



Wednesday 12th May 2021

## **NEWSLETTER TERM 2, WEEK 4**



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Nearly half way through Term 2 already!

## NAPLAN

### **NAPLAN**

This week students in Years 3 & 5 started their NAPLAN assessments. Due to Ramadan we have only held one morning assessment and will wait until after EID this week to resume assessments. Results from these assessments will be released to parents and schools later this year.

### **EID celebrations**

We are aware that many students and staff will be absent tomorrow and Friday celebrating EID. Students will be marked with a justified absent from school. There is no need to send in absent notes for Thursday and Friday. To all our families celebrating we wish you a wonderful time with your family and friends.



**WELL DONE!**

### **SRC and Sports House Captain Assembly**

On Tuesday we held a brief assembly to acknowledge and officially recognise our 2021 Student Representative Council [SRC] and our Sports House Captains. These elected leaders received their badges and will continue to work hard with their supervising teachers to ensure our school remembers local charities, identifies areas for school development and encourages others to participate in sporting activities within and outside of our school.



### **Cross Country**

Our 2021 cross country will be held next Friday during grade sport time. Teachers will supervise students participating around the school.

## Learning Links & Creating Links

In 2021 I am pleased to say that we are continuing our partnerships with the following:

Learning Links- who provide 4 trained reading volunteers who come into our school to assist 20 students Years 2-4, develop and increase their reading fluency and comprehension skills.



Creating Links- provides a multicultural program to one grade each year to develop a sense of belonging through Creative and Performing Arts [dancing, artworks and music] In 2021 Year 2 students will be attending this program. In Term 1 2J were fortunate enough to attend the sessions and in Term 2, 2R will be participating in the program starting next week.

We are extremely lucky to work with these organisations. They provide free learning and social opportunities for our students. There is a flyer at the end of our newsletter with upcoming parent activities.

## UNIFORM

Thank you to all our students and parents who respect the school's uniform policy. It was wonderful to see on Tuesday at our assembly students wearing proudly their uniforms right down to their shoes and socks. The weather is starting to cool down.



Our uniform shop is open on Monday's from 9:30-10am thanks to our P & C and online orders will be completed every Wednesday by our office ladies.

If you need urgent winter items please remember to buy **plain** jumpers, track pants etc from Big W, Target, Kmart etc. We are not "Nike" or "Adidas" Public School. These jumpers are after school or weekend wear.

## Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Last week class finalists presented their prepared and impromptu topics speeches to their peers. Congratulations to everyone who prepared a speech. Teachers commented on the difficulty they had marking and choosing class representatives. Mrs Liston, Mrs Esplago and Mrs Al-Muti had a difficult time using the marking guide to identify our Yagoona Public School representatives. Congratulations to the following Year 3-6 students will now represent Yagoona Public School at the regional competition held at Lidcombe Public School on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Thank you to Mrs Kaur for your organisation.

Kindergarten	Zuhair KL
Year 1	Mohammed A 1P
Year 2	Mahad 2K
Year 3	Aissatou 3K
Year 4	Ethan 4M
Year 5	Nadima 5B
Year 6	Janine 6R



# dates to Remember

Date	Event
Wednesday 26th May	Year 4 Featherdale Wildlife Park Excursion 2021
Wednesday 9th June	Support Unit Excursion—Sydney Zoo
Thursday 10th June	Year 3 Featherdale Wildlife Excursion 2021
Monday 14th June	Public Holiday - Queens Birthday School Closed
Thursday 17th June	Year 5 Sydney Zoo Excursion 2021
Monday 21st June	Year 6 Sydney Zoo Excursion 2021
Wednesday 23rd June	Year 2 Sydney Zoo Excursion 2021
Friday 25th June	Last Day of Term

# FRIDAY

## PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE

This program promotes parent-child relationships through singing and story telling and affectionate physical touch.

- Yagoona Community Centre - 176 Cooper Rd, Yagoona
- 30/4/21 - 18/6/21
- 10:00am - 11:30am
- No childcare available
- Contact: Wafa or Hazel - 1300 254 657

## CHATTY CONNECTIONS

Chatty Connections is an engaging group for parents wanting to learn more about self-care, meeting new and like minded people as well as partaking in fun activities.

- Creating Links - 58 Kitchener Pde Bankstown L2
- 7/5/21 - 4/6/21
- 10:30am - 12:00pm
- No childcare available
- Contact: Jasmin N - 1300 254 657

Level 2, 58 Kitchener Parade,

Bankstown NSW 2200

[admin@creatinglinks.org.au](mailto:admin@creatinglinks.org.au)

[www.creatinglinks.org.au](http://www.creatinglinks.org.au)

**P:** 1300 254 657 | **F:** 02 8713 7799

Are you a family living in Bankstown and the surrounding suburbs?

