

### Bankstown South Infants School



**Creating Our Future** 

Newsletter Term 1 Week 6, 2021















#### What's on @ BSIS

#### Term 1 Week 6

- Wednesday March 3rd
  - Playgroup starts
- Thursday March 4th
  - P&C meeting 9am
- Friday March 5th
  - Soccer Clinic K-2

#### Term 1 Week 7

- Monday March 8th
  - El Parent Information Session
- Wednesday March 10th
  - Boat Safety-Preschool & Kindy
  - Playgroup
- Thursday March 11th
  - Boat Safety- Preschool & Stage 1
- Friday March 12th
  - Soccer Clinic K-2

#### Term 1 Week 8

- Tuesday March 16th
  - Harmony Day
- Wednesday March 17th
  - Playgroup
- Thursday March 18th
  - Big Veggie Crunch
- Friday March 19th
  - Soccer Clinic K-2

#### Term 1 Week 9

- Tuesday March 23rd
  - School Photos Preschool & El
- Wednesday March 24th
  - Playgroup
- Thursday March 25th
  - School Photos P-2 & El
- Friday March 26th
  - Soccer Clinic K-2

#### Term 1 Week 10

- Wednesday March 31st
  - Easter Hat Parade
  - Playgroup
- Thursday April 1st
  - Last Day of Term



#### **Principal's Report**

I am continually amazed by the wonderful work that I see in classrooms every day. We have really hit the ground running this year and students are making great progress. Please remember to keep up to date with notes sent home on class dojo, skoolbag and Facebook as we have a very busy end of term coming up.

#### **Meet and Greet Session**

Thank you to all our families who attended our 'Meet and Greet' sessions last week. It was a wonderful way for parents to connect with their child's 2021 teacher and for information to be shared and goal set. We will be holding our usual Parent Teacher meetings early next term to discuss your child's progress and semester 1 reports will be sent home at the end of next term.

#### P&C

Our 2021 P&C committee have been elected and we are excited for what the year holds. Please support them as much as you can this year as all money raised goes straight back into supporting our students.

President - Nour Abdo Vice President - Helen Awad

Secretary - Farah Elsaket Treasurer - Malakeh Awad

Please join us at our next P&C meeting this Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021.

#### Sun Safety

Students are required to wear an approved school hat and sunscreen to school each day. There are two styles to choose from and they can be purchased from the school office at any time. Sunscreen is also available in the office on request from parents. Our school has a no hat, play in the shade policy. This means that if children come to school without a school hat, they will have to play in the shade during break times and will not be able to play in the unshaded playground areas. Please support our sun safety programs and ensure your child has a hat every day at school.

Kím Collas

Principal

#### **Weekly Class Attendance Averages**

Attendance continues to be a priority in 2021. We are working hard with families to ensure that all students are at school every day unless they are unwell. All families received their mid term attendance letter last week to continue to monitor their child's attendance. If your child is below 90% we will be contacting you to organise an attendance review meeting. Please remember every day and minute counts!

#### Well done KB & Miss Bova on being our attendance superstars 3 weeks in a row!

### Congratulations to our weekly winning classes!

Week 3 - KB

Week 4 - KB

Week 5 - KB

Well done KB winning the school attendance for 3 weeks in a row!

