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NEWSLETTER

Week 3 Term 1

10 February 2020

Sports uniform – Tuesdays & Fridays

Library bags – Fridays

Assembly- Fridays

School Day: 9.15am – 3.15pm

Lunch: 11.15-12.15pm

Recess: 1.40-2.00pm

Term 1 Week 3 (this week)

- ◇ **Fundamental Movement Skills FMS:** begins Tuesday 11 February (sports uniform)
- ◇ **Scripture:** begins this Wednesday 12 Feb at 9.30am
- ◇ **P&C Welcome BBQ:** Wednesday 12 Feb 5.30-7pm all welcome
- ◇ **Friday:** Assembly following morning circles and **Library** – library bags

Term 1 Week 4 (next week)

- ◇ **Book Club orders close** Monday 17 February
- ◇ **Fundamental Movement Skills FMS:** Tuesday 18 February
- ◇ **Scripture:** Wednesday 19 Feb
- ◇ **P&C AGM Meeting:** Wednesday 19 February 7- 9 pm
- ◇ **Friday:** Assembly/ Library –library bags

Term 1 Week 5

- ◇ **Sandpit school photos:** Monday 24 Feb, full school uniforms
- ◇ **Meet and Greet evening:** 6-7pm

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

K	Eleena, Dean, Harrison
1/2	Harry, Harry, Ricky
Playground Certificate	Harry, Jessica, Djenga
STUDENT OF THE WEEK	JESSICA

School Audit

Last Tuesday and Wednesday the school engaged with an auditor from the Department of Education (DoE) reviewing a number of financial and health and safety areas.

Home School Liasion Officer (HSLO)

Last Thursday I met with the Regional Home School Liasion Officer. For your information, please see the parental fact sheets attached to the newsletter, regarding school attendance and those which can be justified by the DoE. Please be advised you need to provide an explanation for student absences. If you are planning extended leave in Australia or overseas (over 5 days) please get a form from the office for Principal approval and a certificate of extended leave which is required for travel.

Safety/security

The back gate will be locked at 9.20 each morning, once parents and caregivers have left the school grounds. It will be unlocked at 2.30 pm. The back gate is relocked after school. The vehicular gate will be closed when the teacher comes on duty at 9 am and remains closed, all day. The pedestrian gate is closed, but unlocked all day as it is the main entry gate for the school. I thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the pedestrian gate remains closed at all times to keep our students safe. **Please do not hook the gate open** even at the end of the day for the safety of staff who remain on site.

Road safety

Please adhere to parking and speed restrictions in Crewe Lane for the safety of all. Parking rangers do monitor illegal parking and can, and do, issue penalties.

Students' birthday cakes

If you wish your child to celebrate his or her birthday, by bringing birthday cakes to share with other children in the class, we really appreciate small cupcakes. Some of our students, who have specific dietary requirements or allergic reactions, have their own cakes or treats in the staff fridge.

Anaphylaxis/Allergic Reactions/Specific dietary requirements

Students at school are **not to share** food or drink with others for health reasons such as Anaphylaxis, Allergic reactions and/or specific dietary requirements. We ask therefore, that parents reinforce this message with your children when packing students' lunchboxes at home.

Medication

If you require the school to administer prescribed medication to your child for any reason we need **written** authority clearly stating the exact dosage and the times it needs to be administered. All medication is to be handed into the office in the morning in the appropriate container or package, clearly labelled, for the safety of all students.

School Requirement note: *attached to the newsletter*

Voluntary School Contributions/ learning materials

The school seeks for a voluntary School Contribution, which supplements funding given to us by the Government. It enables us to provide quality resources and materials for the educational benefit of your children. The **voluntary** contribution remains the same this year as last year, at \$40 per child.

Workbooks and Learning Materials

To cover the cost of workbooks and learning materials we seek \$70.00 each for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 student. Please note that the workbooks do not attract GST. As always if any family is experiencing financial difficulty please do not hesitate to contact either the office or Mrs Fulham to discuss or inform, so that arrangements can be made.

