

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Caring, creative, challenging and achieving



Tuesday, 4 June 2013

Calendar

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 P&C Cake Decorating Course
Friday 7 th	VIP Music Lessons Commence

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 P&C Cake Decorating Course
Friday 14 th	Y3/4 Kids & Dads notes due

Week 8 June

Monday 17 th	7pm P&C meeting Year 4/5 GAT day at BGHS Mrs Eggins on Long Service Leave
Tuesday 18 th	Kids & Dads evening Y3/4 AFL after school
Wednesday 19 th	Playgroup 9.15 -11am
Thursday 20 th	K-6 assembly 3W P&C Cake Decorating Course
Friday 21 st	P&C Cake Stall

OUR FOCUS VALUE

HONESTY

Always tell the truth.

NEW SOUTH WALES
DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION
AND TRAINING



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are extremely proud to announce that the Benevolent Society's Taste Kitchen, which we are lucky enough to share, won the 2013 Design Award -Best in Category, Services Not for Profit.



Last week we announced our first VALUES winners. The focus value was respect and we had hundreds of tickets in the boxes that children had earned for being respectful. Here are our winners!



Again we need to remind parents to take care when dropping off or picking up their children at school. We still have a number of parents who insist on pulling into driveways of the school and neighbours. This is extremely dangerous and puts the safety of our children at risk.

The P&C are currently running a Chocolate Drive. Boxes have been sent out. Children should only sell these chocolates to friends and family. It is not appropriate or safe for children to knock on the doors of strangers.

We have our next Kids and Dads evening for children in Year 3 & 4 coming up on Tuesday 18th June. Places are limited to a maximum of 20 Dads and their Year 3 or 4 children. Return acceptance quickly to avoid disappointment.

Mrs. Eggins

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.

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
 - *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.

BOOK CLUB

Book club orders are due back to school by Friday 14th June.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop are now selling gloves \$4, raincoats \$5, bottle green hijabs \$5 and umbrellas \$5.

MERIT AWARDS 31/05/2013

1K	Hajer	20
1K	Simonet	20
2J	Hady	20
2J	Mya	20
3/4C	Alaa	20
3T	Moh	20
3T	Helmi	20
3T	Abdulnaser	20
3T	Hala	20
3T	Amir	20
3W	Raquel	20
5V	Amin	20
6P	Ahida	20
6P	Jehad	20
K/1N	Abdulrahman	20
K/1N	Jadd	20
K/1N	Badr	20
KC	Aya	20
KJ	Mariam	20
2G	Baha	40
2J	Leanne	40
3T	Zena	40
K/1N	Zain	40
KC	Malek	40
KC	Sonya	40
KR	Maysa	40
KR	Amneh	40
3W	Adam	60

SCHOOL BANKING

Attention All 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 draw. There are also 25 runners –up prizes to win.

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

SPORTING NEWS

Congratulations to our Cross Country Team, who participated in last Friday's District Competition. It was a beautiful sunny day and our students were outstanding. A special congratulation to Amara and Dean who will be representing our school and district at Regional Cross Country next week.

Congratulations to Rabih, who has been successful in making the Regional Rugby Union team. Well done!

Congratulations to Amir and Nouraddine who participated in the "Have a Go" games.



PSSA DRAW 7/6/2013 Games start from 1.00pm

	OPPONENT	VENUE
NETBALL	CONDELL PARK	DEVERALL PARK YANDERRA STREET CONDELL PARK
GIRLS SOCCER	BIRRONG	GOSLING PARK
BOYS SOCCER	BANKSTOWN WEST	BIRRONG 4 WOODS ROAD BIRRONG
RUGBY LEAGUE	GREENACRE BLUE	STEVE FOLKES RESERVE MCLEAN CRESC GEORGES HALL

New Keyboard Class at Banksia Road Public School

Currently Taking Enrolments Term 3 - Limited Vacancy

- * Music theory * Instrument playing
- * Ensemble practice * Fun music games
- * Music material included
- * Instrument not required initially
- * \$25 per session
(Please do not forward payment to school office)



Smart Kids Love Music!

Call: **9411 3122** to enrol
(business hours during school term)



FROM MRS K. THWAITES DESK

One of the most frustrating problems about being a person with a learning difference is that during our school experiences people around us focused too much attention on what we could not do. In contrast, in the business world it is common practice to utilise one's strengths. Therefore, it is important for those who have a learning difference to recognise the strengths they possess and use them whenever possible to put forth their best effort.

CREATIVITY is another trait, which is often observed in individuals who have a learning difference. Many are successful artists and performers. **HARD WORKING** immediately comes to mind when we think of education. Because academic studies do not come easy. This is also true in employment situations. Often they are very **PERSISTENT** and have an untiring desire to achieve against all odds. For many, **VERBAL SKILLS** provide the ability to overcome or cover deficits in other areas. **GOOD OBSERVATION** skills are a noted strength in many learning people. Those who have a learning difference are often very **TOLERANT** of others and demonstrate much **EMPATHY** and a **DESIRE TO HELP** others. Many are more **CAREFUL** because they know they are prone to make mistakes. **CURIOSITY** is also very strong quality in many. Some have excellent **MEMORY** and they rely on their memory skills to get through difficult situations.

We too often forget our strengths. ...

We need to see them in ourselves and point them out to others in order to put a balance into the perspective of learning differences.



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)