



# BWPS

## Weekly Newsletter

### What's On @ BWPS?

#### Monday 8th February

New pick up and drop off processes begin  
School contribution notes go home

#### Friday 12th February

Lunar New Year - Red Mufti Day

#### Coming Soon

#### Tuesday 16th February

Years 2-6 Swimming Carnival @ Birrong Pool (confident swimmers only)

#### Friday 19th February

Summer PSSA begins

#### Monday 1st March

District Swimming Carnival

#### Friday 5th March

Kindy Vision Screening

### Term 1 Week 3

#### Drop Off & Pick Up Processes

As outlined yesterday, from Monday new processes are in place for dropping off and picking up children. This is in line with the latest Department of Education regulations.

The children became well practiced at being independent last year and we ask that you continue to support these important life skills. Lunch orders can go in the canteen baskets in the morning, in the child's classroom and will be collected by our lovely canteen ladies.

Payments are to be put in the grey box in the Office area.

All children, even Kinder, have been shown these systems. Lost property boxes are in the Office area.

Parents collecting children who are unwell or for any other reason will need to check in and out using the QR Code on the fence lines and in the Office area, as well as sign the disclaimer.

### Attendance

May I remind parents and carers that all but essential appointments need to be made outside of school hours. While we understand that emergencies occur we do ask that all general appointments are made outside of school hours so children don't miss valuable learning time.

### Canteen

The canteen is up and running with the weekly specials starting on Monday. Please find attached copies of the pricelist and special lunch deals.

We ask that if you wish to celebrate your child's birthday you order ice-blocks from the canteen. They are a safe way to celebrate and the children certainly love and appreciate the gesture.



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### Building Works

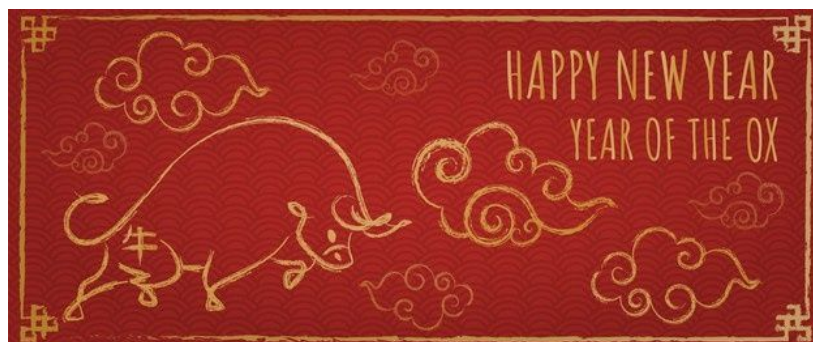
Over the holidays the new building was constructed and we are hopeful of moving 4/3AV and 4H into the rooms in the not so distant future. The rooms are currently being revamped with new carpet, lino and painting. We have also had E block repainted and all of the external classroom doors. Once these works are completed will investigate the Field Project. Stay tuned.....



### Lunar New Year - from Miss Vuong

Friday 12th February marks the first day of the Lunar New Year. Students are asked to wear red mufti (enclosed shoes please) on the day to celebrate the beginning of the Year of the Ox! The colour red is symbolic of good luck for the year ahead. In the spirit of Lunar New Year as a time of wishing well upon others, students will make red pockets in their classes to gift to someone special.

We wish all our families celebrating this special time of the year a very Happy Lunar New Year/Chúc Mừng Năm Mới/新年快樂! May the Year of the Ox bring yourselves, and your families great prosperity, luck and happiness!!!





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### Mobile Phones

Many of you may have read in the newspaper about the Department of Education's mobile phone policy. A copy of our policy and processes in regard to student's mobile phone usage may be found on the school website.

Most primary school children should not require a mobile phone at school however if your circumstances are such that your child requires a mobile phone at school please speak with myself or the Office about the processes we now need to follow. This will include an agreement signed by an adult or carer and the child.

Children must check the phone in and out from the Office.

