



Education

# Bankstown South Infants School



Creating Our Future

Newsletter Term 2 Week 9, 2019



## Days to Remember!

**Tuesday** - School Banking Day

**Wednesday** - Playgroup 9:15am

**Friday (Even Weeks)** - K-2 Assembly

**Friday** P-2 Sport

## What's on @ BSIS



### Term 2 Week 10

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Reports home to parents
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - P-2 Pyjama Day
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - K-2 Assembly hosted by K-1T
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Term 2**

### Term 3

#### Term 3 Week 1

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Staff Development Day
- **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Students return for Term 3**
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - K-2 Athletics Carnival
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Pro Program begins

#### Term 3 Week 2

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - K-2 NAIDOC Assembly hosted by the SRC

#### Term 3 Week 3 \*Education Week\*

- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August - Education Week Open Day



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## Principal Report

Welcome to our new revised newsletter format. We are constantly trying to improve the ways we communicate with our community. We will be sending out our newsletter on a Tuesday in weeks 3, 6 and 9 every term to keep our families updated. Each class will have a turn at showcasing what they have been learning and we look forward to sharing all the exciting things that we have been doing. We are so proud of everything our students achieve and look forward to celebrating these with you. Please provide us with feedback on the newsletter including things you would like added, would like to see more of and things we can improve on.

### Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 reports will be handed out on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019. Parent teacher interviews were held in Term 1 and will again be held in Term 3. If you would like a meeting with your child's teacher to discuss the report and their progress please contact the office.

We will be holding a parent forum in Term 3 to gain feedback about the reports and look forward to as many parents as possible attending to provide input so we can continue to improve our practice.

### Athletics Carnival

We will be holding our first school Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at Campbell Athletics Field, Canterbury. All students K-2 are expected to attend. We hope to see as many parents as possible there as well.

### Term 2

Our students continue to amaze us every day with their perseverance, positive and friendly attitudes and their learning achievements. Semester 1 reports will be sent home next Tuesday. After parent feedback from last year, a decision was made to hold formal parent teacher interviews in Term 1 and Term 3 and for written reports to be sent home in Term 2 and Term 4. Parents are more than welcome to request an interview with their child teacher at any time. Please visit the office to make a mutually suitable time. Please remember that as teachers are walking students to class in the morning or when they are teaching are not appropriate times to discuss your child's progress. Our duty of care is to the students and teachers. Teachers are unable to meet with parents when they are supervising students.

Term 2 has been an exciting and busy term. As it comes to an end I would like to acknowledge all our wonderful teachers, support staff and office staff. We are very lucky to have such a wonderful staff who work tirelessly to support our students, the community and our school.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 for Term 3.

*Kim Collas*



## School Cross Country

We had a fantastic afternoon at our school cross country carnival. Everyone tried their best and we saw amazing sportsmanship and running ability. Congratulations to our placegetters and to everyone who participated. Thank you to all the parents who came and shared the afternoon with us.

	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
<b>8 Years Boys</b>	Ahmad H	Elias	Ceydon	Mohammad E
<b>8 Years Girls</b>	Amani	Layla	Sophia	Aysha E
<b>7 Years Boys</b>	Khaled	Karem	Ali A	Ubay
<b>7 Years Girls</b>	Celine	Zaina	Haya	Eliza
<b>6 Years Boys</b>	Kareem	Ali I	Zayd	Ibrahim H
<b>6 Years Girls</b>	Medina	Olivia	Samar	Jia
<b>5 Years Boys</b>	Eric	Ayden	Youssuf	Fawaz
<b>5 Years Girls</b>	Zaynab	Zainah	Isabella	Chanel





## District Cross Country

This term, for the first time Bankstown South Infants School participated in a representative sport carnival. Ahmad, Elias, Amani, Layla & Sophia all raced in the 8/9 years event at the East Hills PSSA District Cross Country Carnival. They were outstanding representatives and ran the 2km with determination and spirit. We are so proud of them. They all had positive attitudes and displayed wonderful sportsmanship, congratulations to them all. Thank you to all the parents who came and supported our school, we love sharing these events with you. Thank you to East Hills PSSA, Sydney South West School Sport Association and the NSW School Sport Unit for the opportunity to participate in the carnival and for providing our talented athletes with an avenue to participate in representative sport. NSW School Sport is the longest running Gifted and Talented program that the DoE offers and we are grateful for the opportunity to participate. We were excited to sit with our feeder school, Padstow North Public School and Amani even got to race against her big sister! It was a great day and we would like to thank all the schools in the East Hills PSSA district for making us feel so welcome.





# Adopt a Farmer

In Week 7 we held a 'Dress like a Farmer' day to support Farmers in Australia experiencing difficulties due to the drought. Student wore their best farmer clothes and participated in farm related activities in the classroom. The P&C hosted a pizza and popper day for lunch. We raised \$182 Towards supporting our farmers. Thank you to all the families who supported this important initiate.

