



**Calendar Term 4**

**Week 10 December**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Playgroup 9.30-11.30  
 Good as Gold Lunch  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Presentation Day 9:30 – 11:15  
 P&C Disco 5pm – 6.45pm

**Week 11 December**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Good as Gold day  
 Concert day  
 Year 6 Farewell Dinner  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Playgroup 9.30-11.30  
 2.30pm Year 6 Guard of Honour  
 Last Day for Students  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Staff Training  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Staff Training  
 School Office Closes for Christmas Holidays

**Week 1 January**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Australia Day Holiday  
 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> School Office Open  
 Uniform Shop available 9 -10am  
 Professional Learning for Teachers  
 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> ALL students K-6 begin the 2014 school Year.

**Notes Home:**

Summer School Expression of Interest

**OUR FOCUS VALUE**  
**Friendliness**

Being friendly is always being nice to each other.  
 Being friendly is always making sure that we don't do or say anything that will make someone else feel sad or uncomfortable.  
 Being friendly is asking someone who is by themselves to join your game.  
 Being friendly is saying hello to your neighbor with a smile.  
 Being friendly is helping the new student in your class.  
 Being friendly is saying thank you with a smile.

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

What an amazing art show. A huge thank you to Mrs. Fraser for organizing this great event, and Mrs Letsios, from Strathfield South High School, for judging. Judging was not an easy task and it was fantastic to have an expert to take on this challenge. Congratulations to our winners:

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE K-2** Rayanne **HIGHLY COMMENDED** Khalid

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE 3-4** Lara **HIGHLY COMMENDED** Ghazelle

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE 5-6** Nour **HIGHLY COMMENDED** Jana



Yesterday afternoon our 2014 school leaders presented their speeches to be voted as captains and vice captains for next year. Each of the candidates is to be congratulated for the excellent standard of their speech. It is a credit to their parents and teachers that they were able to present so well in front of a large audience. We wish each of them every success and look forward to them being our student leaders in 2014. The announcement of Captains and Vice Captains will take place at this Thursday's Presentation day ceremony.

Congratulations to all our Good as Gold students who have received 100 awards. They will be having their special lunch tomorrow at 11.15am. This is a great achievement and we look forward to their parents coming along to join in this celebration. Parents are asked to let the office know if they are attending this lunch.

ITS DISCO time!!!!!! Thursday night is disco night. Thank you to the P&C for organizing this event. It will be a great night with lots of dancing and prizes.

**Summer School expression of interest notes** accompany this week's newsletter. Places are limited to 50 places, so get your notes back in quickly. This is a great opportunity for children to get a head start for their learning in 2014!

Jenny Eggins  
 Principal

## FROM OUR GARDEN

### BRUSCHETTA



#### Ingredients:

2 large tomatoes                      ½ Spanish Onion  
Basil                                      Olive Oil  
Salt & Pepper

#### Method

1. Dice tomato and onion finely & put in a bowl
2. Finely slice basil & add to tomatoes
3. Add salt, pepper & olive oil to taste
4. Serve on sour dough or any crusty bread.

### P&C NEWS

Remember P&C disco is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

### BE IN CORRECT UNIFORM

It is important that students wear the correct school uniform every day. Remember sports uniform is only to be worn on Friday or if there is a special activity day. Children must wear only school jumpers and jackets and the school bucket hat.

Shoes are an important part of the school uniform. **Only approved school shoes should be worn to school.** This means **black leather** shoes each day except on Sport days & Fridays when joggers are worn. Joggers should be predominately white. If you are buying shoes for school please refer to the photos below:



## **Library Books**



Notes went home today to students with unreturned library books. If your child received an overdue notice please assist them to look for the missing book. If you cannot locate the book please pay the fine of \$10 per book or \$5 for an Old Favourite (OF) and include the overdue notice in an envelope to be handed into the office. If your child believes that they have returned the book they need to come into the library and check the shelves for the book. If you have any questions please see Miss Webster.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT



**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 9:30 AM**

Children need to wear green, white or red clothing.

All parents welcome.

A sausage sizzle will follow for all Good As Gold Students

### SRC NEWS

#### EXODUS FOUNDATION CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Did you know that the Exodus foundation provides up to 1000 healthy and nutritious meals per day, every day of the year, to homeless, poor and struggling Australians? The Exodus Foundation is a charity that helps disadvantaged people, by providing food, education and health services to those who need it most.

The holiday season is coming up and the SRC need your help. We would like you all to support this charity by donating non-perishable food, such as tinned fruit and vegetables, baked beans, spaghetti, cans of tuna, tinned soup, rice, pasta, coffee, tea and cereals.

These items will be put into food parcels and donated to those who may go hungry this holiday season. Please send all donations to Miss Lin's room.

Thank you for your support.

#### MERIT AWARDS 6/12/13

20 Awards 2G Yianni, 4F Lisa, Siraj, 5V Aleyna, Janah.

40 Awards ,2G Yousef, 5V Janah, 6N Jinan, K/1N Taymah, KC Halime.

60 Awards 3T Elissa, Samuel, 3W Aidan, Angela, K/1N Aidan, Abdul Kader, KR Malak.

80 Awards 2G Janah, 2J Ghassan, 3T Daliya, Iliana, 3W Ferial, K/1N Badr, Mohamed, Kareem, KC Jana.

100 Awards 1/2L Morgan, 2G Raisyah, Layla, 2J Rakia, 3W Nicholasl, K/1N Kasey, Tasneem, Leonardo.

120 Awards 1/2L Annabella, Adam, 1K Hajer, Simonet, 2G Baha, 2J Arielle, Ayeesha, Adeel, Amara, Leanne, 3T Zena, 3W Adam, 6N Ruhi, K/1N Alaa, Leonardo, KC Sonya.

### From Mrs K. Thwaites Desk

I wish to thank everyone for your kindness and support this year. My position at Banksia Road was sponsored by National Partnerships funding and ceases at the end of this year. I have enjoyed my year working with children, parents and teachers. I will miss all of you. It has been a pleasure to work and teach at Banksia Road. I wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

### School Banking

This Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December is the last day for school Banking this year. Thank you for your support.



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### PLAYGROUP IS HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Come and bring your children and share in the fun. Playgroup will continue until Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Morning tea break is proudly sponsored by:

### ABOU SALIM'S FRUIT SHOP



## Does your child suffer from...

- ✓ Growing pains
- ✓ Stomach pains
- ✓ Pigeon toed/Out toed feet
- ✓ Balance/control and coordination issues
- ✓ Falling over
- ✓ Foot and leg pains
- ✓ Flatfeet
- ✓ Heel pain
- ✓ Knee pain
- ✓ Back pain
- ✓ Bunions



**BEFORE**      **AFTER**

*"Special interest in biomechanics and children problems" (2-18 yrs of age)*

*"Children do not grow out of these conditions, they need correction whilst they're growing"*

**We also treat general foot problems for all ages such as:**  
Ingrown Toenails & Nail Problems - Corns - Callus  
- Cracked Heels - Warts - Sports Injuries

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### 2014 ENROLMENTS

Please complete this form if you know that your **children will not be returning** to Banksia Road School in 2014.

**PARENT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD'S NAME & CLASS** \_\_\_\_\_

**MY CHILD/CHILDREN ARE MOVING TO :** \_\_\_\_\_

Please write name of your new school