



Education

Bankstown South Infants School

Creating Our Future

Newsletter Term 1 Week 9, 2022



What's on @ BSIS

Term 1 Week 10

- Monday March 28th
 - K-2 Assembly
- Tuesday March 31st
 - Big Vegie Crunch
- Friday April 1st
 - Soccer K-2

Term 1 Week 11

- Wednesday April 6th
 - Easter Hat Parade
- Friday April 8th
 - Soccer K-2
 - Last day of Term 1

Term 2 Week 1

- **Tuesday April 26th**
 - School development day
 - Kindergarten & preschool 2023 applications open
- **Wednesday April 27th**
 - Students return - Term 2
- **Friday April 29th**
 - Athletics

Term 2 Week 2

- **Monday May 2nd**
 - K-2 assembly
- **Friday May 6th**
 - Athletics



Principal's Report

It is hard to believe that this is our last newsletter for Term 1. We have had a wonderful start to the year and we are seeing wonderful improvement in all our students.

Attendance

Thank you to our students, staff and parents for supporting our attendance initiative this term. So far we have an impressive 22 students with 100% attendance which means they have not missed a minute of school! What a magnificent achievement. I look forward to celebrating with them and the students with an attendance rate of 93% attendance or above including no more than 4 partial absences (late arrivals or early departures) at the Principal's attendance party in Week 1 Term 2. Remember every minute matters!

2023 Enrolments

Preschool & Kindergarten 2023

Expressions of interest for 2023 Kindergarten and Preschool enrolments open Term 2, Tuesday 26th April 2022. Please visit the office to collect an expression of interest or visit our website <https://bankstowsi-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html> Kindergarten out of area applications (this includes siblings) close on 31st July 2022 (Week 2 Term 3). First round Preschool applications will close on Friday 2nd September 2022 (Week 7 Term 3). Please ensure that you have returned your expression of interest form before this day to be considered in the first round offers. If you have a school aged child or know of anyone in our local area please contact the office.

Year 3 2023

We will be having a parent information session for all Year 2 parents early in term 2 to discuss transition and enrolment procedures for Year 2 students transitioning to Year 3 in 2023. We encourage all parents to attend this session to have the most up to date information. More information will be sent next term.

Health Care

At Bankstown South Infants we welcome information from parents about their **child's** health, even when you are not requesting specific support. Our school asks for medical information **when you enrol your child, but it is also important to let us know if your child's** health care needs change or if a new health condition develops. Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school, in writing, by parents/carers. This will greatly assist in planning to **support your child's** health and wellbeing. Please also remember to notify the school of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

I appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information provided to the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your **child's health needs**. All medical plans provided to us must be stamped with the certified stamp from your doctor and needs to be completely filled out.

Money and Notes

Thank you to the many families who return permission notes and payments to the office on time. We have an increasing number of families who are trying to pay late for events. Please be advised that we are unable accept late payments and notes. All activities and events will have a cut off date and these will be strictly adhered to. We often need to confirm numbers up to a week or two in advance with companies and order food and supplies. We then need to complete risk assessments and organise the supervision and safety of students. To avoid disappointment please ensure that all notes and money are returned to the office by the due date and time. All money must come to the office. Teachers, including the preschool do not handle money and should not be handed payment envelopes. If you are having difficulty with the payment of events and activities please make an appointment to see me.

Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction

Our school has been fortunate enough to have gained an Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction (AP,C&I) role which will support strong instructional leadership models, coordinate professional learning for teachers, monitor student outcomes, and support families to be key partners in student learning. After a rigorous panel process and pending a 10 day appeal process, I would like to congratulate and welcome Ms Rowaida Kadri who was successful in gaining the full time AP,C&I role at Bankstown South Infants School.



Ms Kadri brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our school and she will officially begin her position in term 2. I know you will join me and welcome Ms Kadri to the BSIS team and make her feel welcome.

Thank you to Mr Chowdrey and Mrs Awad who sat on the panel as our parent representatives. We appreciate your support and time in this important process.

School Holidays

The last day of Term 1 is Friday 8th April 2022. We have two weeks holiday and I look forward to seeing all our students back on Wednesday 27th April 2022. I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday and know that Term 2 is going to be full of wonderful learning and exciting experiences for our students.

Kim Collas

Principal

Harmony Day and National Day of Action Against Bullying 2022

Bankstown South Infants School Celebrated Harmony Day on Friday 18TH March. Harmony Day is a day to celebrate our cultural diversity and to recognise how our differences make Australia a great place to live. Students took part in the day by wearing orange clothing which is the official colour for the event. In class, students had lessons with activities focusing on harmony day values and learned about respect, inclusion and a sense of belonging for everyone.



Students also took part in supporting the National Day of Action Against Bullying. This day is an opportunity for schools to highlight their everyday work to counter bullying and violence and helps raise awareness.

Students participated in lessons during the week and were able to explore some effective strategies they can use to stop bullying and violence if they see it happening.



KJ

Hello from KJ! We have had an exciting time over the last 9 weeks and the students have settled in well, making new friends and enjoying school life.

