



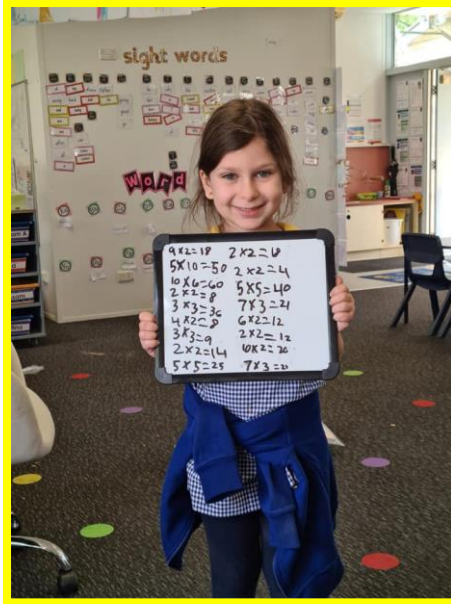
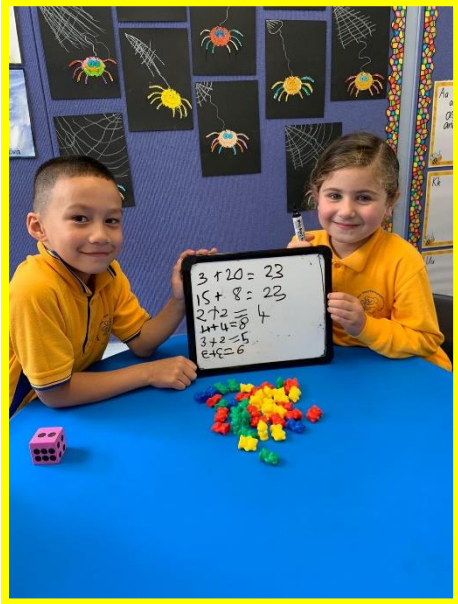
Education

Bankstown South Infants School



Creating Our Future

Newsletter Term 3 Week 9, 2020



What's on @ BSIS

Term 3 Week 9

- **Monday 14th September**
 - 2021 Preschool Applications Close
- **Tuesday 15th September**
 - Newsletter Home

Term 3 Week 10

- **Monday 21st September**
 - Sports pro Gala Day money and notes due
- **Tuesday 22nd September**
 - Mrs Hurst last Day
- **Friday 25th September**
 - Sports pro Gala Day
 - Last Day of Term
 - Life Education money due
 - Y2 Graduation Sash Money Due

Term 4 Week 1

- **Tuesday 13th October**
 - Life Education Van
- **Wednesday 14th October**
 - Life Education Van
 - Gymnastics money due
- **Thursday 15th October**
 - Life Education Van
- **Friday 16th October**
 - Preschool acceptance due
 - P&C meeting 9.30 Zoom

Term 4 Week 2

- **Monday 19th October**
 - Book week
- **Tuesday 20th October**
 - Book week
- **Wednesday 21st October**
 - Book week
 - Tony Burke card competition closes
- **Thursday 22nd October**
 - Book week
 - Book week parade
- **Friday 23rd October**
 - Book week



Wednesday – Library Borrowing Day
Friday – SportsPro Program

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Principal's Report

I want to thank the Bankstown South Infants school community for the support shown throughout this term so far. I understand the extra burden the new structures have placed upon families and know that it is not ideal, but most people seem to have adapted well and things are running quite smoothly. Thank you to all our hardworking and dedicated staff and to our wonderful students for making Bankstown South such a great place to be.

I love seeing all the wonderful work our students produce and how they are continuing to achieve their individual learning goals. We have been working really hard around providing clear, timely feedback to all students especially in writing. I am so proud what brave, engaged learners we have at BSIS.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our phone parent teacher interviews. Please remember you can make an appointment at any time during the term to further discuss your child's progress or any other concerns.

Father's Day Stall

Well done to the P&C and parent helpers for all your work at our recent Father's Day Stall. Thank you for providing this opportunity for our students. I hope all the Bankstown South Infants fathers and grandfathers enjoyed receiving their presents. All money raised from this event goes straight back into supporting our students and school.



Hats and Sunscreen

With Spring now upon us, it is a good time to remind everyone about our hat policy. All students need to bring and wear a school hat each day. If for some reason your child does not have one on during recess and/or lunch they will be asked to stay in the shade. School hats can be purchased from the office at the very reasonable price of \$7.00 and \$12.00 each. Please ensure that you have applied sunscreen to your child each day before school. Sunscreen is also available in the office if required.

