

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Caring, creative, challenging and achieving



Tuesday, 21 May 2013

Calendar

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
Friday 24 th	Music Lesson notes due

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

Week 7 June

Monday 10 th	Queen's Birthday holiday
Tuesday 11 th	AFL after school
Wednesday 12 th	Playgroup 9.15 -11am Good as Gold Lunch 1
Thursday 13 th	Regional Cross Country

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Music Lessons application

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

Last week's Naplan testing went smoothly with all Year 3 & 5 students being well focused on the tasks in front of them. We must remember that these tests are a small snapshot of our children's learning. Our school does provide students with a range of learning experiences that ensure that they have the best possible opportunities to learn and succeed.



Spelling Mastery lessons began this week. Students from Year 1 to Year 6 participate in clearly structured lessons that are designed to strengthen their knowledge of words, grammar and spelling. Children have been streamed to ensure they can make the greatest growth in their learning.



VIP Music is offering music lessons to students at Banksia Road. If you would like your child to participate in these lessons please complete the enrolment form and return it to the school by this Friday. They are planning to start classes this term!

Mrs. Eggins

FROM OUR COOKBOOK



Banana Cake

1-2 bananas, mashed 1 cup sugar
1 cup milk 2 eggs
1 1/2 cups self raising flour 1/2 cup oil
1 tsp vanilla 1/2 tsp bicarb soda

Method: Mix all together and cook for about 1 hour in a moderate oven (150-180)

Veleski Family

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

LEROYS 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
- *Footing Ball Tables
- *Table tennis
- *Computer Games
- AND MUCH MORE!!!

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

BANKSIA BOUNCERS

A reminder to all our Hip Hop dancers that there is no Bouncers training this Friday. Friday afternoon rehearsals will continue from next week.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Winter fleecy jumpers are now in stock. There is also a stock of gloves at a cost of \$4.00 and raincoats at a cost of \$5.00.

MERIT AWARDS 17/05/2013

1/2L	Zane	20
2G	Janah	20
2G	Yassin	20
3/4C	Noah	20
3W	Loko	20
4F	Aiyah	20
4F	Fayez	20
4F	George	20
5V	Dima	20
6N	Jihad	20
6N	Nourhan	20
6P	Rabih	20
6P	Adam	20
6P	Adam	20
KJ	Mohamed	20
KJ	Fatema	20
KJ	Mohamad	20
KR	Alayna	20
KC	Christian	20
KC	Ayah	20
KC	Mohe	20
KC	Kareem	20
KC	Ghazi	20
3/4C	Adnan	40
3W	Salsabeel	40
3W	Amir	40
3W	Aidan	40
3W	Ferial	40
3W	Nicholas	40
3W	Tana-Luke	40
5K	Ayah	40
5K	Laujan	40
6N	Sydney	40
6P	Faye	40

IS YOUR CHILD SAFE? UNDERSTANDING BULLYING

Bullying in Australian schools is a huge concern for teachers, parents and students. While schools are promoted as a safe place for children and anti-bullying policies are in place, there is a gap in linking parents and school professionals to work together in understanding and providing early intervention.

This workshop will assist parents in identifying bullying, the different forms of bullying and what proactive strategies can be implemented.

Without appropriate support and intervention, bullying can have lifelong negative consequences for the child and their family.

Date: Wednesday 29 May, 2013

Time: 6.00pm-9.00pm

Venue: Learning Links Penshurst

10 Railway Parade, Penshurst NSW 2222

Cost: FREE*

Suitable for: Parents and Carers ONLY

For enquiries and bookings please phone Dana on 8568 8200

* This workshop is funded by the Department of Education and Communities.

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.

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

PSSA DRAW 24/5/2012

All games start at 1.00PM

	OPPONENT	VENUE
NETBALL	REGENTS PARK	DEVERALL PARK YANDERRA STREET CONDELL PARK
GIRLS SOCCER	MALEK FAHD	GOSLING PARK CHISWICK ROAD GREENACRE
BOYS SOCCER	BANKSTOWN NORTH	GRAF PARK RYAN LANE YAGOONA
RUGBY LEAGUE	BYE	

RUGBY LEAGUE

Last Friday our teams played Berala at Steve Folkes Reserve. The junior side came up against a bigger side and struggled to contain some of their opponents, despite their best efforts. Without much possession due to some poor ball security our defence was often stretched. The boys never stopped trying. With the ball our players showed determination and ran vigorously. Mousa and Kane were our best players. The score was 32-0.

Our senior side once again started slowly against a side that valued the ball more. We were stretched in defence and Berala won the match 30-0. When we had the ball our forwards made a lot of ground up the middle, but we failed to capitalise on these opportunities. Dimitar and Dean were our best on the day. Mr Perrett

BOYS SOCCER V BANKSTOWN AT JIM RING RESERVE

Juniors: In a very close game, we lost 0-1, which was the half-time score. In the second half we outplayed Bankstown. In fact, our goalkeeper never touched the ball. Best players were Keanu (captain), Ali, Ibrahim and Christian. Seniors: In a very close game we lost 2-0. Possession was almost a 50/50 split. Adam was the man of the match dramatically foiling two spectacular goals. Other commendable players were Hassan and Adam.

GIRLS FOOTBALL V CONDELL PARK

The senior and junior girls played against Condell Park at Kinch Reserve. The juniors tackled hard and with a great combination up front of Amirah and Fatima it wasn't long till Banksia rd took the lead. We scored 3 good goals and conceded 1. Player of the match was Lara who controlled the midfield and passed the ball brilliantly. BRPS 3- Condell Park 1

The seniors played a hard game against Condell Park who had a couple of very good players. They tackled hard and challenged us for every ball. We scored 3 goals and conceded 1. A good effort by everyone, although we need to improve our passing and shooting. Player of the Match was Layalf. Good effort girls. BRPS 3- Condell Park 1

Mrs Christo

FROM MRS K. THWAITES DESK

Famous Learning Difficulties Faces

Ty Pennington - from the hit show "Extreme Makeover Home Edition" has ADHD

Salma Hayek - the actress from films such as "Desperado" and "Frida" has dyslexia

Justin Timberlake, the world famous recording artist has OCD and ADD/ADHD

Erin Brockovich-Ellis has dyslexia. Yet her research helped win the largest class action lawsuit in US history and was made into a film starring Julia Roberts

Jamie Oliver - the famous chef currently focussed on improving the diet of children across the UK and America has both ADD/ADHD and Dyslexia

Keira Knightley - star of films such as "Pride and Prejudice" and "Pirates of the Caribbean" has Dyslexia

References:

Famous people with ADHD and learning disabilities. By Brittany Shoot
www.contactmusic.com

Thank you to all of the Mums who come in and help the students with reading. Please remember to sign in and out at the office when you are at school for safety reasons.

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

Expression of Interest	
Learn <i>Music</i> on Keyboard at Banksia Road Public School	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Small group - limited vacancy!* Instrument not required initially* Competitive rate* Convenient at-school venue* Music material provided	
	
Smart Kids Love Music!	
Please complete section on right and return to school office before Fri 24 May	
	
<small>Violin Incl. Piano (VP) Music est. 1984 Tel: 9411 3122 (during school term)</small>	
	
I am interested in my child/ children learning music on keyboard at Banksia Road Public School.	
Child / Children's name	Class
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Parent's Signature: <hr/>	
Date: <hr/>	
	
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