

BWPS WEEKLY NEWS

BANKSTOWN WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

SUPER SWIMMERS!

Congratulations to the children who are now off to the Regional carnival. Here are their District results:

Sarah B: 3rd - Backstroke 50m

Karma: 2nd - Freestyle 50m, Breaststroke 50m, Backstroke 50m | 3rd - Butterfly 50m

Charles: 1st - Backstroke 50m - 1st | 2nd - Breaststroke 50m

Kevin: 3rd - Freestyle 50m

CELEBRATIONS

Across the year we celebrate several special occasions with events, which are always secular events. While we have already celebrated Lunar New Year, this term we will also be celebrating Easter and Eid.

On Monday the note will come home detailing the Easter Hat Parade and the chocolate raffle, seeking donations for gift baskets. Please support our wonderful P&C in these fundraising events.

Stay tuned for more information on our Harmony Day and Eid celebrations.

BREAKFAST

Just a reminder that the canteen is open from 8:30am. All children are entitled to free breakfast, supported by the school. If you find you're running late or even if your child fancies a 'top up' breakfast, this is available from our lovely canteen ladies each morning from 8:30am.

BEFORE SCHOOL

May I remind you please that there is no playground supervision until 8:30am. There are an increasing number of children dropped to school before 8:30am. These children are reminded to sit on the silver seats but are unsupervised. The playground is open and supervised from 8:30am.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Just a reminder that the contribution to cover the costs of textbooks and subscriptions to online platforms is due to be paid by Friday, 15th March. If parents need support, please contact the Office and speak with either Mrs Williams or myself.

PARENT VOICE SESSIONS

Please remember to make a booking for Parent Voice which is an interview about your child's goals for 2024. These are held over the phone. All bookings are made online through Sentral.

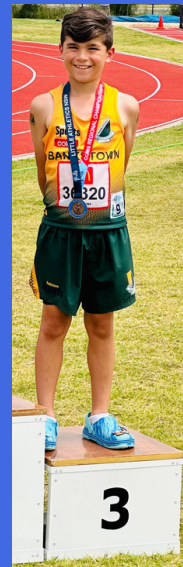
5V Parent Voice sessions will be in Term 2.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

For ease of communication, both Excel Numeracy and Literacy after school groups will proceed until the end of term.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Lukeman (40) competed at the Little Athletics Region 7 Championships & finished 3rd with a Personal Best throw of 21.02m. Lukeman has qualified for the State Championships this month. Good luck to our friend Lukeman!



MEET OUR 2024 Leadership Team!

Asiyah

Age: 10

Favourite thing to do in my spare time:

I love playing with my cats.

Favourite Book:

'Runt', by Craig Silvey

Why I love being a Leader at BWPS:

I love being a leader at BWPS because I get to do the flags in the morning and host the Monday morning assembly. Talking in front of the whole school has really boosted my confidence. Now I enjoy public speaking and I don't get as nervous as I used to last year. I think this role will really be great for me to take responsibility of jobs that not everyone gets to do and be a brilliant role model for future leaders and even just hard-working students. I am really happy that I was chosen for this role, and I'm really excited for the rest of the year.



Ali

Age: 11

Favourite thing to do in my spare time:

I love to fish and play NRL.

Favourite Book:

Any NRL book

Why I love being a Leader at BWPS:

I love being a leader at BWPS because it motivates me to set the right example for all my peers. I also love representing Bankstown West in my role as a team member in PSSA in Basketball and Soccer. When I play, I always try to show good sportsmanship to the others and help my peers if they get hurt.



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Adam

Age: 11

Favourite thing to do in my spare time:

Playing games with my friends

Favourite Book:

'13 Storey Treehouse', by Andy Griffiths

Why I love being a Leader at BWPS:

I love being a leader at BWPS as it gives me an opportunity to help all my peers. Each day when I come to school, I love to assist my schoolmates with whatever they need. I also enjoy helping the teachers in things that they need doing. During this year I want to grow as a leader, inspire as many people as possible and be a really great role model.



