

Banksia Bulletin

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Caring, creative, challenging and achieving



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Calendar Term 3

Week 7 August

Monday 26 th	South Strathfield High School Food tech Yr 5
Tuesday 27 th	District Athletics Carnival KC Library visit
Wednesday 28 th	Playgroup 9:30-11:30 Mind Marathon Yr6 East Hills BHS leaving at 7:30am
Thursday 29 th	KR Library Visit
Friday 30 th	KJ Library Visit

Week 8 September

Tuesday 3 rd	BBHS Soccer Gala Day
Wednesday 4 th	Playgroup 9.30 -11:30
Thursday 5 th	K-6 Assembly 1K
Friday 6 th	Sydney Tower Excursion money due 5P & 4R Cares money due

Week 9 September

Tuesday 10 th	3/4C & 4F Sydney Tower excursion
Wednesday 11 th	Playgroup 9.30-11.30 Regional Athletics carnival
Thursday 12 th	Kids & dads Year 5/6 5P & 4R Cares Excursion
Friday 13 th	5K & 5RCares money due

Week 10 September

Monday 16 th	P&C meeting 7pm
Tuesday 17 th	3T & 3W Sydney Tower Excursion Stewart House Bags home
Wednesday 18 th	Playgroup 9.30-11.30
Thursday 19 th	5K & 5R Cares Excursion K-6 Assembly 2G
Friday 20 th	Good As Gold Day

Note Home: Local Excursion forms K-6
Cares notes Year 5 & 4/5 R
Soccer tournament Year 6

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Many of our students represented our school at the Bankstown District PSSA athletics carnival today. Congratulations to everyone on their efforts and to their teachers for the time they have spent training and preparing our team. We will be able to report on the results in next week's newsletter.

What a wonderful success our Book Parade was last week! Congratulations to all who took part. The creativeness that was on display was superb. Thank you to Miss Webster for her inspiration and making the day so enjoyable for our students.

Some of our classes will receive a note today inviting them to participate in the CARES road and bike safety program at Bass Hill later in the term. We take part in this program because of the importance we place on road safety at our school. As drivers, we all need to be aware of our responsibilities when driving, particularly around schools. We still have a small number of parents who do not use the 2 minute "Kiss and Drop" zone as they should, which causes unnecessary traffic congestion of an afternoon. Parents are reminded to park on the street when visiting the school. Your co-operation in this area is appreciated.

B. Perrett

OUR FOCUS VALUE

Fairness

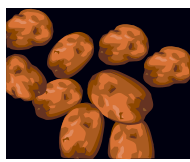
When we play fairly we always follow the rules. We make sure we don't take an unfair advantage of others.

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



POTATO BAKE

Ingredients (serves 4)

- 60g butter
- 1/4 cup plain flour
- 2 1/3 cups milk
- 2 cups grated tasty cheese
- 1.2kg Sebago potatoes, peeled, thinly sliced

Method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease a 6cm deep, 24cm square baking dish.
2. Melt butter in a heavy-based saucepan over medium heat. Add flour. Cook, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes, or until bubbly. Remove from heat. Slowly add milk, stirring constantly until well combined. Return to heat. Cook, stirring, until sauce comes to the boil.
3. Add 1 1/2 cups of cheese. Stir to combine.
4. Arrange one-third of potatoes, overlapping slightly, over base of baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Spoon one-third of the cheese sauce over potatoes. Repeat twice. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake for 1 hour, or until potatoes are tender and top is golden. If top begins to brown too much, cover with foil.

MERIT AWARDS

6N	Shaza	80
6P	Amara	80
KR	John	60
2J	Sarah	60
2J	Yara	60
5K	Ayah	60
6P	Alesha	60
6P	Faye	60
KR	Kaylee	40
KJ	Mariam	40
KJ	Mohamad	40
3/4C	Christian	40
5V	Amin	40
6N	Elizabeth	40
6P	Crystal	40
1/2L	Daniel	20
2G	Omar	20
3W	Aziza	20
4F	Billy	20
4F	Muhammad	20
5K	May	20

SCHOOL CAMP 3-6

Just a reminder: payment for camp must be paid by the end of the term. Please send full or part payment to the office. Not long to go now!!! Week 2 Term 4.

Premier Reading Challenge (PRC)

PRC Reading Records for students in Years 3-6 must be completed by the end of this week to qualify for a 2013 PRC Certificate. Reading Records are accessed via the student portal by clicking on the PRC link in Learn section. Students experiencing difficulty updating their records need to see Miss Webster either before school or at lunch time on Wednesday or Thursday. Primary students need to have 20 books on their PRC Reading Record to receive a certificate.

Junior Girls Soccer Grandfinal

The Junior Girls travelled to Walshaw Park to play against St Euphemia. We had heard how much they had improved since our Round 1 encounter when we had beaten them easily. We started the game strong but they had 3 outstanding players who obviously play on weekends and dominated the whole game. We were down one nil at half time and by fulltime they had scored another 2 goals. They were denied several other chances by Salima in goals who was outstanding. The whole team tried their very best but we were unsuccessful.

Thank you to the parents and friends who came to support us. They were very vocal and a great support throughout the season. We are so lucky.

Thank you to the girls who have listened and learnt so much about the game of soccer. Most had never kicked a ball before and now are seeking a weekend team to play for. That is the most satisfying thing for me all season.
S.Christodoulos



P & C News

Father's Day Stall

Just a reminder that Father's Day stall will continue this week.
All gifts from \$2 - \$6

Cake Stall

The P&C will be having a cake stall on 7th September (Election Day). If you can help by donating cakes, biscuits, sweets etc please drop off at school on Friday 6th September, or deliver to school hall on Saturday 7th September, after 9am. Also if you are able to help on the day, please leave your contact details at the office.

Playgroup News

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

From Mrs K. Thwaites desk

Useful websites

When lunch comes homeagain

Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children's resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds. But it's a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/when-lunch-comes-homeagain>

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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.

Join in and get healthy!
Free childcare available



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THIS WEEK'S TOP THERAPY TIP (SPEECH)

HAVE FUN FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS!

- Get your child's attention before giving the instruction.
- Give specific instructions with limited steps/parts.
- Giving instructions in the form of a "Simon Says" game can make it more fun and effective!
- Improve your child's listening skills by saying things like "can you get the big purple jar that is on the third shelf from the bottom" when you are at the shops.
- Help Clifford and his friends find the buried treasure!
- <http://pbskids.org/clifford/games/buried-treasure.html>
- Help Wubbzy plant a pretty garden!
- <http://www.nickjr.com/kids-games/wubbzy-gardening.html>
- iPad app: "Fun with Directions" (99c for the Lite version)

Greenacre Area Community Festival

Our community festival will be held on

Sunday 15th September 2013

11am to 6pm

Roberts park

Waterloo Road

Greenacre

Lots of activities:

Children's Table Top Activities

Youth Art Exhibition

Sports Activities such as OZ Tag, Cricket and more

Martial Arts Demonstration

Zumba Demonstrations

Animal Farm

Clown & Face Painting

International Food

Rides

Stalls

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