

Banksia Bulletin

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Calendar

Week 5

February

Wednesday 27th Playgroup
Thursday 28th Life Education Starts
School Photos

Week 6

March

Wednesday 6th Playgroup
Life Education Finishes

Week 7

March

Wednesday 13th Playgroup
Thursday 14th Selective High Testing
Friday 15th Crazy Hair Day & Cake Stall

Week 8

March

Monday 18th P&C meeting 7pm
Tuesday 19th Regional Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 20th Playgroup
Thursday 21st Harmony Day

Week 9

March

Tuesday 26th Kids & Dads evening
Wednesday 27th Playgroup
Easter Hat Parade
Friday 29th GOOD FRIDAY

Week 10

April

Monday 1st EASTER MONDAY
Wednesday 3rd Playgroup

NOTES HOME

Outstanding fees letter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It was fabulous to see so many parents attend our Meet The Teacher afternoon. We trust you found the afternoon informative and enjoyed meeting your child's teacher over a cup of tea.

EFTPOS is here! Last week the office installed an EFTPOS. We have had numerous requests by parents to pay fees and excursions via a card. Now you can! We trust this service will make it easier for parents.

With the weather being unpredictable it was great to see our first round of PSSA teams get away on Friday. We have over 200 students participating in the Bankstown PSSA competitions. This is a great opportunity for our best sportspersons to experience competition and improve their skills. This opportunity would not be possible without the commitment and dedication of our teachers who take on the roles of coaches. We look forward to another successful and rewarding year on the sports field.

We remind parents that this Thursday is photo day! Parents wishing to purchase photos must have the envelopes returned to the school office by Thursday morning. Family photos will also be taken, parents need to send in the FAMILY envelope for this. The school does not handle this money. Parents may also pay by credit card online.

For photos students must be in full summer uniform. Boys need to wear their GREEN shirt, grey shorts, white ankle socks and their BLACK LEATHER school shoes. Girls are to wear their green check dress or white shirt and green skirt, white ankle socks and BLACK LEATHER school shoes.

Life Education also starts this Thursday. Parents need to make sure that they have paid their school fees and text book fees for their child to attend.

There are still a number of students who have text book and school fees outstanding we request that parents attend to this promptly.

Children will receive a computer game this week called 'A Forest Adventure'. This game is a fun way to heighten awareness of how to stop head lice spreading in the classroom. As a reminder to parents, it is wise to check your child's hair regularly. If you find eggs or lice treat it promptly with special head lice shampoo and let the school know.

OUR FOCUS RULE OF THE WEEK

Being in the Right Place at the Right Time

FROM OUR COOKBOOK



STICKY CHICKEN

INGREDIENTS:

½ cup Hoisin Sauce 1 clove garlic
¼ cup Soy sauce 12 chicken drumsticks
1 teaspoon sesame seeds

METHOD

1. Combine all the ingredients except the chicken in a bowl
2. Add chicken and coat well with the marinade
3. Cover and refrigerate overnight
4. Preheat oven to 180C
5. Place drumsticks and marinade on a foil lined baking tray and bake for 20 – 30 minutes or until chicken is cooked.

P&C NEWS – EASTER RAFFLE

The P&C are organizing their Easter Raffle. Parents are asked to donate chocolates and or easter eggs for this raffle. This raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade.

CRAZY HAIR DAY AND CAKE STALL FRIDAY 15th MARCH 2013

Come to school with your hair as crazy as you like and wear sports uniform. Some ideas are- coloured hairspray, scrunchies, hairties, gel, glitter spray, pipe cleaners.

Bring a GOLD COIN donation to support 'The World's Greatest Shave' (one of our students is going to do "the Shave"!) and money for yummy cakes!

P.S. Parents can help by donating cakes to sell- bring them to the uniform shop on the Friday morning. Your support is greatly appreciated.

LIFE EDUCATION PARENT SESSION

Parents we are so pleased to be able to offer you a session in Harold's van to see what it is our students are learning in Life Education.

This will take place on Monday 4th March between 9:45am and 10:15am. The van will be located in front of our hall.

PSSA DRAW 1/3/2013

GIRLS SOFTBALL	MALEK FAHD	O'NEILL PARK COOPER ROAD YAGOONA
BOYS SOFTBALL T BALL	BANKSTOWN NORTH	MIDDLETON PARK SMITH STREET YAGOONA
BASKETBALL	TO BE ADVISED	BANKSTOWN BASKETBALL STADIUM
CRICKET	CHESTER HILL	WALSHAW PARK HECTOR STREET BASS HILL
GIRLS' CRICKET		GRAHAME THOMAS OVAL- BANKSTOWN

SPORTS REPORT

Softball and T-Ball Boys

On Friday the Softball and T-Ball boys travelled to Middleton Park to play against Wattawa Heights for the first week of Summer PSSA. It was an interesting game for the boys, some of whom are new to the sport this year.

After explaining some of the rules to the children, the game got underway with a lot of excitement. The boys tried really hard and got used to how the game runs. They batted really well and attempted to stop as many balls as they could.

Unfortunately we lost. The score was 6-7. The man of the match was Brady for great catching.

The Softball boys played a great game as well. They showed potential in their fielding and tried really hard to hit a pitched ball. Unfortunately they lost. The score was 1-6. The man of the match was Moustafa for great pitching.

Senior Boys Cricket

Last Friday we played Berala at Allum Park. Batting first, Berala scored 51 runs without losing a wicket. Islam, Oliver, Nasa and Hassan Noun bowled well. In reply, we made only 14 runs. Hassan lasted 9 overs before losing his wicket. Berala's bowlers made it hard for us to score runs. Many of our players were playing 'real' cricket for the first time.

Junior Boys' Cricket

Last Friday our Junior side played an exciting game against Berala. With many players who were new to the team, we found the opposition tough. Their catching was outstanding and, as a result we lost many wickets to superb catches. Mohammed E, who is new to our school, along with Peter led our team well, with excellent bowling and batting. The score was Berala 57 Banksia Rd 43. It was a very encouraging start to the season from an inexperienced side. Well done everyone.