Regional Dance Festival at the Seymour Centre

Congratulations to Banksmeadow's Junior Dance Group who represented us proudly at the Sydney Regional Dance Festival on Wednesday night. The Festival is run over 4 nights this week at the Seymour Centre. High schools and Primary Schools from all over Sydney Region performed. Our children's dance told the story of "The Fox Hunt". For many of these children, this was their first performance in such a large venue, so well done to all. Mrs Bragg would like to thank Anne and Ariarne for their assistance on the day and to all the parents for their support of dance at the school. We look forward to a repeat performance at Souths Juniors next term when the Senior group will also perform their dance "Africa".

Class of the week

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Congratulations to these students this week!

KT    Caeden
K1/B  Nathan, Zac, Ruby
1/2J  Jaidan, William, Lili
1S    Regan, Monte, Larna
2/3F  Khairrell, Mathew, Matias, Maddison
3M    Andrew, Madina, Noah
4L    Matthew, Rolly, Kyle
5M    Madeline, Paige, Chloe
6H    Leah, Piper, Hannah
K/6W  Rughea, Chloe

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
Athletics Carnival

Early next term we will be holding our Athletics Carnivals on separate days for Years 3 - 6 and P - 2. The Primary children including Year 2 students who are turning 8 this year, will have their carnival at Hensley Field opposite Eastgardens on Thursday 26th July. K - 2 children will have their carnival at school on Wednesday 25th July from 9.30am and the Preschool will be having their carnival in the school grounds on the same afternoon. Parent volunteers are needed for all events. The main role for our parent helpers is keeping tally of results for various events. If you are available on these days, please leave your name and contact details with the school office to be contacted early next term.

Year 6 Cake Stall

The Year 6 students will begin fundraising for their farewell with a cake stall next Monday 25 June. They will be selling a variety of edible treats from 3pm. Students, parents and friends are welcome to come and make purchases. We would also welcome any donations for the stall. Special thanks go to Renee Sait for her organisation of this event.

Coles and Woolworths school vouchers and sticker cards

Please remember to keep bringing in your Woolworths sticker cards and Coles Sports for Schools vouchers. Collection boxes are found outside the school office. Both of these promotions help the school to get much needed classroom resources.

Crazy Hair Day to raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis

Thank you to all the students for coming to school with crazy hair on Thursday. You all helped raise money for research into a cure for Cystic Fibrosis.

NAIDOC Week Assembly

Next week we will celebrate NAIDOC Week by holding a special assembly run by our Indigenous students on Wednesday at 12.00pm in the hall. Preschool to Year 6 will be doing some special NAIDOC activities with some of our Indigenous parents coming along to help on Thursday.

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Holiday Care is available from Monday 2nd July to Friday 13th July. Please enrol prior by Monday 25th June to avoid disappointment.

Principals Message

Congratulations to our Junior Dance Group who after a long day of rehearsals and preparations for the night, performed brilliantly at the Seymour Centre on Wednesday night. It is a great experience for the children to perform in a large, professional venue. So much time and effort goes into preparing the children for such a performance and we must thank Roxanne Bragg and Vicki Hunt for their tireless efforts in making the dance programs at Banksmeadow so successful.

The school community has been asked to contribute to a donation drive of sporting gear for Aboriginal students in remote communities in Arnhem Land. Sporting equipment (various types of balls, bats etc) as well as jerseys, shorts and hats that are new or good condition are required. If any families are willing to donate to this worthy cause please bring your donations to the old hall where a box (hopefully boxes) will be available for your donations. Any donations would be appreciated and in light of our NAIDOC celebrations it would be a thoughtful gesture from the community.

Cathy Lucantonio