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NEWSLETTER

Week 9 Term 3

16 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 9 (this week)

- ◇ **Footsteps:** Tuesday 17 September
- ◇ **Pizza EOIs for Disco:** close Wednesday 18 September
- ◇ **Library: this THURSDAY instead of FRIDAY** return books and bring library bag
- ◇ **Return Symbio permission notes:** by Thursday 19 September
- ◇ **Excursion bags:** sent home Friday 20 September
- ◇ **School Disco:** Friday 20 September @5.30pm for pizza, Disco from 6 – 7pm.

Term 3 Week 10 (last week of term)

- ◇ **Symbio Excursion:** Monday 23 September **be at school at 8.45am**, please bring excursion bag, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, wear school uniform/hat
- ◇ **Footsteps:** Tuesday 24 September
- ◇ **Return Swimming note:** Thursday 26 Sept
- ◇ **Last day of term:** Friday 27 September

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last day of term:
Friday 27 September

School holidays:

Saturday 28 Sept – Sunday 13 October
inclusive

Term 4

Students return to school:
Monday 14 October – first swimming day

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

K/1	Joseph, Jonah, Ruby
1/2	Amir, Serge, Andrew
Playground Awards	David, Jessica, Ricky, Jacob, Roman
Stamp Cards	Joseph, Jonah
"I am Honest"	K/1: Mariam
Core Value	1/2: Sofia
Student of the Week	Roman

Asset Management

Last Friday the school's gutters and rooves were cleaned of all leaves, as part of our regular maintenance requirements.

T4L IT rollout

The T4L (Teaching 4 Learning) computer equipment rollout is a Departmental initiative with the objective of ensuring NSW school students maintain access to technology that effectively supports teaching and learning. As the school's IT coordinator, I will be using the school's rollout allocation to replace as many of the remaining students' stand-alone desktop computers in the 1/2 classroom, with touch enabled notebooks, as in K/1. Device delivery is anticipated next term.

Congratulations to Wellington who was awarded the Young Artist Encouragement Award in the Hot Air Balloon competition which was held at Bexley North Library for Children's Book Week.



Library

Library will be held on Thursday this week, as I will be off-site on Friday. Thank you in advance for returning your library books and library bag on Thursday. There will be no borrowing on Friday 27 September (week 10) the final day of the school term. Please see holiday events at the local libraries.

Stemshare Robotics/coding kits

The school took delivery of the T4L Stemshare Tablet Robotics kits last week, for class implementation next term. The kits include Blue bots, Dash bots and Lego WeDo. Staff will be taken through the kits in our staff meeting after school today.

K/1 Hilltop Buddy Reading project

Thank you to the parents of K/1 students who signed another permission note for your child to walk to Hilltop Kids today for the buddy reading project. Our fingers are crossed for suitable weather. Thank you to Mrs Greige, Mrs Kritsotakis and Mrs McCreery who will accompany our K/1 students.

Premiers' Sporting Challenge

The Premiers' Sporting challenge comes to an end at the end of this term. Student certificates are expected next term.

Public Speaking

Thank you to Miss Hammoud who is our Public Speaking coordinator for the Network's Public Speaking competition. We look forward to learning who will be our Stage One student representative in Public Speaking, following the short listing process.

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. My application for a grant for swimming was approved last Friday, therefore the cost for the 10 sessions is \$100.

A permission note to sign and date for the swimming program has gone home today. *Please return the swimming note by Thursday 26 September (next week).* A reminder to please complete the online google forms survey from the pool via the hyperlink <https://forms.gle/hu6bAqY7w5ZsbQcYA> with your child's or children's information.

Term 3 Week 9 (this week)

Hilltop Buddy Reading project: today

The students will walk to Hilltop Kids Preschool today in school hours to read a book with their buddies. Thank you to the parents of students in K/1 for returning your permission notes for today. We are hoping for clear skies!

Footsteps Dance Program: continues on Tuesday 17 September

EOIs for Pizza at the disco: close Wednesday 18 September in the K-2 box in the office.

Symbio permission notes: *please return by Thursday 19 September*, as the excursion is next Monday.

