

# Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 20 November 2012

## Calendar

### Week 7

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Meeting – 7pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	4G – small group to Goal Ball
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Playgroup 9.30-11.30 am
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kids & Dads evening 6-8.30pm Banksia Bunnies
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Banksia Bunnies Mt Lewis Transition

### Week 8

Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	K-2 Zoo excursion
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup 9.30-11.30 am
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	DISCO – 5-7pm Banksia Bunnies Last Active After School
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Banksia Bunnies graduation Mt Lewis Transition

### Week 9

December

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup 9.30-11.30 am Year 6 Orientation Day School Helpers Thank you afternoon tea
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Art Exhibition opening
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Canberra excursion

### NOTES HOME

Disco note

Measles is about

PSSA and Belgenny Farm refunds

### OUR FOCUS RULE OF THE WEEK BE SAFE – DO NOT RUN ON HARD SURFACES

Every day children hurt themselves as a result of running on the cement paths or asphalt areas. Our school rule is to be safe and only walk on paths and asphalt areas.

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have much to celebrate at Banksia Road and over the next few weeks we will be doing just that! This week we congratulate Amara who will be representing the school and Bankstown at Regional Public Speaking. This is a great achievement and one to be very proud of.

Our Banksia Bunnies program is in full swing each Thursday and Friday morning. This program gives children who will be starting school next year a 'taste of big school'. It also provides parents with an opportunity to get to know each other and the school. Our Bunnies will be graduating next week.

This week we welcome our students from Mt Lewis who will be starting here next Year in year 3. Over the next two Fridays they will get to know their new classmates and find out about Banksia Road. I know they are all excited about buying lunch at the canteen!!!

Make sure you keep up to date with what's happening at Banksia Road by checking out our website.

### THANK YOU PADSTOW TAFE! WE LOVE OUR GARDENS

This term we have had a fabulous team of TAFE Horticultural students designing and building our new vegetable gardens. They have done a tremendous job and created not only functional but creative garden spaces.

The boat has proved to be a constant source of discussion and excitement. This week students have the opportunity to give the boat a name. Suggestions can be placed in the box in the foyer by Wednesday afternoon. A team of teachers will judge the best name on Wednesday afternoon so that the TAFE team can have the name painted on it on Thursday.

This Thursday will be the last day the TAFE students will be here. We appreciate the time and effort they have put into this project. They have provided us with a great launching pad for our garden project.

Now it's time to plant!!! If you have any spare seedlings or would like to help out contact the school or talk to your child's class teacher. We are aiming to have our garden growing and producing crops when we return from the Christmas Holidays. Students who are attending Summer School will be able to see our garden's progress in January.

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## FROM OUR COOKBOOK



**California Rolls**

### Ingredients

- 1 cup (215g) sushi rice      1 cup (250ml) cold water
- 1/3 cup low-fat mayonnaise    2 hard-boiled eggs, peeled
- 1 cucumber, finely chopped    1 carrot, peeled, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon hoisin sauce      4 nori sheets
- 1/2 ripe avocado, stone removed, peeled, sliced

### Method:

1. Rinse rice, drain.
2. Cover rice with water and bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low and cook, covered, for 12 minutes or until water has absorbed. Set aside, covered, to cool slightly.
3. Meanwhile, combine the mayonnaise and eggs in a bowl. Use a fork to mash until smooth.
4. Combine the cucumber, carrot and hoisin sauce in a bowl.
5. Place 1 nori sheet, shiny-side down, on a sushi mat. Use wet hands to spread one-quarter of the rice over the nori sheet, leaving a 2cm border at 1 short end.
6. Spread one-quarter of the egg mixture over the rice. Top with one-quarter of the cucumber mixture. Top with avocado slices. Roll sushi mat up firmly to enclose the filling. Repeat to make 3 more rolls.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Children attending the Zoo excursion and Canberra must be in full school uniform to attend. This includes correct shoes and the school bucket hat. Excursion bags are on sale at the uniform shop on Monday and Friday mornings at a cost of \$8.00.

## LIBRARY BOOKS

This will be the final week for borrowing from the library. All students' books need to be returned next week. Please ensure that all your child's books are returned to the library by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of November.

## REFUNDS

Students, who are owed refunds for Belgenny Farm & PSSA, will receive them this week. These refunds will be signed out at the office.

## HEAD LICE PREVENTION

We have had a number of children presenting with head lice at school. This is not unusual at this time of year, and we must remember that children can catch head lice by just walking past someone who has already got them anywhere.

To minimize the spread of head lice it is important that parents check their child's hair regularly – at least once a week. If you find the small eggs – or even think you do – treat your child's hair with special head lice shampoo and use a fine comb to remove all eggs. Remember regular shampoo, including tea tree and dandruff shampoo will not get rid of head lice.

It is also advised that children with long hair wear it in a ponytail or plaits.

## MERIT AWARDS

1L	Ayeesha	PRINCIPAL	
1L	Joshua	PRINCIPAL	
1L	Janah	PRINCIPAL	
KS	Mohammed	PRINCIPAL	
KS	Salah	PRINCIPAL	
1L	Israa	BRONZE	
4/5A	Amal	BRONZE	
6J	Khaled	BRONZE	
K/1J	Hasan	BRONZE	
KS	Ayah	BRONZE	
1/2C	Nabil	SILVER	
2M	Aidan	SILVER	
5/6W	Lara	SILVER	
5/6W	Susan	SILVER	
KS	Ibrahim	SILVER	
KS	Kareem	SILVER	
2M	Adam	GOLD	
KF	Dana	GOLD	
KS	Mohammed	GOLD	
4/5M	Rayane	GOOD AS GOLD LUNCH	
4/5M	Sabrina	GOOD AS GOLD LUNCH	
5/6W	Sydney	GOOD AS GOLD LUNCH	
4/5M	Amirah	MEDALLION	
5/6W	Amara	MEDALLION	
4/5M	Jana	160	

## BOOK CLUB

Book club orders should be returned to school on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

## P&C NEWS

Glow sticks will be available for sale at the P & C Disco on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

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