

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 7 October 2014

Calendar 2014

TERM 4

Week 1 October

Monday 6th Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 7th Students Return

Wednesday 8th Playgroup

Week 2 October

Monday 13th Homework Club
Gymnastics Program for
3/4F, 3N, KC, 2C, 1/2A, 2L and 1M
Commences

Tuesday 14th Gymnastics Program for 3K, K/1S, 1G
and KR commences

Wednesday 15th Playgroup
Triple P Parenting Program

Week 3 October

Monday 20th Gymnastics Program K-3
BGHS Year 5 High School for a day
NO HOMEWORK CLUB

Tuesday 21st Gymnastics Program K-3
BGHS Year 5 High School for a day

Wednesday 22nd Playgroup

Week 4 October

Monday 27th Homework Club
Gymnastics Program K-3

Tuesday 28th Gymnastics Program K-3

Wednesday 29th Playgroup

Thursday 30th Kindergarten Orientation- Bunnies
Program Starts

Friday 31st Bunnies Program

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 4!

Term 4 promises to be another busy one at Banksia Road. We have a school concert planned for the 27th November and the P & C Disco on the 11th December. Our Presentation Day is on Monday 15th December.

Enrolments 2015

A reminder that enrolment forms for next year need to be completed and returned to the front office as soon as possible. Our Kindergarten Orientation, 'Bunnies Program' commences on Thursday 30th October and our Mt Lewis Transition commences on Friday 21st November.

School Planning

On Monday 20th October, the staff and community will begin planning for the next three years and beyond. This will occur in the school library from 3:30 till approximately 6:30pm. We are encouraging parent participation; please see Mr Woudsma for more information.

Homework Club

Our Homework club will continue next week. Please note, because of the school planning meeting, the **Homework Club will not be operating on Monday 20th October**. Homework Club will recommence on Monday 27th October and continue up until Monday 17th November. Parents are encouraged to attend as this is a great opportunity to talk to our teachers about current teaching methodology.

Hamish Woudsma

GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics commences for children in K-3 and 3/4F this term.

Students are reminded to wear their sports uniform on their designated gymnastics day for this term, the table below indicates the day.

Monday	Tuesday
3/4F, 3N, KC, 2C, 1/2A, 2L, 1M	3K, K/1S, 1G, KR

GOOD AS GOLD AWARDEES 19th SEPTEMBER 2014

20 Awards Isaac 1G, Wafaa 1M, Tanisha, Jibreel and Elyssa 3/4F

40 Awards Rihanna, Nour and Adbul Kader 1M, Sarah and Iman 3/4F, Ahmad 4M, Widad and Merae 5/6N, Danica and Rim 5P

60 Awards Rayanna 1M, Hassan 2C, Ainslie and Taghrid 5G, Omar 5P

80 Awards Sandra 5P

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is held in the School Hall at 9.30-11.30 every Wednesday morning for all preschoolers.

Everybody is welcome to attend.

Come and bring your children and share in the fun.

Morning tea break is proudly sponsored by:

ABOU SALIM Fruit Shop



Banksia STAR Program

Do you have a child starting school next year? Banksia Road PS is extending its playgroup to cater for children starting school next year. School readiness will be the focus in a fun and safe environment. A healthy morning tea of fruit will be served free of charge.

If you know of other families who this would benefit then invite them to come along.

When: Every Wednesday 9.30-11.30

Where: Banksia Road PS School Hall

**Parents/ caregivers must stay with their children.*

PSSA

Round 10 10th October 2014

Sport	Opponent	Venue
Girls Cricket	TBA	Bankstown Memorial Oval
Boys Cricket	Condell Park	Allum Park Greenacre
Boys/Girls Basketball	Birrong	Basketball Stadium Condell Park
Boys T-Ball/Softball	Birrong	Middleton Park Yagoona Diamond
Girls T-Ball/Softball	Bye	O'Neill Park Yagoona

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EID LUNCH

When: Friday 10th October

Where: Banksia Road Primary School Hub

Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Bring a plate for food to share!



Triple P Parenting Program

Day: Every Wednesday from the 15th

When: October- 3rd December 2014

Time: 1:00pm -3:00pm

Where: Banksia Road Primary School Hub

Bookings are essential please call

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Light refreshments and childcare provided.



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Exercise Classes for Women

Get ready for Summer!



Come and join our weekly health and fitness classes with Pilates, Tai Chi, Strength and Cardiovascular Training.

When: Every Wednesday

8 October to 3 December 2014

Time: 1.45pm – 2.45pm

Where: School Hall

Cost: Free

Who: All women – mothers, sisters, aunties, grandmothers, friends

Trainer: Robyn Suttor of Family Fit

Email or phone Anne Maree for more information or just meet us in the school hall every Wednesday.

Free childcare available!

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