operational Directorate Combined Bankstown, Beverly Hills and Chipping Norton Networks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Recognise individuals, schools, and or groups of schools that have made a significant contribution to the promotion of Public education in NSW. Closing date for nominations 12 August, award ceremony to be held at Revesby Workers club on Tuesday 3 September 2019. Photo needed. <p>Out of School Hours Care (OSHC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Survey to all school community –sent out T3 week 3 Monday 5 August - initial investigations/actions by Principal, as per procedures and processes for Before and After School Care. Spoke of the input of other Department personnel involved in the process. <p>Hilltop Reading Project</p>	
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	<p>•K/1 walk to Hilltop afternoon of Monday T3 Wk with books to read at Hilltop. Hilltop will visit in Term 4 after EV, date yet to be confirmed for a story-time in the Library.</p> <p>Book Week</p> <p>•Book Parade- Hilltop invited</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>Bush Dance 2020</p> <p>•Discussion about Bush Dance with Kyeemagh? At Kyeemagh? Term 3/4 when we have Dance so they can teach bush dances? Discussion about where to be held, practices? Buses/transportation? to and from site? Renee suggested purpose is for our students to mix with others. More information is needed</p> <p>Fathers Day stall</p> <p>P&C will hold the Fathers Day stall after the assembly. School has asked via newsletter for dads to send photos for Mrs Greige to do Fathers' Day ppt this year.</p> <p>P&C Movie night</p> <p>Discussion about movie night. It is not a huge screen in the playground as BNPS held. Discussion of old projector to laptop in the garden with a sheet. Principal suggested using the CC for movie. Must be G movie. P&C discussed pizza slices, tattoos, hair spray ect and charging for this event.</p> <p>Photocopier – still under warranty until 2020</p> <p>Robokids 2020</p> <p>Principal suggests next big time would be updating the ipads and server to support the ipads. Principal has discussed with Apple IT Regional support personnel in Term 1 holidays, advised to wait until next year, for this.</p> <p>Feedback sought from P&C re Open Day</p> <p>2 of 4 P&C members present on day-they thought it went well. Staff had already debriefed regarding this event.</p> <p>Debrief re last term's Disco</p> <p>Principal to insert in newsletter Discos are private closed events- only for current students and siblings. Extra flood light</p>	
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	<p>to be turned on to better illuminate the playground and witches hats to show in bound areas.</p> <p>Woolworths Earn and Learn</p> <p>Ana will discuss with Woolworths- they want to give BPIS fruit once a week.</p> <p>Bat walk tour</p> <p>Discussion of bat walk tour. Principal happy to advertise in school newsletter, such an event would build a sense of community within the school.</p>									
4. Treasurer's Update	<p>Chocolate Box Sales Profits came to a total of \$760.64</p> <table><tr><td></td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td>Sales</td><td>1,720.65</td></tr><tr><td>Cost</td><td>- 960.01</td></tr><tr><td>Profit</td><td>760.64</td></tr></table> <ul style="list-style-type: none">New Barbeque will be bought by the P&C. Will is researching best option regarding hotplates and durability.		\$	Sales	1,720.65	Cost	- 960.01	Profit	760.64	Will
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5. Fundraising and Promotion Updates	<p><u>Disco</u></p> <p>Successful event. 90% family and community members attended.</p> <p>Pizza meal deal was a success.</p> <p>Thanks to Tim Chen, Renee, Ana and Will for co-ordinating.</p> <p>And Lesley for great suggestion to write the child's name on paper plate and their pizza order.</p> <p><u>Attendance Protocol - Future events</u></p> <p>Discussed and agreed that current attending students and their siblings allowed to attend an event. This to be advertised on flyer.</p> <p><u>Cadbury Chocolate Drive</u></p> <p>Money raised will be for Robo Kids 2020.</p> <p>Thirty boxes in total. One box is still to sell.</p> <p>Cadbury has been paid.</p>	Louise 								

	<p><u>Father's Day Stall – Friday, 30th August</u></p> <p>We do have gifts left over from last year. Renee and Louise to bundle those gifts together. Order more gifts/herbs/pot plants if needed.</p> <p>Order note in Monday's newsletter 12/8/19.</p> <p><u>Bunnings BBQ, Saturday, 7th September 2019</u></p> <p>Discussed and agreed to cancel Bunnings BBQ for this year. Louise to call Tara (Bunnings) to discuss cancellation and not to jeopardise future BBQ bookings.</p> <p><u>EBP Club Grant – Footsteps</u></p> <p>Emailed Kate, waiting for reply.</p> <p><u>Disco – (School event – P&C hosting food)</u></p> <p>Agreed on Pizza, poppers and ice blocks. Every food item is \$1.00.</p> <p>Event is 6-7pm.</p> <p>Pizza's, drinks, poppers, hairspray, tattoo and glowsticks organised closer to event.</p>	
6. Meeting Closed:	9.20pm	