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Issue 17 Term 4 - Week 4

Wednesday 4 November 2020

Are you reading with your child every night?

If not, why not??

It's important!

Please contact your child's class teacher if you need assistance with reading strategies.



Week 4

Friday 6 November **Book Week Celebrations**

Week 5

Monday-Friday **NAIDOC WEEK**
Wed 11 November **Athletics Carnival**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week's **Principal Award** recipients are:

- **Jad D** - K Blue
- **Keylee M** - K Blue
- **Farhan K** - K Blue
- **Ammaar N** - 2 Blue
- **Wemi A** - 2 Blue
- **Emily N** - 2 Blue

Congratulations. These awards will be presented in class this Thursday by Relieving Principal Mrs Julianne Lye.

Kindergarten 2021 Transition Program

Our Kindergarten transition program has commenced which includes an information sessions for the parents and caregivers with each child and a teacher to help prepare them for starting kindergarten 2021.

Enrolments are still open. Parents/caregivers who were unable to attend the information sessions can still be provided with this information by requesting an appointment with the front office ASAP.

Enrolments Years 1 to Year 6 2021

Bankstown North Public School is also accepting enrolments for 2021 into Years 1 to Year 6. If you, a friend or a neighbour is looking to enrol a child into any of these Please tell them to contact the school ASAP as classes will need to be formed before the end of term 4.

Year 7 Selective High School 2022

A reminder that online applications for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2022 close **16 November 2020**. If you intend to apply, please do so as a matter of urgency before the due date. Applications can only be made on-line through

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/application-process>

No Hat No Play



All students need to bring their school hat to school every day to wear at recess and lunch and during sport. Any child who does not have a hat **MUST** sit in the allocated area in the shade.

Parents please check your child has a school hat labelled with their name. If they do not, please purchase one from the front office for \$16.00.

Bandana Day

It's that time of year again! The SRC will be selling bandanas to raise money for children with cancer. The bandanas will be sold by the SRC roaming the playground before school every morning. Bandanas are \$5 each for the normal bandanas and \$15 for the premier bandanas. We will be holding Bandanna Day at BNPS on Thursday 5 November 2020. Buy your bandana to wear on Bandana Day!

Lateness

Big thank you to all the parents and students who have worked hard to be on time for learning every day. Research has shown that students who have good school attendance are more likely to complete Year 12, have increased job prospects and better preparation for a responsible lifestyle. At Bankstown North Public School the wellbeing of every student is at the core of our daily work and attendance is a big factor in positive wellbeing and school engagement.

	Number of Students Late	Total Learning Time Lost
Week 1	144	779 min = 13 hours
Week 2	99	579 min = 10 hours
Week 3	76	555 mins = 9.25 hours

Start of Term 1 2021

Next year will be different to other years as we will be having two staff development days.

Therefore the first day for students Years 1-6 will be Friday 29 January 2021.

Kindergartens full first day will be Thursday 4 February 2021.

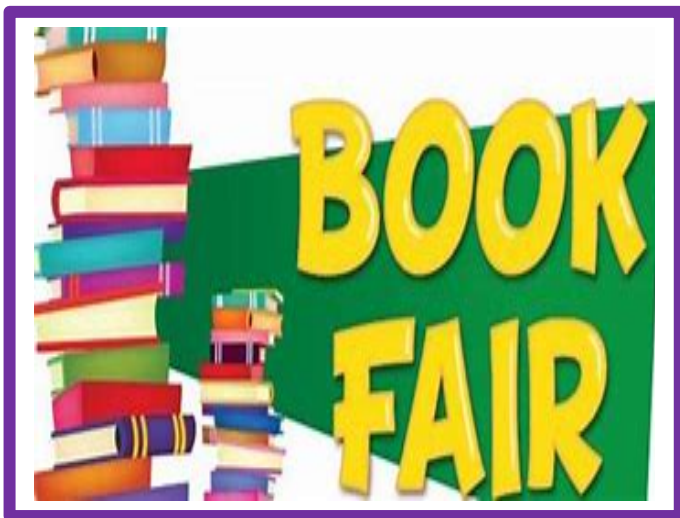
Book Fair

Our Book Fair will be running from Wednesday 4 November – Wednesday 11 November

It will be open in the school library everyday
Mornings from 8.30am

Lunch first and second half / Recess

We look forward to seeing lots of our children at the book fair enjoying and purchasing lots of books to read.



Julianne Lye
Relieving Principal

Library End of Year Dates & Payments

End of year notices with overdue loans have been handed out throughout the term. To enable our obligatory stock take, please return all school library books to the school library before:

Friday 21 November

Payment will be required for all lost books. Please place the money and the end of year notice in an envelope with your child's name on the front and label it, "Lost library book(s) payment" and give to the school office.