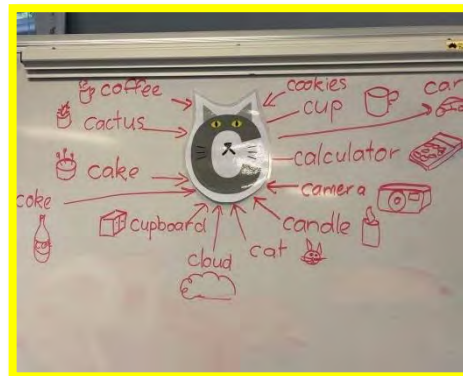
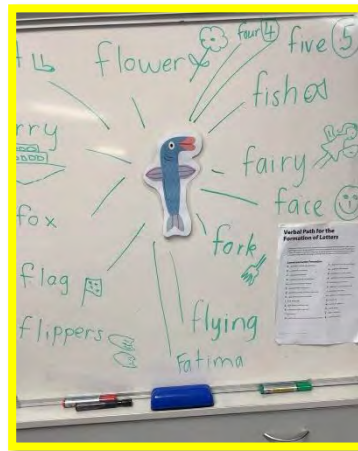
Some of our highlights have been attending their first school assembly in the hall where they participated in acknowledging award recipients and singing the National Anthem. Their behaviour was beyond my expectations, and I was very proud of them.

Last week KJ enjoyed a wonderful experience with Ms Chamron, learning about what will happen to our food scraps and how earthworms will eat them and how they will enrich the soil in the vegetable garden.

KJ are enthusiastic learners and enjoy our morning phonics session. They have produced extensive word banks featuring the daily letter and enjoy developing their handwriting skills.

On Tuesday KJ attended the NRL skills clinic and it was enjoyed by all students. They learnt how to stay in a boundary, running endurance and how to chase another player.

We look forward to our incursion on Water Safety this week and look forward to a discussion about it afterwards.



NRL CLINIC

Students from K-2 had a fantastic time during the NRL Football Clinic. They participated in running, passing and throwing drills. They played some team games which incorporated listening skills.







Uniform Order Form

Student's name: _____ Student's class: _____

Item	Size					Quantity	Price	Cost
Girls Dress	4	6	8	10	12		\$45.00	
Girls Skort	4	6	8	10	12		\$20.00	
Rugby Knit Shorts	4	6	8	10	12		\$15.00	
Polo Top Short Sleeve	4	6	8	10	12		\$20.00	
Polo Top Long Sleeve	4	6	8	10	12		\$20.00	
Track Pants	4	6	8	10	12		\$17.00	
Track Top	4	6	8	10	12		\$20.00	
Zip Up Jacket	4	6	8	10	12		\$27.00	
Preschool Polo Top	4	6	8	10			\$15.00	
Opaque Tights	4-6		7-10				\$5.00	
Woollen Tights	4-6		7-10				\$5.00	
Legionnaire Hat	One size						\$ 7.00	
Wide brimmed Hat	One size						\$12.00	
Preschool Hat	One Size						\$15.00	
E.I Hat	One Size						\$15.00	
Library Bag	One size						\$10.00	
Home Reading Bag	One size						\$ 3.00	
Total								\$

Please note our preferred method of payment is online via our School Website or Eftpos at the uniform shop. Cash is accepted however correct money is necessary.

Payment method:

Online Receipt Number: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Eftpos: \$ _____

Cash: \$ _____

Date ordered: _____

Office use: Items taken / Delivered to student

Weekly Class Attendance Averages

**Congratulations to our
weekly winning classes!**

Week 6 – 1N

Week 7 – KC

Week 8 – 1S

Late to school and early departures
count towards attendance! Please
ensure you arrive to school on time
every day and stay the full day!

Week 6 Class Attendance

	Class	Whole day average	Late / Early
1	1N	97.39%	6
2	KC	96.84%	5
3	1S	94.55%	4
4	2M	93.33%	15
5	2X	90.43%	10
6	KB	83.33%	12
7	KJ	83.18%	5

Week 7 Class Attendance

	Class	Whole day average	Late / Early
1	KC	98.96%	5
2	1N	96.52%	4
3	1S	92.72%	4
4	2M	92.5%	5
5	KJ	91.58%	3
6	2X	88.7%	7
7	KB	86.67	6

Week 8 Class Attendance

	Class	Whole day average	Late / Early
1	1S	98.18%	4
2	KC	97.89%	1
3	KB	95.29%	3
4	2M	94.17%	2
5	1N	92.17%	3
6	2X	91.82%	5
7	KJ	85.26%	2

Help us turn **BREAD BAGS** into **SCHOOL* PLAY EQUIPMENT**



Our school* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school* earns!

Collections close 9th September.

Tip for collecting:

Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?

Our school is now in the draw to **WIN an exercise circuit** made from the soft plastic we collect!

LET'S GET COLLECTING!

* Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.



Tag @wonder.australia #wonderrecyclingrewards to share all your recycling champion stories!

