



Education

Bankstown South Infants School



Creating Our Future

Newsletter Term 3 Week 4, 2020



What's on @ BSIS

Term 3 Week 5

- **Wednesday 19th August**
- Crazy Hair and Sock day



Wednesday – Library Borrowing Day

Friday – SportsPro Program



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Principal's Report

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Term 3. It was wonderful to have our students return to school last week for more quality face to face teaching and learning. The teachers have worked hard to plan many engaging programs for this term, which consider the needs of each and every student. Our Newsletter is a week late as with no internet we were unable to access our files or print.

Internet Issues

Thank you to all out families and community for your patience with our internet issues. As outlined in the note provided last week workman cut the fibre optic internet cords in the school grounds which totally severed our internet connection. We are currently operating off a 4G wireless set up at the moment but this still only gives half the school access to the internet and it is at the old dial up speed! We are hoping that it will be fixed and back to normal by the end of this week. I do apologise for the last minute cancellation of our Education Week activities. I am very grateful for all your understanding and support. A big thank you needs to go to Mrs De Andrade and Mrs Samrout for their efforts in organising the week and then being so adaptable with all the last minute changes and cancellations. They did a fantastic job in organising the awards and assembly and I am very grateful for all their efforts.

Cross Country

While we missed having all of you here with us to share the cross country with I am so proud of all our wonderful students. They all tried so hard and we saw lots of personal bests. They all pushed themselves to finish the race and I was impressed by all the wonderful sportsmanship that I saw. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Noshie for her outstanding organisation of the carnival. Thank you also to Mr Jones and Mr Lloyd for helping set up and pack up and to all the staff for their efforts on the day. We hope to be able to send our 8 year old placegetters to the East Hills District Carnival later on this term.

Thank You

Last week I felt very spoilt during Primary Principal's week. I would like to thank all the wonderful staff and students who organised such special surprises, snacks, kind words and very thoughtful gifts. My favourite one is a tree with the finger print of every student at BSIS on it. I am very lucky to be the principal of such an amazing school and appreciate all the wonderful staff, students and community. BSIS is truly the best school there is.



Kim Collas

Principal

Primary Principal's Day



Last Friday was Principal's Day, but because Miss Collas is so loved at BSIS we celebrated Principal's Week! We presented Miss Collas with many gifts to show her how much we appreciate having the best principal ever.



Kindergarten 100 Days of Learning

100 DAYS OF LEARNING!



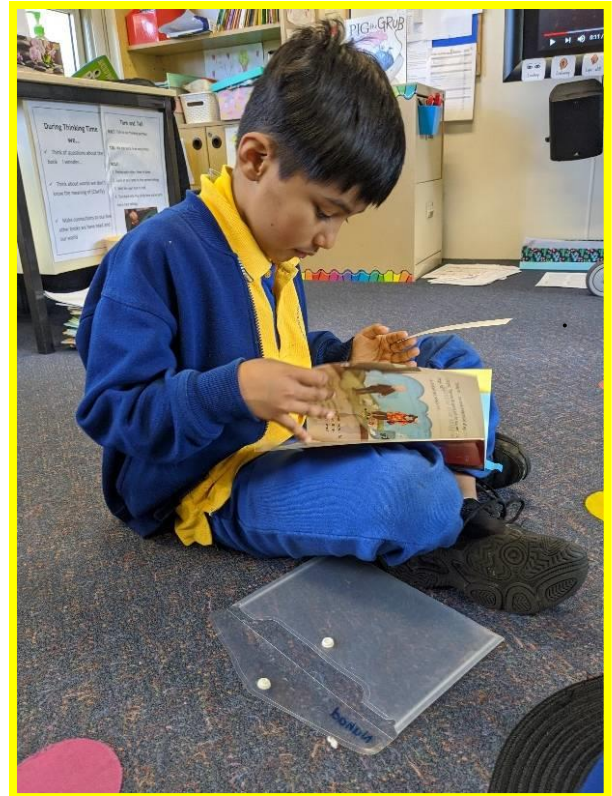
On Monday, July 27, Kindergarten celebrated 100 days of learning. Students participated in a range of learning activities based around the number 100 and even enjoyed a piñata!

