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# NEWSLETTER

Week 7 Term 3

2 September 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 7 (Fruit and Vege month)

- ◇ **Footsteps Dance:** Tuesday 3 September
- ◇ **Principal Network Awards:** Tues, 3 Sept @ Revesby Workers Club.

## Term 3 Week 8

- ◇ **K/1 Buddy Reading Project excursion:** Monday 9 September in school hours.
- ◇ **Footsteps Dance:** Tuesday 10 September
- ◇ **P&C Meeting:** Wednesday 11 Sept @7pm in Connected Classroom.
- ◇ **Scholastic Book Club Orders online by:** Friday 13 Sept.
- ◇ **Wolli Preservation Family Picnic:** Sunday 15 September (see flyer)

## Term 3 Week 9

- ◇ **Footsteps:** Tuesday 17 September
- ◇ **School Disco:** Friday 20 September @5.30pm.

## Term 3 Week 10 (last week of term)

- ◇ **Symbio Excursion:** Monday 23 September **be at school at 8.45am**
- ◇ **Footsteps:** Tuesday 24 September

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

<b>K/1</b>	Alyssa, Djenga, Ricky
<b>1/2</b>	Ryley, Lyam, Jessica
<b>Playground Awards</b>	Jack, Djenga, Harry, Sofia, Eoin, Alyssa, Mariam, Caitlin, Amir
<b>Stamp Cards</b>	Roman, Matteo, Mariam
<b>Core Value "I am Caring"</b>	K/1: Borna 1/2: Dominic
<b>Student of the Week</b>	<b>Lyam Addison</b>

## Fathers' Day

We trust all Dads, Grandads and significant others had a wonderful Fathers' day yesterday. The Fathers' Day breakfast and Assembly on Friday morning was very well received. Staff debrief after every event, to reflect upon the success of events celebrated. We appreciate your positive feedback enormously. Teachers enjoyed learning more about what Dads eat, drink, wear and do, from their child's perspective! Thanks to staff who set up and ensured the day ran smoothly. Many thanks also to our P&C for holding a Fathers' Day stall after the Assembly.

## Principal Network Awards

Tomorrow afternoon I will be attending the Principal Network Awards off site. Ana Dias will be receiving an award for her support to Public Education in the Community Member category.

**Notes home:** I acknowledge the number of notes coming home for your attention. It is indicative of the number of school events this term. I am staggering the notes in order of sequence, for your convenience. We thank you for your timely response when a signature is required. Thank you also to teachers and office staff who follow up with parents, so notes are returned.

### Some happy snaps from Fathers' Day



### School Maintenance

Last week plumbers attended the school to fix a blocked sewer pipe. Electricians also attended the school to check and replace the fluorescent tubes in lights within the school, if needed. I also am meeting with Asset Management this week to review and negotiate a planned schedule of works.

### Fruit and Vege Month

Fruit and Vege month begins today until the end of this term. It is a time when teachers reinforce the benefits of nutrition and a healthy lifestyle.

### Bardwell Park Infants School's Disco: Friday 20 September from 5.30pm

The school has engaged and funded the dance company *Footsteps* for the school's disco, on Friday 20 September from 6-7pm. There is no cost for the students to attend the disco. It is a school hosted event, held out of hours, for the enjoyment of our students. As such, it is not open to the wider community. Of course, we understand and welcome those siblings who need to attend with an accompanying parent.



Our hardworking P&C will be selling slices of pizza. For catering purposes, they ask you complete an Expression of Interest for the number of pizza slices you will need. Food on the night begins at 5.30pm. The P&C will also be offering drinks and ice-blocks on the night for a \$1. So you may need some loose change. Please complete the P&C EOI for pizza slices, which is attached to the newsletter. Please place in the 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 next week (week 8), which allows 2 weeks to sign.** This is a culminating activity for our Science units this term.