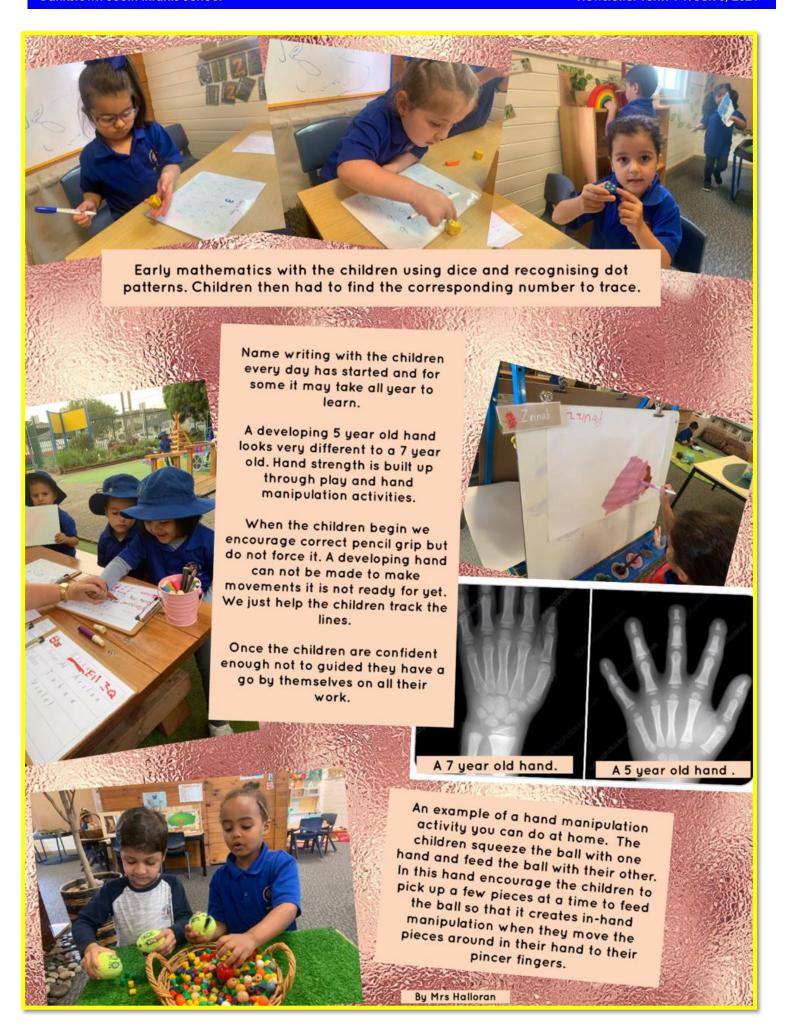
Week 3 Class Attendance					
	Class	Whole day average	Late / Early		
1	<mark>KB</mark>	<mark>98.82%</mark>	2		
2	KC	98.75%	3		
3	KJ	95.29%	2		
4	1N	95.24%	3		
5	1M	94%	4		
6	1/2X	93%	1		
7	2D	89.09%	2		

VV	Week 4 Class Attendance					
	Class	Whole day	Late /			
	Ciass	average	Early			
1	<mark>KB</mark>	<mark>100%</mark>	<mark>5</mark>			
2	KJ	100%	6			
3	1M	99%	4			
4	2D	98.09%	4			
5	KC	97.5%	2			
6	1N	97.14%	8			
7	1/2X	95%	5			

Week 5 Class Attendance						
	Class	Whole day average	Late / Early			
1	<mark>KB</mark>	<mark>100%</mark>	1			
2	1M	99.05%	9			
3	2D	99.04%	7			
4	1N	94.29%	7			
5	KC	94.11%	2			
6	1/2X	94%	8			
7	KJ	91.7%6	3			

Our gaol for the next 3 weeks is to have a class that is on 100% attendance with no late or early leavers! Which class will win the challenge?





#### **Lunar New Year 2021**

On Friday February 12<sup>th</sup>, we had a wonderful time celebrating Lunar New Year - the year of the Ox.

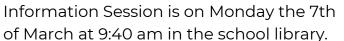
We had a red mufti day and all classes made some beautiful craft and enjoyed an ice block. We raised money so each class was able to adopt a koala from the Koala Hospital in Port Macquarie. We would like to thank our families here at BSIS for your generosity. It was a fantastic day!



#### **Early Intervention**

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It was a great start with our three early intervention classes. We have the Blue group that comes Monday and Tuesday, the Yellow group, which attends Wednesday and finally our Green group, which comes on Thursday and Friday. Those who are on transport have transitioned well in coming to school through our Assisted school Transport Program. Elle and I are looking forward to working with all parents and helping each child to enjoy learning. In term 1, the focus is on settling the new students, establishing the daily routine, and developing our relationship with each student. Please be reminded about our Parent











### **School Photos**



#### Tuesday 23rd March, 2021

Echidna Preschool & Early Intervention (Blue)

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2021



Koala Preschool, Early Intervention (Green) & all K-2 students.

#### Wednesday 21st April, 2021

Early Intervention (Yellow)

It is essential that all students are dressed in correct summer school uniform.

#### **SUMMER UNIFORM** IS AS FOLLOWS:

**BOYS:** School polo shirt with crest and blue shorts, black shoes and ankle-length white socks. **GIRLS:** School dress or school polo shirt with crest & skorts, black shoes and ankle-length white socks (not stockings or leggings). Hair ties must be royal blue or yellow only.

(If it is cold on the day any jumpers/jackets will be removed during photo time only.)



**PRESCHOOL/EARLY INTERVETION:** Blue preschool shirt with school crest or neat comfortable clothes with closed in shoes.

