



Education

Bankstown South Infants School



Creating Our Future

Newsletter Term 3 Week 6, 2020



What's on @ BSIS

Term 3 Week 7

- **Tuesday 1st September**
 - Colouring in Competition due
- **Thursday 3rd September**
 - Parent Teacher Interviews
- **Monday 14th September**
 - 2021 Preschool Applications Close
- **Friday 25th September**
 - Last Day of Term



Wednesday – Library Borrowing Day

Friday – SportsPro Program



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Principal's Report

Thank you to all our wonderful community for their support with the changed COVID-19 guidelines. Our drop off and pick up is running smoothly and we appreciate all our community members maintaining social distance when collecting their child.

SASS Recognition Week

This week is School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff Recognition Week, a time to acknowledge and thank the often unsung heroes in our public schools.

Our SASS staff play an important role in our school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community. SASS staff work in school offices, in classrooms and libraries and maintaining and caring for school grounds and buildings. They are often the ones to tend to students when they are unwell and they ensure the efficient management of school financial and administration functions.

I would like to acknowledge and thank all our SASS staff for the valuable work they perform and their contribution to supporting great teaching and learning outcomes in our school. Thank you Ms Cathy, Ms Christine, Mrs Nicoll, Mrs Hurst, Ms Elle, Mr Lloyd, Ms Brooke, Ms Mayssaa, Ms Mirvat and Ms Rebecca for all you do at Bankstown South Infants School.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Information for our Term 3 Parent Teacher Interviews went out last week. I have also included a copy of the information in the newsletter. Interviews will be by telephone and we would like all families to book in a time. Interpreters are available. If you require assistance booking online please contact the office and we can assist you.

Kindergarten 2021

We are finalising our Kindergarten 2021 organisation. If you have a child, neighbour, friend or relative turning 5 before the 31st July 2021 please ensure you have returned your completed enrolment form.

Preschool 2021

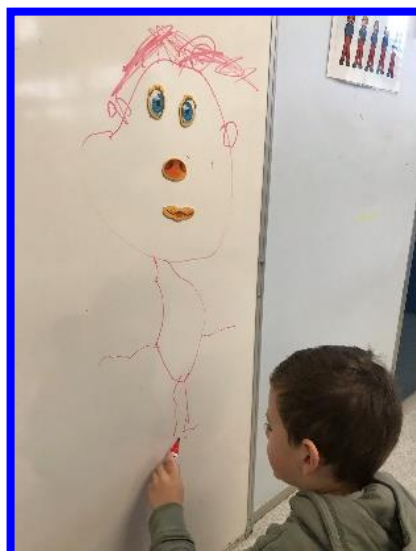
First Round Preschool applications close on the 14th September 2020. If you are interested in a preschool place for 2020 please make sure you have completed and returned your waiting list form. Limited places are available and we already have a considerable waiting list so please don't be late with your form. The forms can be found on our school website under the preschool tab or the enrolment tab.

Kim Collas

Principal

Early Intervention

We have started a unit on family, where all students have brought in a family photo to share with the class. We talked about the special people in our family and students were encouraged to point and name them. We displayed the gallery of family photos on the wall to celebrate the wonderful people we share our lives with at home.





2X Big Vegetable Crunch & Cooking

In Term 1 the whole school participated in the big Vegetable Crunch. 2X had the most children with vegetables to eat on that day. As a reward for this they cooked spinach and feta triangles at school last week. They had a wonderful time and were involved in all steps of the process.

They picked spinach from the school garden.



They cut spinach into small pieces.



Mrs Dion showed them how to cook the spinach and onion.
We added some salt and pepper to make them tasty.

The children put the spinach onto their pastry and added the feta.



Finally, they folded the mixture inside the puff pastry and decorated it, using a fork.

While the children had recess and sport Miss Elle, Mrs Chamron and Mrs Dion brushed them with oil and cooked them in the oven.





Perhaps you could make some spinach and feta triangles at home.

