

BANKSTOWN IEC IS THE...BEST!!

NEWSLETTER 2024 TERM 3 WEEK 10

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Message from the IEC Head Teacher, Mr Kametopoulos

Dear Teachers, Support and Office staff and of course dear IEC Students

Welcome to Spring. In the English language, there is a saying: "Spring has sprung". This means that spring has come, the weather is a little bit warmer, the days are growing longer, the grass is greener, the birds are tweeting happily on the trees, the flowers are blooming and everyone feels and looks happy! May you all enjoy spring! 🌞

This term has been another busy term with lots of work in classes, assessment tasks and quite a few excursions. The teachers have been working hard to make sure that our IEC students are learning English and learning in all the other subjects. We thank all of them for what they do! We also thank our School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) because they help so much in the classroom translating for our students in Arabic, Farsi/Dari, Vietnamese, Pashto, Urdu and French!

This term also, we have been preparing for the IEC Talent Show and Ms Cano with our two students, Anastasie and Givara, have been wonderful in the preparations. The Talent Show has been organised for all IECs to take part and this happened last Friday 20 September 2024 at Bankstown Sports Club. A wonderful event! Thank you to Ms Cano and our talented students too! If you have a talent in singing or dancing or playing an instrument, let Ms Cano or Ms Palivos know so we can have you hopefully, at the next show, next year!

A few weeks ago, we farewelled Ms Beri who is going to many parts of the world until the end of the year. Ms Beri has been a wonderful teacher at the IEC and we cannot wait to have her back in 2025! We also welcomed back Ms Parliaros who was on leave in Term 3.

Next term, Term 4, I am taking leave for most of the time travelling to Greece to catch up with my family. In the time that I will be away, Ms Hubbard will be the IEC Head Teacher (relieving) and Ms Mraovic will be 2iC (Second-in-Charge-relieving). Together with all other staff, the IEC will be in safe hands and will be run well. It will be a busy term too with Reports, so students need to make sure they come to school every day, they study, learn as best and as much as possible and they complete their homework and classwork to get good grades!

On behalf of our Principal Mr Mazzitelli and all BSC and BIEC staff, I would like to wish everyone a beautiful spring school holiday! Go out and explore Sydney if you can with your family or friends. Now the days are getting longer so there is more time to do outdoor events!

Thank you!

Mr Dimitrios Kametopoulos



Level 1 HSIE excursion to the Australia Museum and Art Gallery

As part of our study on History and Art subject areas, on Thursday 12 September 2024 all Level 1 students in B/1A, 1B and 1C alongside their teachers went to the city of Sydney to visit the Australia Museum and the Art Gallery.

This was a wonderful experience to see the great artworks painters and artists do as well as to see animals of the past and present. Some of the animals looked so real but it was good that no students were afraid!

Thank you to Mr Bhindi for organising this excursion, as the HSIE (Human Society and Its Environment) coordinator! Thank you to Mr Chen (who looks so excited being on this excursion like our students!) for helping around as well as Mr Jordan and Ms Boleti. Thank you to Ms Mohammadi and Ms Marco for helping our students (as always) this day in Farsi/Dari and in Arabic too!

Overall, this was a wonderful day of learning experiences.





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Spring worksheets preschool - Find and Count

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Find and Count

Name: _____

Directions: Color the objects below. Count and write how many of each are there in the boxes below.

funwithanama.com

Colour in the picture on the right that shows spring is here!

Can you write in English and in your language what you see?





Spring in Australia is in the months of September, October and November

Write down a few sentences about some things you see in the photos above or write down what you know about spring.

Write down if you like spring or if you do not like spring and why or why not!

2024 TERM 3 PHOTOS OF DIFFERENT CLASSES AND STUDENTS





2024 TERM 3 CLASS PHOTOS

of BA, BB, BC, B/1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2D, 2/3A, 3B

Everyone is so happy to be at Bankstown IEC! : -)

Write your fellow students' names below from your class so you remember them, always.

Write all your teachers' names here that you had for your subjects in Term 3, so you can remember them always.

YOUR NAME: _____ **YOUR CLASS:** _____

YOUR TEACHERS' NAMES FOR TERM 3/2024

English: _____ Maths: _____

Science: _____ Reading: _____

HSIE (History/Geography): _____

I.T: _____ MacqLit: _____

Sport: _____ Mentor: _____

Art: _____ Drama: _____

Elective: _____

Question: Which was your favourite subject and why? _____

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW STUDENTS in Term 3, 2024!!

!! مرحبا بكم في مدرستنا !!

!! ہمارے سکول میں خوش آمدید !!

!! به مدرسه ما خوش آمدید !!

Chào mừng đến với trường học của chúng tôi !!

