



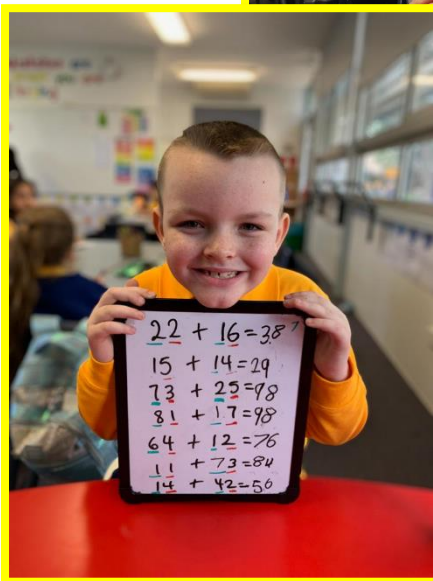
Education

Bankstown South Infants School



Creating Our Future

Newsletter Term 2 Week 9, 2020



What's on @ BSIS



Term 2 Week 10

- **Thursday 2nd July**
 - Semester one reports sent home
- **Friday 3rd July**
 - Last day of Term 2.

Term 3 Week 1

- **Monday 20th July**
 - Staff Development Day
- **Tuesday 21st July**
 - Students return to school for term 3



Principal's Report

As we come to the end of the Term 2 I would like to express how grateful and proud I am of all our students, staff, parents and community. This term has been nothing like we have ever experienced before and I thank you for your support and patience. We are hoping that next term allows us to invite parents back onsite for community events and relax some of our social distancing procedures. We will at all times follow all departmental and health guidelines and will keep you informed of any new information as it comes to hand. Please make sure you have the SkoolBag App installed and alerts on for any updated information over the holidays.

I have been regularly visiting all classrooms and am impressed by the high standard of work and commitment displayed by our students. They are making wonderful progress and as I read the Semester 1 reports I reflected on how resilient they are. We look forward to sharing their progress with you.

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 reports will be sent home with every child on Thursday 2nd July. For this semester only, it will be a simplified version of the report you normally receive. It will focus on the learning that has taken place so far this year. It will include student's progress and achievements, as well as areas for development. The grading of students using the five point A-E scale will not feature in this report.

Parent & Teacher Interviews

Unfortunately, at this point of time we are not permitted to organise face to face parent/teacher interviews, except in exceptional circumstances. We anticipate we will holding our interviews in Term 3. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher earlier than this, please contact the school so that a phone interview can be arranged.

School Holidays

The last day of Term 2 is Friday 3rd July 2020. School resumes for students on **Tuesday 21st July 2020**. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to a fantastic Term 3.

Kim Collas

Principal



Preschool Echidna

Preschool Echidna Group



Due to lots of discussion about germs and washing our hands it led to talk about getting sick and going to the doctors. We set up a doctors area for the children to take care of their patients. Now that the children are also riding tricycles at school we discussed the importance of wearing a helmet when riding anything with wheels. This led to having x-rays in the doctor play and looking at bones.



We have also been exploring Australian animals and their habitat. We were surprised how little the children knew about the native animals and birds on their doorstep so we set up a small world play area for them to explore and build habitats. We looked at their tracks in the sand habitats. We used size words to describe them. We incorporated writing into the experience by providing print in the environment for the children to practise their skills.



Learning shapes and their area by designing them with loose parts.



We regularly conduct science experiments with the children. Here the children are learning experimentation with colour.



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Early Intervention



Welcome to Sotirios and Yusef, who are the new students to Early Intervention, we are looking forward to get to know them better in the coming weeks.

The transition to school has begun for our students. We had our review meetings in week 7 to discuss school options for next year. It was a very purposeful meeting, and I just want to say a quick thank you to all the parents for their participation and being on time at the meeting.

Our class have been very creative and purposeful in play. We are discovering individual signature strengths and building on their interests to create learning fun.





Uniform Shop

Winter uniforms can now be purchased from our uniform shop. The shop is now open 2 days per week.

Mondays 8.30am-9am & Wednesdays 2.40-2.50pm

Payment can be made by eftpos (preferred) or cash (only correct money will be accepted)

If you are unable to attend the shop during these times you may email your order to bankstowski-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au payment is then to be made via the "make a payment" tab on the school website. The order form and price list can be found on our school website www.bankstowski-p.school.nsw.gov.au

Please note that your order will only be packed during one of the above opening times and will be delivered to your child's class.

Please ensure your child is in full school winter uniform each day including black school shoes and a school hat.



Change of clothes

Can all families, especially Kindergarten and Preschool students please place a change of clothes in your child's school bag as this will help to stop our office staff ringing you to come up to school to change your child if required



NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge

The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge (PSC) encourages all students in public schools to be more active, more often by increasing their participation in sport and physical activity.

