From the Principal
Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed the break from the demands of the school week. What a soggy start to our term! During the holidays the workmen built 2 covered walkways. They are almost complete. They will return when the weather clears to finish them off and to construct a roof over the bike shed and repair the gate.

Parents Online Payments
This service has been installed for your convenience. All school payments (except weekly PSSA) can be made online via our school website.

ANZAC Service
We are holding our service at 11:00am in the hall. Parents and families are welcome to attend. Don’t forget to view our own Wall of Remembrance along the front verandah.

FLOWERS needed for service
Contributions of cut flowers are needed to make bouquets for laying by representatives from each grade. Flowers can be brought to the bench seats outside the office first thing Friday morning. Help to create the bouquets would also be appreciated. Please see Mrs Kolodziej on Friday morning.

Lindy Bryant

Calendar of March events
- Apr 21st Students return for Term 3
- Apr 24th School ANZAC service. All welcome.
- Apr 24th Swimming Yr 2 starts; 3-6 swimming continues
- Apr 24th PSSA Round 5 (Grounds could be closed)
- Apr 25th ANZAC live screening from Gallipoli Bankstown Memorial oval 11am
- Apr 27th Dance program yr 3-6; Drama Kindy, 1H, 1C
- Apr 28th Dance Yr 2 & Kindy
- Apr 29th Dance Yr 1
- Apr 29th Dist netball trials
- Apr 30th School cross country (on site)
- May 1st PSSA Round 6
- May 2nd Confirmed date for our Working Bee!
- May 6th Mothers’ Day Stall

Rugby League Success
Vincent (5J) and Indiana (6K) have been selected to play in the Under 11s East Hills District Rugby League Team. They will play for regional selection this week if the weather allows. Congratulations and good luck to the boys!
CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The K-6 Cross country Carnival will take place in and around the school grounds on Thursday April 30th. Let’s hope it dries out!

K-2 will complete laps around the school oval while 3-6 will complete laps around the school. The first 6 competitors in each age division (8-13 yrs) will compete at the District Cross Country Carnival.

All children are encouraged to take part and gain points for their house groups.

Students are to wear their sports uniform on the day.

Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

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ANZAC DAY, SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2015

A message from Bankstown Council

On Anzac Day we are hosting a very special event, and invite you to take part.

This free event at Bankstown Memorial Oval will run from 11am till approximately 2pm on Saturday 25 April and will include a live screening of the Anzac Day Service in Gallipoli on the electronic cricket scoreboard.

A large number of local residents and community groups are expected to attend and we encourage all of your students and their families to join us.

Local schools are invited to play a role in the event program by laying a wreath. (wreath supplied)

We hope to see your school community on Saturday 25 April to mark this important and historic community event.

If you are in Year 5 or Year 6 and you are going to attend this function, please let Mrs Kolodziej know by tomorrow morning (Wednesday). You may be chosen to lay the wreath for our school.

WORKING BEE

Can you spare a few hours on Saturday 2nd May to help improve our school grounds?

Four major tasks are to be tackled.

1. Planting and spreading mulch behind the brick classrooms on Henry Kendall Ave side.
2. Clearing the area around the sandpit and removing debris
3. Removing existing garden beside front entrance pathway and replacing with masonry block garden borders
4. Completing the painted wall mural.

Please see the note for more detail. The note is also attached to the calendar on the school website.

Stewart House Bags & Envelopes

Stewart House Bags were given out before the holidays. Holidays are a great time to organise cupboards and collect any unwanted clothing which can be reused by others less fortunate than ourselves.

These bags of clothing will be collected on Thursday 14th May (Week 4). Please place your contributions on the back verandah of the old school hall.

If you require more bags please see Mrs Johnstone.

For a chance to win a $4000 travel voucher, return the fund-raising envelope to the office with a donation of at least $2.00 by Friday 8th May.