



Education

# Bankstown South Infants School



Creating Our Future

Newsletter Term 2 Week 3, 2022

## What's on @ BSIS



### Term 2 Week 3

**Monday May 9th**

Assembly K-2

**Tuesday May 10th** Cross Country

**Wednesday May 11th**

Healthy Harrold  
Year 2 Graduation Photo

**Thursday May 12th**

Healthy Harrold

**Friday May 13th**

Sport- Athletics

P&C Chocolate Money Due

Healthy Harrold

### Term 2 Week

**Monday May 16th**

Assembly K-2

**Friday May 20th**

Sport -Athletics

### Term 2 Week

**Tuesday May**

District Cross Country

**Wednesday May 25th**

National Simultaneous Storytime

**Friday May 27th**

Sport -Athletics



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## Principal's Report

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to term 2. I Hope that everyone enjoyed the time away from school and took some time to relax and rest.

I have been into classrooms and noticed that all students have settled very quickly back into daily routines and are working very hard. Term 2 is usually extremely busy and this year will be no different with reports, sporting events, incursions and excursions all still to come. It is going to be an exciting term!

### 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 to 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.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June, week 10 this term. This is a wonderful time for you to discuss your child's progress and areas for future development. Semester 2 reports will be sent home on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, week 10 term 2.

### 2023 Enrolments

#### **Expressions of interest for 2023 Kindergarten and Preschool are open!**

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 Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (Week 2 Term 3). First round Preschool applications will close on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 (Week 8 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 to discuss transition and enrolment procedures for Year 2 students transitioning to Year 3 in 2023. More information will be sent out shortly and we encourage all parents to attend this session to have the most up to date information.

Attendance Party

We were so excited to have 81 students attend our Term 1 attendance party. In this we had 12 students who had 100% attendance, what an amazing achievement! Congratulations to all the students who had outstanding attendance and less than 4 partial absences. We celebrated with yummy treats, prizes and certificates.

Attendance continues to be a focus for us and we look forward to more students attending the party in term 2. Please remember that school begins at 9:00am and students need to be on time everyday. We also ask that you don't collect your child early from school unless it is absolutely necessary. As you would have seen in the note sent home this week we are now sending a text message to all families at 10:00am each day when a child is absent from school. Please reply to this message with the reason your child is not at school.

Remember Every Day Counts!

*Kim Collas*

*Principal*



## Attendance

# Weekly Class Attendance Averages

### Congratulations to our weekly winning classes!

Week 11 – 2X

Week 1 – 2X

Week 2 – 2M

Late to school and early departures count towards attendance! Please ensure you arrive to school on time

### Week 11 Class Attendance

	Class	Whole day average	Late / Early
1	2X	92.36%	7
2	KC	91.58%	7
3	2M	84.17%	4
4	1N	82.73%	1
5	KB	82.35%	2
6	1S	82.27%	7
7	KJ	80%	4

### Week 1 Class Attendance

	Class	Whole day average	Late / Early
1	2X	92.45%	4
2	1N	90.91%	2
3	2M	90.29%	3
4	KB	88.24%	4
5	KC	84.26%	1
6	1S	81.86%	2
7	KJ	78.95%	2

### Week 2 Class Attendance

	Class	Whole day average	Late / Early
1	2M	71.88%	3
2	1N	71.6%	2
3	KJ	65.79%	1
4	KB	64.71%	6
5	KC	64.47%	2
6	1S	63.66%	2
7	2X	60.23%	6



# Big Vegie Crunch

At the end of March, the students at our school participated in the Big Vegie Crunch. It was wonderful to see the students crunching on a wide range of vegetables including carrots, mushrooms, corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, capsicum and broccoli.





## Easter Hat Parade

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April, Bankstown South Infants School held their annual Easter Hat Parade. Students from Early Intervention, Play Group and Preschool to Year 2 paraded their hats in front of the proud gazes of parents/carers and teachers. We saw many creative and colourful hats filled with chicks, bunnies and lots of chocolate eggs. It was an amazing effort by all and 'hats off' to all the wonderful parents and carers who helped create their child's hats.









# Anzac Day

At the beginning of this term students across the school participated in learning activities to acknowledge and understand the service and sacrifice of the Australian and New Zealand Corps (ANZACs) made during the war. In commemoration of Anzac Day Bankstown South Infants School held a ceremony which was presented by the school leaders. Each class participated in making poppy wreaths in memory of soldiers who died during the war. Class student representatives participated in holding their class wreaths and laying the wreath in memory of the soldiers.





# Eid

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May we celebrated the end of Ramadan with students doing some Eid craft.