Do you need assistance finding services, understanding forms or would you like us to provide you with parenting support through a range of proven techniques and programs?

Call us today and speak to one of our friendly Client Service Officers to learn more about how we can support you support your family



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& Justice

Bankstown Communities for Children  
Facilitating Partner is funded by the  
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Bankstown by The Smith Family

**Creating Links**  
Communities for the future

**TARGETED  
EARLIER  
INTERVENTION**

**Term 2 Calendar - 2021**





# MONDAY

## VIETNAMESE CHILD-PARENT SUPPORT CLUB

This support club is designed to assist Vietnamese parents with young children make new friendships, have fun with your children and learn new ways to support your child's development and learning.

- Creating Links - 58 Kitchener Pde Bankstown Level 2
- 3/5/21 - 31/5/21
- 9:30am - 11:30am
- NO childcare available
- Contact: Lan 1300 254 657

# TUESDAY

## DRUMBEAT

Drumbeat is a drum therapy group that enables youth to manage their behaviour and learn new ways of self-expression.

For youth aged 9 - 14 years

- Creating Links (Level 2) - 58 Kitchener Pde Bankstown
- 11/5/21 - 8/6/21
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm
- No childcare available
- Contact: Edgee - 1300 254 657

## HOLISTIC WELLBEING FOR PARENTS

This program has been designed for parents to learn new techniques on how to effectively parent by looking after your own wellbeing

- Creating Links - 58 Kitchener Pde Bankstown Level 2
- 8/6/21 - 22/6/21
- 10:30am - 12:00pm
- No childcare available
- Contact: Angela - 1300 254 657 / 0422 633 087

## 1 2 3 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING

Parents will be able to learn various tips and tricks to manage difficult behaviour in children as well as managing their emotions.

- Georges Hall Public School
- 11/5/21 - 25/5/21
- 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Childcare available
- Contact: Lan 1300 254 657
- Connie Griebel - 9707 1988

## TUNING INTO TEENS

This parenting program focuses on how to further develop your skills as a parent when communicating with your teen and how to connect with them emotionally

- Creating Links - L2, 58 Kitchener Pde Bankstown
- 27/4/21 - 25/5/21
- 10:00am - 12:00pm
- No childcare available
- Contact: Angela - 1300 254 657

# WEDNESDAY

## PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE

This program promotes parent-child relationships through singing and story telling and affectionate physical touch.

- Georges Hall Community Centre - 188 Birdwood Rd, Georges Hall
- 28/4/21 - 16/6/21
- 10:00am - 11:30am
- No childcare available
- Contact: Wafa or Hazel - 1300 254 657

## HOW TO TALK - "KIDS SPEAK"

This program focuses on effective and positive language and communication strategies to strengthen parent-child relationships, communication and interaction

- Creating Links - 58 Kitchener Pde Bankstown L2
- 2/6/21 - 16/6/21
- 10:00am - 11:30am
- No childcare available
- Contact: Amanda N - 1300 254 657

# THURSDAY

## CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

- Creating Links - L2, 58 Kitchener Pde Bankstown
- 29/4/21 - 27/5/21
- 10:30am - 12:30pm
- NO childcare available
- Contact: Julious 1300 254 657

## PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE

This program promotes parent-child relationships through singing and story telling and affectionate physical touch.

- Bankstown Library Community Room - BLACK: 80 Rickard Rd, Bankstown
- 29/4/21 - 17/6/21
- 10:00am - 11:30am
- No childcare available
- Contact: Wafa or Amanda N - 1300 254 657



## No knives at school – parent factsheet

Health and Safety Directorate



### There is no good reason to bring a knife to school.

NSW now has the toughest knife laws in Australia. As a parent, you need to be aware of these laws, as you can also be charged if you allow your child to carry a knife.

### No knives allowed at school under any circumstances

If a student has a knife at school the principal may call the police.

The student may be expelled or suspended immediately. Possessing a knife includes your child simply having one in their bag or locker. Having a knife for self-protection is also illegal. If you are concerned about your child's wellbeing or safety, contact the principal.

Tough penalties apply for children convicted of knife offences, including gaol sentences of up to 25 years if someone is injured with a knife during an assault.

**Every child has the right to feel safe and secure at school. There is no good reason for a child to ever have a knife at school.**

**If you want to talk about children and knives at school, please contact the principal.**

### What kind of knives are prohibited?

As school policy is designed to keep all students safe, no type of knife is allowed at school. That means no butter knives or fruit knives in lunchboxes, or knife tools for craft purposes.

Flick knives, ballistic knives, sheath knives, push daggers, trench knives, butterfly knives and star knives are all prohibited.

Your child cannot bring to school any item that can be used as a weapon (such as a chisel).

In lessons requiring the use of knives, for example cooking or trades, your child's teacher will supply and supervise the use of the tools.

There are some senior subjects, such as hospitality, where children may be required to have their own knives.

