



Education

# Bankstown South Infants School



Creating Our Future

Newsletter Term 1 Week 6, 2020



## What's on @ BSIS

### Term 1 Week 6

- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
- School photos P-2
- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
- PSSA District swimming Carnival  
- Catholic Scripture starts
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
- Big Veggie Crunch
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
- Koala Preschool Photos



### Term 1 Week 7

### Term 1 Week 8

- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**  
- Swimming Scheme
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
- Swimming Scheme
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
- Swimming Scheme
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
- Swimming Scheme
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
- Swimming Scheme

**Tuesday** - School Banking Day

**Wednesday** - Playgroup 9:15am

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



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Skoolbag 

Smartphone school to parent communication

## Principal's Report

Term one is flying by and there are amazing things happening in every classroom. The teaching and learning that is happening in every classroom is of the highest quality and all students have had a very successful start to the year. I am excited to see where 2020 takes us.

### Meet and Greet Session

Thank you to all our families who attended our 'Meet and Greet' session in week 4. It was a wonderful way for parents to connect with their child's 2020 teacher and for information to be shared. We will be holding our usual Parent Teacher meeting later this term or early next term.

### P&C

Our 2020 P&C have been elected and we are excited for what the year holds. They are already busy working to fundraise for our new shade sail in the morning area that was lost in the recent storms. Please support them as much as you can as all money raised goes straight back into supporting our students.

**President** - Helen Hafda

**Vice President** – Yasmin Tissini

**Secretary** - Nour Abdo

**Treasurer** - Manel Attia

**Executive** - Farah Elsaket

**Executive** - Loyou Glariada

**Executive** - Helen Awad

**Executive** – Rhonda Farah

Please join us at our next P&C meeting on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

### Welfare Policy

We are in the process of updating our student welfare policy and award system. We are very keen to get parent and student input and feedback. We will be holding a parent forum on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020** to gain parent feedback and present what we have planned. We encourage as many parents as possible to attend this meeting to contribute their ideas and thoughts.

*Kim Collas*

*Principal*

**SRC**

**KB**



**Khaled**



**Nadya**

**KS**



**Anas**



**Jasmine**

**KD**



**Anna**



**Christian**

**We are very proud to announce our SRC representatives for 2020.**

**Two students from each class were elected to represent their class this year.**

**Congratulations to these students.**

**1M**



**Abhinav**



**Ibrahim**

**1/2N**



**Zeinab**



**Zaina**



**2X**

**Yusef**

**Amira**



**Preschool Koala**

**Koala Preschool Group**



**Seek and Find Sensory Match Game**

The children had to find the object in the rice, match it to the picture and say a simple sentence. For example, an orange button.

**Quality Area 3  
The Physical Environment**



Look at our healthy lunch boxes and look 👁️ no single use plastic. Great job girls. You are being sustainable and helping our environment.

**Our Quality Improvements Have Started!**

One of our goals in our current Quality Improvement Plan is to do up the preschool environment indoors and outdoors.

Indoors we wanted to bring the outdoors inside and make a calming indoor environment. We are well on the way with this goal. We are also getting new flooring in the locker area, a new child accessible sink in the craft area and installing partitions in the children's bathroom to give them more privacy when they go to the toilet.

Outside first step was to replace the softfall which has started. We will also be getting a new awning, new shade over the climbing equipment and lovely seating around our tree in the playground.



We are also learning the difference between garbage and compost and keeping food scraps for our worm farm.

**PIC•COLLAGE**

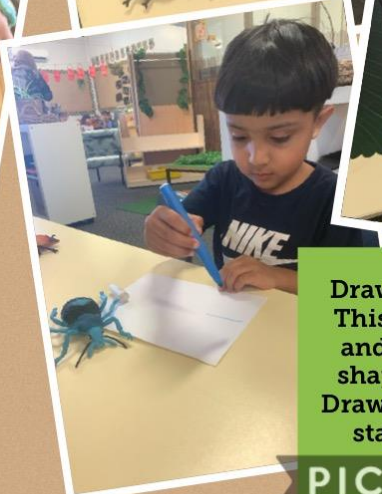
# Preschool Koala



Meet our new friend The Spiny Leaf Insect.  
 She is our new pet that we are learning to look after. The children are fascinated by her because she dances. After discussion with the children in both groups we have decided to call her 'Dancer' but not in English. We would like to find out the word for dancer in the languages of the preschool children. We will then have a vote on the name we would all like.



Our new resident archeologists digging for dinosaur bones. They needed to be so careful to use the brush to move the sand to find the bones.



Drawing using stimulus. This week it was insects and how to draw using shapes following cards. Drawing is one of the first stages of pre-writing skills

PIC•COLLAGE

## NRL Clinic

Last week we had a visit from the [Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs](#) to share the fun of NRL with us. Thank you to Mia for a wonderful day of skills, fun and fitness. It was so much fun to learn how to catch, pass and score tries with our friends.



## Early Intervention



It has been a fantastic start to the year in Early Intervention. We have three classes, and I am happy to say all children have settled and are very keen to come to school and enjoy learning. Miss Collas, our Principal, regularly comes down to visit and to get to know every student. Our aim this term is to learn the new routine and to get to know one another.

Reminder: Early Intervention Parent Information Session

Date: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of March

Time: 9:45 to 12:15 PM

Thanks

Judy (Early Intervention Teacher)



## Enviro Mentors

### Enviro Mentors

Two weeks ago, Tiffany from Enviro Mentors visited our school and all the students had time to think about the huge amount of packaging that is in some lunch boxes and the problem this causes for our environment. The students played a sorting game, where they had to sort foods into groups according to the type of wrapper or container the food was packed in. The students learnt that the best way to pack food is in reusable containers.

