

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Caring, creative, challenging and achieving



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MONSTER RAFFLE – DRAWN THIS THURSDAY!!!!

Thank you to all our families who have already sold tickets in the Monster Raffle. The prizes are fabulous!!! If you need more tickets please let the office know and we will send a new book home with your child.

Please return any unsold tickets by tomorrow, Wednesday.

As well as the fabulous prizes remember there is a special prize for the family who sells the most tickets.

Thank you to the Reynolds family who have organised this Monster Raffle with monster prizes! All money raised will be going towards buying sports equipment.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Congratulations to our dance groups and choirs. You were all fabulous at last week's Music festival. Thank you to our talented teachers who worked so hard to make sure our students were well rehearsed and ready to star!

SPECIAL SWIMMING SCHEME

This program starts next week. This swimming scheme is available for all students in Years 2 to Year 6 who either are unable to swim or are not strong swimmers. We are only able to take 180 children. There are only a few places left .

All notes and money must be returned by this Friday.

OUR FOCUS RULE OF THE WEEK **BE RESPECTFUL – TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR WORK**

We have been talking about the importance of always being polite and talking nicely to each other. This week we are adding – taking pride in our school work. We should always do our best work. We need to make sure that our work is neatly presented and that our desks and classroom are tidy.

Calendar

Week 4

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Tuesday 30 th	Stage 2 Excursion to Bondi
Wednesday 31 st	Playgroup 9.30-11.30 am
Thursday 1 st	Nude Food Day
Friday 2 nd	Last day for payment of K-2 Excursion to the Zoo

Week 5

NOVEMBER

Monday 5 th	Special Swimming Scheme Begins
Tuesday 6 th	K-2 Excursion to the Zoo
Wednesday 7 th	Playgroup 9.30-11.30 am
Thursday 8 th	Banksia Bunnies – Orientation Day
Friday 9 th	Banksia Bunnies

Week 6

Monday 12 th	Special Swimming Scheme continues
Wednesday 14 th	Playgroup 9.30-11.30 am
Thursday 15 ^h	K-6 Assembly Banksia Bunnies
Friday 16 th	Banksia Bunnies

Week 7

Monday 19 th	P&C Meeting – 7pm
Tuesday 20 th	4G – Goal Ball demonstration
Wednesday 21 st	Playgroup 9.30-11.30 am
Thursday 22 nd	Kids & Dads evening Banksia Bunnies
Friday 23 rd	Banksia Bunnies Mt Lewis Transition

NOTES HOME

Bullying No Way! Always tell a grown up or email
Banksiarp.reportbullying@det.nsw.edu.au

FROM OUR COOKBOOK



Avocado & Chicken Risotto

Ingredients

1.25L (5 cups) gluten-free vegetable stock	
25g unsalted butter	1 tbs olive oil
1 onion, finely chopped	3 garlic cloves, crushed
2 cups Arborio rice	$\frac{2}{3}$ cup dry white wine
500g chicken breast	1 cup grated parmesan
2 avocados	$\frac{1}{4}$ cup roughly chopped chives

Method

1. Place the stock in a saucepan, bring to the boil,
2. Heat the butter and olive oil in the rice cooker, add the onion and garlic, cook until brown.
3. Add the rice, vegetable stock and white wine.
4. While cooking add herbs to taste.
5. In frypan season and cook chicken.
6. Peel the avocados and dice.
7. Just before serving risotto add chicken and stir, then add avocado and stir.
8. Top with parmesan and chives.