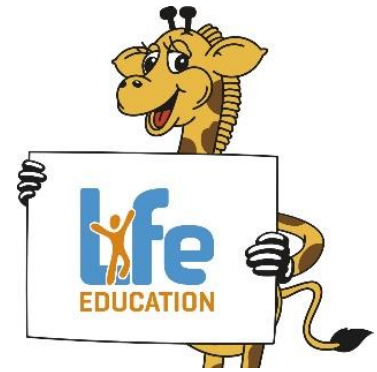
Gymnastics

Sports Pro will be running gymnastic lessons for 9 weeks on a Friday during Term 4. This is an important part of the PD/H/PE curriculum and very enjoyable for students. Please return all permission notes and money to the office by Thursday 14th October 2019 to participate.

Life Education - Healthy Harold

The Life Education - Healthy Harold Van will be visiting our school for all classes P-2 in Week 1 Term 4. All students should have received a note about this fun and educational event. Students will participate in a lesson based around the PD/H/PE syllabus.

Please ensure that your note and money are returned to the office by 25th September 2020. That is the last day of Term 3. No late money can be accepted.



Book Week

Due to COVID restrictions the CBCA moved Book Week to October 19th - 23rd 2020. We will be celebrating book week at Bankstown South Infants School on Thursday 22nd October, Week 2 Term 4 with a parade and colouring in competition. Students will be encouraged to dress as their favourite book character on this day. We are unsure yet if parents will be able to attend but will keep you as informed as we can. We can't wait to see what wonderful characters students will come to school as on this day!



Stage 1 Swimming Scheme

We are still waiting for final confirmation from the department but we have been tentatively given the dates Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October, Week 3 Term 4 for the Stage 1 swimming scheme program. This is not yet confirmed and we will let you know as soon as we have confirmation and more information comes to hand.

Term 4 Events

I appreciate all your patience and flexibility with the changing of events and the uncertainty around what is happening. We are not making any decisions about cancelling events unless we have to. Things we are still trying to plan for Term 4 are kindergarten and preschool orientation, year 2 transition, presentation day, year 2 and preschool graduation ceremonies, year 2 graduation party, presentation day and the end of year school fun day. We must follow all NSW health and Department of Education guidelines and as soon as we receive more information about what can go ahead I will pass it on to you all. We have included tentative dates in this newsletter but please understand that these may need to change. There will be a P&C zoom meeting on the first Friday of Term 4, Friday 16th October to discuss what term 4 looks like and to gain feedback from you all.

Mrs Hurst is retiring

After 28 years working as a school learning support officer in our Preschool Mrs Michele Hurst is retiring at the end of this term. Mrs Hurst has been a valuable asset to our school and has worked closely with many, many families over this time. Her last day at Bankstown South Infants School will be Tuesday 22nd September 2020. We wish her all the best for her retirement and hope that she enjoys a well deserved break and time with her family. Thank you Mrs Hurst for all your work at Bankstown South Infants School. We will miss you!



Spring School Holidays

Term 3 concludes next Friday 25th September 2020. SMOOSH will be operating school holiday care at Bankstown Public School. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back for Term 4 on Monday 12th October 2020.

Kim Collas
Principal

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.



Fun In 2X

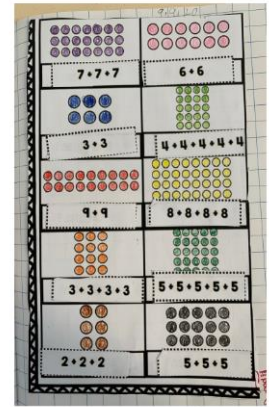
Multiplication fun

IN 2X

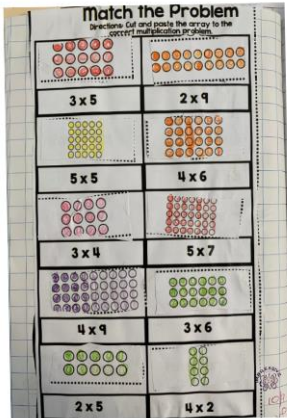
Over the last couple of weeks 2X has been learning to use a range of strategies to solve multiplication and division problems. We have been using arrays to represent multiplication using rows and columns. This strategy has been super fun and is providing a good foundation for learning our times tables!



Haya



Hadiya



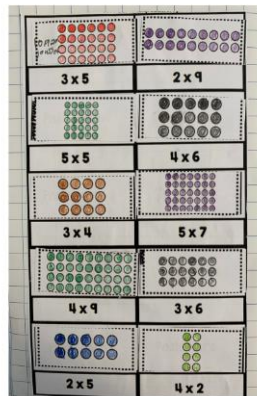
Selen



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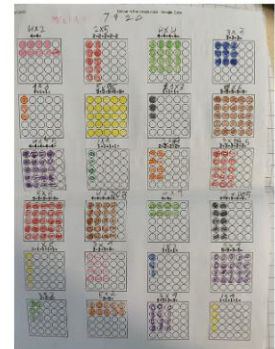
Eliza