Excursion bag for Symbio Wildlife Park: will come home on Friday 20 September

Students will bring home a school excursion bag this Friday. Students will not need to bring their school bag on Monday 23 September. Students are to bring the school excursion bag packed with morning tea, lunch, an afternoon tea and water. Students will need to wear school uniform, school shoes and a hat and be at school at school at 8.45am on Monday 23 September. We thank you in advance. The school has ponchos in the event of wet weather. *Permission notes must be returned by this Thursday 19 September*, so we may collate notes and have time to chase up any notes not returned.

Disco: this Friday 20 September from 5.30pm for pizza *repeat*

The school's disco is on this 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. The P&C thank you in advance for returning your EOI. *All notes for pizza must be in by this Wednesday.*

Term 3 Week 10 (next week is the final week of term)



Symbio Wildlife Excursion: Monday 23 Sept *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 school permission note and a Symbio's Code of Conduct was sent home last week. Please return both notes by this Thursday 19 September.

Friday 27 September

Last day of term. Enjoy the holidays with family and friends! Please see community announcements for events in the school holidays.

P&C EOI for Pizza slices

BPIS School Disco – Pizza slices, drinks, ice blocks

The P&C are ordering pizzas, 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.

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 school's P&C.

Community Announcements

Bardwell Park Uniting Church's Fete and Pet Show: Saturday 21 September 2019

Bayside Council Library Holiday activities Program: The Great Outdoors

Bardwell Park Uniting Church Fete and Pet Show

Bardwell Park Uniting Church
61 Barnsbury Grove

2019

FETE & PET SHOW

Saturday 21 September 9am to 1pm

Pet Show
registration
from 10.00 am
to 10.45 am



Entry fee:
\$5.00 per
animal or
photo

PET SHOW AND JUDGING FROM 11.00 AM

For all Creatures Great & Small
Come and bring your pets and/or photos for the Pet Show
All dogs must be on leashes and other animals in secure cages.



All proceeds from the Pet Show will be donated to
Country Women's Association NSW Disaster Relief Fund.
This fund is currently supporting drought-affected communities.

WATERMELON EATING COMPETITION - 12:15 PM
SAUSAGE SIZZLE ... MARGARET'S TEA ROOM
SILENT AUCTION 9AM—1PM



Captain Cook Cruises
A proud sponsor of our Silent Auction

With all the usual goodies:
Baby items, books, cakes, CDs, DVDs, vinyl records, children's activities, competitions, Sunday School gift stall, jewellery, lucky dips, pre-loved toys, paintings, plants, second-hand clothes, trash & treasure and more!

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

FREE Holiday Activities for Primary School-Aged Children
Bookings essential at baysidelibrary.eventbrite.com from 16 September



SEPT+OCT 2019



Arncliffe Library 10:30am-11:30am

Tue 1 Oct **Four Seasons 3D Tree**
Thu 3 Oct **Tissue Paper Insects**
Tue 8 Oct **3D Rainbow**
Thu 10 Oct **Coral Reef Model**

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

Wed 2 Oct **Coral Reef Model**
Fri 4 Oct **Insect Agamograph**
Wed 9 Oct **Tissue Paper Insects**
Fri 11 Oct **Butterfly Metamorphosis**

Eastgardens Library 10:30am-11:30am

Wed 2 Oct **3D Rainbow**
Thu 3 Oct **Four Seasons 3D Tree**
Tue 8 Oct **Tissue Paper Insects**
Wed 9 Oct **Butterfly Metamorphosis**

Activities for 9-14 year-olds only | 2pm-3:30pm
Mon 30 Sept **The Great Race: Game Challenge**

Mascot Library 10:30am-11:30am

Mon 30 Sept **Butterfly Metamorphosis**
Wed 2 Oct **Coral Reef Model**
Wed 9 Oct **Tissue Paper Insects**

Rockdale Library

Wed 2 Oct **Up in the Spring Night Sky** 6:30pm
Tue 8 Oct **Coral Reef Model** 2pm
Wed 9 Oct **The Weather Show** 2pm @ Town Hall
Thu 10 Oct **Butterfly Metamorphosis** 2pm

Activities for 9-14 year-olds only | 2pm-3:30pm
Tue 1 Oct **The Great Race: Game Challenge**

Sans Souci Library 10:30am-11:30am

Mon 30 Sept **Coral Reef Model**
Wed 2 Oct **Four Seasons 3D Tree**
Wed 9 Oct **Backyard Botanist's Diary**

