

# Banksia Bulletin

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**Caring, creative, challenging and achieving**



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## Calendar Term 3

### Week 6 August

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	South Strathfield High School Food tech Yr 5 P&C 7pm K-2 Public speaking in Hall 1:55pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Fun Day
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Playgroup 9.30 -11:30 Book Parade 9:30
Thursday 22 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly 4F

### Week 7 Book Week August

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	South Strathfield High School Food tech Yr 5
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	District Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup 9.30 -11:30 East Hills Boys HS Mind Marathon Yr6

### Week 8 September

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup 9.30-11.30
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly – 1L

### Week 9 September

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	3/4C, 4F Excursion
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup 9.30-11.30
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 CARES Excursion Kids and Dads Evening

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our Year Six Fun Day was indeed a lot of fun today. It was a great opportunity for our Year 6 students to raise money for their Farewell at the end of the year. They, along with their teachers put in a lot of work to make the day a success. They would like to thank all of the Banksia Road community for their support today.

We would like to also thank Dean's family for their very generous donation of a popcorn machine for the school to keep. They also provided all the supplies for the machine for today- thank you so much!

We are grateful to our crossing supervisor Mr Harry for arranging the donation of a signed Bulldog jersey for our raffle and to McDonalds Punchbowl for their donations.

Our newly refurbished P&C room (the old canteen) is now available for use. Congratulations to the executive of the P&C for their wonderful work in not only successfully applying to the State government for the community grant, but also negotiating the project to such a successful completion. This room will be an outstanding asset for our school for many years to come.

B. Perrett

## OUR FOCUS VALUE

### Fairness

When we play fairly we always follow the rules. We make sure we don't take an unfair advantage of others.

When we deal with other children who are younger than us we don't use that to gain something from them that we shouldn't.

Sometimes people are treated differently because they have different needs and this can be OK. Sometimes people, especially young children, have to be treated differently to be fair to them.

## FROM OUR COOKBOOK

### Yummy Chocolate

#### Ingredients:

500gm Pistachio	500gm Almond
1 cup desiccated coconut	500ml Honey
1 block dark chocolate	1 block milk chocolate

#### Method:

1. Roast the almond and pistachio in the oven on medium heat.
2. Grind them in a food processor
3. Put the honey in a large pan and let them boil for 6 minutes
4. Add the nuts to the honey, then add the coconut, turn the heat off and mix with a wooden spoon
5. Tip mixture into a non stick tray until they are warm and easily handled
6. When the honey mixture reaches warm temperature you can now begin to shape them into balls
7. Dip your honey nut balls into melted chocolate using tongs and lay them on an foil tray until they get cold, then wrap them

## MERIT AWARDS

2J	Ali	20
4/5 M	Angelina	20
3T	Aycha	20
1/2 L	Harvey	20
5K	Jamal	40
KC	Kareem	40
1/2 L	Nikita	40
1/2 L	Riham	40
2J	Sarah	40
2J	Zakaria	40
1/2 L	Annabella	60
2J	Lam	60



## BOOK WEEK- THIS WEEK!

We are celebrating Book Week this week. As well as enjoying books in our classrooms we have a few special Book Week events.

### **Book Parade**

The major event will be a Book Parade tomorrow- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of August at 9.20 under the Infants COLA. Students dress up as their favourite book character and enter the parade for the chance to win great prizes. There will be a book prize for the best character in each class. There will be a \$10 book voucher prize for the best costume in K-2 and 3-6. We also have a preschooler's section for our younger brothers and sisters, including prizes. Students can come to school in fancy dress as the parade will be first thing in the morning. Parents and visitors are welcome to watch and participate.

### **Book Fair**

The library is having its annual Book Fair where students and parents have the opportunity to purchase books at very low prices. Classes have an opportunity to view and purchase books during class time. The Book Fair will also be open before school, lunch time and after school for parents and students to view or purchase books until Friday morning. All books are sold on a first come, first served basis and unfortunately we cannot hold books, so students may not always get their first choice. The Book Fair is a great opportunity to buy ahead for birthday or other presents as most books are priced between \$4 and \$6, a fraction of their RRP. As well as being a wonderful opportunity for Banksia Road families to add to their home libraries, the Book Fair raises funds for our school library.

Again this year we are asking for families to donate a book to our **Reading Club** by paying for one copy of a book to donate to Reading Club. The novel we are hoping to purchase a set of this year is *Kensuke's Kingdom* priced at \$5. For more information please see Miss Webster.

## SCHOOL CAMP 3-6

Just a reminder: payment for camp is due now. Please send full or part payment to the office.

## ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES

Thursday  
1:30 pm -2:30 pm  
Commencing Thursday 29th August  
**ALL WELCOME**  
Good Shepherd Church  
80 Pandora St. Greenacre  
Contact: John Bales 0417251756

## **PSSA SEMI FINAL REPORT**

The Junior girls had a difficult semi against a tough Birrong team. Our shooting techniques have improved over the season which helped us score 2 quick goals. They were scored by Amirah E and May E. The second half was tough and we were under pressure the whole half. Fortunately we held them out for a good win. Great defence by Yosra and Zara. Player of the Match was Loyal A for tough tackling. Thankyou to our parent supporters your cheering was amazing and really helped our girls. Congratulations Girls. Grand final against St Euphemia this Friday Walshaw Park at 12.45pm.

The Senior Girls came 3<sup>rd</sup> and were playing against 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Birrong. It was an intense game with lots of hard tackling and skilful play. They had two outstanding players who were everywhere. Our defence held strong but they managed to score 1 goal after an error. We tried really hard to get an equalising goal and came close with Jana E, she showed exceptional good sportsmanship by stopping the play when the opposition player was hurt. Player of the Match was Ruby S for great defending. Thanks for a great season Girls, really looking forward to next year.

## **P & C FATHER'S DAY STALL**

P & C will be having a father's day stall starting this week. The stall will be in the new community room. Gifts will range in price from \$2 to \$6. This week gifts will be on sale on Wednesday after book parade and Thursday at lunch time. The stall will also be open some mornings and lunch times next week.

## **PLAYGROUP NEWS**

On the 18<sup>th</sup> September our playgroup will be having a visiting story teller from Greenacre Library.



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### ***Get fit for Spring!!*** **Health & Fitness Classes for Women**



**When: Every Tuesday**

**13 August to 17 September 2013**

**Time: 1.45pm – 2.45pm**

**Where: School Hall**

**Cost: Gold coin donation**

**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.

Email or phone Anne Maree for more information.

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