Visit from Aunty Carol

Aunty Carol is an Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer that works for the Department of Education. On Tuesday 11th August, she visited our school and shared some of her Aboriginal culture with the Year 2 students, as well as helping them to reword our school Acknowledgement of Country.

Aunty Carol also donated some cuttings from Aboriginal plants to our school, which we planted into pots. We hope that they will grow roots so that we can plant them in the school garden.



Crazy Hair Day

On Wednesday 19th August our P & C put on a Crazy Hair and Sock Day. All the students looked so great and had some very creative hair styles and crazy socks. They also enjoyed their yummy pizza lunch.





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



Parent Teacher Interviews



Dear Parents,

Due to COVID-19 we are unable to complete face to face interviews. It is important that we discuss your child's progress with you so instead of face to face meetings, we will be holding telephone interviews this term.

This is an opportunity for you to talk to your child's class teacher about their progress and areas for development. The telephone interviews will be held on Thursday 3rd September 2020. Interviews will be held via telephone, not in person. Teachers may call from a private number so please ensure you answer at your allocated time. Phone interpreters can also be arranged.

Interviews are strictly 10 minutes. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 9790 6176.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

MAKE A BOOKING

enter the code **7mjf5**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by Tuesday 1st September 2020.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

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.bankstow-si-p.school.nsw.gov.au

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



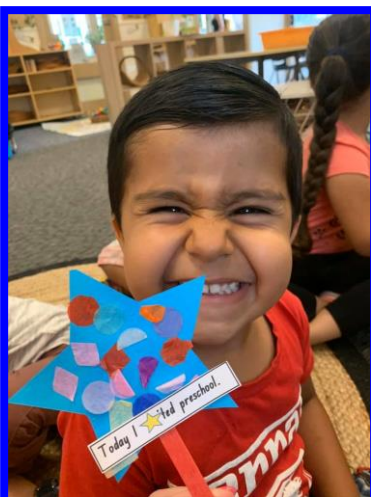
Preschool 2021

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.

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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**.





Canterbury Bulldogs
Touch Football
Junior Competition

WE'RE BACK!

Sunday Mornings

For all boys and girls
aged 5 - 17 years

**STARTS SUNDAY 13TH
SEPTEMBER 2020**

Venue: Clemton Park, Kingsgrove
***Moving to Waterworth Park,
Earlwood early October**

COST: \$75 PER PLAYER

Active Kids Vouchers Accepted



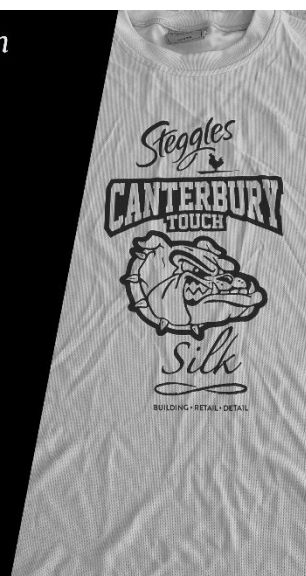
Contact: Caroline Braddick
0408 163 462
canterburytouch@yahoo.com.au

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WWW.CANTERBURYTOUCH.COM.AU**

Year of Birth – Division

- 2003 – Youth
- 2004 – Youth
- 2005 – Youth
- 2006 – Youth
- 2007 – U13's
- 2008 – U13's
- 2009 – U11's
- 2010 – U11's
- 2011 – U9's
- 2012 – U9's
- 2013 – U7's
- 2014 – U7's
- 2015 – U7's



**WHICH DIVISION DO I
REGISTER MY CHILD IN?**

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 Kindy Enrolment packs due	Aug 27 th	Aug 28 th
7	Aug 31 st	Sep 1 st Colouring in competition due	Sep 2 nd	Sep 3 rd Parent teacher phone interviews	Sep 4 th
8	Sep 7 th	Sep 8 th	Sep 9 th	Sep 10 th	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