Payments

- Money can be placed in the office in the K-2 container on any day. A receipt will be provided when it is receipted. If paying in cash, please place the **CORRECT** money in the provided **sealed envelope, clearly labelled** with the student's name class and purpose and deposit it in the K-2 container through the office window.
- The Department of Education provides a secure online payment system, through the Westpac bank called Parent Online Payment (POP) which is available to you through the school website <http://www.bardwelpki-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> Single or multiple payments may be made on the site and it is an easy method of payment.
- If you have any difficulty in paying for anything that we ask throughout the year, please see Mrs Maclean or Mrs Fulham know so that we can make other appropriate arrangements. Government schools support families who may be experiencing financial difficulties.

Parent/teacher interview

Please ring the office to make an appointment to see a teacher if at any time you have concerns regarding your child, so a suitable mutually agreeable time can be arranged. Classroom teachers do not read or respond to emails when on class.

Lost property: is located in the Office. Please remember **to label** all items your child brings to school. Please check these items periodically as names fade after frequent washing.

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Term 1 Week 3

Home Learning

Home learning begins today, Monday 10 February. Teachers will speak more about their class routines at the Meet and Greet evening held on Monday 24 February at 6pm – 7pm in your teacher's classroom.

Fundamental Movement Skills #1: Tuesday 11 February *permission note only attached to newsletter*

Fundamental Movement Skills begins tomorrow on Tuesday 11 February and thereafter every Tuesday, finishing on the 9 April. Students are to wear their *sports uniform*. All K-2 students participate in this program as it is a component of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Syllabus. Please complete *the permission note* attached, if you have not already done so.

FYI: the cost of the 9 week program is \$65.00 per student. The lessons may be paid in full or in instalments. As always if you are having financial difficulties, please make an appointment with the Principal or Mrs Maclean in the office.

We are not requesting this payment as yet, you will be invoiced in the future.

Scripture: Wednesday 12 February

Scripture begins this Wednesday morning for the remainder of the term. Our thanks to our Scripture teachers/volunteers who provide religious education for our students every week. If at any time you choose to move your child to another Scripture class or attend non-Scripture, please ask the Office for an SRE letter to change your preference and provide a signature.

P & C Welcome BBQ evening: this Wednesday 12 Feb 5.30- 7pm

'On behalf of the Parents' and Citizens (P&C), we would like to welcome you and your family to Bardwell Park Infants School for 2020. BPIS is a great little school with a beautiful space, wonderful teachers and fantastic kids. The BBQ commences at 5.30pm. Food and drinks will be available for parents, students and siblings of BPIS.

Come along and we hope to meet as many of you as possible.'

Library: Friday 14 February

All students need to bring a library bag to borrow books from our Library on Fridays. I encourage all students to borrow every week. Library books may be read by the student, with a parent or sibling or be a book chosen by the student, demonstrating his or her area of interest. Replacement library bags may be purchased at any time if needed, through the office at a cost of \$5.00.

Term 1 Week 4 (next week)

Book Club orders online close: Monday 17 February

Book Club orders are to be made online and close on Monday 17 February.

Fundamental Movement Skills FMS #2: Tuesday 18 February

Sports uniform is to be worn on Tuesdays and Fridays.

P&C AGM Meeting

: Wednesday 19 February 7-9pm

The P&C AGM and meeting will be held on Wednesday 19 February from 7-9pm in the Connected Classroom. All welcome.

Assembly/Library: every Friday

Term 1 Week 5

Save the dates: as per the term overview.

