Dear Parents

RUNNING FOR WATTAWA

Congratulations to all the students who represented the school at the District Cross Country Carnival last Friday. I received very pleasing reports about the children’s overall effort and behaviour. Well done. Elana Topalidis, Emad Ingram, Lily Jean McNair, Liana Elhashem and Corey Baldwin will go on to represent Bankstown District at the Area Carinval.

BULLY BUSTERS

Anti-bullying initiatives are always a high priority at our school. Not only do we encourage children to tell us if they are being bullied, we also encourage children to tell us if they see anyone else being bullied. In two weeks time we are having a special program ‘Bully Busters’ which will continue to give children this message through a very engaging show. We are so committed to this program, it will be free to all children. Teachers will follow this up in their class program to further embed this into the school ethos.

Judy Smith
Principal

COMPASS AT WATTAWA

We have been very fortunate this term to have some great Compass projects operating at our school. The photos over the page show the valuable contribution that Compass, a joint project with Sydney University, is having on the staff, students and families of Wattawa Heights.

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SPEECH THERAPY STUDENTS

Every Thursday, identified students receive assistance with their speech and language.

MULTI LIT

Individual support is received by selected students in reading and spelling three times a week.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Small group support is provided to K-2 students in the areas such as fine and gross motor skills.

CLASS NEWS

STAGE 3 EXCURSION TO CANBERRA

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On Tuesday, 27th May 52 students went off to Canberra for a day of adventure and learning. Our first stop was Parliament House where we learnt all about how the government works and we got to meet Jason Claire, our member for Blaxland. After surviving lightning strikes, giant slides and earthquake houses in Questacon, we ended our day at The Australian War Memorial where we paid our respects to those who have served our country through numerous wars.

**COMPASS ANIMATION WORKSHOP**

This term the students in 5/6 M are working on an animation with COMPASS film maker Jack McGrath. This is our third collaboration with this program. The students have been busy working on stories and creating plasticine models to be used in our animations. Filming
begins this week and by the end of the term we will have three thrilling movies to share with the school. Here is a sneak preview of some of the fantastic characters.

SPORTS NEWS

GIRLS SOCCER

The girls’ soccer team has had another great week. Our only game of the fortnight was against Greenacre. Juniors had a 0 – 0 draw the Senior girls were defeated 1 – 0. There was no game last week due to District Cross Country. This week we play Condell Park at Neville Oval.

BOYS SOCCER

Two weeks ago the boys’ soccer team played against Berala. The juniors lost 2-1 in a thrilling game and seniors lost 4-2. This week the boys play Chester Hill at Jim Ring Reserve, Birrong.

STUDENT AWARDS

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Ibrahim Alhalaby
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Izhak Maarbani
Brandon Risteski
Aisha Naaman
Mohamed Habach
Mohammed Qais
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Alyssa Ingram
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LIVE LIFE WELL @ SCHOOL

NUTRITION NEWS: CHOOSING HEALTHY SNACKS

Children have small stomachs and often need small snacks between meals to keep them from getting too hungry. Snacks can be an important part of a child’s diet to help meet their energy requirements, particularly in the younger years. Snacking should be seen as an opportunity to fuel your children with nutritious energy.

When choosing snacks, try to pick nutritious options from the following five food groups:

1. Vegetables
2. Fruit
3. Breads & Cereals (preferably wholegrain with grainy bits you can see)
4. Dairy (choose reduced fat most times)
5. Meat, fish, poultry & alternatives (beans & legumes, eggs, tofu, nuts)

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:

Congratulations to 2M for winning the School Environment Sports Bag for this week. They have been doing a great job at keeping not only their designated area rubbish free but also other areas of the school. Well Done 2M!

2M will have the opportunity to use all the equipment in this special bag during their physical education lessons throughout the week such as catch balls, bowling, batting games, soccer and basketballs, elastics and many more. I will be watching for the next winning class!

