



THE WEEKLY WAG
NEWSLETTER
BANKSTOWN SCHOOL FOR DOGS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE

Hope you all had a great Christmas and are all nicely rested and ready to start training again.

Training commences on Sunday 6th February 2011 with Primary & Orientation class at 9.30am. Kindy & Infants class at 10.30am. Please arrive 15 minutes early for coffee and to socialise your dog.

Don't forget it will be hot! So, remember to wear sunscreen & hat. Also wear suitable shoes for training ie: sandshoes, joggers etc.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Joe, Cheryl, Ronan & Declan Doyle & Rocket – Rottweiler
Susan Gatsios & Achilles – Husky
Sandra & Yoesef Kepes & Bonzai & Limon – Mastiff X

John Webbey & Max – Labrador X

CHRISTMAS BREAKUP PARTY

FANCY DRESS – Thank you to all those who took the effort & time to join in the fun. Thank you also to the very kind lady “Sam” who came down to look at the club and kindly allowed herself to be roped in to judge the fancy dress.

1st place went to Mo and his lovely family who came as the Sesame Street Gang. Very clever!
2nd place went to Wendy who dressed her dog (can't for the life of me remember which dog it was) as a clown
3rd place went to Debby Carlton with her dog Molly dressed as Ey Or.

SAUSAGE ON A SPOON RACE

1st – Tom Finnegan & Molly
2nd – Michael Davis & Tammy

FASTEST RECALL

1ST – Jessica & Dasher
2nd – Nicole Armstong & Roxy

DUNKING SAUSAGES

We had 4 dogs, which successfully retrieved a sausage from the water

Tess, Molly, Marshall & Ava

Thank you to everyone for helping to make the party such a success, whether it was helping with the food, cooking the BBQ, helping with the games or just joining in and enjoying yourself.

FLEES, TICKS & SNAKES

Don't forget everyone, with all this hot damp weather all these pests are everywhere. Remember to check your dogs for ticks daily after you take them for a walk. It might take you a little time, but could save you time and money in the long run and could save your dog from getting very sick and even dying. Also there are snakes out there, maybe not so much in Bankstown itself, but certainly in the parks and reserves particularly near the rivers. Sooo, if you allow your dog to run free, keep them close and keep your eyes open. If your dog should get bitten, get them to a vet straight away. There seems to be an abundance of flees this year, so a flea preventative is a good idea. If you are having a problem, don't forget to spray the dogs kennel, bedding etc or the dog will just get reinfected.

MUSICAL MATS

Michael Davis & Tammy

THROW THE CHECK CHAIN IN A BUCKET

1st – Tom Finnegan
2nd - Allyssa