Please visit the uniform shop on Tuesdays 8.30-9am or Thursdays 2.43-3pm if you need to purchase uniforms.

Payment envelopes will be sent home as soon as we receive them from the photographers.









#### **2021 Term Dates**

#### 2021 School Dates for Students

**Term 1** – Friday 29 January 2021 to Thursday 1 April 2021

Autumn vacation - Monday 5 April 2021 to Friday 16 April 2021

Term 2 - Tuesday 20 April 2021 to Friday 25 June 2021

Winter vacation - Monday 28 June 2021 to Friday 9 July 2021

Term 3 - Tuesday 13 July 2021 to Friday 17 September 2021

Spring vacation - Monday 20 September 2021 to Friday 1 October 2021

Term 4 - Tuesday 5 October 2021 to Thursday 16 December 2021

Summer vacation - Friday 17 December 2021 to Tuesday 1 February 2022



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### Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...







Make friends



Build skills through fun



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### Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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#### **Special Religious Education**

Our SRE program begins this Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Lessons will take place each week and will be 40 minutes in duration. They will be supervised by Bankstown South Infants teachers. In 2021, the Islamic Council of NSW have 5 volunteer teachers to teach students Kindergarten to Year 2. Unfortunately, this year we have been unable to secure a Catholic teacher, but hope to find one soon.

Students will continue with the same arrangements for SRE classes as indicated on the form provided by parents on enrolment. If you would like to change your decision, please notify the school in writing. Students who do not participate in SRE will engage in alternative meaningful activities and will be supervised by a teacher.

### GIVE CHILDREN A BRIGHTER FUTURE HERE IN AUSTRALIA AND AROUND THE WORLD.



### Free Playgroup

Playgroup starts this Wednesday 3rd March, 2021

Gates will open at 9am for Playgroup and Covid check-in.

#### Every Wednesday 9.05am - 10.45am

It is compulsory that all adults have the Service NSW app downloaded on their phone for our Covid check in. Unfortunately, no access to the playgroup can be given with out this app downloaded.

It is essential that all families RSVP their attendance at playgroup by emailing satarala.said@savethechildren.org.au before Wednesday morning each week. Numbers are limited and you may be turned away if you have not RSVP'd.

We look forward to seeing all our happy playgroup families in 2021!







# 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.



#### Download the app

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



#### Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address





#### Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



# Hello from Getting on



### Hello from Getting on Track in Time *(Got It!)*

### Got It! would like to say a BIG - THANKYOU

To all the parents/carers at Bankstown South Infants school for completing their Strengths & Difficulties Questionnaires.

We understand that this process may have been tough for parents/carers and could have been a little confronting. However, you have made an excellent step towards helping identify any social, emotional and behavioural concerns for your child.

If the completion of the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire did trigger any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with your School Action Team Coordinator Kimberlee Collas.

#### What's next?

Now that all the Strengths and Difficulties
Questionnaires have been returned they will be
evaluated and Got It! will be getting in touch with
families to organise one on one meetings to
discuss their child's results in the upcoming weeks.

These meetings will be for the families with children in years K-2 that scored in our target range for our Exploring Together program. When we call it will appear as a <u>private number</u>.

### Looking for local parenting events?



Go to www.resourcingparents.nsw.gov.au

Use the "Search for your local parenting events" tab to put in your location and age group.

This will redirect you to show all local parenting events that are coming up in your local area such as 'Tuning into Kids' and 'Positive Parenting'.

If there are no local events on at the time, you can subscribe to the newsletter to receive notifications when events are happening.



Contact the Got It! Team

Swslhd-gotit@health.nsw.gov.au 4621 5071

Be a getting to school safely champ

#GettingToSchoolSafely

### Park & walk

Be active and stay safe

Park legally away from school Always use the safety door Always hold your child's hand











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### **Buckle up**

for every trip

Use a correctly fitted car seat Boost me up until I'm 145cm Click, clack, front and back









Be a getting to school safely champ

#### #GettingToSchoolSafely

### Cross the road safely

Always hold a grown up's hand Use a safe place to cross Stop! Look! Listen! Think!













traffic

checking until



Be a getting to school safely champ

#### #GettingToSchoolSafely

### Get off the bus safely

Wait until the bus has gone Use a safe place to cross Stop! Look! Listen! Think!

