Year 6 – High School News

All Year 6 students who are enrolled in a government high school for 2021 should receive information from their high school in relation to the state-wide Orientation Day. This year it is being held on **Tuesday 1 December**.

Details of the time, what to bring, and what to wear and where to meet vary between each school. Please check with your child's high school if parents are required to attend the day or not, as some high schools like parents to stay with their child to get important information. Families are responsible for transporting their child to and from the high school for Orientation Day.

Athletics Carnival

Next Wednesday we are having our annual Athletics carnival for **Years 1-6 2020**.

Notes were sent home last week in class.

Reminder that the canteen will not be open on this day at school so all kindergarten children will have to bring their lunch to school with them.

Oz Harvest Hamper Hub

Is held every Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Centre at Lakemba. 11am-2pm

(Access via Browning Avenue Entrance)

An Oz Harvest Hamper Hub will be handing out free food relief hampers.

Each hamper has fruit and vegetables and pantry items.



SCHOOL ZONES

Disobey 'No Parking' Sign



Fine =
\$183
& Lose 2 Points

'KISS & DROP' ZONE

ONLY stop to drop off or pick up
Stay within **3 meters** of your car
Stay less than **2 minutes**



Section 168 Road Rules 2014

Disobey 'No Stopping' Sign



Fine =
\$330
& Lose 2 Points

DO NOT STOP
for **ANY** reason



Section 167 Road Rules 2014

Child or Passenger Not Restrained

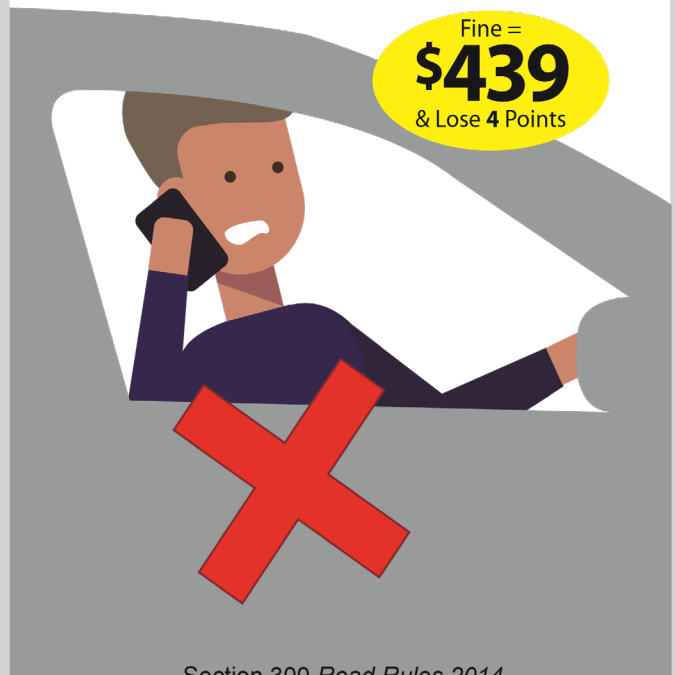
Fine =
\$330
& Lose 3 Points



Sections 265, 266, 267 Road Rules 2014

Driver Uses Mobile Phone When Not Allowed by Law

Fine =
\$439
& Lose 4 Points



Section 300 Road Rules 2014

Yeronga School Uniforms

"We Like To Feel Proud Of Them Too"

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Dear Parents & Carers

Our Trading Hours are
Monday-Wednesday-Friday 9-5pm
Thursday 9-7pm
Saturday 9-5pm

Our store capacity is **40** until we are notified of
government regulatory changes

29/10/2020

Book Parade

Our Book Parade will be held on Friday 6 November.
Children are asked to come dressed in a costume depicting their favourite book or
character.

There will be a certificates given to the best dressed.



EALD Class

Chatter

DUE TO COVID-19 THIS YEAR, THE EAL/D STUDENTS WEREN'T ABLE TO GO ON AN EXCURSION, SO WE DECIDED TO BRING THE EXCURSION TO THEM! STUDENTS ENJOYED VISITING OUR LOCAL FARM AND TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY TO PET, HOLD AND WATCH A NUMBER OF ANIMALS, INCLUDING CHICKENS, RABBITS AND GUINEA PIGS. BELOW IS SOME OF THE COMMENTS THEY MADE.



It's having time out for biting people



Can I have a hold?



Look at the eggs! I can see the eggs!

Why is the chicken crazy!



Do they take a bath?

How do they clean?





How do they make the cages? They have small holes how do they get out.

If rabbits ears are long are they happy



Miss I hold the rabbit please??

He can't bite us now because he is locked



My favourite is the rabbit because it doesn't scratch



I like the rabbit because he is so fluffy



They have different feathers