K-2 have been taking part in extra sessions to get active and moving! The students have loved the activities and are learning to increase their physical skills in catching, throwing, running, jumping, skipping and team work.



Get your family moving. Get up and move!
Can you take on the 10-week challenge?
Thank you

Mrs Sevda Noshie 1/2 N



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



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.



- 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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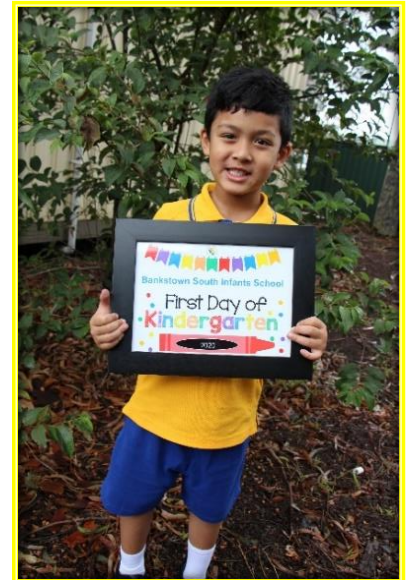
Kindergarten 2021

We are now taking expressions of interest for Kindergarten 2021

Do you have a child, neighbour, friend or relative turning 5 before the 31st July 2021? You may now fill out our expression of interest form to secure your place at our school. The forms can be found on our school website under the enrolment tab.

www.bankstowski-p.school.nsw.gov.au

Please fill out your forms as soon as possible and return to the school.



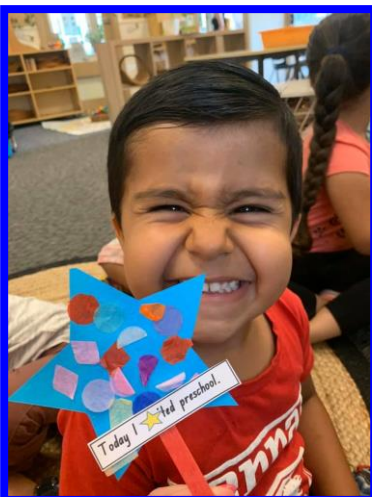
Preschool 2021

We are now accepting waiting list applications for our preschool for 2021.

Do you have a child, neighbour, friend or relative who will be attending kindergarten in 2022 and would like to attend our preschool in 2021?

You may now fill out the waiting list form to secure your place at our preschool. Limited places are available. The forms can be found on our school website under the preschool tab or the enrolment tab.

www.bankstowski-p.school.nsw.gov.au



Please fill out your forms as soon as possible and return to the school.

Please note: Department preschools enrol children for **one year only**, the year before they start school. Children can enrol if they turn four years of age before 31 July that year and will **attend school the following year**.

Term 2 2020 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	April 27 th	April 28 th	April 29 th	April 30 th	May 1 st
2	May 4 th	May 5 th	May 6 th	May 7 th	May 8 th
3	May 11 th	May 12 th	May 13 th	May 14 th	May 15 th
4	May 18 th	May 19 th	May 20 th	May 21 st	May 22 nd
5	May 25 th	May 26 th	May 27 th	May 28 th	May 29 th
6	June 1 st	June 2 nd	June 3 rd	June 4 th	June 5 th
7	June 8 th	June 9 th	June 10 th	June 11 th	June 12 th
8	June 15 th	June 16 th	June 17 th	June 18 th	June 19 th
9	June 22 nd	June 23 rd	June 24 th	June 25 th	June 26 th Pyjama and movie day P&C Zoom meeting
10	June 29 th	June 30 th	July 1 st	July 2 nd Semester 1 reports sent home	July 3 rd Last day of Term 2

Term 3 2020 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	July 20 th Staff Development Day	July 21 st Students return	July 22 nd	July 23 rd	July 24 th
2	July 27 th	July 28 th	July 29 th	July 30 th	July 31 st
3	Aug 3 rd	Aug 4 th Newsletter home	Aug 5 th	Aug 6 th Athletics Carnival	Aug 7 th
4	Aug 10 th	Aug 11 th	Aug 12 th	Aug 13 th	Aug 14 th
5	Aug 17 th	Aug 18 th	Aug 19 th	Aug 20 th	Aug 21 st
6	Aug 24 th	Aug 25 th	Aug 26 th	Aug 27 th	Aug 28 th
7	Aug 31 st	Sep 1 st	Sep 2 nd	Sep 3 rd	Sep 4 th
8	Sep 7 th	Sep 8 th	Sep 9 th	Sep 10 th	Sep 11 th
9	Sep 14 th	Sep 15 th	Sep 16 th	Sep 17 th	Sep 18 th
10	Sep 21 st	Sep 22 nd	Sep 23 rd	Sep 24 th	Sep 25 th Assembly hosted by SRC Last day of term