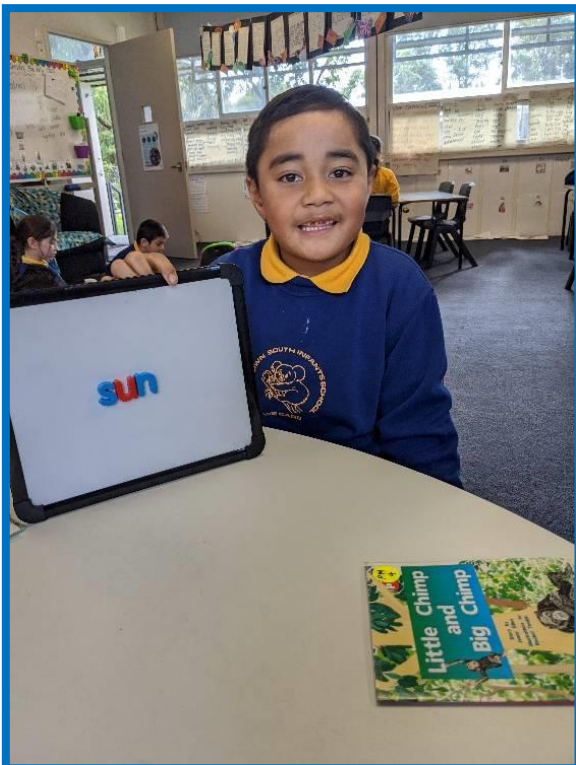
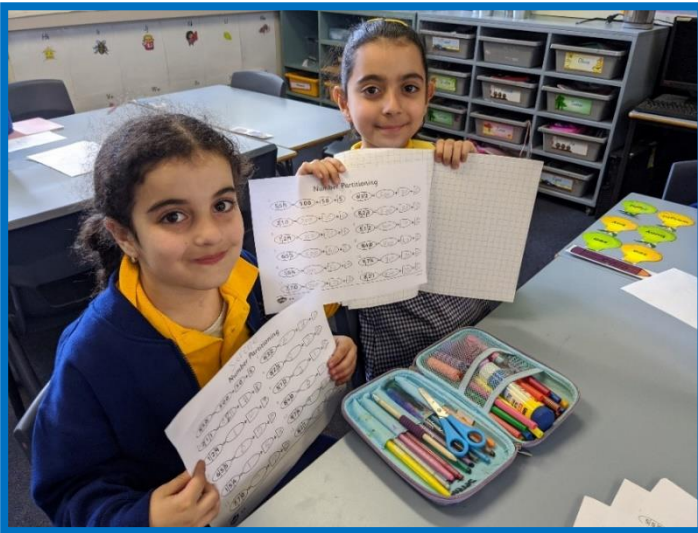




1/2N

During our literacy activities, 1/2N have been working towards achieving individual goals. We take part in daily hands on activities to strengthen our skills in creativity, spelling, writing, number work, social skills, technology and reading.





Students were asked to discuss what they have learnt during our literacy activities:

I love that I learn new ways to create art every week!

Jazlyn

I have learnt to be a tic-tac-toe Master and also to take turns.

Ali

I have learnt how to use materials to create art!

Samar

I have learnt how to pack away neatly.

Ibrahim

I can log in more quickly into Reading Eggs and

Nuhad

I can practice my reading every day!

Kimberly

I learn new information from the books I read!

Taniel

I have learnt the expectations of our literacy activity sessions.

Issa

I now know how to play Snakes and Ladders.

Habbab

I can write a recount about a story I have read.

Zeinab

I can practice my drawing skills.

Serene

I have learnt how to expand numbers.

Medina



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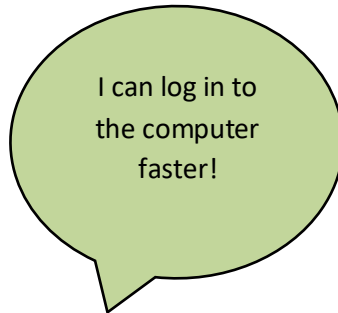
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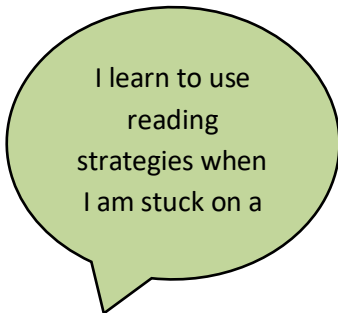
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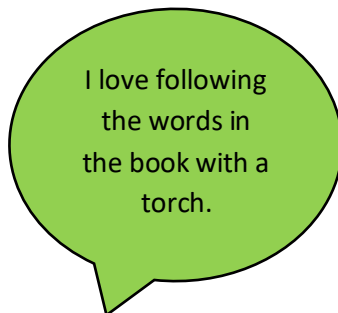
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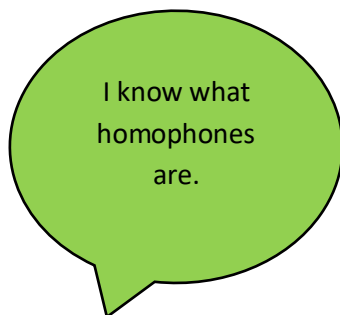
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Issac



Eric



Olivia

Cross Country 2020



What an amazing day Bankstown South K-2 students had on Tuesday 4th August. Our Cross Country was a big success! The day was filled with cheering and encouraging words amongst the students. We then finished off the day with an ice block.



Well done to all the students for trying hard and not giving up.



Congratulations to the students who received a ribbon.