Youssef



Yusef and Kareem



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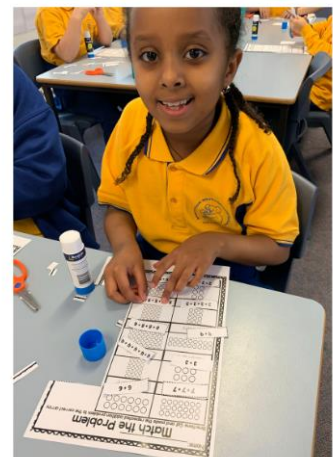
Ali and Khaled



Rami and Adam



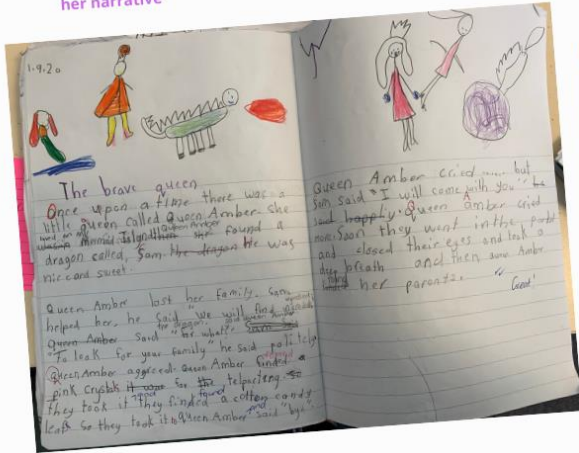
Arranged by Zayn M



Gelila

NARRATIVES

Selen is an author and is at the editing stage of her narrative



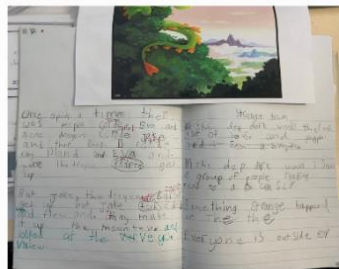
Ahmed, Sarah and Usman hard at work

WE ARE AUTHORS!

IN 2X WE ARE LEARNING TO COMPOSE AND ANALYSE NARRATIVES. WE SCAFFOLD OUR WRITING BY PLANNING, COMPOSING, REVISING AND EDITING.

THE DRAGON AND THE GIRL

Over the last two weeks we have been working on writing a narrative using this image as a stimulus. The students carefully planned their ideas and used a range of grammatical features to make their writing exciting for the reader. Look out for our published work soon!



Zayn A's first draft

Characters	Setting	Complication	Resolution
girl The dragon	Princess island	The girl is alone and the dragon is alone to.	The girl and the dragon were friends but

Fatimah's narrative plan

Kareem's narrative plan

Characters	Setting	Complication	Resolution
Kafe Lake	magical island with a lake	the girl got stuck in a cave	lake burnt the rock and the girl got out

Haya's plan and first draft



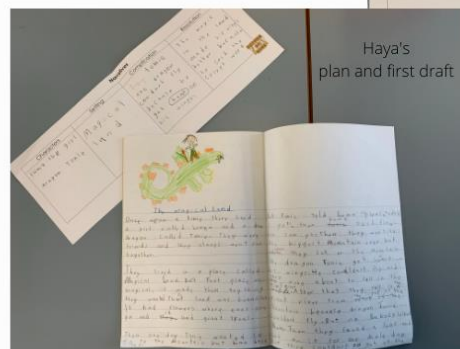
Scan here to listen to Bonnie's narrative



Scan here to listen to Hadi's narrative



Isaac using our anchor charts



Click here to listen to Ryan's narrative

Mobile Library

The students are very excited to have the new B.S.I.S Mobile Library in the playground at recess and lunch. Mr Lloyd has done a great job building the B.S.I.S Mobile Library for the students to be able to sit in a quiet place and read a range of books with their friends.



HOLIDAY CLINICS

DATE: 7/10/2020
TIME: 10.00am - 12.00am
AGE: 5-12 years
COST: \$40
WHERE: Peter Moore Field



