

THE WEEKLY WAG
NEWSLETTER
BANKSTOWN SCHOOL FOR DOGS

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Lance & Trudy Robey & Buddy – Australian Shepherd	
Andrew Bui & Jake – Golden Retriever	Julia Do & Happy – GSD
Danielle Pozzi & Kelso – Labrador	Nicole & Luke Loseby & Zeus & Flick – GSD's

GRADUATIONS

Kindy – Infants

Eriks Skinkis & Ava	Debbie Carlton & Molly	Rosemary Deans & Fluke
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Well done!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go to Ray & Vivienne on the birth of their first grandson 'Isaac' born on 16.4.10

WARNING

When I was at the vet's the other day I was surprised to see a few more things had been added to the dangerous for dogs list and thought I would pass the info on to everyone. Most of them you are probably aware of;

Chocolate	Onions	Garlic	Shallots	Grapes	Macadamia Nuts
Cooked Chicken bones		Cooked bones of any sort		Mouldy Food	

AGILITY

Because of the Anzac long weekend holiday, Colin told agility handlers he would put on agility, on the first weekend in May (next weekend). Unfortunately he forgot that he had another commitment for that day so will not be able to put up an agility course .

If handlers would like to do agility and come early to help put out the equipment you will be quite welcome to do agility with your dogs on that day.

Don't forget handlers we hold agility training on the 2nd and the last Sunday of each month. Beginner training starts at 9.30am and as long as your dog is 12months old you can bring it along and have a go.

FLYBALL

We have a flyball comp coming up on the 16th May so the team will be practising on the next 2 Sundays. However, we have extra equipment and beginner handlers and dogs will be able to practise at the same time.

On the 16th May there will be no flyball training as we will be at the comp. Obedience training will be on as usual.

A LITTLE REMINDER

As we train on school grounds, please remember to clean up after your dog. There are plastic bags on the table for handlers to use and a bin to put the bags in. If you should see any dog droppings on the ground that has not been picked up, please tell one of the instructors and they will deal with it.

Also, if you are a smoker, please make sure you do not drop cigarette butts on the ground. School grounds are now non-smoking and although we do not insist on this, we must get rid of the evidence.