## Cross Country

Yesterday we had our cross-country carnival. We had a fantastic day, all the students participated, and we are so proud of their achievements and efforts. Congratulations to our winners and every one that participated.

	1 <sup>st</sup> Place		2 <sup>nd</sup> Place		3 <sup>rd</sup> Place		4 <sup>th</sup> Place	
Girls 8 years	Katelyn N	2M	Jasmine T	2X	Theodora G	2M	Fatima A	2M
Boys 8 years	Jason W	2X	Kamal A	2M	Mustafa M	2M	Sam B	2M
Girls 7 years	Jana M	1S	Anum F	2M	Eva F	2X	Mayar I	1S
Boys 7 years	Ibrahim A	1N	Ben N	2M	Zain A	2M	Gabriel A	1S
Girls 6 years	Sofia K	1S	Safiya E	1N	Talia K	KC	Erin J	KJ
Boys 6 years	Noah H	KC	Musa I	1N	Adam A	KC	Muhammad	1N
Girls 5 years	Quynh B	KJ	Yasmina K	KB	Zeinab A	KC	Sana E	KJ
Boys 5 Years	Ali A	KC	Ibrahim A	KB	Ali A	KJ	Minh T	KC





## Triple P

During Term 1 Caroline Chisholm School and Bankstown South Infants School collaborated to present the Stepping Stones Triple P Seminar Series via Zoom.

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program is an internationally-recognised program that gives parents the skills they need to build strong family relationships, manage misbehaviour and prevent problems happening in the first place. Stepping Stones Triple P has been developed for parents of children with a developmental disability.

Parents of preschool to Year 2 children with a disability were invited to attend. The 3 seminars were presented by school counsellor Audrey Hunt, with the support of special education teachers Judy Chan (Bankstown South Infants School) and Peta Fox (Caroline Chisholm School).

Parents from both schools attended and participated in valuable questions and problem solving.

One parent provided glowing feedback.

*“Just wanted to say a huge thank you for the Triple P seminars.*

*I have gained such valuable and practical information that I have put into every day practice since the seminars.*

*Thank you for taking the time out and go through each topic so precisely. Thank you for making it so interactive and so interesting at the same time so informative. And by applying the theory to our current situation makes it so ever insightful and valuable.*

*I would highly recommend it to anyone as a valuable resource to better parenting.”*

We look forward to presenting the seminars again next year, hopefully in person.

Audrey Hunt, Judy Chan and Peta Fox.





# We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.

## casual roles available

Casual: Canterbury Bankstown LGA

## Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

## Days and hours

- 20-hours each fortnight.
- Shifts are between 8:00 am - 9:30 am and 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm.
- Work Monday to Friday during school terms.

## Apply today

Applications close  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022

See [jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au](https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au) and search for 'School Crossing Supervisors' or scan the QR code to apply.

## For further information, contact

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# Play 2 Learn

A good beginning for every child

## Play2Learn is more than a playgroup!

Play2Learn is a fun time for you to share with your child. Play2Learn gives your child the chance to learn, grow and prepare for school.

All families with children aged 0 – 5 years are welcome to attend.

### Come and join us for:

- Lots of play activities
- craft
- healthy snacks
- music & story time
- fun & friendship
- support with parenting



### Program Times & Locations

Please refer over the page for the locations and timings of our Play2Learn groups, as well as our Transition2School group for children attending school next year.

Play2Learn and Transition2School are facilitated by professional staff, including a Childhood Development Worker and a Family Support Specialist, who prepare each week's session based on your needs. They also provide information, support, referrals, and confidential assistance.



### For More Information

Contact Ronojoy on  
0499 567 605 or  
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# Program Times & Locations



New group  
starting  
Term 2  
2022

## THURSDAY

### \*Play2Learn SEFTON

Sefton Community Centre

Batt St, Sefton

Thursday 10:00-12:00 noon

### \*Play2Learn PUNCHBOWL

Punchbowl Public School in partnership with  
Punchbowl SaCC, 1333 Canterbury Road  
Punchbowl

Thursday 9.30 - 11.30am

## MONDAY

### \*Play2Learn CAMPSIE

Campsie Public School

Evaline St, Campsie

Monday 9:15-11:15am

### \*Play2Learn GEORGES HALL

Georges Hall Public School

Pennington Ave, Georges Hall

Monday 9:30-11:30am

## TUESDAY

### \*Play2Learn LAKEMBA

Lakemba Public School in partnership with Lakemba  
SaCC

Alice St, Lakemba

Tuesday 9:15-11:15am

## WEDNESDAY

### \*Play2Learn BANKSTOWN SOUTH

Bankstown South Infants Infants School

Stacey St, Bankstown South

Wednesday 9:30-11:00am



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