

# Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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**Caring, creative, challenging and achieving**



Wednesday, 1 May 2013

## Calendar

### Week 1

May

Wednesday 1st	Playgroup 9.15 -11am Anzac Day Service Playgroup 9.15 -11am
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mother's Day Stall 9.15 – 11.15

### Week 2

May

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Parent Naplan meeting – what you need to know. AFL Show and Tell K-6
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	School Cross Country
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup 9.15 – 11am
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Stall 9.15 – 11.15 K-6 Assembly SRC

### Week 3

May

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Naplan
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Naplan Playgroup 9.15 -11am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Naplan

### Week 4

May

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	AFL after school
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Playgroup 9.15 -11am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	K-6 Assembly 6N

## Notes Home

This Term's Calendar

## OUR FOCUS RULE OF THE WEEK

### Be respectful – keep our playground clean ( and bird free!)

Make sure all your rubbish goes in the bin and all lunchboxes back in your bag or lunch basket. Nothing should be left in the playground.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school for Term 2. A special welcome to all our new families and students who have joined us for the first time this term. Our school is continuing to grow and we remain closed to students who are out of our designated drawing area for this year.

It was very special to begin this term with a huge number of students receiving Principal's White Merit Awards! We were also able to congratulate Jana and Amara who have been selected by the South Western Sydney Regional Arts Committee to be part of the Regions Compere Team. This means they will be called upon to compere and host a number of high level Regional Events. Thank you to Miss Lunn who coordinates our Public Speaking programs.

Banksia Road, like all DEC schools, is committed to being a safe, calm non-violent environment. This term teachers will be placing a strong focus on teaching students how to play within the rules, safely and in a friendly manner. Aggressive behavior, either physical or verbal, will not be tolerated. We encourage parents to contact their child's teacher or one of the executive if they have any concerns or queries. Working together we can make sure that Banksia Road provides the best and safest environment for all our children to learn.

We also congratulate Mr Yoga, who became a dad last Friday with the arrival of Matilda Mae. This made a timely reminder that the P&C are holding a fabulous Mother's Day Stall tomorrow – THURSDAY. Children will be able to purchase gifts from \$2 - \$7.

Next week we will be having our school Cross Country at Gosling Park. This is always a great day and we look forward to seeing lots of parents there to cheer the children on.

We also remind parents that next Monday, after the morning assembly parents are invited to attend an information session about NAPLAN. Our Year 3 & 5 students will be sitting NAPLAN tests in Literacy and Numeracy in Week 3.

Mrs. Eggins

## FROM OUR COOKBOOK



### Five-Cup Slice

#### Ingredients:

160gm sultanas  
190gm dark chocolate bits  
150gm unsalted roasted peanuts  
90gm desiccated coconut  
250ml condensed milk  
100gm dark chocolate melted

#### Method:

1. Preheat oven to 200oC. Grease and line a 20x30cm lamington tray with baking paper.
2. Sprinkle pan evenly with sultanas, chocolate bits, peanuts and coconut. Drizzle condensed milk over all the ingredients.
3. Cover with a piece of greased foil and bake in oven for 20 minutes. Reduce heat to 180oC, remove foil and bake for another 15-20 minutes, until golden and firm.
4. Remove and cool completely in pan.

Drizzle with melted chocolate and allow to set.  
Serve when set.

**COOKBOOKS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR \$10**

### From The School Photographer

The following photos will be on display at the office, and may be ordered by completing a RE-ORDER envelope. Credit Card payments can be made online through our website. Please return envelopes to the school by **3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013**.

[www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)

## Merit awards 12/4/2013

Wahib	KC	20
Zayd	KC	20
Rayanna	KC	20
Malek	KC	20
Mohammad	KC	20
Zakaria	KC	20
Zeinab	KC	20
Jana	KC	20
Mohamed	KR	20
Malak	KR	20
Nabil	KJ	20
Abdulrahman	KJ	20
Abdul Kader	K/1N	20
Kasey	K/1N	20
Taymah	K/1N	20
Sara	K/1N	20
Jannah	K/1N	20
Joelle	K/1N	20
Nikita	1/2L	20
Lames	2G	20
Mariam	2G	20
Layal	2G	20
Amir	2G	20
Osama	2G	20
Zakaria	2J	20
Ghassan	2J	20
Arielle	2J	20
Lam	2J	20
Elyssa	3T	20
Hanan	3T	20
Elissa	3T	20
Abdullah	3W	20
Amar	4F	20
Taghrid	4F	20
Umer	4F	20
Mousa	5K	20
Adam	5K	20
Christopher	6N	20
Sydney	6N	20
Shaza	6N	20
Amira	6N	20
Lara	6N	20
Ruhi	6N	20
Alesha	6P	20

### School Banking

**Attention all the Banksia Road Bankers** if you bank 3 times this term you will go into a draw for a \$5000 family holiday with \$500 spending money. The School will also win \$5000 if you win the drawn. There are also 25 runners –up prizes to win.