#### Bảng Cấm Ngừng

Người lái xe không được ngừng tại nơi có bảng cấm ngừng áp dụng. Phạt sối thiến \$3.00 và mất hai điểm



#### Ngừng xe tại hoặc gắn

- nơi người qua đường
   nơi trẻ cm qua đường
   bất cũ đấu hiệu qua đường nh

Phạt tối thiếu \$464 và mặt nại diệm



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#### Đậu xe song song

Dộu xe song song là bất hợp pháp và nguy hiểm. Phạt tối thiếu \$349 và mất hai điểm.



#### hợp pháp

Phạt tối thiếu \$340 và mất ba điểm.

#### Bảng Cấm đậu

Người lài xe không được phép ngừng trừ phi có người xuống hoặc lên xe. Thời gian ngừng tối đã hai phát. Người lài xe phải ở gần xe trong vòng ba thước. Phụt tối thiểu \$104



Người lài xe không được phép ngừng hoặc đậu tại trạm xe buýt trừ phi lài xe buýt công cộng. Phạt tối thuếu \$349

Luôn luôn nắm tay trẻ em tại nơi hoặc gắn xe cộ lưu thông



display good behaviour especially around the school. Children and young people will copy the example you set.

Parents, for the sake of our students, please

#### Child restraint rules

#### Drive vehicle using a mobile phone in school zone

Minimum penalty \$464 and five demerit points.



Obey the school zone speed limit of 40 km/h during school terms.

#### For further information please contact

the Road Safety Officer City of Canterbury Bankstown 9707 9000 or visit ms.nsw.gov.au

#### obolty.nsw.gov.au





**Driving safely** in & around school zones



#### 'No Stopping' signs

Drivers must not stop in an area where a 'No Stopping' sign applies.

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#### Stopping on or near a:

- Pedestrian crossing:
   Children's crossing; and
- . Marked foot crossing.

Minimum penalty \$464 and two dement points

#### Double parking

Double parking is illegal and dangerous.

Minimum penalty \$349 and two dement points.

#### Making an illegal u-turn

Minimum penalty \$349 and three demerit points.

#### 'No Parking' signs

Drivers must not stop unless dropping-off or picking-up passengers. The maximum stopping time is two minutes. The driver must stay within three metres of the vehicle. Minimum penalty \$194 and

#### 'Bus Zone' signs

Drivers must not stop or park In a bus zone unless you are driving a public bus.

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Always hold your child's hand in and around traffic.





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الاستدارة للخلف بطريقة غير قانونية



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امسك دائماً بيد طفلك أثناء السير في مكان تتواجد فيه حركة مرور.

#### "No Stopping" 標誌

在"No Stopping"(禁止停車) 標誌適用的區域,司機不得停 車返報・

桐飲至少為340元,同時抗2分

#### 如在下列地方或 其附近停車逗留:

- 人行模値
- 兒童通行模道
- 已標明的任何人行横道

和数至少為464元,同時机2分。



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#### 建法掉頭 (U-turn) 制数至少為340元・同時和3分・

