Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the following children who received Merit Awards last week:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Kindergarten</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wendi Milad Natashah</td>
<td>Albert</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year 1</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Brooklyn Eliette Novak</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year 2</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Corran Cooper Isabel</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>10 Stamp Cards</th>
<th>Tilly</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>15 Stamp Cards</td>
<td>Henry</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Playground Merit Certificates | Tilly Rosie Henry Amal |
|"I am Co-operative" Value Awards | K: Atillio Yr1: Tesla Yr2: William |

Student of the Week

ARTEMIS

**CAKES FOR STATE ELECTION P&C FUNDRAISER**

The P&C will be selling cakes on the day of the State Election Saturday 28th March. We are asking parents to donate small or whole cakes, slices, muffins and biscuits. They will need to be brought to school on Friday 27th before 2.00pm. We would love it if you can have them wrapped and clearly marked with the ingredients. We will be asking at least 6 parents who could give their time to wrap and price the items after 2.00pm on Friday 27th March and to sell cakes on the day of the election. There will be a roster on the notice board today for you to fill in.

**SLINKY WEEK – 2nd March – 6th March**

Don’t forget SLINKY WEEK next week – children bring pears or apples and they will be transformed into a curly treat for them to eat at afternoon tea.
ANZAC DAY 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY – 25th APRIL
This year is the 100th Anniversary of ANZAC troops landing at Gallipoli. There will be no children’s service at the Earlwood Bardwell Park RSL this year (as there has been in previous years). This year however the RSL is having a dawn service on Saturday morning starting at 6.00am and would like to include student representatives from the 6 schools in the local area (along with an understudy). The two chosen children would need to be confident in their public speaking ability. Please let the office know if you are interested.

SYDNEY CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL - HOSPITAL EXPLORER EXCURSION-YEAR 1 STUDENTS - TUESDAY 25th FEBRUARY
An excursion has been arranged for Year 1 to attend the Hospital Explorer Program at Sydney Children’s Hospital, Randwick on Tuesday 25th February. The aim of the two and a quarter hour program is to take the mystery out of going to hospital, so children will be less anxious if needing hospitalisation. This visit supports topics covered in the school curriculum as well. A free healthy morning tea of fruit, cheese and water is provided by the hospital for the children. Students will be transported to the hospital by bus.

MILK DAY – FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY
Thank you to Pengfei for coming along this Friday at lunch time to sell milk.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY
Our children will be participating in Clean Up Australia Day on Friday, 27th February. The children will clean up the immediate area of the school yard, Crewe Lane and Charles Daly Reserve. Your child will need to bring their own gloves and a plastic bag to join in on the day. Each child will receive a certificate for helping to keep Australia clean.

OUR FIRST SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR THE YEAR – FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY
The parents who have so kindly offered to be cooks for our first sausage sizzle are Jodi, Mark and Lenore. Thank you mums and dad. Please see the order form at the end of the newsletter to order your child’s lunch.

COMMEMORATIVE PAVERS
We are providing another opportunity for you to buy a commemorative paver as a long-lasting memory of the school. To see samples of past pavers, have a look around the flagpole. If you would like to order a commemorative paver please see the office for an order form. We will only be ordering them this term and not again this year.

BANDAGED BEAR DAY – MUFTI/TEDDY BEARS PICNIC - FRIDAY 7TH MARCH
Bandaged Bear Day is the major fundraiser for The Children’s Hospital at Westmead. This year we do have Bandaged Bears for sale – they are $5.00. We are also asking for donations of individual packs of Tiny Teddy biscuits that we can offer to the children while they have their “Teddy Bears Picnic” under the tree on Friday for Bandaged Bear Day. Children can bring their favourite bear to school to share in the occasion. There is no need to wear school uniform.

POLO VESTS
This is the last opportunity to order a navy polo vest with the school logo. Some of our new Kindergarten parents have already placed an order. Payment may be made when they arrive. Please see the order form at the end of this newsletter.

SUGGESTION TEAR OFF
We will continue to include a “Suggestion” Tear Off section to enable parents/carers to write any thoughts they have regarding P&C and school matters. Your suggestions and/or concerns can be forwarded to the appropriate people for their consideration. Your name or child’s details can be optional and all matters will be treated confidentially. If you wish for a personal reply, please let us know.

CAKE DAY THANK YOU
Thanks again to the mums who so kindly baked for us last Friday – we raised $62.00.

AVOIDING TRAFFIC CONGESTION AROUND THE SCHOOL

😊 Allocate enough time to get your child into school safely and without rushing.
😊 Always observe the parking signs outside the school. They are designed to keep children safe.
😊 Use the safety door (rear passenger door closest to the kerb).
😊 Never Park Illegally:
   ☑ In the school driveway
   ☑ On or near the school crossing
   ☑ Contrary to parking signs
😊 Double parking:
   ☑ Blocks the vision of other drivers
   ☑ Forces children onto the road
   ☑ Obstructs the flow of traffic

SUGGESTION TEAR-OFF SECTION
(Personal details are optional but please note if you would like a reply these details need to be supplied.)

Child’s Name: _________________________________ Class: _________

My suggestion and/or concern is as follows:

........................................................................................................................................
........................................................................................................................................

If you would like a personal reply please indicate by ticking the box: ☒

☐ Yes, I would like you to acknowledge my suggestion.

Parent/carer: ________________________________ Phone: ________________

BARDWELL PARK INFANTS SCHOOL
**POLO FLEECE VESTS**

The school purchases, by special order, a navy blue polo fleece vest with the school logo on it, for the cooler weather. If you are interested could you 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 $25.00. Please return your orders before the end of February.

**ORDER FOR POLO FLEECE VEST**

I would like to order ____ vests in size ____ for my child__________________. I understand the cost of the vest is $25.00.

☐ I enclose $______ in payment

☐ I will make payment on delivery

Parent/Guardian: ___________________________                             Date: ____________

[______________________________]

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDER FORM**

CHILD’S NAME: ___________________________  CLASS: ________

I would like to order _____ sausage sandwiches ($2.50 each) and I enclose $________

[______________________________]