A Message from Mrs Bonello
The safety of our students is of the greatest concern to us all. Picking up children after school and dropping them off in the morning is a time we should all be particularly vigilant and considerate. We are currently working to ask Bankstown Council to allow the stretch of William Street outside our school become a ‘kiss and go’ zone, rather than the No Stopping zone that it currently is. Please sign our petition and lobby Council to make this happen. It is very easy to go online and lodge a message with Council, just go to http://www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au/forms.aspx?FID=64
Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

Kindergarten 2015 Headstart
Thanks to Mrs Benson and Mrs Griffin for their organisation of our Kindergarten 2015 Headstart.
Children who participated in the activities and parents who attended the information workshops have benefitted from attending the sessions.

Before and After School Care – Leroy’s
If you need to pick up your children late from school, or if you need to drop them off early, Leroy’s Before and After School Care is the perfect solution and prices are very competitive, with some parents eligible for discounts or subsidies. Call 9790 0707 or 0404 141 419 for details.

Students’ last day: Wednesday 17 December
School Holidays: Thurs 18 Dec to Tues 27 Jan
K-6 students return to school: Wed 28 January 2015

Starting Kindergarten in 2015
If you know of any children of an age to start Kindergarten in 2015, please ask their parents to contact the school as soon as possible if they have not already done so. Our orientation program has already begun and we would hate anyone to miss out on this important introduction to our school.

P&C (Parents and Citizens) News
The P&C meeting is held on the second Wednesday of every month. Please join us on Wednesday 12 November at 2:15pm in the office (please note the change of venue).

A Message from Ms Goodman
2016 selective high school applications are now open. Intention to apply information booklets are available at the front office for parents of Year 5 students who are interested in applying. It is important to remember that selective high school classes are very competitive and require excellent academic results and commitment to learning. All applications must be submitted online by the 14th of November 2014 and the admission test will be held in March 2015.

Playgroup operates on Fridays with Mrs Hofmeler from 9am to 11am in the hall. All welcome!
Please note, this is of particular importance if your young child does not attend preschool.

News from Mrs Hone about Mrs Menton
Mrs Menton wishes to retire in December 2014 after almost 40 years of service to public education. We thank her for her dedicated service to our students and wish her well in her upcoming retirement. A special afternoon tea will be held on Tuesday 16 December between 3.30 - 5.30 pm. More details will follow soon.

Mathletics Achievement
Congratulations to 12Z for coming first in Australia for the first two weeks of term. Well done and keep up the fantastic work!

More from Mrs Goodman
This week Year 6 started Peer Support sessions. It’s an opportunity for all Year 6 students to take a leadership role within the school and support other students K-5 to develop social skills in a small group setting. The program will run every Monday afternoon 2:15 - 3:00pm through to Week 9.

Uniform News
The start of Term 4 sees the change back to summer uniform for all students. The Uniform Policy can be found on our website under Notes to Parents. This policy was developed in consultation with the school community to ensure it upholds our values. Please ensure you adhere to its requirements.

Calendar – The weeks ahead
Term 4 Week 4

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