



Tuesday, 17 December 2013

Calendar Term 4

Week 11 December

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

Week 1 January

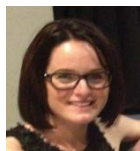
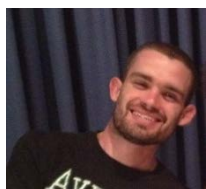
Monday 27 th	Australia Day Holiday
Tuesday 28 th	School Office Open Uniform Shop available 9 -10am Professional Learning for Teachers
Wednesday 29 th	ALL students K-6 begin the 2014 school Year.

OUR FOCUS VALUE

Respect – making good choices

During festival and holiday times we can get a bit excited and not think clearly about what is safe and respectful. Make sure you always remember to use your best manners and be safe and sensible.

FAREWELL & THANK YOU



We wish Mrs Kosci Thwaites, Mr Rowland and Miss Kilroy every happiness and success. We thank them for the great work they have done at Banksia Road.

THANK YOU FROM MR. HARRY

Mr Harry wishes to thank all our parents and students for being safe at the crossing. He passes on his good wishes for the holidays to all our families.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This has been another fabulous year at Banksia Road. Our students and teachers have enjoyed success in a range of fields – the arts, leadership, sport and public speaking.

The school will re-open on Tuesday 28th January. On this day teachers will be participating in professional learning and the office will be open for enrolment enquiries and the uniform shop will be open between 9.00am – 11.00am. All students will start the 2014 school year on Wednesday 29th January.

Today was "Good as Gold" day. Students, parents and teachers enjoyed a fabulous concert and sausage sizzle.

Tomorrow we will farewell year 6 with a special arch. This arch will be made by the whole school for the year 6 students to walk through at 2.30pm.

We wish to thank those parents and community members who help at our school. The work that these people do to assist the school and our students cannot be measured. We say thank you and feel very privileged to have your support. It is this joint commitment to the learning and success of our students that makes our school a successful one.

I wish all our families and staff a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all next year.

Jenny Eggins

Canberra Excursion

On Friday 6th December fifty of our Year 6 students, accompanied by Mrs Norman, Miss McCoy, Mrs Dewildt and Mr Perrett travelled to Canberra on an educational excursion. It was a wonderful day of learning, which was enjoyed by all who attended.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their national capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist our parents in meeting the travel costs of the excursion, the Australian Government contributed \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program. Our students will long remember their day attending some of our nation's most significant places.