### From Mrs K.Thwaites Desk

Help your child / student see the **positives** of 'failing'

**F**ailing is another step closer to success. There are only 15 surviving art works of Leonardo Da Vinci "due to his constant, and frequently disastrous, experimentation with new techniques" (Wikipedia) yet he is known as one of the greatest painters of all time.

**A** failed effort doesn't mean a failure as a person. Steven Spielberg wasn't accepted to the film school at UCLA, he then only got a C in his television production course at California State University. He then dropped out and decided to try it on his own - his 'failed attempts' did not mean he was a failure by any means.

**I**n every attempt is another 'piece of the puzzle'. Just look at Thomas Edison and how many attempts it took to invent the incandescent light.

**L**osing is hard, but "don't beat yourself up". In the 2005 World Aquatic Championships Michael Phelps finished 18<sup>th</sup> overall in the 400m freestyle, but he certainly kept going.

**I**n the 'negative' - find the 'positive'. Henry Ford's first company "Detroit Automobile Company" collapsed. But he certainly got back up, learnt from what went wrong and tried again.

**N**ot failing means not trying. Jim Carey's comedy debut into the club world was apparently awful, but he persisted and is now one of the highest paid comic actors.

**G**reat success only comes from the willingness to try, and courage to keep trying. As Walt Disney said "When you believe a thing, believe it all the way, implicitly and unquestionably"

References: "Helping ADHD Children Learn From Failure" [www.additudemag.com](http://www.additudemag.com) , Wikipedia, [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com), [www.evancarmichael.com](http://www.evancarmichael.com)

### Leroys Academy.

Leroys has Before and After School Care at the school and they provide:

- \*Pick ups from your home within a 2 km radius
- \*Before and after school care
- \*Vacation care
- \*Private tutoring
- \*Child care rebates
- \*Hot meals (Halal Food provided)
- \*Art & craft activities
- \*Homework stations
- \*Foos Ball Tables
- \*Table tennis
- \*Computer Games
- AND MUCH MORE!!!

**Called SETA on 9790 0707 or  
0404 14 14 19**

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### FROM THE P&C

#### Mother's Day Stall

There will be a Mother's Day Stall on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (tomorrow) & Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>**. Children will go with their class in the morning to the stall and will be able to purchase gifts.

**Prices range from \$2 up to \$7.**

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#### Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers.

It is that time again!! Collect your stickers from Woolworths and bring them into school and place them in the box outside the office.

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PLAY GROUP IS HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY IN  
THE SCHOOL HALL

Come and bring your children and share in the fun. Morning tea break is proudly sponsored by:

#### **ABOU SALIM'S FRUIT SHOP**





Please support Masters with all your hardware & garden supplies

### Masters Chullora

Corner Hume Highway and Muir Streets Chullora



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### *New Time!!*

### Health & Fitness Classes for Women



**When:** Every Tuesday from 14 May to 25 June Time:

**1.45pm – 2.45pm**

**Where:** School Hall

**Cost:** \$2 per class (\$4 with child care)

**Who:** All women – mothers, sisters, aunties, grandmothers, friends

**Trainer:** Robyn Suttor of Family Fit

Robyn Suttor is a very experienced and caring exercise specialist and personal trainer. Exercises are carefully designed for your level of ability. Robyn also provides information on important health issues.

**Join in and get healthy!**

*Childcare available*

### Free Cooking Class



**Where:** Taste Mobile Kitchen, Banksia Road

**When:** Thursday, 9 May 2013, 12.30pm – 2.30pm

**Instructor:** Sahar Elsemary of Sasa's Corner Cuisine:  
**Thai – Coconut Pancakes**

If you would like to attend the class, please email Anne Maree or leave a note with your name and contact details in the Benevolent Society Suggestion Box in the office or ring her on 0434 031 205.

*Childcare available*

### Expression of interest for music lessons

I am interested in my child \_\_\_\_\_

class \_\_\_\_\_ receiving music lessons.

I understand that the cost is to be advised later.

Keyboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Guitar: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_