

# Bankstown North Public School

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Term 2 – Week 8

Wednesday 9 June 2021

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 8

Wednesday 9 June	<b>P&amp;C Meeting – Hall; 9.30am</b>
Thursday 10 June	<b>Interview bookings open online – 8.00am</b>
Thursday 10 June	<b>Songroom</b>
Thursday 10 June	<b>Crazy Hair Day (school uniform to be worn)</b>
Friday 11 June	<b>PSSA – Round 6</b>

## Week 9

Monday 14 June	<b>Public Holiday – no school</b>
Thursday 17 June	<b>Songroom</b>
Friday 18 June	<b>PSSA – Round 7</b>
Friday 18 June	<b>Semester 1 Reports published on Parent Sentral</b>

## Week 10 – Parent Interviews

Tuesday 22 June	<b>Spelling Bee Competition</b>
Thursday 24 June	<b>Songroom</b>
Thursday 24 June	<b>Zoo Excursion – Stage 2</b>
Friday 25 June	<b>PSSA – Round 8</b>
Friday 25 June	<b>Last day of term 2</b>

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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

- **Ammaar I** - 4 Yellow
- **Aseel S** - 4 Yellow
- **Nathan T** - 4 Yellow
- **Yaman K** - 4 Yellow
- **Zain M** - 4 Yellow
- **Maya M** - 5/6 Green

Congratulations! These certificates will be presented to the children at their next stage assembly.

## Mrs Newell Retiring

On Friday this week, our School Administration Officer, **Mrs Cheryl Newell**, leaves us to enjoy her retirement. After 21 years service to the department and five years dedication to the students of Bankstown North Public School, Mrs Newell and her family are getting ready to



enjoy the next stage of her life. Mrs Newell has been a tremendous asset to our school and an outstanding employee of the Department of Education. She is always ready to lend a hand, is extremely knowledgeable and goes above and beyond in her service to our staff and students. I know she will be terribly missed but we wish her every happiness and thank her for all her efforts.

## Congratulations

A big congratulations to **Osman R** from 3Blue for making it to the next level for Cross Country. We would like to wish him luck as he will be participating in the Regional Sydney South West Schools Sports Association's Primary Cross Country on Wednesday 9 June.

Also congratulations to **Arshia N** in 5/6Green who entered the Westwood 'Living Stories' writing competition recently and was awarded a prize in the Canterbury Bankstown 10-12 year old division.

## Walking to School Safely

Student safety whilst coming to and from school is a high priority. If your children are crossing the highway, please discuss with them the appropriate time to cross the road using the lights provided. On Friday morning we had a concerned community member call in about a child who ran across the road whilst the **red do not walk sign** was showing. We want all our students to be safe.

## Bike Safely

It is the law that anyone riding a bike wears a helmet. Unfortunately, we have seen students riding bikes home

with parents who are not wearing a helmet. This is very dangerous and puts your child at risk. Please follow the rules and wear a helmet.

## Building Update

The construction of the main buildings are due to commence next week. This will be a long process however we are very excited to watch our new school grow and develop.

## Interviews

Our mid-year Interviews will be held on **Wednesday 23 June 2021 from 3.10-5.00pm**. Each teacher will also have an additional timeslot for interviews if you prefer a different time (see below).

Additional times are ...

Kindergarten and K/1 Green	<b>Thursday 24 June 3.10-4.10pm</b>
Years 1 and 2 (not K/1 Green)	<b>Tuesday 22 June 3.10-4.10pm</b>
Year 3	<b>Wednesday 23 June 8.00-9.00am</b>
Year 4	<b>Tuesday 22 June 3.10-4.10pm</b> (changed timeslots from previous newsletter due to excursion)
Years 5 and 6	<b>Wednesday 23 June 8.00-9.00am</b>

Students reports will be accessible on Sentral from **3.00pm Friday 18 June**, so we ask that you please read the report before the interview so we can best answer your questions and give you information about your child's progress. We hope every parent will take this very important opportunity to come and speak to the teacher.

Sentral will be open to book interview times with your child's teacher from **Thursday 10 June at 8.00am to Tuesday 22 June at midday**. Put it in your diary now!

If you need help booking in on Sentral, please ring the school office on 9709 5506.