SMOOSH Holiday Care



SPRING VACATION CARE PROGRAM

7am – 6pm 28th Sept – 9th Oct 2020



<p>MONDAY 28th September</p> <p>WHACKY SCIENCE DAY!</p> <p>Join us as we become Whacky Scientists experimenting and exploring the wonders of our reactive world</p>  <p>Discover.... Slime, Explosive Rockets, Skittle Rainbows, Fireworks in a jar and much much more!</p>  <p>\$10 + BYO Lunch</p>	<p>TUESDAY 29th September</p> <p>SMOOSH Kitchen Rules!</p> <p>Time for your inner Chef to cook up a storm for lunch in the SMOOSH kitchen!</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cookie decorating challenge Savoury & Sweet Muffins Chocolate Crackles Cheese & Spinach Triangles And more....  <p>\$15 – Lunch provided</p>	<p>WED 30th September</p> <p>Dress Up Talent Day</p> <p>Come as your favourite superhero, movie character, sports star! Creating your performance for SMOOSH has got Talent or the Masked Singer.</p>  <p>Hama bead character, grass heads and drawing challenges</p> <p>Movies & popcorn for afternoon tea.</p>  <p>\$5 + BYO Lunch</p>	<p>THURSDAY 1st October</p> <p>NINJA WARRIOR SPORTS DAY</p>  <p>Get on your sports gear and get active – its Ninja Challenge time!</p>  <p>A day of sports activities, minute to win it and Ninja challenges from 1-3pm</p> <p>\$15 + BYO Lunch</p>	<p>FRIDAY 2nd October</p> <p>ART ATTACK!</p> <p>Discover your inner artist and explore your creative side with a day packed full of art activities.</p>  <p>Splatter painting,  tie dying,  origami,  chalk mandalas,  balloon printing,  murals  hama beads and more....</p> <p>\$10 – Lunch provided</p>
<p>MONDAY 5th October</p> <p>LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY – WE ARE CLOSED</p> <p>SMOOSH VACATION CARE</p> <p><i>SMOOSH vacation care staff will</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure all covid-19 risk minimisation & hygiene practices will be followed & implemented by all children, staff & visitors, including incursion & workshop providers. Ensure all risk assessments are available for families if required, including incursion providers have other spontaneous games, activities, and crafts available throughout the day to support the organised programme. <p>Bankstown SMOOSH m. 0415 783 446 Janette m. 0416 032 256 (am) Bernadette m. 0415 816 866 (pm)</p>	<p>TUESDAY 6th October</p>  <p>Get a good night sleep cos we have an action-packed day today with the Laser Tag & Games!</p> <p>Make sure you are in by 9.15am</p> <p>Compete as teams, or go solo. Then use that momentum in an afternoon of group games & challenges.</p>  <p>\$15 + BYO Lunch</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 7th October</p> <p>Picnic at the Park</p> <p>COMPULSORY WALKING EXCURSION: Bankstown City Gardens</p>  <p>Make sure you are at the service by 9.15am today as we are walking down to Bankstown City Gardens.</p> <p>We will be leaving at the school grounds at 10am and returning by 3pm. Educator: Child ratio = 1:8</p> <p>Strict COVID hygiene procedures will be followed on the park equipment.</p> <p>Don't forget your LUNCH, HAT & DRINK BOTTLE (Supplied hats are \$5 & bottles of water \$2)</p>	<p>THURSDAY 8th October</p> <p>Wheels & electronics Day!</p> <p>Always a VC favourite!</p> <p>Zip around the riding course, complete the challenges – and beat your personal best.</p> <p>Then chill with your device while you recharge your batteries – ready for another dose of wheel time!</p>  <p>Don't forget your helmets & to charge up your devices!</p> <p>\$7 – Lunch provided</p>	<p>FRIDAY 9th October</p> <p>Super Fun FriYay!</p> <p>Final Day Fun for our spring VC at SMOOSH.</p> <p>Enjoy minute to win it challenges, circus skills workshops, tattoo art, face & nail painting, crazy hair dos</p>  <p>And a party lunch provided.</p> <p>\$12 – Lunch provided</p>

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 Sports Pro Gala Day Money and notes due	Sep 22 nd	Sep 23 rd	Sep 24 th	Sep 25 th Last day of term 3 Sports Pro Gala Day Healthy Harold money and notes due Year 2 Graduation Sash Money Due

Term 4 2020 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Oct 12	Oct 13 Life Education Van	Oct 14 Life Education Van Gymnastics Money Due	Oct 15 Life Education van	Oct 16 Preschool Acceptance Due P&C Zoom 9.30am
2	Oct 19 Book Week	Oct 20 Book Week	Oct 21 Book Week Tony Burke card competition closes	Oct 22 Book Week & Book Week Parade	Oct 23 Book Week
3	Oct 26 Swimming Scheme	Oct 27 Newsletter Home Swimming Scheme	Oct 28 Swimming Scheme	Oct 29 Swimming Scheme	Oct 30 World Teacher Day Swimming Scheme
4	Nov 2	Nov 3 Preschool Information Session	Nov 4	Nov 5	Nov 6
5	Nov 9 Naidoc Week	Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12	Nov 13
6	Nov 16	Nov 17 Newsletter Home	Nov 18	Nov 19	Nov 20
7	Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27
8	Nov 30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 4
9	Dec 7	Dec 8 Newsletter home Y 2 Graduation Party	Dec 9 Presentation Day	Dec 10 P-2 Fun Day	Dec 12
10	Dec 14	Dec 15 Celebration Assembly & Y2 Graduation	Dec 17 Last Day for Students	Dec 18 Staff Development day	Dec 19 School Closed