

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 14 May 2013

Calendar

Week 3 May

Tuesday 14 th	Naplan
Wednesday 15 th	Naplan Playgroup 9.15 -11am
Thursday 16 th	Naplan
Friday 17 th	P&C Sub-committee meeting 9.30am Special Programs Room

Week 4 May

Monday 20 th	7pm P&C Meeting
Tuesday 21 st	AFL after school
Wednesday 22 nd	Playgroup 9.15 -11am
Thursday 23 rd	K-6 Assembly 2J

Week 5 May

Tuesday 28 th	AFL after school
Wednesday 29 th	Playgroup 9.15 -11am
Friday 31 st	District Cross Country

Week 6 June

Tuesday 4 th	AFL after school Regional Dance Rehearsal - Bouncers
Wednesday 5 th	Playgroup 9.15 -11am Bouncers – Regional Dance
Thursday 6 th	K-6 Assembly 6N

Notes Home

Opportunity class for 2014 (Year 4 Only)

OUR FOCUS VALUE

RESPECT

Respect is all about treating others as you would like to be treated. Have you received a Respect raffle ticket yet????

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today our Year 3 & 5 students sat the first of the NAPLAN tests, Language Conventions and Writing. Tomorrow will be Reading and Thursday Mathematics. Our students have been well prepared and we look forward to see our results later in the year. The best advice for making sure your child is ready each day is to make sure they get a good night's sleep and have a healthy breakfast.

Congratulations to our school's Cross Country Team who will be competing at District on 31st May. I am sure they are getting some training in every day.



Congratulations also to Jana (4/5M) who will be the Compere at the Regional Dance Festival. This is a great achievement. Well done!

The school will be hosting an AFL after school program starting next Tuesday. This is a great opportunity for students to learn game skills and get fit. Application forms are available at the school office.

With the increase in our student numbers over the last two years it is important that we begin planning for 2014. Currently our school is closed to all out of area enrolments for this year. If you, your family or friends have children who will be starting school next year, or are planning to come to Banksia Road in 2014, please contact the school office to enroll. Places for 2014 will be limited, especially for out of area enrolments, so early enrolment is vital.

Thank you to all of our parents who take care every morning and afternoon to be safe when dropping off and picking up children. I remind parents that the school parking areas should not be entered at this time. This is important to keep our students safe. Should there be an emergency and parents need to pick up children during the school day they should enter via the Boronia Road entry.

Mrs. Eggins

FROM OUR COOKBOOK
CHEESE AND ZUCCHINI SCONES



Ingredients:

- 1 zucchini, coarsely grated
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 1 cup tasty cheese, grated
- 1/4 cup parmesan cheese, grated
- 2 spring onions (shallots), finely chopped
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 cup buttermilk

Method:

Preheat oven to 200°C. Line a baking tray with baking paper and set aside.

Wrap the grated zucchini in a paper towel or a new Chux cloth and squeeze out all the liquid.

Place into a bowl with the flour, the tasty and parmesan cheese, spring onion and salt. Mix together well so that all the cheese is well coated in the flour and the strands are separated.

Pour the buttermilk into the bowl and use a spatula to fold the mixture together.

Place on a surface that is dusted with flour and lightly knead. Pat out into a 2cm thick circle.

Take a large scone cutter dipped into flour and cut 10 scones. Fold the dough together and pat out again to cut another round of scones.

Place on the tray so that each scone is touching the next and they are all joined up.

Brush the tops with a little buttermilk and bake for 20-25 minutes.

Split and fill with chicken slices and homemade chutney.

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

FROM THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The following photos will be on display at the office, Prefects, Year 6 Group and SRC 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 **3rd June 2013**.
www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

PSSA DRAW 17/5/2012

	OPPONENT	VENUE
NETBALL	CHESTER HILL	DEVERALL PARK YANDERRA STREET CONDELL PARK
GIRLS SOCCER	CONDELL PARK	KINCH RESERVE THIRD AVE CONDELL PARK
BOYS SOCCER	BANKSTOWN	BIRRONG 4 WOODS ROAD BIRRONG
RUGBY LEAGUE	BERALA	STEVE FOLKES RESERVE MCLEAN CRESC GEORGES HALL

Girls Soccer

The junior and senior girl's football team walked to our lovely home ground Gosling Park to play against last year's Grand finalists St Euphemia. For many of the Girls it was their first game of soccer and knowing which direction to run was a challenge. Luckily the experienced players on the field gave them a helping hand as did the wonderful supporters on the sideline.

