**Banksmeadow Public School Newsletter**

**Joey/Scout Leaders Visit Banksmeadow**

The Leaders of Joeys and Scouts from the Kingsford Smith Scout Group came to visit the students at Banksmeadow this week. *Rama and Roo* discussed the benefits of being a member of Joeys and Scouts and explained some of the awesome activities the students could participate in as members. The groups meet at Eastlakes Scout Hall and all boys and girls are welcome to join. The first few weeks of joining is at no cost to you, so it is a great way to try a new activity and see if it your child is interested in becoming a scout.

Joey Scouts meet on Monday nights for 6—8 year olds.
Cub Scouts meet on Wednesday nights for 8—11 year olds.

You might be surprised to know that we already have some Joey and Scout members here at Banksmeadow! If you are interested in giving it a try please phone George Murray 96671065.

Congratulations to our senior guitar group for a great performance at assembly.

**Congratulations to these students this week!**

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**Class of the week**

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**Term 2 Week 8 Calendar Dates**

**June**

**Week 9**
- Wednesday 20th - Junior Dance at Regional Festival
- Thursday 21st - Crazy Hair Day fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis

**Week 10**
- Last week of Term 2
- Monday 25th - Public Speaking Competition
- Wednesday 27th - NAIDOC Week Assembly
- Thursday 28th - NAIDOC Week activities
- Friday 29th - South Sydney Rugby League Knockout

**MONDAY ASSEMBLY:** school assembly is held every Monday in the school hall. Students should meet at their school lines under the COLA and move to the hall with their teacher at 9.00 am.

**SCHOOL NEWSLETTER:** Please email the school if you wish to have this school newsletter emailed to you each week. You can then be assured the news gets home to you each week and it is environmentally friendly.
Kindergarten Enrolments 2013
We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2013. Enrolment forms can be collected from the school office. We would like all forms returned by Thursday 28 June so we can prepare for our information and transition activities in Semester 2.

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 should be lodged at the school office by Thursday 28 June as we will begin the placement offers in Term 3. The application is also available on our school website under forms and notes. www.banksmeado-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

PSW - Primary School Wear
As of 1/7/2012 Primary School Wear at Kingsford will be changing their trading hours to Weds - Fri 9am - 5 pm and Saturday 9am - 1 pm. Normal opening hours will resume on 21/9/2012.

Dance News
Our best wishes to the Junior Dance Group who will be representing Banksmeadow in the Sydney Region Dance Festival next Wednesday 20th June. The students need to return their permission note and publicity consent form by next Monday. Students will need to be at school at 8.30 to get changed into costume and rehearse before travelling on the bus. Please bring all your food for the day, black shoes, a hairbrush, bobby pins and a hair net for your hair. All costumes will be sent home at the end of the day to wear that evening.

Walking Volunteers
We are looking for some volunteers that would be interested in delivering school information flyers to homes in the local school area. If you like walking and are interested, please collect the flyers from the school office.

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Principals Message
Congratulations to our guitar group who performed two songs at Wednesday’s assembly. It is clear the group members are committed to their chosen instrument as it was reflected in the quality of the performance. Not only do we have talented musicians but also talented singers - well done Jessica and Zali who showed confidence and poise singing in front of the whole school. Thanks must also go to our wonderful guitar teachers Cathy and Molly.

Semester 1 reports will be going home in Week 10 (the last week of term). This year we have moved to a new reporting system which allows us better management of our reporting data in terms of the input of results from various assessment tasks and ongoing storage of students’ information. It is our intention to have the reports to parents on Tuesday 26 June, however with a new system we could have some glitches in printing etc. So this is fore warning that they may not be available until later in that week.

Just a reminder to any parents who intend enrolling their children in either the Preschool or Kindergarten in 2013, we would like your applications to the school office by Thursday 28 June. Early next term we begin the process of offering places and making preparations for our transition programs. It is very helpful to the school to have an accurate picture of our numbers for 2013. Please pass this message on to family and friends who may be considering our school for enrolments in 2013.

Cathy Lucantonio