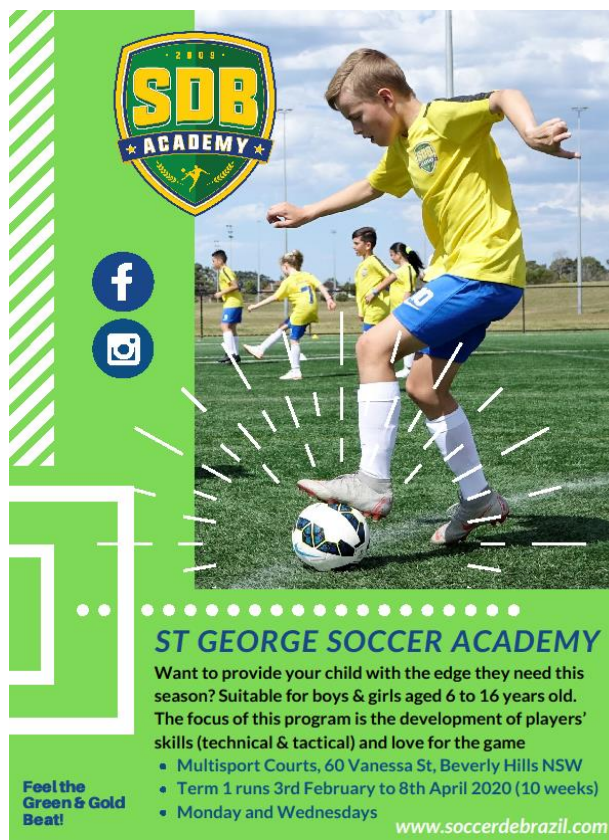
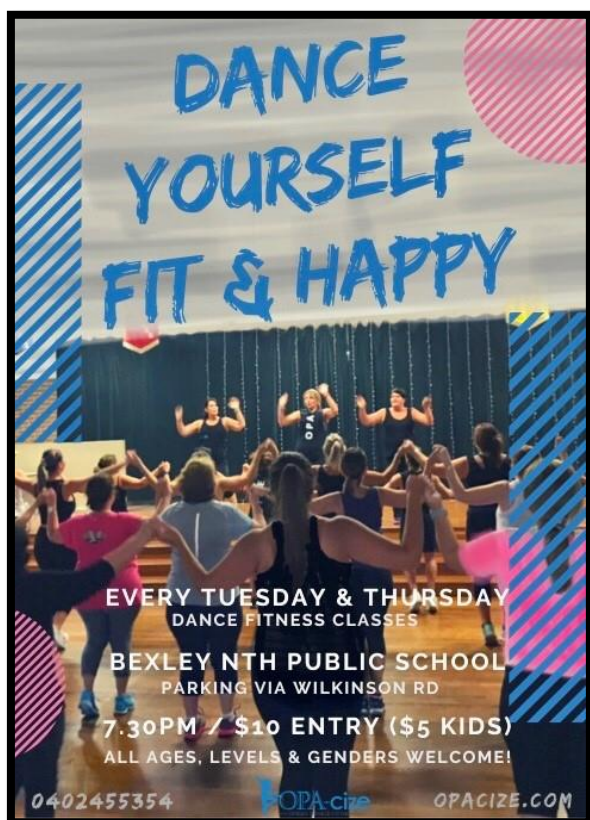
Sandpit School Photos: please wear school uniform for our school photos on Monday 24 February.

Meet and Greet evening: Monday 24 February 6-7pm

Please come along to the parent/teacher Meet and Greet evening on Monday 24 February from 6-7pm. Please go to your child's classroom. The time was amended from the term overview.

Community Announcements

Please see below a number of community announcements that may be of interest to you.



BARDWELL PARK INFANTS SCHOOL - SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS – 2020

1) Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

2) Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Kindergarten

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Learning Materials | \$70.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | School Crested Take Home Carry Bag | \$12.00 | \$ _____ (Kindergarten only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | School Voluntary Contribution | \$40.00 | \$ _____ |

Year One:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Learning Materials (No GST) | \$70.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | School Voluntary Contribution | \$40.00 | \$ _____ |

Year Two:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Learning Materials (No GST) | \$70.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | School Voluntary Contribution | \$40.00 | \$ _____ |

Total payment made: \$ _____

- ☐ I enclose payment now. ☐ I will make payment via POP (Parent online Payment) facility.

Parent/Caregiver