

BWPS WEEKLY NEWS

BANKSTOWN WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

POSTPONED ACTIVITIES:

Unfortunately, due to the wet weather we had to postpone two events:

The Cross Country for children from 8 years of age will now be on next Thursday, 16th May-weather permitting.

The Muffins for Mum, belated Mother's Day, event will now be held next Friday, 17th May from 8:30-9:30am.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS ENROLMENTS 2025-TARGETING YEAR 4 STUDENTS

Just a reminder to those parents who are intending to complete the online application for their child to sit the test for an Opportunity Class in 2025. Online applications close on the 20th of May, 2024. Please click on the picture below for more information:

[Information for applicants](#)

[Procedures and guidelines for placement in opportunity classes in Year 5 in 2025](#)

WELCOME!

This term we welcome Mrs Helen Zygis who joins our Office staff as a School Administrative Officer (SAO) on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Friday. Mrs Zygis was successful in securing the permanent role through interview last term and replaces Mrs Tracy Branson in the role. I am sure she will find our parents and children warm and welcoming.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Thank you to the parents who sent in donations of flowers and greenery. We had a simple but lovely commemorative service on Monday.



GOOD NEWS STORY!

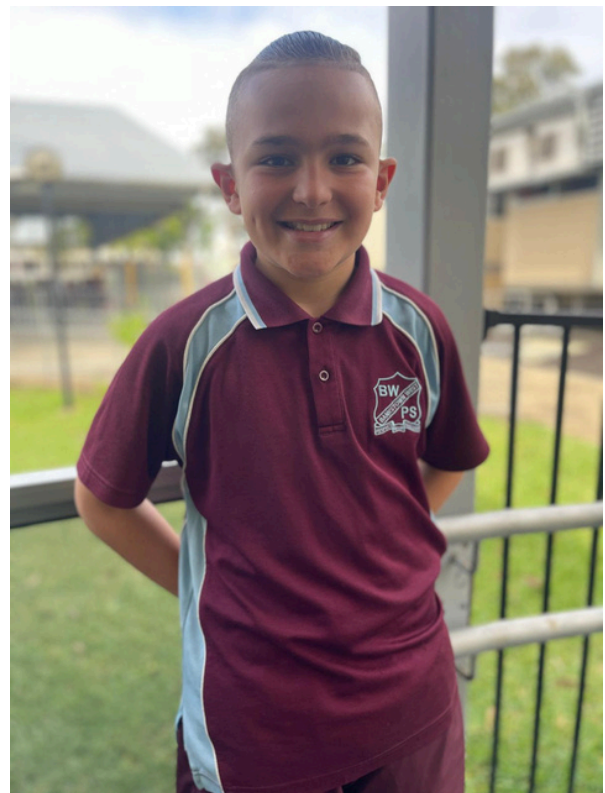
Congratulations to Zain F who has been selected to represent the Sydney South West School sport team in Rugby League through a knockout competition this week.

Seventeen boys were selected by scouts from the entire tournament to represent the Sydney South West School sport at the State Championships. It is an honour to be selected in a representative association and Zain will not only be an Ambassador for this SSW team but also represent Bankstown West Public School and community.

This is the very first time someone from an under 11's Bankstown district has ever made it to the semi-finals, so that's an achievement in itself!

Zain will now commit to ongoing training sessions with the SSW team and play the state championship held in June between 18th - 20th at St Mary's League stadium. We wish them all the very best!

Congratulations Zain on this wonderful achievement!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Monday Assembly Winners

Hamzah & Moussa



Random Draw Winners

Nathan & Abir



Attend

TODAY

Achieve

TOMORROW

Best Class Attendance

40

Attendance Initiative

Rewards





KINDERGARTEN TERM 2 OVERVIEW



Please find below an outline of your child's learning this term in Kindergarten:

KLA	UNITS AND CONTENT
ENGLISH	PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS: syllable, word and rhyme awareness, alliteration, onset and rime, initial/medial/final sound PHONICS: single sound revision, ch, sh, th/th, ar, ee/ea, ai/ay, ie, er/ir, oo/oo, ou/ow, qu, wh, or, oi/oy, ng, oa, ue TRICKY WORDS: blue, yellow and red tricky words SPEAKING + LISTENING: communicating through read alouds, public speaking WRITING: sentence structure, writing simple sentences using phonic knowledge, introduction to narrative, character and perspective.
MATHS	NUMBER: Working mathematically, Whole Numbers, Addition and Subtraction, Patterns, Equal Groups MEASUREMENT: Position, Length, 3D Objects, 2D Shapes, Volume, Mass, Time, Data
HISTORY	Our World: Our Amazing Senses
SCIENCE	Our World: Places from the Past
PDHPE	Berry Street - Relationships PDH: Child Protection
CAPA	Art Celebrations - Anzac Day, Mother's Day, Sorry Day, Reconciliation Day, Naidoc Day. Dance - Got Game



