

**Calendar
Term 3**

Week	1	July
Monday 15 th	School Professional Learning Day School Office open after 1pm	
Tuesday 16 th	All students return to school Mrs Capra on leave until 2nd August & Miss Wise on leave until 18th July	
Wednesday 17 th	Playgroup 9.30 - 11:30	
Week	2	July
Wednesday 24 th	Playgroup 9.30 - 11:30 OC Test	
Thursday 25 th	K-6 Assembly 1/2L	
Friday 26 th	CPR Money due	
Week	3	Education Week July/August
Wednesday 31 st	Playgroup 9.30-11:30 UNSW English Test	
Thursday 1 st	Open Day K-6 Assembly 5V	
Friday 2 nd	Featherdale Farm money due	
Week4	August	
Tuesday 6 th	Year 6 Art Gallery excursion K-2 Featherdale Wildlife excursion	
Wednesday 7 th	Jeans 4 Genes	
Thursday 8 th	K-6 Assembly 3T	
Friday 9 th	Athletics Carnival money due	

NOTES HOME

CPR Safety Awareness Permission Note.
 Featherdale Farm Permission Note
 Athletics Carnival Permission Note
 Year 6 Art Gallery Permission Note
 Term 3 Calendar
 Family Disco night at Mt Lewis Bowling Club

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to the beginning of the new term. We trust everyone is well and that our students are looking forward to an exciting term of learning.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Dean-Willcocks back to school after her extended leave and I am confident that 3W will benefit from her leadership in Miss Williams' absence.

It is wonderful to have Miss Splarn with us this term as our ESL teacher. I know she will be made welcome by our school community.



We are also very pleased to welcome Mrs Conte to our administrative team and trust that she enjoys being with us. I know the Banksia Road community will make her feel welcome.



I would like to encourage parents who did not have an interview with their child's teacher last term to arrange that for this week. Your children really do benefit from this partnership between the home and their school.

Please be reminded that our Uniform Committee now stocks school coloured scarves \$5, beanies \$5, gloves \$5 and Hijab \$5. There is also Raincoats \$5 and Umbrellas \$4 available at the uniform shop. This now means all aspects of school attire are to be only school colours. These new items are quite inexpensive. Thank you to our fabulous Uniform Committee.

Mr Perrett

MT LEWIS BOWLING CLUB

The Ladies of Mt Lewis Bowling Club every year raise money for Bankstown Hospital by various means of fund raising. This year they are holding a family Disco Night on the 20th July 2013. Cost is \$10 (mum, dad and 3 children). Tickets are available at the door from 4:30pm. Food is available from Bistro, there will be raffles and other fun activities during the night.

OUR FOCUS VALUE

PERSEVERANCE

Persevering means to keep trying to achieve your best and to understand as much as you can. Someone who perseveres never gives up, but always strives to improve.

At home this could be by trying to understand and practise homework tasks, or working on developing a new skill. Perhaps students could work at developing a sport skill or taking up a craft such as model making or knitting.

Remember, someone who perseveres accepts that they will have trouble when starting something new, but doesn't let that discourage them from continuing.

FROM OUR COOKBOOK



SAUSAGE ROLLS

Ingredients:

500gm sausage mince
1 lge onion
2 tblsp mixed herbs
1 tblsp mixed spices
5 pieces sliced bread
1 pkt puff pastry
Oil

Method:

Grate onion, remove crust from bread. Soak sliced bread in warm water, then squeeze out the excess water. Mix all ingredients together. Lightly grease baking trays with oil. Cut pastry sheets in half. Spoon mixture onto each half, then roll it up. Slice the roll into 4 pieces brush with milk.

Cook for 15 minutes.

P&C FUND RAISING

Chocolate Money

A reminder that all c-hocolate money is now **OVERDUE**. Please return all money and unsold chocolates to the office. If you would like to sell more chocolates there are a few boxes left. You can collect them from the uniform shop in the mornings.

BANKSIA BOUNCERS

Rehearsals for our primary dance group will recommence this Friday at the regular time of 3.15- 4.30. Miss Webster is aware that some students may be fasting and will provide alternate options for these students. It is expected that all students will attend all rehearsals.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Our AAS sessions will begin in Week 3 on Monday 29th of July. AAS runs Mondays and Thursdays until 4.15 and is open to all primary students. Please ask for a permission note at the office if you would like your child to join this fun and free after school activity.

MERIT AWARDS 28/6/2013

1/2L	Prabhleen	20
1/2L	Hind	20
1/2L	Riham	20
3T	Abdul Karim	20
3T	Ahmed	20
3T	Zakaria	20
3T	Nadia	20
3/4C	Vivienne	20
3/4C	Layal	20
5K	Blake	20
5K	Blaze	20
5K	Ursula	20
5K	Moustafa	20
5K	Kwabena	20
5V	Yosra	20
6N	Jinan	20
1/2L	Imogen	Bronze
1/2L	Noor	Bronze
2J	Lam	Bronze
3T	Malak	Bronze
3W	Zakariah	Bronze
3W	Zain	Bronze
4F	Amar	Bronze
4F	Umer	Bronze
5K	Shatha	Bronze
5K	Mohamed	Bronze
5K	Nadia	Bronze
5K	Yasmine	Bronze
6N	Christopher	Bronze
KJ	Sophia	Bronze
KJ	Mohamed	Bronze
KR	Abdullah	Bronze
KR	Yusuf	Silver
KR	Amneh	Silver
2J	Leanne	Silver
2J	Amara	Silver
3W	Amir	Silver
3W	Nicholas	Silver
3W	Mason	Silver
5K	Laujan	Silver
6P	Amara	Silver

PSSA DRAW 19/7/2013

All games start at 1pm

	OPPONENT	VENUE
NETBALL	RD14 Malek Fahd <u>RD 15</u> Georges Hall	DEVERALL PARK YANDERRA STREET CONDELL PARK
GIRLS SOCCER	Greenacre	GOSLING
BOYS SOCCER	Chullora	CREST 1
RUGBY LEAGUE	Malek Fahd	ROBERTS PARK GREENACRE

FROM MRS K.THWAITES DESK

USEFUL WEBSITES

What makes a good book?

Books with vivid pictures, exiting stories and strong characters will not only entertain your child but set them up to enjoy reading for the rest of their life.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zhhomework-and-study/english/my-book-club/what-makes-a-good-book-for-young-kids>

Maths questions

Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child's maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey's Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It's aimed at children from Years 3 to 8.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/mobile-applications/maths-monkey-s-quest>

**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!

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(business hours during school term)





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