The juniors conceded an early goal but May E got one back just before halftime. The game looked like it would end in a draw until Fatima placed the ball beautifully in the far corner scoring in the dying seconds.

Final score 2-1 to Banksia Rd. Player of the Match: May E

The seniors played with lots of aggression and passion. Many chances were missed but the passing was outstanding. Mariah G scored just before halftime after the ball hit the goalpost. The second half was dominated by Banksia Rd with Shaza scoring in the first minute of the half. Another wonderfully taken goal by Tahlia ended St Euphemia's chances.

Final score 3-0. Great performance by Amara Elmowy -Player of the Match. Thanks to all our supporters for coming to watch our 1st game and to Mrs Elakhras for washing the jerseys. Volunteers always welcome. Coach-Mrs Christo

Rugby League

Our Junior Rugby League team played very well against Chullora at Roberts Park last Friday. After trailing 8-0 at half time, they fought back with some tigerish tackling and determined running to level the scores at 8 all. Mousa, Merreb, Jamal, Ali K and Kane were particularly strong. The team needs to work on valuing possession of the ball to further improve. Well done everyone.

Our senior side had no possession for the first part of the game and defended poorly to allow Chullora to run up a 16-0 lead. With some possession, much improved defence and some determined running they managed to finish the game 16-12, which was very encouraging. The side was well served by Dean, Rabihi, Nasa and Walid. We need to work on our intensity from the opening whistle. Well done boys. Mr Perrett

MERIT AWARDS 10/05/2013

1/2L	Ayah	20
3/4C	Adnan	20
3W	Ferial	20
3W	Angela	20
4/5M	Amirah	20
4F	Ahmed	20
5K	Samia	20
5V	Amar	20
5V	May	20
6N	Abdulmawla	20
6P	Crystal	20
K/1N	Kareem	20
K/1N	Layla	20
K/1N	Jannah	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.

BANKSIA BOUNCERS

Our primary dance group the *Banksia Bouncers* have made a great start to the term. Training for our Bouncers happens Friday afternoons from 3.15- 4.30. Please note that training is cancelled on Friday 24th of May.

READING CLUB

Reading Club is a group that is organised by Miss Webster to encourage reading for pleasure. Students in years 3-6 choose to be part of Reading Club by reading the set novel for that grade. Our Reading Club parties have started with Year 4 this week. Please check the table below for the day of your child's party and provide some finger food for them to bring in that day. To help ensure the continued viability of Reading Club, please ensure that all Reading Club novels are returned by the party date.

Grade	Novel	Party Date
Year 4	Going for Broke	Tue 14 th of May- 2.15 pm
Year 5	The Whipping Boy	Tue 21 st of May- 2.15 pm
Year 6	A Bad Beginning	Tue 28 th June- 2.15 pm
Year 3	Bob the Builder and the Elves	Tue 4 th of June- 2.15 pm

UNIFORM SHOP

Fleecy winter jumpers are now in stock at the uniform shop at a cost of \$30.

GREENACRE AREA COMMUNITY BBQ

Greenacre community BBQ will be on Sunday 19th May from 11am to 1pm at Norfolk Reserve, Greenacre.

LEROY'S ACADEMY

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

- *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!!!

Call SETA on 9790 0707 or
0404 14 14 19

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.

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





Home Improvement

Please support Masters with all your hardware & garden supplies

Masters Chullora

Corner Hume Highway and Muir Streets Chullora



Anne Maree O'Neill

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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

FROM MRS K. THWAITES DESK

WHERE DOES A PARENT START?

The best way to support your child's learning is to work together with your child's school. Your child's teacher is a good source of information and help. A conversation with the class teacher about your child is a good place to start when you have any concerns about your child. Sharing information about your child such as:

- special interests
- learning activities and strategies that seem especially helpful
- important events in their life that might affect how they interact with others

Working in partnership with the class teacher will provide the best support for your child. The class teacher can:

- help you to identify opportunities in your daily routines to support your child's learning
- give you activities you can do with your child at home
- provide regular feedback on your child's progress
- work with you to trial and identify appropriate adjustments
- collaborate with other service providers who have significant knowledge of your child

It is important for the student, parents/carers, those people who have a significant knowledge of the student and school staff to work together to make decisions about curriculum options and identify the adjustments needed to support the child.