

# BWPS WEEKLY NEWS

BANKSTOWN WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

*Messages from Mrs Benson:*

## TERM 4

Having had a wonderful time on leave, I feel ready and rejuvenated for the busy term ahead. Please ensure you take note of the dates on the calendar (which can be accessed through your SchoolBytes app) and plan accordingly as there are lots of events on this term. Thank you to Mrs Williams and the Executive team in ensuring things ran smoothly during my absence

## SCHOOL CAMP

By now the sixty children from Years 3-6 who are attending camp will be no doubt very excited and looking forward to Tuesday's early start. A reminder has been sent home with these kids today.

My thanks to Ms Moran, Miss Vuong, Mr Fung and Mr Dippert for taking the children on camp and providing that 24 hour support and supervision which is required. Despite popular opinion, teachers are not paid 'overtime' and these extra events and activities are done out of teacher's goodwill.

## TRANSITION INTO HIGH SCHOOL

Just a reminder that high school enrolment forms (online preferred) will be expected to be completed **at the end of Term One, 2025** for current Year 5 students (Year 6-2025). This will come around very quickly and parents of Year 4 and Year 5 students now need to be considering high school options and placements. High school orientation days are typically early next year, and I encourage parents of both Year 5 and Year 6 children (2025) to be looking at school websites and planning to attend those evening orientation sessions. A parent information session will be conducted early next year with more information.

If you are unsure of your child's local high school, please type your address into the School Finder link: <https://schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au/>

# WOODVILLE ALLIANCE

Selected Stage 2 children are pictured here at their graduation having completed the series of sessions with Woodville Alliance. These sessions have focused on Seasons of Growth; teaching skills of resilience, persistence and problem solving.



## OUT OF AREA ENROLMENTS

There have been some changes to the out of area enrolment policy. As a school, we are already well over our Enrolment Cap and these changes do not affect the majority of out of area applications but nonetheless I have been asked to share the following information with parents. Please find the [summary of information by clicking here](#) or on the picture.

NSW Department of Education  
Changes to the enrolment policy  
Information for families



## CALENDAR - MISS VUONG

Friendly reminder that the school events calendar can now be found through the SchoolBytes app, instead of within the newsletter. This will mean that the calendar can be updated more frequently and should be more accessible for your convenience. If you are having trouble viewing the calendar on your app, please contact Miss Vuong.

# Price List



## Summer Uniform

Short Sleeve Polo	\$	32.00
School Shorts	\$	35.00
Girls Summer Dress	\$	56.00

## Recommended

School Library Bag	\$	16.00
Bucket Hat (Embroidered)	\$	20.00
White Socks (3 Pack)	\$	18.00
School Bag with Logo	\$	57.00

## Winter Uniform

Winter Jacket	\$	57.00
Long Sleeve Polo	\$	36.00
Tracksuit Pants	\$	42.00

## Accessories

Girls Hair Scrunchies	\$	6.00
Girls Headbands	\$	7.00
Beanie	\$	16.00
Scarf	\$	16.00



Our opening hours are:

**Monday to Friday** 9.00 am - 5.00 pm  
**Saturday** 9.00 am - 2.00 pm

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4. Add your personal information, create a username and password
5. Order the items you need and select pick up in-store or home delivery for a \$15 fee

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<https://midford.as.me/PunchbowlMidfordStore>



## Further Information:

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## Trading Hours

Monday to Friday: 9am – 4pm

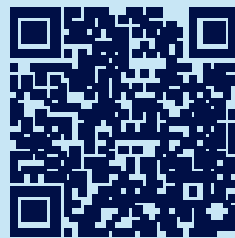
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# SHOP UNIFORMS IN DECEMBER TO AVOID QUEUES & WAIT TIMES IN JANUARY



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USING THE QR CODE

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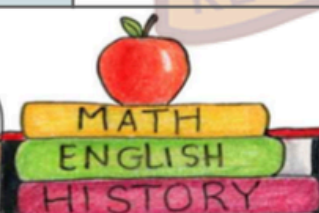


