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NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 1

16 March 2020

Sports uniform –Tuesdays and Fridays
Library bags- Friday

Bell times: morning 9.15am Lunch- 11.15-12.15pm Afternoon tea- 1.40-2.00pm

Term 1 Week 8 (this week)

- ♦ Fundamental Movement Skills: Tuesday 17 March (sports uniform)
- ♦ School Photo orders: return to the office by Thursday 26 March
- Book Club Orders online: due Friday 20 March
- Harmony Day: Friday 20 March students may wear orange or traditional, cultural costume to school NO ASSEMBLY

Term 1 Week 9

- ♦ Fundamental Movement Skills: Tuesday 24 March (sports uniform)
- School Photo orders: return to the office by Thursday 26 March
- P&C morning meeting: Wednesday 25 March @ 9.15am

Term 1 Week 10

♦ Teaching and learning

Term 1 Week 11 (last week of term)

- ♦ Last day of term: Thursday 9 April
- ♦ Easter hats: Thursday 9 April TBA (last day of term)

School holidays:

Fri 10 April –Tuesday 28 April (inclusive)

NO STUDENTS: MONDAY 27 APRIL

Dear Parents and or Caregivers,

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

K/1	Samuel, Leo and Starcy
1/2	Roman, Joseph and Jack
Playground Certificate	Harry, Aleksandar, Ludo and Amir
STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Aidan

For Your Information

Please refer to the Department of Education's latest information regarding social distancing on our school's

website: https://bardwelpki-

<u>p.schools.nsw.gov.au/news/2020/3/schools-to-implement-distancing-measures.html</u>

Following this advice, the school will suspend our usual Assemblies and some events until the end of term. Unfortunately, that includes our planned Harmony Day assembly/movie this Friday. Students may still wear orange or cultural dress this Friday. An update on the Easter hat parade will be provided closer to the time. An easter hat/bonnet can still be made for the day.

NSW School Updates app: links parents and carers to the Department of Education's safety page to get up-to-date information and notifications for the operational status of NSW public schools and up-to-date information about the Department's response to COVID-19. The free app may be downloaded from the app store or google play depending upon your phone.



Health

We thank parents who keep children at home if they are unwell. Teachers are ensuring students wash their hands and also provide our students with use of a hand sanitizer. We promote cough etiquette; sneezing into the elbow. Our classes are small, providing as much distance as practicable.

P&C Disco Postponed

In light of COVID-19, the P&C have decided to postpone the school disco which was to be held on Friday 27 March. We thank you in advance for your understanding in this matter.

School photos

School photos have arrived and are in the office for your viewing. Please decide on the package you wish to purchase and complete the envelope with your child's name on it, the payment method (the correct cash or card) and return the envelope to the Office. Please return your orders by Thursday 26 March.



Native stingless bees

Our native stingless bees are now in situ at the front of the school. The students will be excited to see them. Thank you to George Webster who donated the hive to the school.

Term 1 Week 8 (this week)

Fundamental Movement Skills: Tuesday 17 March

Fundamental Movement Skills program continues tomorrow. Students are to wear sports uniform every Tuesday.

Book Club orders due: this Friday 20 March

All orders are due to be placed with Scholastic online by this Friday 20 March. The school *can not* accept payment for book club orders, either by cash or through POP (Parent Online Payment) system. All book club orders need to be placed with Scholastic through LOOP.

Harmony Day: Friday 20 March

The school acknowledges and celebrates diversity and difference on Harmony Day, on Friday 20 March. We ask students to join with many others across the country, to wear something orange or a traditional, cultural costume. Please ensure students wear **sun-safe** clothing and closed footwear. All students receive a bookmark, ribbon and sticker in celebration of Harmony Day. **Unfortunately, there will be no Assembly today.**

Term 1 Week 9

Fundamental Movement Skills: Tuesday 24 March

Fundamental Movement Skills program continues Tuesday 24 March. Students are to wear sports uniform every Tuesday.

P&C morning meeting: Wednesday 25 March @ 9.15am in the Library. All welcome

School photo orders: to the Office by Thursday 26 March

Please decide on the package you wish to purchase and complete the envelope with your child's name on it, the payment method (the correct cash or card) and return the envelope to the Office by Thursday 26 March.

Term 1 Week 10

The usual teaching and learning programs continue.

Term 1 Week 11 (last week of term)

Easter Hat: Thursday 9 April 2020 (last day of term)

Please continue to work on your Easter hat/bonnet. More information about the day will be provided closer to the date and be based upon current Departmental advice.