From The Principal

**Term 4 Week 2**

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Welcome

This week and last week I have had the pleasure of warmly welcoming Helal and Adnan O., Jamal, Mohamad and Zein M., Jazmyn and Zaqeel B. and their families to our school community.

Have you heard?
Mrs Attia and her husband welcomed their beautiful son Eligh into the world in the school holidays. On Monday 29th September at 1:37pm, Eligh arrived weighing a healthy 3.38KG and stretching a nice 49cm long.

Welcome Back..........
It’s wonderful to welcome everyone back to Term 4. It will no doubt be a busy term with lots of exciting and fun learning opportunities. I hope all families had a relaxing break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

The value we have been focussing on this week and last week is: COOPERATION
Ask your children what they can tell you about being cooperative.

**Friday**
PSSA Sport 12.15pm

**Monday**

**Tuesday**
Year 6 Mini Fete
11.30am-1.30pm
Yr 6 Fundraiser Meal Deal

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**
Kinder Orientation

**Friday**

Assistant Principal Position 2015
Due to our numbers, I have been given approval through staffing to form a selection panel and complete an external posting for a 4th Assistant Principal.
The panel will consist of
Convenor: Melissa Proctor
Director Representative: Brianna Danaher
Teacher Representative: Shayne O'Connor
Parent Representative: Jo Lui
Community Representative: Badih Habib
Mobile Phones
Staff recognise that many students and their families own a mobile phone. We also recognise that some parents/guardians request that their child/ren bring a mobile phone to school for before and after school safety/security reasons.

Our core business of teaching and learning needs to be conducted in an environment free from unnecessary distractions or disruptions. Therefore the school strongly discourages the bringing of mobile phones to school by students. The school is prepared to allow mobile phones on the premises but only within the parameters of certain guidelines that are set out below.

♦ In general, students should not bring valuable items to school, as they can be easily lost or stolen, which is often distressful for a primary age child.
♦ Students remain responsible for all of their personal effects whilst at school. When students enter the school grounds the school takes no responsibility for mobile phones. Mobile phones are brought to school entirely at the owner’s risk. The school accepts no responsibility for replacing lost, stolen or damaged mobile phones.
♦ There are no reasons why a student needs to have in their possession or use a mobile phone during the school day.
♦ Parents are reminded that in cases of emergency the school office remains a vital and appropriate point of contact and can ensure your child is reached quickly and assisted in any appropriate way.
♦ Students are advised that if they do bring a mobile phone onto the school grounds during the school day, they must hand the phone in at the office before school and collect it at the end of the school day. The phones will be secured in the office and students can retrieve their phone at the conclusion of the day.

Kindergarten 2015
If your child is starting Kindergarten with us next year can you please visit the office and fill out an enrolment form as soon as possible. Children born between 1st August 2009 and 31st July 2010 are eligible to enrol.
Please bring;
- Child’s original birth certificate for proof of age
- Passports and visas for families born overseas
- Proof of residence (e.g. Council rate notice, gas, electricity account or bank account).
Our Kindergarten orientation sessions will commence Thurs. 23rd October and once you have enrolled you will go on a list that will ensure you receive any important information.

Student Supplies
Please make sure your child has their pencil case with them each day. At this time of the year students often need to re-stock their supplies. Each student in years 3-6 should have writing implements, glue, eraser, pencil sharpener and ruler. Your support is greatly appreciated.
Year 6

Mini Fete

Tuesday 21st October 2014

Term 4 week 3

11:30-1:30pm

On the AB playground

Lots of fun, games, food and much more!

Bring lots of money!
We value honesty

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:
- A $150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- A $165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:
- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?
Before you apply, here’s a quick checklist. Have you:
- Lodged your tax return for 2013-14 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY
- ONLINE – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL for.program@trade.nsw.gov.au
South Western Sydney Medicare Local is providing a free Health Information Session for our Arabic Community being held at

Bankstown Sports
8 Greenfield Parade, Bankstown
Saturday, 18th October 2014
1:30pm - 5:15pm

Dr Sarah Abdo
Endocrinologist

Dr Ghassan Charbel
Cardiologist

Robert B oyd
Exercise Physiologist

To register contact:
South Western Sydney Medicare Local
on 1300 179 765

Free Afternoon Tea Provided
P&C
Just a little reminder about SPRING FAIR 22nd November 2014.

Don’t forget to order your Ride Bracelets. If you have any items for our White Elephant Stall all donations would be greatly appreciated.

Cake Stall - We will be asking for Cakes for our Cake Stall— Could you please let us know if you can help us.

Volunteers On Fete Day - Please contact Franca at the Canteen.

Clothing Pool
We have now introduced Long Sleeve Polo Shirts $25.00 (same price as the short sleeve).
**Stock is Now Available.** Clothing Pool is Open on Tuesday Morning 9.15-10.00am.
Revesby Craft Fair
Live Entertainment
Every 4th Sat. of the Month Except Jan & Dec 9am-3pm
*Great Music *Delicious Food *Plants *Beautiful Crafts *Home Grown Goods
Where:
Abel Reserve, Revesby
Alongside Revesby Railway Station
Enquiries: Sandra McDonald:
9605 7924 / 0408 633 181
Email: sandrarick@bigpond.com
www.revesbycraftfair.com

ZUMBA
For Women only
In the School hall Mondays and Wednesdays 6.30 -7.30pm
$8.00 per class
Contact Heather: 0451 975 868

Kugatsu Judo –
Now training at Bass Hill Public
Kugatsu judo club is one of the oldest judo clubs in Sydney and Australia and has been involved in the Bankstown community for over 15 years.
Kugatsu Judo Club welcomes general public and caters for boys and girls from the ages of 8 and up. Our training is conducted by qualified coaches with experience at national and international level with some of our members regularly qualifying for the national championships.
Training is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 pm at Bass Hill Public School Hall (entrance through Clarke St, Bass Hill) Minimum age is 8 years old.
For more info go to
or find us on Facebook (look for Kugatsu Judo Sydney)
or call David on 0403 861 956
Spring Fair
Saturday 22nd of November 2014
10am-3pm
Stall holders contact 0414-644-127

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