### Term 4

#### Intensive Swimming program: **repeat**

The swimming program begins the first day of term 4, Monday 14 October and runs every weekday until Friday 25 October, that is weeks 1 and 2 of term 4. As usual, there is no School Development Day in Term 4. I have applied for a grant for swimming and will let you know of the result as soon as I am informed. **A permission note will be sent home in week 9 (2 weeks to sign)**

As per Child Protection obligations, I will be seeking another Dad who has a WWCC who can also support on any of those days. An excursion permission note will be sent out in the coming weeks for parents to sign, which includes bus travel provided by the pool. I urge you to complete the online google forms survey via the hyperlink <https://forms.gle/hu6bAqY7w5ZsbQcYA> provided by the pool, for your child's or children's information, as the pool do not provide a hard copy.

### Term 3 Week 7 (this week)

**Footsteps Dance Program:** continues on Tuesday 3 September

**Principal Network Awards:** Tuesday 3 September. Congratulations to our community member, Ana Dias who will receive a Principal Network Award in the category of Community Member.

### Term 3 Week 8

**K/1 Buddy Reading Project walking excursion:** Monday 9 September in school hours

Students in K/1 will be walking to Hilltop Kids Preschool on Monday 9 September (week 8) in school hours to read a book with their buddies. Thank you to parents for returning your permission notes.

**Footsteps Dance Program:** continues on Tuesday 10 September

**P&C Meeting:** Wednesday 11 September @7pm

All welcome to attend the P&C Meeting on Wednesday 11 September at 7pm in the Connected Classroom.

**Scholastic Book Club:** Book Club orders close Friday 13 September

All Book Club orders must be placed online. The school cannot accept payments for Scholastic Book Club.

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### P&C EOI for Pizza slices

#### BPIS School Disco – Pizza slices, drinks, ice blocks

The P&C are ordering Pizza's, drinks & ice blocks for the School Disco on Friday 20 Sept. **Everything is \$1.00!**

Let us know what pizza flavour and how many slices so we can order in advance.

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Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ slices of cheese pizza (\$1.00 each)

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ slices of cheese and ham pizza (\$1.00)

Let us know of any special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

**Drinks** will also be available (\$1.00), let us know if you would like:

Juice and water drinks only \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick)

Juice, water and soft drink \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick)

**Payment is due on the night.**

Thanks again for your continuing support towards your schools P&C.

**Community Announcements/flyers:** attached to the newsletter

**Wolli Creek Preservation Society Family Picnic** (on behalf of Wolli Creek Preservation Society) Sunday 15 September

**Bayside Council Bike Plan** (on behalf of Bayside Council). Have your say to develop a Bike Plan at the end of the newsletter, by Sunday 29 September.

**NSW Cricket and Creative/Active Kids Vouchers** (on behalf of NSW Cricket)

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## Community Announcements

**Wolli Creek Preservation Society Family Picnic: Sunday 15 September 2019**



**Bayside Council Bike Plan** (on behalf of Bayside Council)

Council is working with Cardno to develop a Bike Plan. The objective of the Bike Plan is to build a safe and connected bicycle network in the Local Government Area, building upon previous strategies to promote and grow the number of riders in the Bayside area.

Bayside residents, schools and community groups are encouraged to get involved in the development of the Bike Plan. To ensure your suggestions can inform planning of the future network you can have your say by providing your feedback online using the survey and drop a pin on the map until **Sunday, 29 September 2019:**

<https://haveyoursay.bayside.nsw.gov.au/bikeplan>

Alternatively, you may provide feedback in writing to PO Box 21, Rockdale NSW 2216 or via email [council@bayside.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@bayside.nsw.gov.au)

**NSW Cricket and Creative/Active Kids Vouchers** (on behalf of NSW Cricket)

Earlier in the term I reported on the Creative and Active Kids vouchers. Please see the school website if you need further information regarding this initiative. I refer to the following flyer from NSW Cricket. Their aim is to support your local cricket clubs engage with, and offer children in local schools, access to community cricket using the benefit of the July launch of the Creative/Active Kids voucher [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