Karima

Age: 11

Favourite Book:

'One of us is Lying', by Karen McManus

Favourite thing to do in my spare time:

I love to write creative texts and hang out with my family.

Why I love being a Leader at BWPS:

I love being at leader at Bankstown West Public because I am able to help the kids in my grade and the younger students. As a leader I also get to encourage the students in our school which I love.



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Alice

Age: 10

Favourite Book:

'I Survived Hurricane Katrina 2005', by Lauren Tarshis

Favourite thing to do in my spare time:

I like to do painting and drawing.

Why I love being a Leader at BWPS:

The reasons I love being a leader at Bankstown West Public School are because I love to help my fellow classmates and the teachers. Every time I do public speaking on a Monday morning at assembly it builds my confidence. I like it that as a leader almost all the K-2 students come up to me in the playground and ask me, 'Are you on the stage? Are you a leader? Can I give you a hug?' I get asked so many things every day as the children know I am a leader



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Monday Assembly Winner *Asiyah & Osman*



Random Draw Winners *Bayan & Lucas*



Attend
TODAY

Achieve
TOMORROW

Attendance Initiative Rewards



Best Class Attendance

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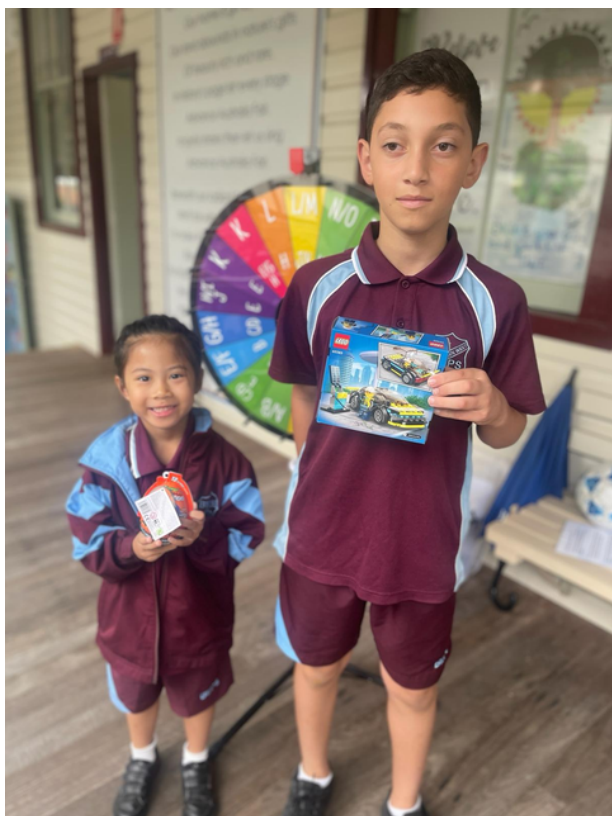
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Monday Assembly Winners

Issam & Stella



Best Class Attendance



TERM 1 CALENDAR

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7	11TH MAR	12TH MAR	13TH MAR NAPLAN Day 1 (Years 3 & 5) Writing	14TH MAR NAPLAN Day 2 (Years 3 & 5) Reading + Language Conventions	15TH MAR NAPLAN Day 3 (Years 3 & 5) Numeracy
8	18TH MAR Parent Voice Sessions - Phone (All Week) NAPLAN Catch Up (All Week)	19TH MAR	20TH MAR	21ST MAR Inspirational Speaker for STage 2 & 3 - Olympian Madii Himburg P&C AGM - All Welcome (2.15pm)	22ND MAR Monkey Baa Theatre (Stage 2)
9	25TH MAR Raffle Tickets + Chocolate Donations due	26TH MAR	27TH MAR Easter Raffle Wrapping (In Hall)	28TH MAR Easter Hat Parade	29TH MAR
10	1ST APR	2ND APR	3RD APR	4TH APR	5TH APR
11	8TH APR	9TH APR	10TH APR Expression of Interest for High School Forms due (Online)	11TH APR	12TH APR