



Education

Bankstown South Infants School



Creating Our Future

Newsletter Term 1 Week 6, 2022

What's on @ BSIS

Term 1 Week 7

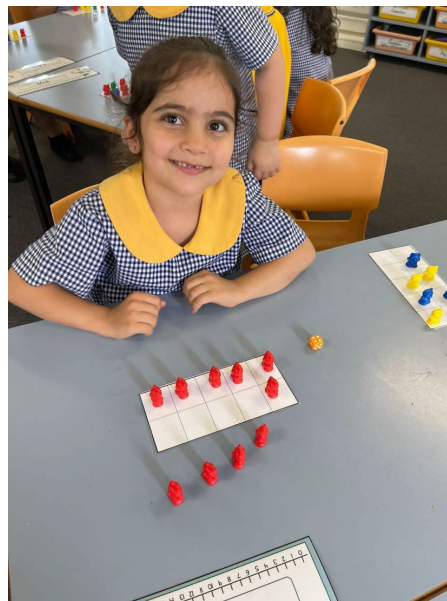
- **Friday March 11th**
- Soccer K-2

Term 1 Week 8

- **Friday March 18th**
- Soccer K-2
- Harmony Day & National Day Against Bullying P-2

Term 1 Week 9

- **Monday March 21st**
- Preschool Echidna Harmony Day.
- **Tuesday March 22nd**
- NRL Clinic K-2
- **Wednesday March 23rd**
- Boat Safety Stage 1 & Preschool Echidna.
- **Thursday March 24th**
- Boat Safety Kindergarten & Preschool Koala.
- **Friday March 25th**
- Soccer K-2



Principal's Report

Thank you for all your support and understanding during the start of the year with COVID restrictions and changes. We are excited to be able to have parents back on site and to start planning our end of term events. Playgroup is now able to recommence, and more information will be sent about this soon. We look forward to sharing a wonderful year of learning and fun with you.

Meet and Greet Session

Thank you to all our families who attended our 'Meet and Greet' parent teacher interviews last week. It was a wonderful way for parents to connect with their child's 2022 teacher and for information to be shared and goals 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.

Wet Weather & Sun Safety

We have had an unusually high amount of rain over the past week and the forecast is for more to come. On days when it is wet students are able to wear gumboots and bring their school shoes in their bag. This helps keep their feet and shoes dry. Please also ensure that they have a raincoat and umbrella as we have no covered walkways to access the toilets, students need to wear their wet weather gear.

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.

Attendance

We are having a number of students arriving late to school which is disappointing. Supervision starts from 8:30am and classes begin at 9:00am. Please ensure your child is at school by 9:00am each day. If they are late you need to accompany them to the office to sign them in and provide a reason for being late.

P&C

Our 2022 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

Executive - Shelia Pham

Executive - Tina Wright

Executive - Rukaia Khaham

Thank you to all the parents who generously give up their time to support our student staff and school.

Kim Collas

Principal

Weekly Class Attendance Averages

Attendance continues to be a priority in 2022. We are working hard with families to ensure that all students are at school every day unless they are unwell. If your child is below 90% we will be contacting you to organise an attendance review meeting. Please remember every day and minute counts! We will be holding our attendance party at the end of the term to celebrate students with good attendance and these include late arrivals and early departures.

Well done KJ & Ms Condos on having the highest attendance rate in the school!

Congratulations to our weekly winning class.

Week 5 – KJ

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 5 Class Attendance

	Class	Whole day average	Late / Early
1	KJ	97.89%	3
2	2X	97.39%	10
3	KC	95.79%	5
4	2M	95%	9
5	1S	88.18%	5
6	KB	82.22	7
7	1N	80.87%	0

Our goal 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?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

SRC 2022

This week we held our 2022 SRC Badge Presentation Ceremony.



YEAR 1 AND 2 SRC

It was a special occasion with family members participating in the ceremony and presenting their children with their badges.



KINDY 1 SRC

Congratulations to our class SRC representatives for 2022. We know you will do a fantastic job leading your classes and the school.



Vegie Gardening with Peter Dawe

On Monday 14th February some of our year two students had the opportunity to work with Peter Dawe from the Royal Botanic Garden to upgrade one of our vegie gardens. They helped to remove dirt from the garden and place old pots and a geotextile fabric in the baseto make a water cell in the base of the garden bed. This means that our vegetables will need less watering, which will save time and help to conserve our precious water.



Koala Adoption



This term we held our third annual koala fundraiser supporting the Koala Hospital Port Macquarie. Each class chose a koala to sponsor. The koala holds a special place in our hearts as it is our school logo and we are excited to support this wonderful cause. Thankyou to our generous families for their donations.



What to bring each day.

Please pack the following every day for your child.

- A school hat (labelled with their name) – we have a no hat/no play policy.
- A spare change of clothes – accidents do happen. An extra set of underwear and socks is also required. If a student does not have a spare change of clothes, the parents will be contacted to come and change them.
- Small pieces of fruit or vegetables for our crunch and sip program.
- A nutritious lunch and recess snack – in labelled containers.
- A water bottle labelled with their name.
- Unlabelled items get placed in our lost property box. We have no way of knowing who owns the item if it is not labelled!



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Uniform Shop: Mondays 8.30-9am & Thursdays 2.40-2.50pm