# KINDERGARTEN TERM 4 OVERVIEW



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

KLA	UNITS AND CONTENT
Phonics: Tricky Words:	<b>Phonological Awareness:</b> syllable awareness, rhyme awareness, alliteration, onset and rime, initial/final sound segmenting, initial/middle/final sound substitutions <b>Phonics:</b> single sound revision, ch, sh, th/th, oo/oo, ai/ay, ar, er/ir, ee/ea, wh, qu, ng, oi/oy, or, oa, ie, ue, ou/ow <b>Tricky Words:</b> Blue + Yellow+Red+Green+Pink+Brown
Speak & List: Writing:	<b>Speaking and listening:</b> Communicating through read alouds, Developmental Play <b>Writing and representing:</b> Simple and compound sentences, Narratives, Fairy Tales
Maths:	<b>Number:</b> Working mathematically, Whole Numbers, Addition and Subtraction, Patterns, Equal Groups, Forming Groups <b>M&amp;G:</b> Position, Length, Area, 2D Shapes, 3D Objects, Volume, Capacity, Mass, Time, Data
Geography:	People live in Places
Science:	Design and Production and Physical World
PDHPE	<i>Week 1-5: Drug Education</i> <i>Week 6-10: Character</i>
CAPA	Drama and Music

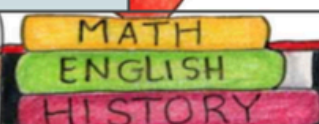


# STAGE 1 TERM 4 OVERVIEW



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

KLA	UNITS AND CONTENT
ENGLISH	<b>READING:</b> Reading Groups, Decodables, PM Readers, DEAR <b>WRITING:</b> Textual Concept: Narrative + Character <b>SPELLING:</b> Weekly spelling worksheet, Phonics, Reading Eggs /Reading Eggspress <b>SPEAKING &amp; LISTENING:</b> Class News Word Processing Skills - Year 2 Year 2: Excel
MATHS	<b>NUMBER &amp; ALGEBRA:</b> Whole Number, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Patterns and Algebra <b>MEASUREMENT &amp; SPACE:</b> Position, Angles, Time, Length, Mass, Area, Volume, 2D Space, 3D Objects <b>STATISTICS &amp; PROBABILITY:</b> Data Year 2: Excel
GEOGRAPHY	Aboriginal Connections
SCIENCE	How are forces and energy used for a purpose?
PDHPE	<i>Week 1-5: Drug Education</i> <i>Week 6-10: Character</i> K-2 Sport
CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS	Creative Arts: Music





## STAGE 2

### TERM 4 OVERVIEW



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

KLA	UNITS AND CONTENT
ENGLISH	<b>READING:</b> Guided Reading Groups (Novel Studies), Independent Reading, Grammar, DEAR <b>WRITING Textual Concepts:</b> Factual Texts <b>SPELLING:</b> Reading Eggs + Weekly Class Spelling <b>SPEAKING &amp; LISTENING:</b> Class Discussion Years 3 and 4: Word Processing Skills Year 4: Excel
MATHS	<b>NUMBER &amp; ALGEBRA:</b> Whole Number, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Decimals, Patterns and Algebra <b>MEASUREMENT &amp; SPACE:</b> Position, Angles, Time, Length, Mass, Area, Volume, 2D Space, 3D Objects <b>STATISTICS &amp; PROBABILITY:</b> Data Year 4: Excel
GEOGRAPHY	Features of Australia
SCIENCE	<b>Science:</b> Forces
PDHPE	PSSA School Sport GOAL Football Clinics Berry St - Week 1-5: Drug Education Week 6-10: Character
CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS	Creative Art: (Art)

MATHS  
ENGLISH  
HISTORY



## STAGE 3

### TERM 4 OVERVIEW



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

KLA	UNITS AND CONTENT
ENGLISH	<b>READING:</b> Comprehension, Phonics & Phonemic Awareness, Grammar, NAPLAN texts, Novel studies, Oral reading fluency, DEAR <b>WRITING:</b> Narrative and Persuasive <b>Textual Concept:</b> Narrative, Representation + Symbolism <b>SPELLING:</b> Reading Eggs <b>SPEAKING &amp; LISTENING:</b> Impromptu Speech practise Years 5 and 6: Word Processing Skills
MATHS	<b>NUMBER &amp; ALGEBRA:</b> Whole Number, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Fractions and Decimals <b>MEASUREMENT &amp; SPACE:</b> 2D Space, 3D Objects, Angles, Position, Length, Volume, Capacity, Area, Mass, Time <b>STATISTICS &amp; PROBABILITY:</b> Chance, Data
GEOGRAPHY	Weeks 1-5: Humans shape places Weeks 6-10: Bushfire hazard
SCIENCE	<b>Technology:</b> Collaboration and Protocols - Collaborative project + Genius Hour Projects <b>Science:</b> Energy transformations (design a wind turbine)
PDHPE	PSSA School Sport GOAL Football Clinics Berry St: Week 1-5: Drug Education Week 6-10: Character
CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS	Music / Drama

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