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Weekly Newsletter

What's On @ BWPS?

Monday, 9th March
\$2 P&C membership due

Tuesday, 10th March
Regional Swimming Carnival
Woodville Alliance Stage 3
Excursion (day one)
Football clinics continue

Wednesday, 11th March
Woodville Alliance Stage 3
Excursion (alternate day)

Thursday, 12th March
P&C AGM @ 2:20pm
Selective HS placement tests-
Condell Park HS

Friday, 13th March
Ready, Set, Go continues

Coming Soon

Week 8-Parent Voice sessions
(book online)

18th March Harmony Day

Week 9 Dental visit all week

1st April School photos

6th May Cross Country 3-6

7th May Cross Country K-2

Term 1 Week 7

District Swimming Carnival- Mr McMahon

Congratulations to the seventeen students who represented Bankstown West Public School with pride at the recent District Swimming Carnival.

The following students will be representing our school at the Regional Swimming Carnival in individual events: Anastasios (50m freestyle), Mitchell (50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke and 50m butterfly) and Michelle (50m freestyle, 100m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke and 50m butterfly).

The following students will also attend the Regional Swimming Carnival in the 50 metre relay teams. Our junior boys relay team consists of: Mitchell, Michael, Anastasios and Issa. Our senior girls relay team will be: Michelle, Sofia, Mya and Zaynab.

Thank you also to Mitchell and Michelle's mum who acted as team manager and supported the children on the day.

Canteen

Please note that calls to the canteen are no longer able to be put through from the Office. Due to the age of the system Ms Marea has replaced the phone with a prepaid mobile, which will only be operational between 8:30am and 1:30pm. If you require the canteen please pop in or ring the Office for the mobile number. We ask that parents ring the number between 8:30am -1:30pm and not send texts to ensure fluid communication.

Winter uniform

As the weather gets cooler you may find your child requires a warmer uniform and a jacket. These may be purchased from SAOUMA's at Punchbowl. May I remind parents that we suggest you purchase the unisex long sleeve polo and pants. Tights or leggings under the school dress are not part of our school uniform.



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Corona Virus

Advice on 5th March from the Department of Education

Foreign nationals (excluding permanent residents) who leave Iran on or after 1 March, will not be allowed to enter Australia until 14 days after they have left or transited through Iran.

Only Australian citizens and permanent residents coming from Iran will be allowed entry to Australia, and from 1 March they are required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days after departing Iran, consistent with the restrictions for those entering from China.

Additionally, Australians have been advised not to travel to Iran.

Current advice from the NSW Government for parents and affected staff is:

- Any student or staff member who has left, or transited through mainland China since 1 February, Iran since 1 March or the Republic of Korea (South Korea) since 5 March, is excluded from child care services, school or work for 14 days from the date they left mainland China, Iran or the Republic of Korea (South Korea).
- Any confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded until they are medically cleared to return.
- Close contacts of a confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded for 14 days since last contact with the confirmed case.
- Students and staff who have returned to Australia and have shown no symptoms during the 14-day self-isolation period are able to return to school or work.

The NSW Ministry of Health has processes in place to identify any close contacts of cases confirmed in Australia. It is advising these close contacts about not attending work, school or early childhood and childcare services.

The Department of Education continues to work closely with NSW Ministry of Health to monitor international developments.

Consistent with current guidelines, children, students and staff who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve. In accordance with our current practice if any student becomes unwell we will implement our infection control guidelines and follow the advice provided by the NSW Ministry of Health as appropriate.

For more information, visit [NSW Health External link](#).

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>



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Please discuss the following with your child:

Maintaining good hygiene standards is an important way to reduce the risk of acquiring and spreading respiratory infections and the department's [infection control procedures](#) provide a range of practical strategies for schools to prevent transmission of infectious diseases.



Football Clinic Photos

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District Swimming Carnival

