

# Bankstown North Public School

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Term 2 – Week 10

Wednesday 23 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 10 – Parent Interviews

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|----------------|---------------------------|
| Friday 25 June | <b>PSSA – Round 8</b>     |
| Friday 25 June | <b>Last day of Term 2</b> |

## Term 3 – Week 1

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| Monday 12 July   | <b>Staff Development Day – Staff Only</b> |
| Tuesday 13 July  | <b>Students return for Term 3</b>         |
| Thursday 15 July | <b>Songroom</b>                           |
| Friday 16 July   | <b>PSSA – Round 9</b>                     |

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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

- **Jad D** - 1 Blue
- **Lilly G** - 1 Blue
- **Mahmoud D** - 2 Yellow
- **Zeenia K** - 2 Yellow
- **Saad A** - 2 Yellow
- **Ali K** - 2 Yellow
- **Mehdi A** - 2 Yellow
- **Taqi K** - 4 Green
- **Maryam Z** - 4 Green
- **Zainab M** - 4 Green
- **Kristina K** - 4 Green

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

## Staff Changes

In Term 3, Mr Godwin will be returning to our school after an extended absence. I am sure he will be very pleased to return and see how wonderfully our students have been progressing. Personally, I would like to thank the students, parents and school staff for making me feel very welcome over the past three terms and know that I will always fondly remember my time at Bankstown North Public School.

In our front office, we have **Mrs Ebonie Poulter** replacing Mrs Cheryl Newell for the rest of the year as she takes leave preparing for her retirement. We also say farewell to **Mrs Bev Meredith**, our office manager, who will be taking extended leave, transitioning into retirement and to **Mrs Kathy Gow** who has been a familiar face in the office this semester.

**Mrs Jessica McKee** will be replacing **Mrs Fatima Kammoun** as she leaves us to begin her maternity leave. We wish Mrs Kammoun all the best for the new addition to the family. We know Mrs McKee will be warmly welcomed to Bankstown North Public School by our school community.



## Building Update

Following a hiatus from building, construction will be recommencing over the holidays on our lovely new school.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Osman R** of 3Blue for coming fourth in the 8/9 years boys regional cross country race. He has now qualified as part of the squad for **state level** for the Sydney South West School Sport Association Cross Country team. He will be running on Friday 16 July at Sydney Motorsport Park. This is an amazing accomplishment and we all wish him the best of luck!



## Uniform

With the current cold weather, school holidays are the perfect time to stock up on the proper winter school uniform through Yeronga School Uniforms. Please come back next term, and show Mr Godwin the pride you have in your school.

## Accepting Kindergarten Enrolments 2021

If your child turns five years old before 31 July 2022, they are eligible to enrol for Kindergarten in 2022. Enrolment can be made by:

- printing an enrolment form from our website at <https://bankstown-n-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and returning to the front office
- doing an online enrolment accessed through our website at <https://bankstown-n-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>
- picking up an enrolment form from the front office or phoning for one to be sent home with your child.

Please pass this information on to any family, friends and neighbours who are looking to enrol their child in Kindergarten next year.

## Term Dates

A reminder that the last day of Term 2 2021 is **FRIDAY 25 June 2021**

School resumes for Term 3 for all children 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



## TriSkills – Class Credits

Due to the suspension of TriSkills for certain classes last year due to the beginning of the COVID restrictions, the children who paid for their gymnastic classes in early 2020 have been credited \$12. Therefore the balance due this year is \$8. The classes affected in 2020 were: **1Blue, 1 Red, 1/2 Green, 3 Red and 5 Red.**

# CIRCUS MANIA

## HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB

30 June, 1 & 2 July 2021



CHURCH FOR ALL NATIONS  
YAGOONA & CONDELL PARK ANGLICAN

## HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB

school years K-6

### WHAT

Circus-themed shows, Bible stories, craft, games, morning tea + more!

### WHEN

9am-12pm, 30 June, 1 & 2 July 2021  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

### WHERE

Yagoona Anglican Church  
213 Auburn Rd, Yagoona

### COST

\$15 per child or \$25 per family  
(for all three days)

**Plus!**  
Family Sunday  
Sunday 4th July  
From 9am  
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FREE!  
Jumping  
castle &  
BBQ

**Spaces Limited - Register Now!**

\*\*\* YagoonaAnglican.com or 9793 3062 \*\*\*

# Spelling Bee 2021

The Premier's Spelling Bee was held this week for Juniors (Years 3-4) and Seniors (Years 5-6).



Congratulations to the following finalists who will now represent our school at the regional finals next term.

