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# NEWSLETTER

Week 4 Term 1

17 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 4 (this week)

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

# Term 1 Week 5

- Sandpit school photos: Monday 24 February, full school uniforms
- Meet and Greet evening: Monday 24 February 6-7pm in your child's classroom
- ♦ Fundamental Movement Skills: Tuesday 25 February
- ♦ Scripture: Wednesday 26 February

Dear Parents and or Caregivers,

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards in our Assembly last week:

К	Starcy, Ava, Bowen
1/2	Ruby, Hussein, Caitlin
Playground Certificate	Aleksandar
STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Djenga

## **P&C Welcome BBQ evening**

Thank you to our P&C for organising last Wednesday's Welcome BBQ. A big 'thank you' to Mariam for her kind donation of meat for the BBQ. Thank you also to our P&C for the ice blocks and tattoos for the students and their siblings. Thank you also to Miss Hammoud and Mrs Greige for their attendance on the night.

# **Individual Educational Plans (IEPs)**

Teachers are required to have their students' signed IEPs ready for our Learning Support Team meeting in week 6. The completion of an IEP requires consultation/collaboration with parents and or caregivers. Classroom teachers will make mutually agreeable times with parents to facilitate this collaboration to inform the *reasonable* accommodations and/or adjustments within IEPs or Behaviour Management Plans (BMPs).

# **Outside Providers in school hours**

If an outside provider such as a speech therapist, occupational therapist or psychologist, asks to work with your child in school hours, please email the school or speak with the teacher. The request will go through the Learning Support Team. Specific forms need to be completed each year with the professional's WWWC, Registration Number and must include the outcome/s the professional is seeking to achieve. An Appendix 11 is also required. The forms must be completed annually and for each professional. The school requests sharing the professional's report so the school can consider the reports and strategies within, when determining reasonable accommodations and adjustments for the IEPs, as per the Disability Standards.

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# **School Website Service (SWS)**

Our school website is at <a href="https://bardwelpki-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/">https://bardwelpki-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/</a> The Department of Education provides news and links to a range of information on the schools' website. Thank you to Mrs Maclean who uploads the newsletter weekly to our website, along with her many other responsibilities.

#### **Staffing**

Welcome to Mrs Sheridan Baratta who is an experienced School Administrative Officer (SAO) and School Learning Support Officer (SLSO). Mrs Baratta will be in the office on Thursdays and Fridays. Welcome also to Mrs Nicole Slater who is an SLSO working on Thursdays in the Kindergarten room. Mrs Colette Samerski (SLSO) continues to work on Mondays – Wednesdays inclusive.

# Core value: Willing to Learn

The school's first core value was introduced in Assembly last Friday and will be the focus for the next 3 weeks. Willingness to learn is the ability to 'give it a go' and view mistakes as learning opportunities.

#### Visitors' toilets

Adults or adults with younger siblings please use the staff toilet in the Office block when on site. Child protection dictates adults are not to enter the students' toilets.

#### **Polo Fleece Vest**

The school orders navy polo vests with the school logo on it, for those students who would like to order one. We would like to offer this opportunity to current parents to purchase a polo vest, the cost of the vest is \$30.00. Please see the order form at the end of this newsletter.

#### **Voluntary contributions**

Please be reminded and reassured *voluntary* contributions are voluntary, in government schools. If at any time, you are experiencing financial hardship paying for excursions or incursions please see Mrs Maclean in the office or myself. No student misses a learning opportunity. We sincerely thank you for your contributions.

#### **Native Stingless Bees**

A kind member of our school community has accessed a native stingless beehive from Bayside Council and wishes to donate it to the school. Native bees are stingless invertebrates. Please indicate at the end of the newsletter by circling either Yes or No if you would like this initiative in the school.

# Term 1 Week 4 (this week)

Book Club orders close online today: today 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 (next week)

# Sandpit School Photos: Monday 24 February

Please ensure your child wears full school uniform for our school photos on Monday 24 February. The school photographer is usually very punctual and is ready to begin directly after morning circles.

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# 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 to learn more of the learning program and specific class routines.

#### **Community Announcements**

Please see community announcements that may be of interest.





# Native stingless beehive in the school



Please indicate your preference: circle Yes or No

I would like a native stingless beehive in the school grounds

YES NO

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# **POLO FLEECE VESTS**

If you would like to order a navy blue polo vest with the school logo on it for the cooler weather, please indicate how many and what size you would like to order and when we have enough orders we will contact the supplier (they are not available through Lowes). The cost of the vest is \$30.00. Please return your orders before the end of February. I would like to order \_\_\_\_ vests in size \_\_\_\_ for my child\_\_\_\_ . I understand the cost of the vest is \$30.00. I enclose \$ in payment □ I will make payment on delivery I will make payment via the Online Payment system on the website BARDWELL PARK INFANTS SCHOOL - SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS - 2020 1) Child's Name: Class: 2) Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_Class: \_\_\_\_ Kindergarten Learning Materials \$70.00 \$ School Crested Take Home Carry Bag \$12.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Kindergarten only) \$40.00 \$ School Voluntary Contribution Year One: \$70.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_ Learning Materials (No GST) \$40.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_ School Voluntary Contribution Year Two:

\$70.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

\$40.00 \$

I enclose payment now. 

I will make payment via POP (Parent online Payment) facility.

Total payment made:\$\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver

Learning Materials (No GST)

School Voluntary Contribution