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OFFICE NEWS

LOST PROPERTY
The office again has a large amount of lost clothing. If your child has lost a hat, jacket or jumper, please come and look in our lost property. Please take anything without a name that will fit your child. Most things are in good condition and just need a wash. All clothing not claimed by the end of each term is donated to a charity, so come and take something before then. Make sure your child’s name is on all items of clothing so they can be returned. Replacement clothing and hats are expensive. Have a talk to your children about taking care of their items. Many jumpers and jackets are just left on the playground after recess and lunch.

PAYMENTS
Remember all payments must go to the classroom teacher. Payments are not accepted at the office and we do not have change.

BULLETIN
The Bulletin goes out fortnightly, so please read it. It contains all the news from the school, as well as information about costs and dates of excursions, sporting results, happenings and upcoming events. The front page is very useful for organising your children and can be stuck on your fridge to remind you so payments can be made on time and the children don’t miss out.

SCHOOL FEES
Thank you to all the families who have paid their school fees. This is a reminder to those families who opted to pay half yearly and those who have not yet paid to please do so as soon as possible. This money is used to buy valuable teaching resources for your children.

HOUSE COLOURS
Bounty – Red  Endeavour – Yellow  Sirius - Blue

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
We are half way through Term 2 and we have our next fundraising event coming up, at the Athletics Carnival. We will be taking meat pie/sausage roll orders for the event. Notes will be sent home Wednesday 3 June. We will also have pies, sausage rolls, lollies, chips, cakes, available for purchase from our Canteen on the day.

SCHOOL BANKING
School banking is on Wednesday mornings from 8.45 – 9 am. Don’t forget about the Term 2 banking competition, there are only 4 more weeks left for your chance to win.

TERM 2 SCHOOL BANKING COMPETITION
The Dollarmites have found sunken treasure in the Lost City of Savings. For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Major Prizes.
- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;

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• VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast;
• A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure;
• A $3,000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up prizes.

130 Toys"R"Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys.

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.45 – 9.00 am.

NEXT P&C MEETING
The next P&C meeting is Wednesday the 11th of June in small hall. I hope to see you all there and hopefully new faces.

Abby Yaghi
President P&C

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

FAMILIES TOGETHER- TRIPLE P (Positive parenting Program)
These seminars are for all families with children aged between 3 – 8 years.
Topics include:

• The power of positive parenting- creating a safe, interesting and positive learning environment, using assertive discipline, having realistic expectations and taking care of yourself as a parent.
• Raising confident, competent children- building blocks for success, showing respect to others, being considerate, having good communication and social skills, having healthy self-esteem, becoming a good problem solver and becoming independent.

Bookings are essential and places are limited. Please call 0407 708 626 to book a place.

Date: Thursday 17th and 24th July 2014 Time: 6.30- 8.30 pm
Place: The Revesby Uniting Church 219 River Road, Revesby. NO COST - FREE.

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FILM MAKING WORKSHOPS FOR 8 – 12 YEAR OLDS

Would you like to get involved with creating and launching a new YouTube channel for young people? Learn about script writing, producing, filming, editing, event management, media work from film, TV and media professionals. Get work experience and make friends. Join us for a free set of workshops running in the July school holidays and be part of this exciting project! Workshops will be run, 30th June – 4th July 2014 from 10am to 4pm at Bankstown Arts Centre. Lunch provided. Registrations are essential so if you’re interested get your parent or guardian to call Karen Craigie on 02 9797 8139 to register you.

This is an initiative of CAPS (Child Abuse Prevention Service/Carer and Parent Support) funded through the Australian Government Department of Human Services under the Better Futures, Local Solutions initiative, to work with young people in the Bankstown local area.

NSW GOVERNMENT HEALTH

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Under the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 (the Act) will take place from 18 May to 30 June this year.
WATTAWA HEIGHTS
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

9am to school time
3pm to 6pm
Vacation Care
Newly built school hall
Transport to and from school
Nutritional meals
Visit us on the Avenue
Bankstown 2200

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Contact Melissa on 0428 410 658
Contact Pera on 0413 913 364

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