



Education

Bankstown South Infants School



Creating Our Future

Newsletter Term 2 Week 6, 2022

What's on @ BSIS

Term 2 Week 7

- Friday June 10th
- Sport- Athletics

Term 2 Week 8

- Monday June 13th
- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- Friday June 17th
- Sport- Athletics

Term 2 Week 9

- Monday June 20th
- K-2 Assembly 1N Item
- Thursday June 23rd
- School Interviews Closes
- Friday June 24th
- Sport- Athletics



Principal's Report

Attendance

Thank you to all our students, parents and families who have been supporting our positive attendance program. We are still just short of our target so please ensure that children are at school and on time everyday unless they are unwell. If your child is absent please reply to the text message sent from the school or ring the office. All students should bring a doctor's certificate or written note when they return to school.

EVERY DAY COUNTS - going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school can create gaps in learning and impact learning progress.

EVERY DAY AT PRESCHOOL COUNTS - Attendance matters for your child doing well in school and in life, and it all starts in Preschool and Kindergarten. Studies show many children who miss too many days in Preschool and Kindergarten can struggle academically in later years.

This week you would have received your personalised midterm attendance letter. If your child is below 90% we will be contacting you for an appointment next week. Congratulations to our students with excellent attendance, we look forward to celebrating at the end of the term with them. There is still time to reach our targets this term, remember everyday and minute counts!

Awards

Just a reminder that students need to track their own star awards and hand them to their class teacher when they have received 20. We are excited to already see students working through the positive reward system and look forward to another celebration at the end of the term for students who continually show positive behaviour at school.

20 Star awards = 1 Bronze award

20 Star awards + 1 Bronze award = Silver Award

20 Star awards + 1 silver award = Gold award (presented at presentation day)

All classes are working so hard and we look forward to checking in with you all and sharing their progress at parent teacher interviews in Week 10. Please make sure you have booked a time to meet with your child's teacher.

Kim Collas
Principal

1S Assembly

1S did a fabulous job hosting the assembly in week 4! They worked really hard to learn their parts and performed a fantastic rendition of 'We're going on a bear hunt'. I am so proud of every single student in 1S for their hard work and dedication and am thankful to all the parents who could join us. And a huge congratulations to all the award winners on the day!



Gardening Working Bee

What an amazing community we have! Last week we held a community working bee to help with gardening, spreading mulch and moving furniture. We were blown away by the wonderful support we received and the large number of families who were able to volunteer their time to help out. Thank you all so much.



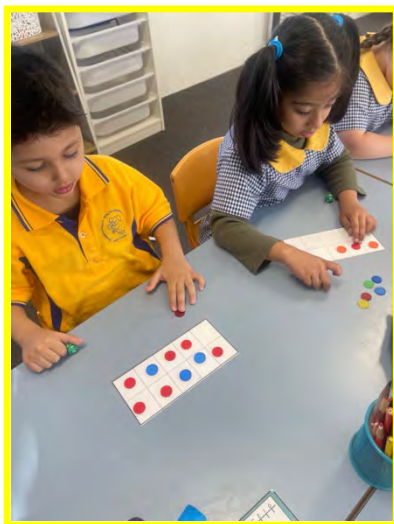
KC

We begin our day by revising our phonemes and blending these to make words. We also then write some amazing sentences using the phonemes and sight words that we know! It looks like we have some superstar writers in KC!



We then move onto mathematics. KC have many mathematicians. We learnt how to subtract numbers from 20 and went outside to play an exciting subtraction game. We can even make equal groups and find how many altogether.





In our science unit, we are learning about 'living things' and we had the opportunity to plant our very own bean seeds. We are going to watch them grow over the next few weeks and then we can take our seedlings home and plant them in our own backyard, vegie patch or pot.



We end our day with a calming session of yoga or art!

We hope you enjoyed a sneak peek into a day in the life of KC!



National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday morning, May 25th, our school celebrated National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) across P-2 and the Playgroup. NSS is a fun, nation-wide event that we participate in every year, that aims to foster a love of reading in children, as well as celebrate Australian authors. Mrs Stephandellis read this year's book, *Family Tree* by Josh Pyke and the children tuned in via Zoom.

Miss Bova.



Walk Safely to School Day

On Friday May 20, 2022 Bankstown South Infants School marked Walk Safely to School Day. Students participated in a range of activities exploring the importance of regular exercise and safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.



P&C Election Day Fundraiser

Our P&C committee held an election day Barbeque fundraiser. All monies raised from the day go to the P&C which is then used to support our school. We raised over \$1000.



Healthy Harold

Healthy Harold visited Bankstown South Infants School and all students P-2 had the opportunity to jump into the Healthy Harold van and learn about making safe decisions and leading a healthy life. Everyone had a blast meeting and learning with Harold.







East Hills PSSA District Cross Country



On Tuesday 31st May, we had 4 students represent Bankstown South Infants School in the East Hills PSSA District Cross Country Carnival. We are so very proud of Katelyn, Jasmine, Jason & Kamal for never giving up and putting in a tremendous effort against other local schools.

Congratulations once again!





Weekly Attendance Class Averages

Congratulations to our weekly winning classes!

Week 3 – 1N

Week 4 – 1N

Week 5 – 2M

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

Week 3 Class Attendance

	Class	Whole day average	Late / Early
1	1N	95.45%	6
2	2M	95%	8
3	2X	93.66%	6
4	KC	92.63%	1
5	KJ	87.37%	3
6	1S	87.27%	6
7	KB	82.35%	6

Week 4 Class Attendance

	Class	Whole day average	Late / Early
1	1N	95.45%	1
2	2X	93.64%	2
3	2M	86.67%	2
4	1S	80%	5
5	KB	77.64%	5
6	KC	75.79%	2
7	KJ	74.74%	2

Week 5 Class Attendance

	Class	Whole day average	Late / Early
1	2M	95.83%	10
2	1N	95.45%	2
3	2X	90.91%	6
4	1S	89.09%	3
5	KC	85.26%	4
6	KB	80%	2
7	KJ	80%	3



Go4Fun

Happy healthy kids



Go4Fun - FREE fun program to help kids become fitter, healthier and happier!

Do you have children between 7-13 years old?

The Go4Fun program is a free healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above a healthy weight and their families.

Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks over the school term for children, between the ages of 7-13 years and their parents. Sessions include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading, portion sizes plus much more!

Our locations include:

- Eagle Vale
- Minto PCYC
- Mount Annan YMCA
- Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation, Airds.

To find out more and register, visit

www.go4fun.com.au or contact us on 1800 780 900.



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