Khaled Obeid, Ubayy Soma, Ali Aldabbas and Hassan Hafda



Zaina Al-Wadeyah, Haya Al-Wadeyah, Carmen El Bety and Eliza Osman (absent)



Kareem Kader, Adam Shyyab, Issa Hoblos and Usman Javed



Medina Moubacher, Olivia Lu, Jia Sohn and Maryam Aljarajreh



Yousuf Javed, Isaac Glariada, Ayden Moksasi and Kamal Ali



Zainah Hammad, Alannah Hoblos, Kimberly Tan and Jasmine Theeb



Zain Abdelhalim, JJ Gerges, Aidan Phung and Mohammad El Rihani

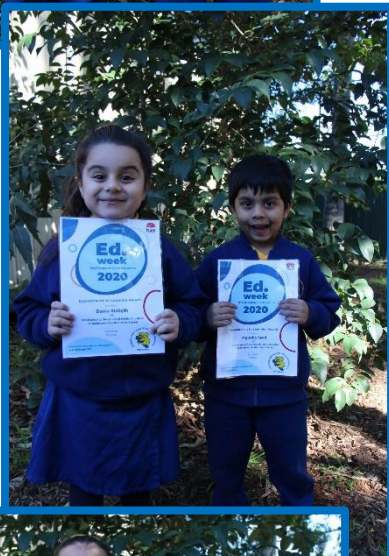


Mira Masri, Eva Faytrouni, Anum Anum and Douha Elsaket

Education Week



Congratulations to our Education Week 'Commitment to Learning Award' recipients. They consistently demonstrate the values of Public Education at BSIS.



Congratulations to all our amazing students for their hard work and positive attitudes this year, we are so proud of you all!



Popcorn and Movie Day

On Friday 26th June 2020, we had pyjama and movie day at BSIS. The students and teachers had their cosiest day at school yet snuggled up in their pyjamas while learning. Students enjoyed their popcorn and milk during the movie.





Uniform Shop

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.



Payment Box

We have a new payment box in the office for all payments.

Please put all payments and notes in an envelope clearly marked with the child's name and class and drop into the payment box.



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



Tell Them From Me Survey



You're invited to participate in the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning* survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM teacher survey, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

Why should I participate?

Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools will be able to use the survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform their school plan.

What does it involve?

This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary. If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children's experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once. This survey is only for parents in years K-2.

How can I participate?

You can access the survey in your own time before, **Wednesday 26th August 2020**. Follow the link below on your computer, tablet or smartphone:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/bsis2020>

Families can complete more than one survey. Please complete a survey for each child you have enrolled in the school as answers will vary for each child. This survey is only for parents in years K-2.

The survey is available in English, Arabic, Urdu, Vietnamese and various other languages. After clicking on the link above, parents will have the option to choose the language you prefer.

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Education's TTFM website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

If you do not have access to the internet please visit the office to make an appointment to use the school computers.

After you have completed the survey please complete and return the confirmation slip below. All students who return the slip with the code word found in a question of the survey will go in the draw to win some great prizes. This slip needs to be returned to the office by 2:45pm **Wednesday 26th August 2020** (Week 6 Term 3).

Tell Them From Me Parent Survey Prize Draw

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

I have completed the online Tell Them From Me Parent Survey. The 2020 code word is: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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



SkoolBag 

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.



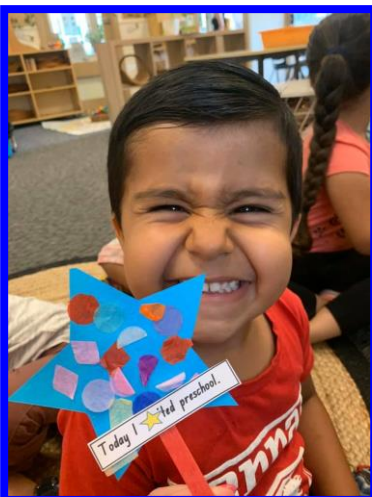
Preschool 2021

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. First Round Preschool applications close on the 14th September 2020.

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**.



Homework Help



Homework help will be returning to our libraries. Please bring your own stationery as we will not be sharing resources. Some locations have changed times and days. Please note these changes in the table below.

Bankstown Library and Knowledge Centre Thursday 4-7pm	Greenacre Library and Knowledge Centre Thursday 4-7pm
Campsie Library and Knowledge Centre Monday & Thursday 4-7pm	Lakemba Library and Knowledge Centre Monday 4-7pm
Chester Hill Library and Knowledge Centre Tuesday 4-7pm	Panania Library and Knowledge Centre Thursday 4-7pm
Earlwood Library and Knowledge Centre Monday 4-7pm	Riverwood Library and Knowledge Centre Monday 4-7pm

To keep us all safe, we are required to limit the number of participants in each session. **Bookings essential for all programs.**
To book your place, call your local library on the day of the program.

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 Cross Country	Aug 5 th	Aug 6 th	Aug 7 th
4	Aug 10 th	Aug 11 th	Aug 12 th	Aug 13 th Parent online reading session	Aug 14 th
5	Aug 17 th	Aug 18 th	Aug 19 th Crazy hair & sock day	Aug 20 th	Aug 21 st
6	Aug 24 th	Aug 25 th Newsletter home	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 Athletics carnival	Sep 11 th
9	Sep 14 th 2021 First Round Preschool Applications close	Sep 15 th Newsletter home	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 Last day of term