### Nut Aware

A number of children at our school have allergies to nuts and sesame seed products. The reaction that these children have is anaphylactic. **This means that it is a potentially life threatening, severe allergic reaction and should always be treated as a medical emergency.** Anaphylaxis occurs after exposure to an allergen (usually to foods, insects or chemicals), to which a person is allergic (ASCIA Australian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy). Teachers are trained in dealing with this life-threatening condition but we do seek your cooperation in ensuring the food you send with your child is ***nut and sesame free***. Some things which we ask you not to send to school include Nutella, peanut butter, packets of nuts and dried fruit, Snickers or other chocolates, zaatar, muesli bars, sesame snaps and other products containing nuts and/or sesame.

### Parking

Thank you for your consideration of our neighbours in ensuring their driveways are clear. The start of the year is always hectic and we appreciate your assistance in ensuring our children's safety continues to be paramount.





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# AUSSIE KIDZ BITES

## Our New Healthy Canteen Menu 2021

### ALL DAY BREAKFAST

- Piece of Seasonal Fruit \$1.00
- Cheese Toastie \$3.00
- Piece of Toast \$1.00
- Raisin Toast \$1.00
- Weat Bix Cup \$1.00
- Yoghurt \$1.50
- McCain Hashbrown (75g) \$1.00
- Hot Choc \$2.00

### RECESS

- Fruitcup \$1.00
- Custard \$1.00
- Greek Yoghurt \$1.50
- Bread Roll \$1.00
- Vegemite Roll \$1.00
- Cucumber Cup \$1.00
- Carrot Cup \$1.00
- Popcorn \$1.00
- Corn Cob \$1.00
- Wedges Cup (100g) \$2.00

### SANDWICHES

- Egg \$3.00
- Vegemite \$1.50
- Cheese \$2.50
- Cheese & Tomato \$3.00
- Tuna \$3.00
- Ham \$3.00
- Salad \$4.00
- (Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Cheese & Beetroot)

### HOT FOOD (HALAL)

- Mac & Cheese \$4.00
- Lasagne (220g) \$4.00
- Steggles Nuggets (4) \$4.00
- Steggles Nuggets (6) \$5.00
- Steggles Chicken Burger \$5.00
- Ingham Chicken Tender (plain/chilli) \$2.00
- Good Tucker Pie \$3.50
- Fresh Made Cheese Manoush \$4.00
- Fresh Made Meat Manoush \$4.00

### DRINKS

- Water (600mls) \$2.00
- Plain Milk (250mls) \$2.50
- Up & Go Strawberry / Vanilla (250mls) \$2.00
- Mooves Chocolate / Strawberry (250mls) \$3.00
- Fruit Juices Apple / Paradise / Orange (250mls) \$2.00

### SALAD TUBS

- Garden Salad \$4.00
- Greek Salad \$5.00
- Tuna Salad \$5.00
- Chicken Salad \$6.00
- Large Fruit Salad \$4.50

### SNACKS

- (AVAILABLE AFTER LUNCH)
- Quelch Iceblocks \$1.00 (Raspberry, Tropical, Apple)
  - Frozen Yoghurt \$2.00
  - Choc Moosies \$1.00
  - Popcorn \$1.00
  - Tnt \$1.00



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## MONDAY

Scrumptious Italian Bolognese with garlic bread

**\$6.00**

## TUESDAY

Mouth watering Asian Chicken Stir-fry with Hokkein Noodles and popcorn

**\$6.00**

## WEDNESDAY

One Japanese Sushi with a bottle of water

**\$6.00**

Choices of:

Chicken and Avocado, Tuna and Cucumber or Vegetarian

Additional rolls **\$4.00**

## THURSDAY

Deliciously Messy Mexican Beef Nachos with an ice block

**\$6.00**

## FRIDAY

A luscious Mild Indian Butter Chicken with Rice

**\$6.00**

- ALL FOOD MADE DAILY -
- DAILY MENU CANNOT BE CHANGED -
- PRE-ORDER DAY BEFORE OR WEEKLY BASIS -



# BANKSTOWN SPORTS AFL



## Sign on days

**Register to play AFL in 2021 with the  
Bankstown BullSharks**

Come and try or register to play

Every Thursday in February 5:30pm, Kelso North Panania  
Girls (8 - 18) and boys (8 - 13), new players welcome



For more information visit  
[www.bankstownafl.com.au](http://www.bankstownafl.com.au)

