



BWPS

Weekly Newsletter

Term 3 Week 5

What's On @ BWPS?

Monday, 19th August

Impromptu speech finals for Yrs 1-2 from 2:15-3:00pm in the hall.

OzHarvest cooking begins with stage 3.

Tuesday, 20th August

Impromptu speech finals from Yrs 3-6 from 2:00-3:00pm in the hall.

Thursday, 22nd August

Tickets for Aladdin go on sale.

Friday, 23rd August

Ready, Set, Go continues
Spellathon money due- prizes to be announced over the following weeks.

Coming Soon

- 27/8 Bankstown Zone Athletics Carnival
 - 30/8 Donuts for Dads breakfast
 - 3/9 K-2 Athletics carnival
 - 4/9 Premier's Spelling Bee
 - 5/9 District Public Speaking competition
 - 9/9 Stage 3 Camp payments open
 - 12/9 Stage 2 Camp payments open
 - 11/9-13/9 School Musical Aladdin
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Gates

From this afternoon all of the gates will be automated. This means that both William and Dutton St gates will be opened from 8:20am-9:20am for school drop off and from 2:30-4:30pm for school pick-up. No child should be left outside locked gates in the morning; this is an unsafe practice. While I recognise there are some minor inconveniences the overall safety of your children is our paramount concern. Access for parents and carers can be via the intercom system at both gates. Just a reminder that playground supervision in the mornings is from 8:30am. The school is not responsible for any accidents or incidents to children before 8:30am. We ask that you ensure your child is not here before playground supervision begins.

Enrolment

As you know there is now a new enrolment policy to be implemented across NSW public schools. Schools have been given 'caps' based on the number of permanent classrooms (not demountables). Our cap is 185 children; our population is 348.

Accordingly there are changes to our enrolment processes. From 2020 we are closed to non-local enrolments. This does not include siblings who we will continue to enrol for 2020 but may not have right of enrolment from 2021. From now, anyone who is now living outside our local area ([search via School Finder](#)) will not be eligible to be enrolled under the new policy. Parents wishing to enrol their child/children will need to prove residence using the 100 point residential check (also found on the school website). I urge all parents to read the information carefully as it has implications for children coming to school and those moving into high school.



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Zone Athletics Carnival-Ms Goodman

On Tuesday 27th August, 56 students will represent BWPS in the Zone Athletics carnival at The Crest. We would like to remind parents to return their notes and payments (\$13) to the office by Friday 23rd August. It is a great privilege and responsibility for students to represent our school and themselves at this level. We wish all involved good luck and remind parents that they are invited to attend. A small spectator's fee may be charged on the day and the scheduled track events program is available on our [school website](#). Please remember that this is subject to change at the organiser's discretion.

Headstart-Ms Dixon

Our kindergarten transition program, Headstart, will begin in Term 4. Children who are enrolling into kindergarten for 2020 are invited to Bankstown West Public School from 9:10-10:50am. Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer during these Headstart sessions. Sessions will run on the first 4 Thursdays of Term 4 (17th October, 24th October, 31st October and 7th November). This is an important step for your child in their transition into Big School. It also gives you, the parents and carers, the opportunity to gain an insight as to what kindergarten will be like for your child. For more information please contact the office.

Aladdin-Ms Dixon

Lights, camera, action! Bankstown West Public School proudly presents Disney's Aladdin Jr. on Wednesday 11th September at 7pm, Thursday 12th September at 5pm and Friday the 13th of September at 7pm. Tickets for our upcoming musical will be on sale to the BWPS community on Thursday 22nd of August at 8am. All tickets can be purchased through our ticketing website and the link will be posted to School Dojo on Wednesday 21st of August. There is a limit of 8 tickets per credit card transaction and all sales are final so please ensure you purchase the correct dates. Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity to make refunds or change session times. Come and enjoy the magical world of Disney on stage at Bankstown West!