Your child's school will advise you about these courses and the procedures for carrying knives legally to and from school.

### The law makes parents responsible

You need to make certain your child is aware of the school's rules and the State laws about knives.

If you allow your child to carry or possess a knife at school or in a public place, you can be charged.

The police can search any child they suspect of having a knife. They can confiscate any dangerous object they might find during the search.

Your child must comply with such a police search, or they may be arrested and charged.

It is also illegal for anyone to sell a knife to anyone who is less than 16 years old



## Nutrition Snippet

### AUTUMN FRUIT AND VEG.



### It's the International Year of Fruit and Veg!

Why not celebrate by trying these seasonal recipes:

- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#)
- [Pumpkin and cheese pikelets](#)
- [Vegetable pasta bake](#)
- [Sweet potato and lentil curry](#)
- [Shepherd's pie](#)

For these recipes and more visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

 **Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

## Sunsmart Snippet

### Create a morning checklist

Help your child remember what they need to do every morning before school.



- Wash my face
- Brush my teeth
- Get dressed
- Pack my school bag
- Apply SPF30 or higher sunscreen
- Wear my sun smart hat

Download and print off the morning check list from the SunSmart website and stick on your fridge, so you don't forget!

[www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)

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Healthy Lunch Box

## Nutrition Snippet

### SIMPLE SWAPS.



Store bought muesli bar -> Healthy muesli bar

Try our chewy [fruit and seed bar](#) recipe!

- ✓ Less nasties
- ✓ More goodness
- ✓ Tastier!

For this recipe and more visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

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## Healthy Lunch Box recipe

### Zucchini muffins.



#### Ingredients

2 zucchinis, grated & liquid squeezed out  
1 carrot, grated  
125g tin corn kernels, drained  
1 small red onion, finely diced  
1 cup baby spinach leaves, chopped  
1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour  
6 eggs, beaten  
1 cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated

#### Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a 12-hole muffin tin with muffin liners.

Heat a non-stick frypan over medium heat and cook the onion until translucent. Allow to cool.

Place all ingredients into a large mixing bowl and mix until well combined.

Divide the mixture between the 12 muffin liners. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until muffins are golden and a skewer comes out clean.

For more recipes visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

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# Yagoona Community Hub

## Newsletter, Term 2



Contact Phone: 9790 3562 Email: [isabel.tong2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:isabel.tong2@det.nsw.edu.au)

Hello parents, caregivers and community members of Yagoona Public School. Welcome to the Community Hub Newsletter. My name is Isabel and I work in the school's Community Hub Mondays to Thursdays from 8:45am to 3:45pm.

Our programs have started back up for term 2 in the Community Hub room. If you are interested in any of the below programs, please contact me on the school landline, 9790 3562 to register.

### **Intermediate and Advanced English classes online**

We are continuing our online English classes in partnership with Sydney Community College, every **THURSDAY morning, between 9:15am to 12:15pm**. This will run online through Zoom. Flyer on page 2.

### **Urdu and English playgroup for 6 weeks**

In partnership with Ethnic Community Services, we will be running a free Urdu and English playgroup in the Community Hub for parents and 0-5-year-old children. It will start tomorrow, **13<sup>th</sup> May 2021** and **run every Thursday for 6 weeks** until the 17<sup>th</sup> June, **9:30am until 10:45am**. Please contact me to register. Flyer on page 3.





# FREE INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED ENGLISH CLASSES

*Practice and learn English together with our teacher from Sydney Community College. Improve your spoken English with the primary objective of building confidence and competence to use language in everyday situations.*

**WHEN: EVERY THURSDAY, TERM 2**

**TIME: 9:15AM TO 12:15PM**

**WHERE: VIDEO CALL- ZOOM LINK**

To register, contact community hub leader Isabel through the school office number: 02 9790 3562. Everyone is welcome to attend and classes are free.







## IDEA PATHWAY

### From Playgroup to Preschool Urdu Playgroup

**FREE - 6 Week Playgroup & Parenting Session,  
Welcome to Start Strong IDEAS Pathways**

**Where:** Community Hub room, Yagoona Public School

425 Hume Hwy, Yagoona (**Entrance is via Mulla Road, Yagoona**, where you will see the back gate to the school. Please note this is a no-through-road.

**When:** Every Thursday, (6 weeks) 13/05/2021 – 17/06/2021

**Time:** 9:15am – 10:45am

**Contact:** Nadia on 0413711111 & office (02) 9569 1288

Email : [nadia.f@ecsc.org.au](mailto:nadia.f@ecsc.org.au)

Come along and join the fun activities, meet our URDU speaking staff, sing URDU songs, & enjoy Urdu Storytime on the day .

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** ☎ 02 9569 1288 ✉ [biculturalsupport@ecsc.org.au](mailto:biculturalsupport@ecsc.org.au)



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