除了講乘客上下車之外・司機 不得停車逗留。停車時間不得 超過兩分鐘・可機解閉車輛的 **距離不得招過三米。** 

"No Parking" 標誌

#### "Bus Zone" 標誌

除了巴士司機之外,司機不得 在巴士停車區 (bus zene) 停車 退留 (step) 或停放車輛 (park) 網數至少為349 元,同時把2分

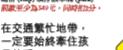
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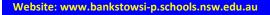
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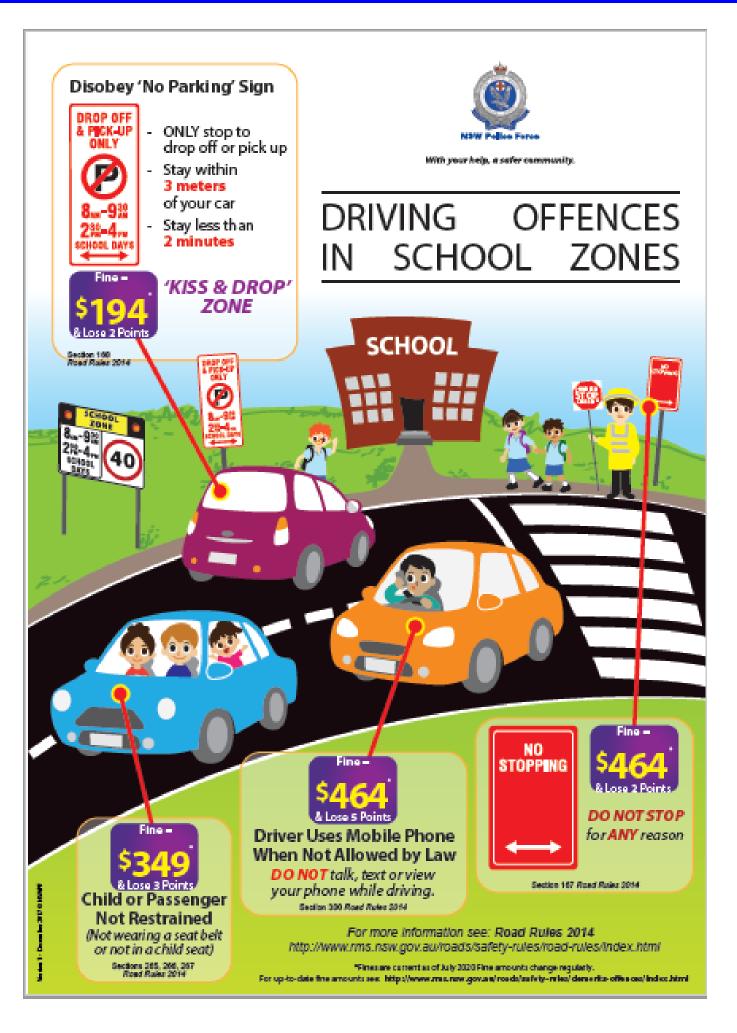














## DRIVING OFFENCES IN SCHOOL ZONES

With your help, a safer community.



For more information see: Road Rules 2014 http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/road-rules/index.html
Fire are curent as of laby 2020. Reasonants change regularly. Forup-to-date the amounts see: http://www.munuse.gov.au/roads/safety-safet/demorts-offense/ledex.html



### Homework Help



Homework Help is returning to our libraries.

Please bring your own stationery as we are not able to share resources.

Bankstown Library and Knowledge Centre Wednesday, 4-7pm

Campsie Library & Knowledge Centre Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 4-7pm

Chester Hill Library & Knowledge Centre Monday, 4-7pm

Earlwood Library & Knowledge Centre Monday, 4-7pm

To keep us all safe, we are required to limit the number of participants in each session.

Bookings are essential.

To book your place, call the library on the day of the program, 9789 9423



Bankstown Library and Knowledge Centre 80 Rickard Road, BANKSTOWN NSW 2200

Phone: 9707 9708

Campsie Library and Knowledge Centre 14-28 Amy Street, CAMPSIE NSW 2194

Phone: 9789 9423

Chester Hill Library and Knowledge Centre 12 Chester Hill Road, CHESTER HILL NSW 2162

Phone: 9707 9740

Earlwood Library and Knowledge Centre

Corner Homer and Williams streets, EARLWOOD NSW 2206

Phone: 9789 9417

Greenacre Library and Knowledge Centre Community Place, GREENACRE NSW 2190

Phone: 9707 9744

Lakemba Library and Knowledge Centre 62 The Boulevarde, LAKEMBA NSW 2195

Phone: 9789 9419

Padstow Library and Knowledge Centre 132 Cahors Road, PADSTOW NSW 2211

Phone: 9707 9747

Panania Library and Knowledge Centre

Corner Tower Street and Anderson Avenue, PANANIA NSW 2213

Phone: 9707 9737

Riverwood Library and Knowledge Centre 80 Kentucky Road, RIVERWOOD NSW 2210

Phone: 9707 5436



#### **Our Koala Adoption Wall**



#### Term 1 2021 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29 Years 1&2 Return Kindy & Preschool Best start.
2	Feb1 Kindy First Day	Feb 2	Feb 3	Feb 4	Feb 5 Soccer clinic K-2
3	Feb 8	Feb 9	Feb10 Got It Team Parent Visit 2:30pm	Feb 11	Feb 12 Lunar New Year Celebration Y2 Garduation Shirt Note & Money Due Soccer clinic K-2
4	Feb 15	Feb 16	Feb 17	Feb 18	Feb 19 Soccer clinic K-2 Straight sight note Due Got it notes Due
5	Feb 22 Staright sight Vision	Feb 23	Feb 24 Straight sight Vision	Feb 25 Meet & Greet Parent Interviews	Feb 26 Soccer clinic K-2 Straight sight Vision
6	Mar 1	Mar 2	Mar 3 Playgroup starts	Mar 4 P&C Meeting 9am	Mar 5 Soccer clinic K-2
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10	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31 Easter Hat Parade Playgroup starts	Apr 1 Last Day of Term 1	Apr 2 Good Friday Public Holiday