## Important Dates

A reminder that the last day of Term 2 2021 is **Friday 25 June 2021**. School resumes for all classes K-6 on **Tuesday 13 July 2021**. Please note that Monday 12 July is a Staff Development Day (SDD) for all teachers and SASS staff therefore there will be **NO CLASSES** conducted for students on this day.

**Julianne Lye**  
Relieving Principal

## Important Safety Message

There are days when children are left at school well after bell time. Children may become anxious and emotional if they are not picked up on time. It is important that ALL parents contact the school if they are going to be late so that we can notify the appropriate class teacher and send the children to Kiss and Drop where they will be supervised by a teacher until collected.

The office needs to be contacted **BEFORE 3.00pm** belltime as once the children are dismissed from classrooms, it is extremely difficult to track children down, or to make sure they have received the message.

This also applies to wet weather afternoons. It is very unfair to ring the school office after 3pm requesting that office staff find your child and tell them there is a change of plans. It puts a lot of pressure on them to make sure that the child is found and message received and causes a lot of anxious moments for everyone involved.

## School Holiday Activities

Fun activities for your kids to do at home:

1. **Balloon Volleyball** – Children hit the balloon to each other. Person who keeps the balloon up the longest before it touches the ground wins.
2. **Camping Inside** – Use a real tent or make a tent using a table, clothes and blankets. Get the sleeping bags out, torches, picnic food and pretend to have an outdoor adventure inside.
3. **Indoor Treasure Hunt** – Hide treasures inside the house and make up a map to help the children find them. X marks the spot!
4. **My Own Holiday Book** – Using a book made from stapling blank pages together, using an exercise or scrap book to make the kids 'Holiday Book'. Children can draw pictures or put in photos of the different things they do or want to do on holidays. It could be a visit to see Grandparents or a walk in the park. For more ideas go to: [www.kidspot.com.au](http://www.kidspot.com.au).

## A Good Night's Sleep

Children need a good sleep each night to be able to cope with the challenges of school. They need to have lots of energy for trying new activities, making friends, listening, following instructions and being confident learners. A good sleep will help your child to:

- remember what they learn
- pay attention and concentrate
- solve problems and think of new ideas
- play sensibly

# Books Poem

As I open my book  
 I take one look  
 I enter a world  
 A new, wonderous world  
 Full of magic and fun  
 People playing in the sun  
 Reading books reduces stress  
 Books are the best, oh, yes!  
 I read for one hour  
 Reading gives me power  
 There's wonder wherever you look  
 All you need is a wonderful book!

by Yasmine T, 6Blue



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 week English workshop  
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# Don't Forget!

# CRAZY H A R DAY

## THURSDAY 10 JUNE

## FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION (SCHOOL UNIFORM TO BE WORN)



### PSSA Results: Round 4 – 28 May 21

Sport	Vs School	Score	Won/Loss	Player of the Match
Girls Soccer – Junior	Chullora PS	3-0	Won	Rhianna S
Girls Soccer – Senior	Chullora PS	1-3	Loss	Hayley T
Boys Soccer – Junior	Georges Hall PS			Ali R
Boys Soccer – Senior	Georges Hall PS			Alvin B

### Round 5 – 4 June 21

Girls Soccer – Junior	Banksia Rd PS	1-3	Loss	Seray B
Girls Soccer – Senior	Banksia Rd PS	1-2	Loss	Ayah E
Boys Soccer – Junior	Bankstown PS	3-0	Won	Ali R
Boys Soccer – Senior	Bankstown PS	2-0	Won	Owais M

**ONE, TWO, THREE  
HOW MANY CAN THERE BE?  
COME AND TAKE A GUESS!**

**P & C PRESENTS  
THE LOLLY GUESSING COMPETITION**

**We will be having a guessing competition to guess how many lollies are in the jar.**

**The correct guess wins the jar.**

**We have five different size jars of assorted lollies and chocolates to be won.**

**We will be outside the hall every morning from 8.30am.**

**Competition runs  
Thursday 10 June till 24 June.**

**\$1 a guess per jar**



# K Red Class Chatter

Every day, K Red has been learning to write our camera words so that we can write them automatically and correctly when writing a sentence. In Phonics, we also learn to stretch out words and write down all the sounds that we can hear.





Last week, we celebrated Reconciliation Week by learning about Aboriginal culture and making a collaborative artwork.

