Walk Safely to School Day
Our 2012 Walk Safely to School Day was a great success. Many students and families joined us under the COLA for a healthy fruit and bread breakfast. Many thanks to the Activoosh students who kindly helped set up the feast! Once again we are so lucky that our local community businesses assisted with donations of food. The children loved the mandarins, bananas and the mixed breads.

Congratulations to these students this week!

KT  Christopher, Aden, Sunny, Tate
K1/B  Judah, Tate, Linney
1/2J  Jaidan, Grace, Aditya
1S  Preston, Cloe, Bundy
2/3F  Kane.E, Joseph, Kane.J
3M  Jacson.B, Eden, Piper
4L  Rahul, Cooper, Daniel
5M  Ben.T, Anastasia, Daniel.L
6H  Charlotte, Piper
K/6W  Nicole, Joanna

Class of the week
1S
Kindergarten 2013
We are now accepting applications for places in our Kindergarten classes for 2013. Forms can be picked up from the school office. We would appreciate it if applications were returned to the school office by Thursday 28th June.

P&C News
Many thanks to all the families and friends who went along to the Games Night last week. Many thanks to Anne Fenton for organising the evening and Steve Bragg for hosting the evening. A great night was had by all.

Aussie Farmers is running a fundraising opportunity for the school by giving $10 to the school for every box of fresh fruit and veg ordered by families and friends of the school. The order forms are attached. Simply complete the form and return it to the school office by 11th June. Your order will be delivered to your door during the week of 26th June. Feel free to extend this offer to your friends and family too, it’s a great way to trial the great Aussie Farmers range.

Dance News
Our Junior Dance Group have been working hard preparing for the Sydney Regional Dance Festival at the Seymour Centre on Wednesday 20th June. Tickets for the performance will be sold on Monday 28th May - $30 adults $25 concession. Please call 9351 7940 or order online www.sydney.edu.au/seymour/boxoffice. Please be advised that these performances are always a sell out and I would recommend booking your seats early. The performers will not need a ticket as we are in the 2nd half of the show.

All Junior dancers need to bring in a pair of long black socks. Boys need to ensure they have a long sleeved white shirt with a collar for the performance. Both the Senior and Junior dance groups will be performing at Souths Juniors in the local Performing Arts showcase in August. Tickets for this show will be limited for each family.

Sports News
Special congratulations go to Chloe in 4L and Robbie in 3M who have both qualified to represent our Zone in the Regional PSSA Cross Country Carnival. Chloe placed 4th and Robbie placed 5th in the 8/9 years divisions at the Zone Carnival. Good luck to you both!

Preschool 2013
Preschool applications are now available from the school office. Children attending in 2013 must turn 4 by the 31st July 2013. Application forms can be lodged from Wednesday 23rd May 2012 and will begin to be filled in Term 3. The application is also available on our school website under forms and notes. www.banksmeado-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Principals Message
On Tuesday the school was visited by four educators from the Ministry of Education in Singapore. The women are leaders in teacher education and educational technology. They were interested in seeing how New South Wales schools integrate technology into teaching and learning programs. Our school was recommended to them by the Department of Education as a school which had innovative practices and programs. They visited two classrooms and our students capably talked to them about the different ways they used technology in the classroom. The students also demonstrated to them different programs, software and apps they used. I was impressed with the way the students interacted with the visitors. They had high praise for our students and specifically commented on how engaged they were in their work and how happy they were. Congratulations to our Year 3 and 6 students who represented the school so well.