

Banksia Bulletin

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Tuesday, 5 March 2013

Calendar

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

Week 11 April

Wednesday 10th Playgroup
Thursday 11th P&C Disco 5-7pm

NOTES HOME

Canteen Easter Special Order Form
Easter Raffle tickets

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week our school PBIS focus is RESPECT. Children will be identifying ways we show respect for ourselves, each other and property. It is important that children are able to see adults being good role models. They need to see adults speaking to each other in a polite way. We are asking parents this week to be particularly aware of the way they speak to each other and their children.

Children take their lead from parents and internalize the behaviours they see. We want all our children to grow up to be happy, caring and responsible members of our community. A great place to be a good example is when coming to and from school. Parents need to be respectful of our neighbours and make sure they do not park across or in driveways – apart from being illegal this is extremely disrespectful.

Congratulations to our swimming team who competed at the District Carnival on Monday. Thank you to our fabulous parents who assisted with transport, and to Mr Perrett & Mrs Fraser who organized the team.

It is a relief to finally have some rain free days! Although we are sure there is more rain coming. We can almost guarantee that if there is rain about it will come at 3pm. Please make sure your child is always prepared for a rainy walk home by having a raincoat or small umbrella in their bag. A raincoat is the best option.

With the recent warm weather and rain, it is a great time for head lice to be active. Here are some tips to minimize the risk of your child getting this:

- Use hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb.
- Apply conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide-toothed comb to remove the tangles.
- Then use a fine metal lice comb to remove the lice and pull the nits off the hair.
- The conditioner helps slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out.

For more information go to the "Nitbusters" website
www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice/

OUR FOCUS RULE OF THE WEEK

RESPECT yourself, others and property.

This is the responsibility of every one to be respectful and responsible.

FROM OUR COOKBOOK



SOUR CREAM AND DATE SWEET ROLLS

Ingredients: Dough Mixture

1kg self raising flour 4 eggs
1 cup sour cream 250gm unsalted butter, softened
1 teasp vanilla sugar

Ingredients: Filling

1kg dates, pitted 2 tblsp rosewater
4 tblsp warm milk

Method:

1. Whisk the butter in a large mixing bowl, add the eggs, vanilla, sugar and sour cream to the bowl and whisk altogether until they are combined well
2. Add the whole kilo of flour to the bowl and combine well with egg-butter mixture until they form a soft dough mixture. To combine, use either your hands or a dough mixer. Put aside
3. Prepare the filling by firstly warming the dates in the microwave. Soften the dates with the warmed milk and the rosewater until they become very soft
4. Take a full hand of the dough, using a rolling pin, roll it until it is very thin. Then get a plate and cut around, remove the excess dough. Cut the circle in a similar way that a pizza is cut and then put a little of the filling on the outer rim of the triangle and roll it inwards the centre
5. Bake in a moderate heat (180oC) until they are lightly golden
6. Store them when they cold in an airtight container

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.

Active After School

There will be no active after school next Monday as the teachers will be attending CPR training.

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, hair ties, 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.

PSSA DRAW 8/3/2013

GIRLS SOFTBALL	CHULLORA Diamond 1	O'NEILL PARK COOPER ROAD YAGOONA
BOYS SOFTBALL T BALL	BANKSTOWN Diamond 4	MIDDLETON PARK SMITH STREET YAGOONA
BASKETBALL	TBA	BANKSTOWN BASKETBALL STADIUM
CRICKET	BANKSTOWN NORTH	ROBERTS PARK GREENACRE
GIRLS' CRICKET		GRAHAME THOMAS OVAL- BANKSTOWN