A Message from Mrs Bonello
Our code of conduct here at Bankstown West declares we are all, that is to say children, parents and staff, respectful, responsible, successful learners. And rightly enough the prime focus is on respect. Respect for one another only comes about through building relationships and identifying the goals, attitudes and aspirations we share. Bankstown West has always been a place of tolerance, inclusivity and respect. It is with excitement, then, that we welcome prospective Kindergarten enrolments into our school. These young children have quite a journey ahead of them and we can be justifiably proud that Bankstown West is the best place to give them a great start to school. Let’s give them a fabulous welcome at tomorrow’s Teddy Bears’ Assembly.

Please save your Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers, and ask your family and friends to support us too. We gain lots of resources through this.

A Message from Mrs Benson
Last week our Mathletics stars were Tyson B, Ramy C, Alison G, Isabella M, Nana N, Nikisha P, Jimmy P, Oleksandr S, Ivy V and Kathy V. This week in Mathletics we congratulate Adib A, Ramy C, Samy C, Jaziba H, Jehad H, Isabella M, Houda N, Jason N, Nikisha P, Jimmy P. Well done all!

FETE NEWS
Date: Friday 9/10/15  Time: 1-5pm
Start saving your money for wristband purchases! $25 gets you unlimited rides for 4 hours. Extended family and friends welcome. See our website (address in header) for photos of the rides.

P&C (Parents and Citizens) News
As you may be aware, our school will be holding a Spring Fair and Eid Fete in October. Organising such a monumental task requires the help of the wonderful community here at Bankstown West Public. All parents who would be interested in helping out on the day, or leading up to the day, should leave their names at the office and we will be in touch. Why not organise it with a group of your friends to work together? All ideas welcome!

Students’ last day Term 3: Friday 18 September
School Holidays: Sat 19 Sept to Mon 5 Oct
K-6 students return to school: Tues 6 Oct

School Security Hotline
Breaches of security, malicious damage and vandalism all cause distress and disappointment. Please keep this number handy so you can phone in any suspicious behaviour: 1300 880 021 Thank you!

We are currently enrolling Kindergarten 2016. Kindergarten Headstart Program begins this term. Don’t miss out!

SRC News
The SRC are excited about Term 3. We have many new things to learn about. In Kindergarten the students are learning about ‘What things are made of’ whilst in Stage 1 the students are learning about ‘Past to Present’. In Stage 2 we had our excursion to Elizabeth Farm. It was an amazing day! Finally Stage 3 are learning about Ancient Rome.

The SRC are very excited about the upcoming events and fundraising campaigns for Term 3 in particular the P&C Fete on October the 9th. 2015. We are also encouraging all students with their parents support to collect as many Woolworths ‘Earn and Learn’ stickers as possible so the SRC will be able to make the decisions of what the students want in the school when we are able to claim school equipment with the stickers collected. As incentive the SRC have decided that one student from each class who collects the most stickers will receive a prize! Make sure to write your name on the sticker card and drop it in the box in the office foyer. Get collecting as we already have some students who have filled three cards!

Calendar – The weeks ahead

Term 3 Week 5
Fri 14 Aug PSSA (final round)
Spell-a-thon test
Teddy Bears Assembly for 2016
Kindergarten enrolments

Term 3 Week 6
Tues 18 Aug St 3 to Bankstown Girls HS music performance
Thurs 20 Aug Surf Skills presentation St 2&3
Fri 21 Aug Spell-a-thon money due

School Readiness Playgroup operates on Fridays with Mrs Hofmeier from 9am to 11am in the art room. This is of particular importance if your 3 – 5 year old doesn’t attend preschool.

Thank you!