Bienvenue dans notre école !



Adam AL ZUHAIRI, Ruth KABAYA, Sayista KADIRI, Sayed MOSAWI, Maryam MOSAWI, Jawad AHMAD, Gia Huy (John) NGUYEN, Asseel AL KHAMEES, Saif AL-KHAMEES, Shangchao (Gavin) GAO, Sarah HEMATI, Jawhar OMARZAD, Mohammad OMARZAD, Rahila ZAHIDI, Lilav ALMULSIM, Shabnam RAHIMI, Amir TAHMASEBI, Farahnaz ZAWAZADA, Mehwish MEHWISH, Sima AHMADI, Mana AL-ZUHAIRI, Najam AMIRI, Zehao DU, Mohammad EBRAHIMI, Alireza EDALAT, Sakineh EDALAT, Basil SEHID, Mohammad FAZIL, Ali HAMI, Hiba HAMI, Mansoor HOSEINI, Masoud HOSEINI, Mohammad HOSEINI, Alina HUSSAINI, Samira HUSSAINI, Fatima IBRAHMI, Mohammad MOHAMMASI, Atifa KARIMI, Deborah KABUYA, Ezra KABUYA, Fariha MOHAMMADI, Sohaila MOSAWI, Omid QASIMI, Esmatullah SAFDARI, Abdullah SAFDARI, Loord SAKA, Hadi SAFDARI, Asma TAJIK

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (2 weeks):

Monday 30 September 2024 – Sunday 13 October 2024

The FIRST day back in Term 4
for all students is

*****Monday 14 October 2024*****

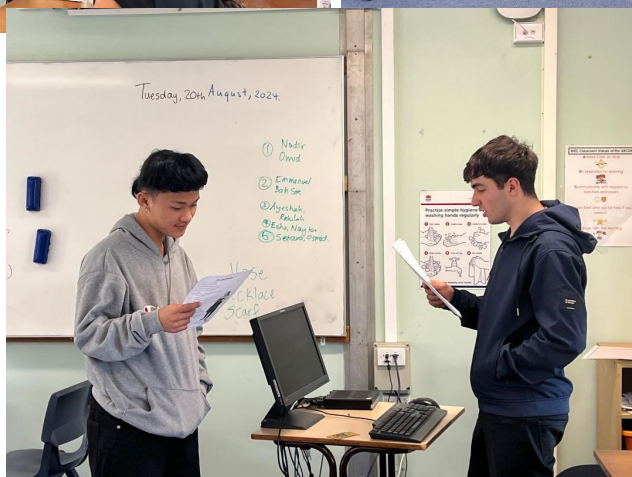
There will be a Welcome Back Assembly in the Hall at 8.30am.

*Check the **NEW BIEC** website
during the Spring school holidays for any updates*

Website: <https://bankstownc-i.schools.nsw.gov.au>

2024 Term 3 B/1A & 1C Drama class

At Bankstown IEC our students love Drama! They feel that they are in...Hollywood acting and performing in front of their class. Our IEC students have great talents. Here are some photos from Ms Ottaviano's classes showing how these students take up different roles! :-)



Breakfast served at the IEC every morning 7.45am-8.29am in Room 1 Mmmmmmmmm!! Lovely and healthy food!

Every morning Monday to Thursday, our Level Advisors Ms Palivos (Level 2 and Level 3 classes) and Ms Cano (Beginners and Level 1 classes) alongside Ms Choy (our IEC Counsellor) set up breakfast in room 1 for all the IEC students. They make sure there are plenty of fruit drinks, snack bars, apples, mandarins, bananas every day as well as freshly boiled eggs—the eggs seem very popular!

This term, we have the pleasure to have some further help from Willow Thi Nguyen, from LMA (Lakemba Muslim Association) who brings more breakfast items to our menu! Every Thursday, our students can also have a delicious croissant! This Breakfast Club we have is fantastic thanks to the efforts of our great Level Advisors and our IEC Counsellor. We thank them all very much for making sure our students are catered for, literally!



Can you think of **5 healthy foods** people should eat and **5 unhealthy foods** people should not eat or avoid.
Write on the lines below.

HEALTHY FOODS

UNHEALTHY FOODS



NEW SHIRTS FOR STAFF AT BANKSTOWN SENIOR COLLEGE!

This year, our staff have been
buying the BSC new shirts.

They are bright and cool!

Three of our IEC staff, Mr Jordan,
Mr Chen and Ms Funnell wore
them first and here they are
showcasing them.

Don't they just look fantastic?

