A Message from Mrs Bonello

On behalf of the school community let me wish all our families who have been celebrating at this time, Eid Mubarak! Taking into account the high percentage of our families who already have a lot happening this week, we have decided to hold our Education Week and Open Day celebrations in conjunction with Book Week and our biennial Multicultural Day. The date has been set for Wednesday 13th August, so please make plans to join us.

Students’ last day: Friday 19 September
School Holidays: Sat 20 Sept to Mon 6 Oct
K-6 students return to school: Tues 7 Oct

Multicultural Day

For those of you who have been part of the Bankstown West community for a while, you will be very familiar with our biennial Multicultural Day celebrations. We choose this day to celebrate the diversity of cultural backgrounds the children at Bankstown West are proud to be a part of. The highlight of the day has traditionally been the multicultural lunch. This is a chance for you to share a favourite food of your family with others.

From 12:30pm on August 13, after a busy day of dancing and other fun-filled activities, we are asking you to bring a plate of whatever you feel like preparing and helping us set it up near the hall. We look forward, perhaps, to some new and exciting culinary experiences, or some old favourites, and your children will be proud to see you contribute to this fun (and always filling!) afternoon.

Please feel welcome to stay and serve, and if you want to talk about your offering as the children and other parents sample it we’d love to hear all about it. As we expect to have many dishes available we ask you to have the dish ready to eat and to provide serving utensils, with anything you want to make sure you don’t lose clearly labelled. The school is supplying serviettes, plates, bowls, cups, forks, and spoons. Please note, as some children have food intolerances it would be appreciated if you could make sure a list of ingredients is available on the day.

Uniform News

Good news – our uniform suppliers have delivered the track pants and the polo shirts are being delivered this coming Monday. There has been trouble keeping up with demand but new systems are being implemented and this takes time. We thank you for your patience as we believe the end result will be better service.

Playgroup operates on Fridays with Mrs Hofmeier from 9am to 11am in the art room. All welcome! This is of particular importance if your young child doesn’t attend preschool.

P&C (Parents and Citizens) News

On the second Wednesday of every month the P&C holds their meeting. Please join us at our next meeting on Wednesday 13 August at 2:15pm in the art room. This is immediately following our Multicultural Day lunch and so the agenda this month is quite flexible. Attending these monthly meetings is an easy way to be involved in your child’s school and ask questions and help make decisions.

Calendar – The weeks ahead

Term 3 Week 3

Friday 1 Aug  Spellathon Test

Term 3 Week 4

Tues 5 Aug  Athletics Carnival
Wed 6 Aug  Dr Sally Fitzpatrick addressing a parent meeting in the library – ALL WELCOME! 9:00am start.
Thurs 7 Aug  Stage 2 excursion to Wollondilly

Term 3 Week 5

Wed 13 Aug  9:30am Multicultural Open Day
12:30pm Shared Lunch
2:15pm P&C meeting
Fri 15 Aug  Spellathon money due back