

# BWPS WEEKLY NEWS

BANKSTOWN WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Messages from Mrs Benson:

### HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD TO SUCCEED?

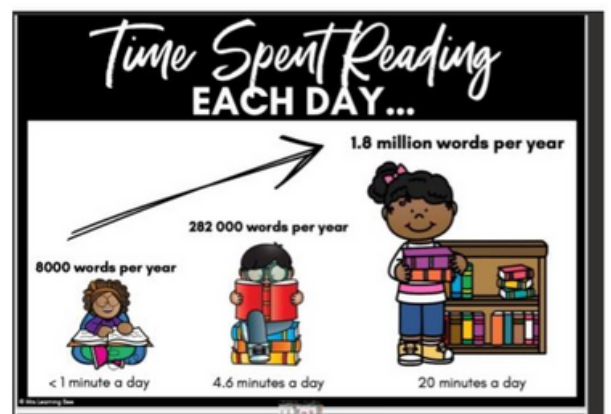
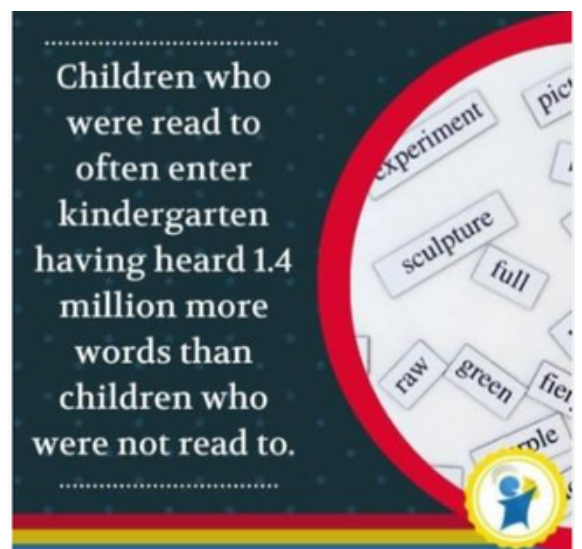
Parents will often ask teachers what they can do to support their child at school and improve their child's results. Teachers universally will tell them the most important thing they can do is to read to their child and later when they are able to, ensure their child reads for between ten and twenty minutes independently every day.

Reading is vital to increasing knowledge, improving concentration, developing critical thinking and increasing vocabulary and language skills.

It is also important that children see their parents as Readers.

At school we support Reading in every class and have a dedicated Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) time after lunch for ten minutes. It is also an expectation that reading will happen at home and I would strongly endorse all parents to ensure quiet Reading time happens at home too. As a parent, it was always part of our bath, bed, book routine.

Books may be borrowed from the library and will be sent home by many grades as part of their Home Reading/homework routines.



Congratulations to Hafsa S and Kingston D who successfully completed the Summer Reading Club at Bankstown City Library. These kids are well on their way to being great readers and successful learners!



## **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.

Soon the notes will come home about 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, later this term.

## **SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS:**

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

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS



## Monday Assembly Winners

*Faleha & Evan*



*Daniella & Uneekah*



*Attend*  
TODAY  
*Achieve*  
TOMORROW

**Best Class Attendance**

**43A**

# MEET OUR Leaders

## Ayana

Age: 11

**Favourite thing to do in my spare time:**

Playing games online and drawing.

**Favourite Book:**

Ratburger - David Walliams

**Why I love being a Leader at BWPS:**

I love being a leader at Bankstown West because I get to make an impact. I always try my best no matter what situation - so when I heard I can contribute more by being a school captain, I knew I had to try out! Now that means I can help myself and the students have a better experience at BWPS!



## Zain

Age: 11

**Favourite thing to do in my spare time:**

Playing rugby league.

**Favourite Book:**

Wings of Fire

**Why I love being a Leader at BWPS:**

I love being a leader at BWPS because I liked to be respected and I liked working as a team with the other school captains. I like to play parts in the school and do lots of different roles with the other school leaders and school ambassador. Being a school leader is fun and exciting. We also get to put the flags up every morning so everyone can see them. Another reason I like being a school leader is because I can help little kids in the playground and be kind to everyone.



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## Sarah

Age: 10 (turning 11!)

**Favourite thing to do in my spare time:**

Playing sport - basketball and netball especially!

**Favourite Book:**

Sisters - Raina Telgemeier

**Why I love being a Leader at BWPS:**

I love being a leader at Bankstown West because I get to represent this wonderful school with pride! I also get to play an important role in this school. I am amazed with the amount of respect I get and absolutely love it! I love helping little children and seeing their smiles everyday. I am very honoured to be your school leader and hope to impress everyone throughout my journey.



## Rayyan

Age: 11

**Favourite thing to do in my spare time:**

Play sports with my friends and make paper origami.

**Favourite Book:**

Ninja Kid

**Why I love being a Leader at BWPS:**

I love being a leader because I get to talk to many people. I get to represent my school in many things such as ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day. I love helping my peers in their school activities and achieving their goals. I love being an example so people can look up to me. This is why I love being a school captain at BWPS!



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## Krishna

Age: 10 (turning 11!)

**Favourite thing to do in my spare time:**

Drawing

**Favourite Book:**

Soon - Morris Gleitzman

**Why I love being a Leader at BWPS:**

It makes me feel proud to be a leader at BWPS. I love being a leader because it allows me to inspire and empower students to reach their full potential. It's incredibly fulfilling to create a positive, inclusive environment where everyone can thrive and grow.



# WELCOME BACK. TO School

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us last Friday for our Welcome Back Breakfast! Click anywhere for more photos.