SOME USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS: if you need them:

Police / Fire / Ambulance:	0 0 0
Medicare:	12 20 11
Centrelink:	13 23 00
Interpreter Services: Arabic, Dari, Vietnamese, Farsi, Bangla, Urdu, Tagalog, Thai etc	13 14 50



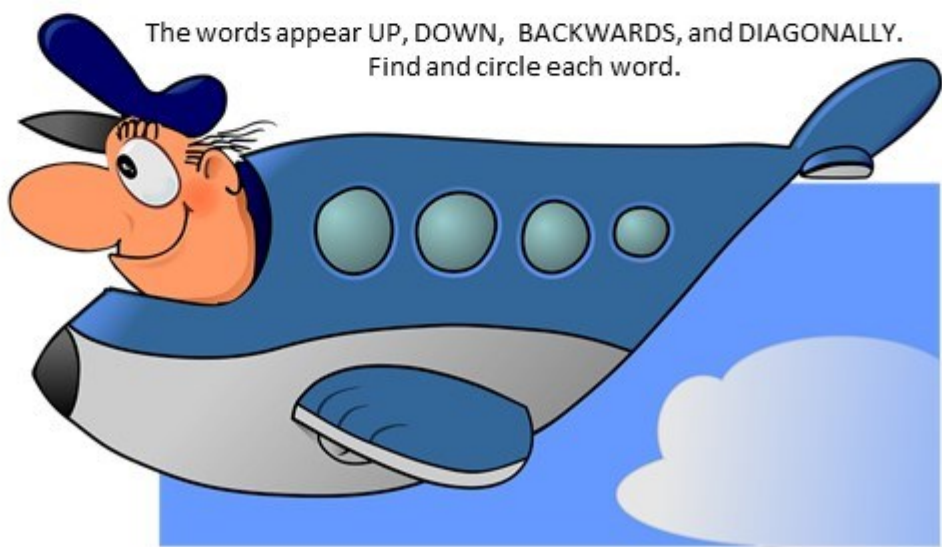
PACK FOR A VACATION

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

BAG
BLANKET
BRUSH
CASH
CHARGER
CLOCK
COAT
COINS
COMB
COMPUTER
CORDS
CREDIT CARD
DEODORANT
GLASSES
GUIDE
HAT
ITINERARY
JEANS
KEYS
MAP
MEDICATION
MUSIC
PAPER
PEN
PERFUME
PILLOW
PURSE
SHIRT
SHOES
SNACKS
SOAP
SUNSCREEN
SWIMSUIT
TISSUE
TOOTHBRUSH
TOYS
VITAMINS
WALLET
WATCH

H	C	T	A	W	S	K	C	A	N	S	Y	E	K	T
R	M	W	S	U	N	S	C	R	E	E	N	S	P	N
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T	Y	C	H	A	R	G	E	R	U	I	L	I	P	R
U	O	S	H	I	R	T	E	I	M	L	T	C	D	O
P	T	S	O	A	P	P	D	A	O	A	E	R	L	D
M	U	O	F	I	A	E	T	W	C	C	L	E	G	O
O	S	R	O	P	T	I	R	I	T	I	L	D	A	E
C	K	W	S	T	V	I	D	F	E	S	A	I	B	D
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D	O	S	T	M	M	B	S	E	C	M	M	C	O	S
C	L	U	A	H	S	S	R	N	R	O	E	A	C	H
A	C	R	O	A	I	U	W	U	A	A	R	R	P	O
S	L	B	C	T	C	O	I	N	S	E	R	D	Y	E
H	B	L	A	N	K	E	T	T	M	H	J	Y	S	S

The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.



INTERVIEW WITH OUR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER, Ms Lorraine Manning



What is your name?

My name is Lorraine Manning.

Tell us a bit about yourself e.g. where were you born, what languages can you speak, what do you like doing in your free time etc.

I was born in Sydney. My Mother was Australian and my father was an immigrant from England (he arrived here in 1911 and never went back). I speak English but learnt French, German and Latin at school. I learnt some Italian before a holiday in Italy. In my spare time I knit, quilt and go to the gym.

How long have you been working as a Community Volunteer?

I started to volunteer after I retired from teaching high school Maths in 2010. I helped Sudanese refugees with their homework, then Syrian refugees in a private high school in Granville and then to come to Bankstown.

What did you do before becoming a Community Volunteer?

Before becoming a volunteer, I had two careers. I firstly got a Science degree from University and I got a scholarship after that to become a librarian at our State Library. Five years later, I had my two daughters and resumed my library career. In 1985 I decided to become a teacher of Maths. More University studies to gain the appropriate qualifications.

When did you start working at Bankstown Intensive English Centre (BIEC) and how did you find out about this school?

I started at Bankstown IEC in 2022 because an old school friend volunteered here and she said it was a great place.

