Banksmeadow Public School Newsletter

Term 1
Week 5

Calendar Dates
February
Week 6
Monday 27th– ESPSSA AFL at Chifley
Tuesday 28th– ESPSSA netball and soccer
Friday 2nd March– School Clean Up Day
March
Week 7
Monday 5th– ESPSSA boys soccer 4pm at Chifley
Tuesday 6th - ESPSSA girls soccer
Week 8
Thursday 15th– Selective High School Test
Friday 16th - Regional Swimming

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Life Education Visits
The Life Education mobile van and educators have been sharing some valuable information with the Preschool to Year 4 students at Banksmeadow Public School this week. Students have enjoyed their workshops and especially meeting Harold! Teachers will continue to support the Life Education program in class with the workbooks given to each child. Years 5 and 6 will continue their Life Education program with Souths Cares this term.

Congratulations to the following students on their awards at Assembly this week!

Apologies— Kindergarten classes were at Life Education visit during Assembly this week.
K/1B: Amy, Ruby
1S: Tana, Amalia, Monty
1/2J: Liam, Gem, Grace
2/3F: Jackson, Imogen, Jade
3M: Zoe, Elias, Jake
4L: Rolly, Jacob, Logan
5M: Alyssa, Maddison, Jesse
6H: Liam, Sera, Lucas
K- 6W: Nicole, Chloes

Class of the week
3M
P&C News
The first meeting of the year was well attended and the new P&C executive is:
President - Danielle Pretty
Vice President - Sarah Monahas
Treasurer - Steve Bragg
Secretary - Caren Matthews- Lane
Fundraising Committee - Anne Fenton, Amanda Abeni and Steve Bragg

Thank you to everyone who attended and it was great to see some new Kindergarten mums. Our next meeting will be held on Monday 12th March at 7pm in the library. Everyone is welcome.

Our first fundraiser is a Bunnings BBQ at Mascot on Saturday 31st March. We really need parents to come along and help out on the day and this is a great way for parents who work during the week to come and help. Volunteers are needed for a 2 hour shift between 8am and 4pm on the day. A note will be sent out shortly to ask for volunteers or please call coordinator Steve directly on 0412 808 293 to offer your time.

Our second fundraiser will be our annual Easter Raffle. Easter may seem a long way off but it will be here before we know it. We are asking for parents to donate Easter eggs to be dropped to the office by Friday 30th March. We normally have enough donations to have lots of prizes, so your generous donations are most appreciated.

Dance
Just a reminder that junior and senior dance students should bring clothes to change into every Monday for their lesson. Parents do not have to bring lesson fees to the lesson. The school office will invoice parents.

Guitar and Band
Band lessons are every Wednesday so students in the band should remember their instrument and music on this day. It is not too late to join if your child is interested. We'd love another clarinet, flute or trumpet player to give the group an even balance. Please return the note sent home this week or contact Mrs Bragg.
Guitar lessons began this week. Students from Years 3 to 6 can bring their guitar to the band room each Thursday. The cost of the lessons is $10 and should be paid to Cathy at the beginning of each lesson.

Thank you Banksmeadow Families
Thank you to all the families for their generous donations of cars and barbie accessories to K-6W.

School Start Times
The morning bell is at 8.55 am. All students should be at school by this time. It is disruptive to classes when students arrive late so please ensure your child is at school on time. The Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) will follow up on students who are continually late.

Notes and money
A reminder to students and parents that notes and money for excursions and school programs are collected in class every morning at 9am. If your child is carrying a large amount of money, visiting the office before school is encouraged. Parents are welcome to make payments at the office before, during and after school.

P&C Uniform Sale
There will be a Kindergarten uniform sale outside the Kinder rooms after school next Monday 27th February. The P&C will also be running another uniform sale Friday morning and afternoon. Please see attachment to the newsletter. First in best dressed!

Principals Message
Last Wednesday our six school leaders and I attended the Sydney Region Official Opening of the 2012 School Year at the Sydney Recital Hall in the city. The day had a theme of “Heroes” and a number of students and staff from the Region were honoured for the contribution to Public Education. There were also performances by dance groups, choirs, music ensembles, vocal soloists and didgeridoo players. The performers were all students from schools in the Sydney Region. It was a great afternoon and our school was ably represented by our school leaders who looked very smart in their school blazers. The school received an email from one of the coordinators who positively commented on our leaders appearance and behaviour. A big thank you to Jodi Jones who transported the students to and from the venue.
Congratulations also to the team of students who represented the school at the district swimming carnival on Wednesday. We know each one did their personal best and we are waiting to be informed of those students who will move on to the next level.

Cathy Lucantonio
LIMITED UNIFORM ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR VERY CHEAP PRICES – ALL NEW

When: Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} March
8.30 am – 9.15 am
2.30 pm – 3.15 pm
Where: Old hall – Block B

Boys grey shorts $10.00 each
Size 8: 10 pairs cargo
Size 12: 3 pairs cargo
5 pairs plain
Size 14: 5 pairs cargo
5 pairs plain
Size 16: 4 pairs cargo
1 pair plain

Boys grey long pants $10.00 each
Size 12: 10 plain
4 double knees
Size 14: 7 plain
Size 16: 4 plain
4 double knees

Size 16 jumpers (round neck and v-neck) $5.00 each
10 jumpers

Girls bootleg tracksuit pants $5.00 each
Size 8: 7 pairs
Size 12: 2 pairs

Girls Netball Skirts $5.00 each
Size 8: 5 skirts
Size 10: 5 skirts
Size 12: 4 skirts
Size 16: 2 Skirts

Girls Skorts $10.00 each
Size 8: 4 pairs
Size 10: 2 pairs
Size 12: 5 pairs
Size 14: 1 pair
Student Leaders at Sydney Recital Hall for the Sydney Region Opening of the School Year 2012