MERIT AWARDS 19/10/12

1/2C	Jabreel	BRONZE
1/2C	Leanne	BRONZE
2M	Zena	BRONZE
3W	Justin	BRONZE
3W	Hala	SILVER
4/5M	Laujan	SILVER
3W	Abdul	GOLD
3W	Fayez	GOLD
4/5M	Rayane	GOLD
4/5M	Sabrina	GOLD
KF	Jadd	GOLD
4/5M	Amirah	GOOD AS GOLD LUNCH
4/5M	Jana	MEDALION

MERIT AWARDS 26/10/12

4G	Adam	PRINCIPAL
1/2C	Mason	BRONZE
4/5A	Roukaya-Malak	BRONZE
5/6W	Gehan	BRONZE
K/1J	Edwin	BRONZE
K/1J	Simonet	BRONZE
KF	Abdulsamad	BRONZE
3F	Adriana	SILVER
3F	Ainslie	SILVER
4/5M	Keanu	SILVER
4/5M	Peter	SILVER
5/6W	Omar	SILVER
KS	Adam	SILVER
1/2C	Christian	GOLD

SCHOOL UNIFORM

With the changeable weather there has been an increase in lost property. We have lots of jumpers in the office's lost property bins without names. Please make sure your child's name is on all their clothes – especially bucket hats and jumpers.

There are a number of excursions coming up – including Swimming School – and students must be in full school uniform to attend. This includes correct shoes and the school bucket hat.

ENROLMENTS ARE INVITED FOR 2013

We are currently taking enrolments for 2013. Our school population is growing and places are limited for students not in our area. If you have a child who will be starting school next year please come to the school and complete an enrolment form. Please let your friends and neighbours who have children starting school next year know that they need to come to the school to enrol.



**A.A.K.T.A
INTERNATIONAL**



**MEL'S TAEKWONDO MONDAY AND
WEDNESDAY BANKSIA ROAD PUBLIC
SCHOOL GREENACRE 5 PM TILL 6 PM
FROM AGES 6 AND OVER. HEAD
INSTRUCTOR MELHIM BADREDDINE WITH
OVER 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL MEDALIST. LEARN THE
KOREAN TRADITIONAL MARTIAL ART OF
TAEKWONDO GREAT FOR FITNESS
DISCIPLINE AND SELF DEFENCE.
TAEKWONDO IS AN OLYMPIC SPORT AND
PRACTICED BY THOUSANDS FROM ALL OVER
THE WORLD.**



**HEAD INSTRUCTOR MELHIM BADREDDINE
5TH DAN BLACK BELT
MASTER INSTRUCTOR BILAL JAMIL
ELMOWY 8TH DAN BLACK BELT
FIRST 2 LESSONS FOR FREE COME AND TRY
IT OUT, NO OBLIGATION.
FOR ENQUIRIES CALL MEL ON
0405 153 413**

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is held every Wednesday in the school hall.
Come and bring your children to join in the fun. Morning tea
is proudly sponsored by:

ABOU SALIMS FRUIT SHOP

Web address: www.banksiarp-s.schools.nsw.edu.au

At Banksia Road we are safe, respectful learners

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WATERLOO ROAD GREENACRE

PSSA DRAW 2/11/2012

GIRLS SOFTBALL	GREENACRE	O'NEILL PARK COOPER ROAD YAGOONA
BOYS SOFTBALL T BALL	TO BE ADVISED	MIDDLETON PARK SMITH STREET YAGOONA
BASKETBALL	TO BE ADVISED	BANKSTOWN BASKETBALL STADIUM
CRICKET	BASS HILL	NEVILLE RESERVE

NUDE FOOD DAY- Thursday 1st November

National Nude Food Day is an event created by Nude Food Movers that encourages individuals to make their lunch a healthy, nutritious and environmentally friendly meal by filling it with fresh food and eliminating all unnecessary wrapping!

On Thursday 1st November, the school will be having a Nude Food Day. Support this day by packing a rubbish free lunch and snack. Eliminate unnecessary cling wrap, zip lock bags and paper bags by using re-useable containers and bottles. For participating, each student will be given a raffle ticket for a chance to win some wonderful lunchboxes, drink bottles and containers!

Visit your local Woolworths stores to buy some great rubbish free lunch boxes.

For more information please visit
<http://www.nudefoodday.com.au>

A special thank you to Officeworks for generously donating our raffle prizes.