What do you like about being a Community Volunteer at BIEC?

I feel that education is the key to success in life. So, to keep our students achieving their best is very important to me.

What is your opinion about BIEC?

The BIEC is full of cheerful, supportive teachers who teach the basic subjects to support them on the path to educational success. Also, their friendliness and caring behaviour models the way for the students to interact with Australian society.

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM WITH AUBURN YOUTH CENTRE



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM SPRING 2024

MONDAY

30/09 ~~AYCafe~~

Cooking
Workshop
Sushi Making
11:30pm - 2pm



TUESDAY

01/10

Slippers Painting
12:30pm - 2pm



WEDNESDAY

02/10

EXCURSION
Bike riding in
Centennial Park
and Picnic
9:30AM - 4PM



THURSDAY

03/10

Netball Skills
with
Netball NSW
12pm-3pm
Football Workshop
1pm-4pm



FRIDAY

04/10

Football
Workshop
1pm -4pm
Futsal
Competition
3:30pm- 5pm



07/10

PUBLIC
HOLIDAY
We are closed



10/10

Cumberland Council
Emergency Services
Family Funday
Starting from 11am
onwards

09/10

EXCURSION
Archie Brothers
10am - 4pm

08/10

Jewellery Making
11:30am - 1pm
Volleyball
Competition
1pm - 4pm



11/10

Sorry
We are closed



General Info!

Drop in available from 10:30am- 5:30pm

@Auburn_Youth_Centre
@AuburnYouthCentre
9646 2122



To Register:

scan the QR code

Or call 02 9646 2122

Or email- admin@ayc.org.au

Or register in our website www.ayc.org.au



IMPORTANT!!

Please bring your own lunch
(food & drink) for all
excursions

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE AND FOR AGES 12-24 YEARS



SBS RADIO-SYDNEY

Special Broadcasting Service (SBS) www.sbs.com.au/radio

Listen to SBS radio to your language program so you know what is going on in your own community as well as in Australia. Some programs are on every day of the week, some are on a few days per week. Many topics are discussed, eg education, welfare, housing, migration etc. You can listen to SBS Radio on analogue (normal) radio either on **1107 AM** or **97.7 FM** or on **digital radio SBS Digital Radio 3** or on **SBS Digital TV (channel 37 & 38)** or online on **your computer and smartphone**. Also, you can listen to your language program **on demand (when you want to!)** from each language website!

***am = morning hours

*** pm = afternoon/night hours



LANGUAGE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Arabic</i> اَلْعَرَبِيَّةُ	97.7FM 6.00am-8.00am	97.7FM 6.00am-8.00am	97.7FM 6.00am-8.00am	97.7FM 6.00am-8.00am	97.7FM 6.00am-8.00am	97.7FM 6.00am-8.00am	97.7FM 6.00am-8.00am
<i>Vietnamese</i> tiếng việt	1107AM 7.00pm-9.00pm	1107AM 7.00pm-9.00pm	1107AM 7.00pm-9.00pm	1107AM 7.00pm-9.00pm	1107AM 7.00pm-9.00pm	1107AM 7.00pm-9.00pm	1107AM 7.00pm-9.00pm
Chinese— Mandarin 普通话	1107AM 7.00am-9.00am	1107AM 7.00am-9.00am	1107AM 7.00am-9.00am	1107AM 7.00am-9.00am	1107AM 7.00am-9.00am	1107AM 7.00am-9.00am	1107AM 7.00am-9.00am
Chinese— Cantonese 粤语	1107AM 9.00am-11.00am	1107AM 9.00am-11.00am	1107AM 9.00am-11.00am	1107AM 9.00am-11.00am	1107AM 9.00am-11.00am	1107AM 9.00am-11.00am	1107AM 9.00am-11.00am
<i>Assyrian</i> 		97.7FM 8.00pm-9.00pm				97.7FM 8.00pm-9.00pm	
<i>Persian</i> فارسی / پارسی		97.7FM 3.00pm-4.00pm				97.7FM 3.00pm-4.00pm	
<i>Dari</i> دری		97.7FM 4.00pm-5.00pm		97.7FM 4.00pm-5.00pm			
<i>Urdu</i> اردو			97.7FM 6.00pm-7.00pm				97.7FM 6.00pm-7.00pm
<i>French</i> français		1107AM 1.00pm-2.00pm		1107AM 1.00pm-2.00pm		1107AM 1.00pm-2.00pm	1107AM 1.00pm-2.00pm
<i>Swahili</i> Kiswahili		SBS 3 11.00am-12.00pm & 97.7FM 6.00pm-7.00pm			SBS 3 11.00am-12.00pm		97.7FM 10.00pm-11.00pm