Junior – Ibrahim W  
Senior – Zishmal M



**NOW ENROLLING**

## Vacation Care July 2021



381 HUME HIGHWAY, BANKSTOWN, 2200

BREAKFAST & AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED  
CHILDCARE REBATES & EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

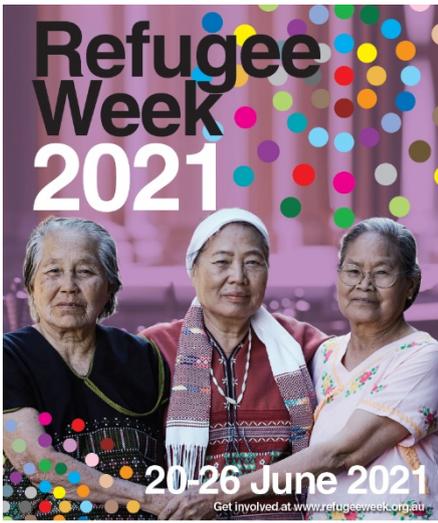
WE PROVIDE HALAL FOOD

ALL THIS FOR **ONLY \$82.50** PER CHILD, PER DAY,  
SO BOOK EARLY AS PLACES ARE LIMITED!!

FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT **LEROY**

**MOB: 0404 141 419**

|     | MONDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup>                                       | TUESDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup>                            | WEDNESDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup>                                     | THURSDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup>   | FRIDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup>                                   |
|-----|---|---|--|--|--|
| JUL | LEROYS MOVIE MARATHON (INCURSION)                             | PICNIC DAY AT THE PARK (EXCURSION)                  | LEROYS KITCHEN RULES (INCURSION)                               | FAIRFIELD ADVENTURE PARK (EXCURSION)                                 | HOYTS MOVIES (EXCURSION)                                 |
|     | MONDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup><br>BLAXLAND RIVERSIDE PARK (EXCURSION) | TUESDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup><br>MONKEY MANIA (EXCURSION) | WEDNESDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup><br>STRATHFIELD PLAY PARK (EXCURSION) | THURSDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup><br>ZONE BOWLING/ LASER SKIRMISH (EXCURSION) | FRIDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup><br>LEROYS DANCE PARTY (INCURSION) |



# Refugee Week

2021 is the Year of Unity –  
the way forward

Following the isolating and fragmenting experiences of 2020, Refugee Week 2021 is an opportunity to come together and rebuild. In celebrating our refugee communities in Australia, we can bring together existing and emerging communities, count our blessings and work towards common goals. Unity in and between our communities has powerful potential. This week, is Refugee week and on Wednesday 23 June Bankstown North Public School celebrated Refugee week by learning about the significance of Refugees, who they are, where they have come from and why they have left their home countries by coming together as one. We took a walk around the school looking at images and students' footprints with lovely messages about refugees.



# Bankstown North PS

## P & C

### 5c and 10c Challenge

Students bring as many 5c and 10c pieces as you can find lying around the house, in the car, fallen between the seats in the couch, etc.  
(with parents/caregivers permission of course!).

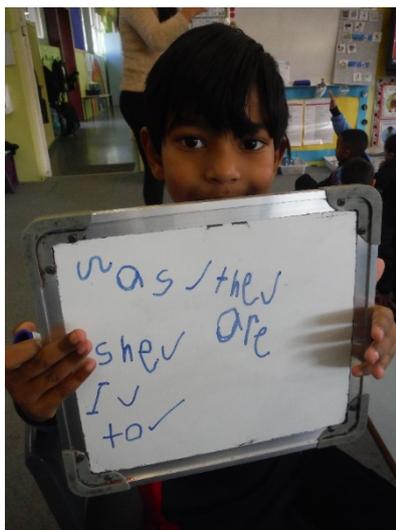
**The class who collects the most 5c and 10c pieces at the end of the three week wins a PIZZA PARTY donated by the P&C.**

The challenge will run from Monday 19 July (Wk 2) to Friday 6 August (Wk 4).

Funds raised will go towards the school.



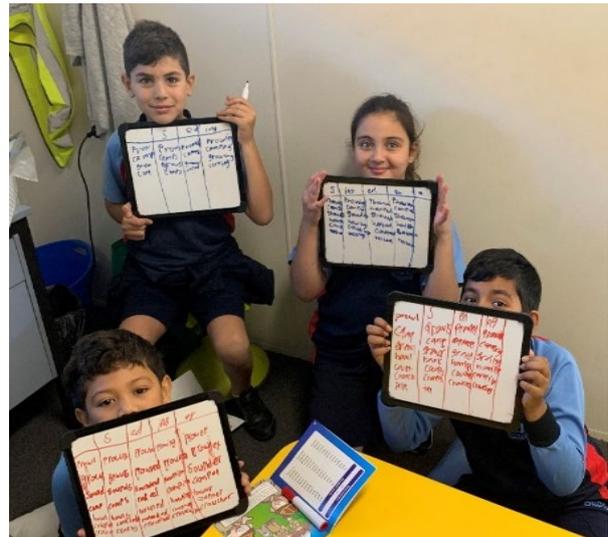
## LaST Class Chatter



**In Kindergarten, the students work daily to learn their camera words. They need to be able to say, read, spell and write these words.**



**Stage 2 students are engaged in writing a narrative. We use a narrative graph to help us plot the exciting parts of our story.**



**Sometimes we have discussions together about how the author makes their ending circular, exciting or surprising. We are learning to read fluently and with expression. Part of this is to know our suffixes and prefixes.**



**Mrs Mooney enjoys going into classrooms and teaching a variety of students. Here we are busy discussing 'dynamic dialogue' and the way a character would say something so it is engaging for the reader.**