Last week we held our first Wrapper free Wednesday. Congratulations to all the students that had no food with wrappers in their lunch box. The class with the most students with wrapper free food last week was 2X.

Remember that Wrapper free Wednesday will be on again tomorrow and every Wednesday for the rest of the term.





## Clean up Day

On Friday February 28<sup>th</sup>, BSIS participated in the annual School's Clean-up day! On this day, schools around Australia performed a big clean up to keep Australia beautiful. Students will continue to care for the environment by promising to put their rubbish in the bin every day.



**Crunch & Sip**

# Live Life Well @ School

## FRUIT, VEGETABLE & WATER BREAK

Research says that a chance to “refuel” by eating fruit and vegetables in class can help students focus.

Our school offers Crunch & Sip, a set time in class for students to have fruit and/or vegetables and water.

Here is how to pack for Crunch & Sip:



[www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au)

# SIR JOSEPH BANKS HIGH SCHOOL

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WEDNESDAY

11

MARCH  
6:00PM

TURVEY STREET  
REVESBY

**OPEN DAY**



## **DISCOVER** why we are leaders in academic growth.

Our students' academic growth and success from Years 9-12 sets us apart as the leading school in our area for improving educational outcomes.

## **MEET** our passionate teachers, partners in learning.

Our highly skilled, dedicated teachers provide individual care and attention to every student.

## **HEAR** how we empower our students through opportunity.

Our students prosper and grow through the broad range of opportunities we provide.

## **VIEW** our positive learning environment and great learning spaces.

Our school is a positive, welcoming environment where every child matters.

## **SEE** our community, our commitment.

We are leading the way in our connected, student-focused community of schools.

**ALL WELCOME See you there!**

<https://sirjosephb-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

A Community Minds Event

FREE EVENT



**GEORGES HALL  
COMMUNITY CENTRE  
188 BIRDWOOD RD  
GEORGES HALL**

**GREEK  
FAMILY  
FEASTING**  
SAT 7TH MAR 2020  
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Families coming together to learn, share and feast! An event that brings people together to celebrate the cultures that make up our wonderfully diverse community

Places are limited!  
Register by  
28th February 2020

*We encourage both parents/carers attending; children ages are from 5 – 12 years old. Registrations are essential. To register or if you would like more information:*

*Email us at: [faten@communityminds.org.au](mailto:faten@communityminds.org.au)  
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## SkoolBag App

Thank you to the families who have already downloaded our SkoolBag app. We encourage everyone to download it as this is where important information, announcements and reminders are sent. A copy of all notes that are sent home are also stored here for parents and carers to access from their phone or tablet. Please ensure you have alerts turned on so you receive instant notifications and please regularly check our Facebook page and school website for updates and information.

# Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



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# 1

## Download the app

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store

# 2

## Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address

# 3

## Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



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**SMOOSH Before and after School Care**

HAVE YOU HEARD OF

# SMOOSH?

SMOOSH is an approved child care provider running OSHC and vacation care programs in five Sydney schools.

Under the umbrella of non-profit organisation South Eastern Community Connect, SMOOSH is supported and driven by an exceptional team of qualified Early Childhood Educators.

At SMOOSH, your child will receive delicious and nutritious seasonal meals and an educational, play-based program focused on their unique interests. You will *love* SMOOSH!

Costs are as follows:

**\$16 for before-school care or as little as \$2.50 with government rebate\***  
**\$20 for after-school care or as little as \$3.00 with the government rebate\***  
**(+ \$2 for casual bookings)**

\*CCS approved. Please visit SMMOSH to see your eligible rebate amount.

Casual bookings are also available!



**South Eastern  
Community  
Connect**

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enquiries: 0416 244 504

Hampden Park & Eastlakes Public School enquiries: 0431 427 176



A Community Minds Event

FREE EVENT

**THE GUIDE HALL**  
**159 WALDRON RD**  
**CHESTER HILL**

**PERUVIAN**  
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**FEASTING**

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## Term 1 2020 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27/1 Australia Day Public Holiday	28/1 Staff Development Day	29/1 <b>Year 1 and Year 2 students return for Term 1</b> Kindergarten Best Start Assessments	30/1 Kindergarten Best Start Assessments	31/1 Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
2	3/2 <b>Kindergarten Students begin school</b>	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2 Chinese New Year celebration
3	10/2	11/2	12/2	13/2	14/2
4	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2 P&C Meeting
5	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2
6	2/3 School Photos P-2	3/3	4/3	5/3 Big Veggie Crunch	6/3 Koala Preschool Photos K-2 Assembly hosted by 1M
7	9/3	10/3	11/3 Swimming Scheme money and notes due	12/3	13/3
8	16/3 Year 1 & 2 Swimming Scheme	17/3 Year 1 & 2 Swimming Scheme	18/3 Year 1 & 2 Swimming Scheme	19/3 Year 1 & 2 Swimming Scheme	20/3 Year 1 & 2 Swimming Scheme K-2 Assembly hosted by 1/2N National Day of Action Against Bullying
9	23/3 Year 1 & 2 Swimming Scheme	24/3 Year 1 & 2 Swimming Scheme	25/3 Year 1 & 2 Swimming Scheme	26/3 Year 1 & 2 Swimming Scheme	27/3 Year 1 & 2 Swimming Scheme P&C Meeting
10	30/3	31/3	3/4	2/4	3/4 K-2 Assembly hosted by 2X with an item being performed.
11	6/4	7/4	8/4 Easter Hat Parade	9/4 Last day of Term 1	10/4 Good Friday Public Holiday