

BULLETIN



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Thank you for taking the time to read our school bulletin. It is an important way to keep in touch with what is happening at our school and to know what your child will be doing. Please keep this bulletin somewhere where you will be able to refer to it so you will know about special coming events.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and families that came and said goodbye to Ms Deacon and enjoyed our very successful multicultural night. It was a fantastic night seeing so many families and students. I know Ms Deacon appreciated all your kind words and best wishes. It was a wonderful way to show our appreciation and thank Ms Deacon for all her hard work and for the support she has given to all parents, students and teachers over the past four years.

Miss Penrose returns from leave on the 9th December and will be the relieving Principal for the remainder of the term.

Thank you to Mrs Child who organised a fantastic Books in Homes Assembly this week. Our special guest was Randa Abdel-Fattah who engaged the audience with an entertaining presentation. We must also thank the University Of Western Sydney for their continuing support of the program which provides such interesting books for our students to take home and read.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

K-6 Assembly

Monday 9th December 9.30am in the hall. Students will be presented with certificates for Milo Cup cricket, Public Speaking, Library Monitors, Knockout Soccer, Touch Football and the Premiers Reading Challenge. All classes will be performing.

Recognition Day

Wednesday 11th December commencing at 9.30am in the hall.

This is when we recognise academic achievements, sporting achievements. We also announce our new school prefects and school captains for 2014. We invite all parents to come and celebrate our student's success. After the assembly there will be a morning tea for all parents in the community room.

VEPS Idol

Thursday 12th December commencing at 12 o'clock in the hall. Parents are invited to come and watch the performances.

Year 6 Farewell

Monday 16th December from 5pm –8.30pm.

Year 5 students arrive at 6.30pm.

Holiday Exemptions- If you intend to go away with the family before the end of the school year it is important that you apply for an attendance exemption for your child. Please enquire at the front office. If you will still be away with your family at the start of the 2014 school year please enquire at the front office for an exemption application.

Playgroups at VEPS – The Burnside Playgroup and the Karitane Playgroup will finish for 2013 next week and will operate again in 2014. Details of starting dates for 2014 will be available at the start of next year. These groups are wonderful for children that are not school aged and provide parents and carers with an opportunity to connect with other adults.

SCHOOL TIMES

School begins each day with a bell at 9:15a.m and the students move to class at 9:15a.m.

Students should not be at school before 8:45a.m.

THERE ARE NO TEACHERS ON DUTY UNTIL 8:45 a.m.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL BEFORE THIS TIME.

Road Safety- The roads outside schools are busy before and after school. There are some important things for everyone to remember. In the mornings children are to enter the school through the pedestrian gate near the school office. In the afternoon children are to exit school at the pedestrian gate near the school garden. No children should enter or exit the school through the driveway. Children should only cross the road at Lowana Street at the pedestrian crossing. Parents and carers driving cars should observe the road rules. I speak to the children regularly about road safety and reinforce the importance about crossing roads safely at the pedestrian crossing. I also remind the children about entering and exiting the school at the pedestrian gates. I would appreciate it if you could also reinforce these important messages about road safety with your child. Please note – Bankstown Police and Bankstown Council have been implementing extra patrols of the streets outside our school.

Ms K.Marshall
Relieving Principal

Dates for the Calendar for 2013

Monday 9th December—K-6 Assembly

Wednesday 11th December—Recognition Day Assembly

Thursday 12th December—VEPS IDOL

Friday 13th December—Preschool Graduation

Monday 16th December—Yr 6 Farewell

Wednesday 18th December - Last Day of Term 4 for students

2014 School terms:

Term 1: Wednesday 29th January—Friday 11th April

Term 2: Tuesday 29th April—Friday 27th June

Term 3: Tuesday 15th July—Friday 19th September

Term 4: Tuesday 7th October—Wednesday 17th December