# BWPS WEEKLY NEWS

BANKSTOWN WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Messages from Mrs Benson:

#### DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students who represented the school with pride and sportspersonship. Well done, in particular, to the following students who will now go on to the Regional Cross Country Carnival next Tuesday. Those children are: Noah K, Omar A, Alina H, Yasmin E and Ismail C.

#### SPELLATHON

Over the last two weeks (Weeks 5 and 6) all children from Kindergarten-Year 6 have been involved in the Spellathon. Children were given their list of spelling words to learn last week. The spelling test will be next Wednesday, 11th June. The children who spell all the words correctly over the two-week period, will then participate in a written Spell-off of sight unseen words. Winners will be given prizes at a Monday assembly (date to be confirmed).

This is our major money raiser for the school, and we will use the funds to purchase technology, library books and additional equipment for use by the children in the playground and at sport. Children from each class who raise the most money also receive a prize.

Don't forget - our BINPS

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### STAFFING

Mrs Williams will be on leave towards the end of term with Miss Harb replacing her as the relieving DP. Mrs Karagounis will be relieving in Miss Harb's position, giving support to Kinder-Year Two.

Ms Clark and Mrs Hillier will be sharing the relieving assistant principal position.

#### UNIFORM:

We have just been informed that the new jumper is now available from Midfords. This jumper is in addition to the school jacket and may be worn underneath the jacket for additional warmth, if your children feel the cold.

Just a reminder that hats are sold through the Office. There are an abundance of different sizes and some used hats for S2 - Parents are requested to wash these hats before children wear them. Parents are requested to ensure their child's name is on hats, jumpers and jackets, so it can be returned to them if it goes missing.



Fleece V-Neck Jumper code TJP25033BWP \$35.00

#### NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS SURVEY: MRS KOULOURIS

During week 10 of this term, our students in grades 3-6 will be taking part in the NSW Public Schools Survey. This new survey has replaced the Tell Them from Me survey that our grades 4-6 students previously participated in.

The NSW Public Schools Student Survey asks students about their experiences at school. Key topics in the survey include sense of belonging, teaching practices and student engagement. There are no wrong or right answers.

Participating students will be given a unique login to complete the survey online, ensuring it is completely anonymous. Students will complete the survey during class time. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Participating in the survey is voluntary. Contact the school if you do not wish your child to participate. We value students completing this survey as their responses help us better understand their needs at school, allowing us to improve their learning by implementing programs that meet student educational and support needs. It also allows us to assess and evaluate the effectiveness of programs and their impact on student educational outcomes.

For parents/caregivers wishing for more information on this survey, please click here.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Zain F who has had three amazing days participating in the NSW Rugby League State Championship tournament.

Zain represented himself, his family and his school with pride, demonstrating resilience, sportsmanship and persistence. He had a great time bonding with the team and coaching staff.

Despite the terrible weather conditions, Zain's team took out the Bronze medal, coming third in the competition.

Congratulation, Zain, on such a wonderful achievement!











