Bankstown North Public School

**Innovation, Opportunity, Excellence, Success**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We were very excited to see all the beautiful students at school ready for learning Friday morning. I have attached a list of teachers and classes for your information - please remember these might change depending on our student numbers and I will keep you updated regularly regarding the class structure.

I would like to welcome several new teachers to our school in 2021. **Mrs Annie Agar** and **Mrs Diana Gjurovski** were both successful at interview and have accepted permanent appointments to Bankstown North Public School. **Ms Lottie Agger**, **Ms Melissa O’Connell** and **Ms Amanda Walsh** are joining us on temporary contracts. **Ms Kathy Fabri** and **Mrs Cintia Chacon** were both successful in EOI positions and will take up their Relieving Assistant Principal positions today. **Mr CJ Jordan** has accepted a permanent position as Assistant Principal at our school, however in 2021 he will remain at Bankstown PS in his Instructional Leader role.

Our big focus for Term 1 will be *Wellbeing – Attendance*. Currently 64.5% of our students are attending 90% or more which is the Department of Education’s benchmark. Evidence has shown attendance under 90% can have a detrimental impact on student’s long-term achievement. Our goal is for 82.6% of students to have attendance at greater than 90%.

We will be sharing some special information around attendance with the students very soon.

**Classes 2021**

Kinder Red **Mrs Vivian Truong**

Kinder Yellow **Miss Lauren Cassar**

Kinder Blue **Mrs Madeline Ricchiuti** (M, Tu, W) **and Mrs Iris Poulos** (Th, F)

K/1 Green **Ms Melissa O’Connell**

1 Red **Mrs Samah Balloul**

1 Blue **Ms Lottie Agger**

2 Yellow **Mrs Humera Huma**

2 Green **Mrs Kerrie Hatfield**

3 Red **Mrs Anna Lee** (currently replaced by **Mrs Mandy Walsh)**

3 Blue **Ms Anastasia Avgoustis**

4 Yellow **Mrs Fatima Kammoun**

4 Green **Mrs Cintia Chacon** (Rel ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL supervising Years 3 and 4)

5 Red **Mrs Diana Gjurovski**

5/6 Green **Ms Kathy Fabri** (Rel ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL supervising Years 5 and 6)

6 Blue **Mrs Vanessa Oros**

Instructional Leader: **Mrs Sol Fletcher** ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL Supervising K-2.

RFF teachers: **Mrs Annie Agar, Mrs Shayma Dandan,** **Ms Laila Abu-Suffaqa**

Learning and Support teachers: **Mrs Sue Morgan, Mrs Susan Mooney**, **Ms Zahra Bouabdallah**

EALD teachers: **Mrs Marie Abou Lokme**, **Mrs Julia Papadakis, Mrs Kareena Williams, Mrs Rima El-Assaad**

Student Learning Support Officers: **Mrs Joanne Akkari, Mrs Ebonie Coulter**, **Mrs Sue Najarin**

SASS Staff: **Ms Bev Meredith, Mrs Cheryl Newell, Mrs Lynne Ford, Mr Danny Parnell.**

The infographic below is a very powerful representation of why it is important your child is at school every day.

If you have any concerns with your child’s attendance please contact the school for support.

Warm Regards

**Julianne Lye**

**Relieving Principal**



