



THE WEEKLY WAG NEWSLETTER

BANKSTOWN SCHOOL FOR DOGS

September 2011

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South 2570

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Walter & Craig Jones & Bell - GSD
Louise Martin & Vader - Cavoodle
Elizabeth Street & Boo - American Staffy
Joanne & Mark Gobran & Skye - Maltese X
Craig Griffiths & Buddi - Jack Russell
Renata ^ & Todd Hemsworth & Toby - Spoodle

GRADUATIONS

Kindy - Infants

Sarah Blucher & Blue
Lauren Smith & Blue

Laura King & Choppa

Infants - Primary

Luke Loseby & Zeus

Tom Finnegan & Molly

Well done!

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND

Don't forget, there will be NO training on the Labour Day long weekend on Sunday 2nd October.

SUMMER

Just a reminder that with the coming of the hot summer weather it is important to wear a hat and sunscreen when you come to training. Don't forget to always have plenty of water handy for your dog during the hot weather too.

A COOL SUMMER TREAT FOR YOUR DOG

If you haven't tried this, give it a go, your dog will love it and it will help to prevent him/her becoming dehydrated.

Take an empty ice cream container, the larger the better
Half fill with water and freeze
add a chicken wing and fill with water & freeze.

Remove from the ice cream container. (This does make a mess, so find a nice shady spot in the garden where it doesn't matter)

This will give your dog hours of licking pleasure (depending on the weather of course) and gets the chicken wing at the end of it.

AGM & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Due to bad weather we have re-scheduled the AGM to Sunday 9th October

Agenda for the day as follows:

9.30am Primary & orientation class
10.15am Coffee break
10.30am Kindy & Infants class
11.15am AGM followed by sausage sizzle

AGM usually takes about 15 minutes, so hope you will all stay for the sausage sizzle even if you are not particularly interested in the meeting (our meetings are quick and not too boring like most)

INSTRUCTORS

Just to let you know how dedicated and keen our instructors are! Michaela & John turned up for class today the 25th even though it was pouring with rain. Actually I should not be surprised by this, all our instructors turn up when rostered, rain, hail or shine and they all deserve a pat on the back.