STAGE 1 TERM 2 OVERVIEW



Please find below an outline of your child's learning this term in Years 1 and 2:

KLA	UNITS AND CONTENT
ENGLISH	READING: Reading Groups, Decodables, PM Readers, DEAR WRITING: Textual Concept: Narrative + Character + Argument SPELLING: Weekly spelling worksheet, Phonics, Reading Eggs /Reading Eggspress
MATHS	NUMBER & ALGEBRA: Whole Number, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Patterns and Algebra MEASUREMENT & SPACE: Position, Angles, Time, Length, Mass, Area, Volume, 2D Space, 3D Objects STATISTICS & PROBABILITY: Data
HISTORY	How has my local area changed over time?
SCIENCE	Water on Earth
PDHPE	Berry Street - Relationships PDH: Child Protection Cross Country Carnival Got Game Dance
CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS	Art - Anzac Day, Mother's Day, Sorry Day, Reconciliation Day, Naidoc Day. Dance - Got Game





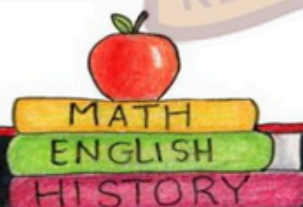
STAGE 2

TERM 2 OVERVIEW



Please find below an outline of your child's learning this term in Years 3 and 4:

KLA	UNITS AND CONTENT
ENGLISH	READING: Guided Reading Groups (Novel Studies), Independent Reading, Grammar, DEAR WRITING Textual Concepts: Argument & Authority, Perspective & Context SPELLING: Reading Eggs
MATHS	NUMBER & ALGEBRA: Whole Number, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Decimals, Patterns and Algebra MEASUREMENT & SPACE: Position, Angles, Time, Length, Mass, Area, Volume, 2D Space, 3D Objects STATISTICS & PROBABILITY: Data
HISTORY	Arrival and Impact - Exploration of Australia
SCIENCE	Day and Night, Seasons
PDHPE	School Sport Cross Country Carnival Berry Street - Relationships PDH: Child Protection
CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS	Art - Celebrations - Anzac Day, Mother's Day, Sorry Day, Reconciliation Day, Naidoc Day. Dance - Got Game



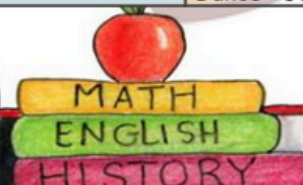
STAGE 3

TERM 2 OVERVIEW



Please find below an outline of your child's learning this term in Years 5 and 6

KLA	UNITS AND CONTENT
ENGLISH	READING: Comprehension, Grammar, NAPLAN texts, Novel studies, Oral reading fluency, DEAR WRITING: Narrative and Persuasive Textual Concept: Narrative SPELLING: Reading Eggs
MATHS	NUMBER & ALGEBRA: Whole Number, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Fractions and Decimals MEASUREMENT & SPACE: 2D Space, 3D Objects, Angles, Position, Length, Volume, Capacity, Area, Mass, Time STATISTICS & PROBABILITY: Chance, Data
HISTORY	Australian Colonies - Gold Rush / Exploration
SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY	Technology- Data Representations: <i>Binary Numbers</i> Science- Rainbows, Light & Colour
PDHPE	PSSA School Sport Swimming Carnival Relationships & Child Protection
CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS	Art - Creative Arts & Music Dance - Got Game



Super Stars of the week



Jawad



Zoukhaa



Super Stars of the week



Cartier



TERM 2 CALENDAR

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	<p>13TH MAY</p> <p>Olympics Unleashed- Nick Timmings</p>	<p>14TH MAY</p>	<p>15TH MAY</p> <p>Kinder Excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm</p>	<p>16TH MAY</p> <p>School Cross Country-8 year olds-year 6 (back up date from previous week.)</p> <p>P&C-All welcome from 2:15pm</p>	<p>17TH MAY</p> <p>Muffins for mum from 8:30am</p>
4	<p>20TH MAY</p> <p>OC Applications close (Yr 4 Students)</p>	<p>21ST MAY</p>	<p>22ND MAY</p> <p>Bankstown District Cross Country</p>	<p>23RD MAY</p> <p>Belonging Day- First Nation kids</p>	<p>24TH MAY</p>
5	<p>27TH MAY</p> <p>District Cross Country</p>	<p>28TH MAY</p>	<p>29TH MAY</p>	<p>30TH MAY</p>	<p>31ST MAY</p>
6	<p>3RD JUNE</p>	<p>4TH JUNE</p> <p>Stage 1 Excursion - Sea Life</p>	<p>5TH JUNE</p>	<p>6TH JUNE</p>	<p>7TH JUNE</p>
7	<p>10TH JUNE</p>	<p>11TH JUNE</p> <p>Stage 3 excursion- Sydney Learning Adventures</p>	<p>12TH JUNE</p>	<p>13TH JUNE</p>	<p>14TH JUNE</p>