

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Calendar 2014

TERM 4

Week 2 **October**

Monday 13 th	Homework Club Gymnastics Program for 3/4F, 3N, KC, 2C, 1/2A, 2L and 1M Commences
Tuesday 14 th	Gymnastics Program for 3K, K/1S, 1G and KR commences
Wednesday 15 th	Playgroup Triple P Parenting Program

Week 3 **October**

Monday 20 th	Gymnastics Program K-3 BGHS Year 5 High School for a day NO HOMEWORK CLUB NO ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL
Tuesday 21 st	Gymnastics Program K-3 BGHS Year 5 High School for a day
Wednesday 22 nd	Playgroup

Week 4 **October**

Monday 27 th	Homework Club Gymnastics Program K-3 Active After School Starts
Tuesday 28 th	Gymnastics Program K-3
Wednesday 29 th	Playgroup
Thursday 30 th	Kindergarten Orientation- Bunnies Program Starts Active After School
Friday 31 st	Bunnies Program

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The 'Banksia Bouncers,' led by Mrs Webster, continue to impress. They will perform at the Greenacre Festival on Sunday 19th October along with our Junior dance squad led by Mrs Collucio and our Senior choir led by Mrs Bozzi.

The 'Bouncers' performed earlier in the year at the Regional Dance Festival and will also perform at 'Come Together' festival at Sydney Town Hall on November 4th. Of course, we also look forward to our own school concert on 27th November.



Good as Gold

Last week, our first five students (Ayah, Mohamed, Zainb, Annabelle and Tina) to receive 100 awards had their 'Good as Gold' lunch. Congratulations students.



Sick Bay

We are trialling a new system to improve communication with parents and carers. If your child attends the sick bay, we will give them a slip to take home to inform parents and carers. Part of the process involves parents signing the slip and the students can return it to school.

Eid Celebrations

Last Friday Mrs Natoli invited a number of parents to the Eid celebrations. Thank-you to the parents who prepared food for this occasion.



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

Active After School

AAS will resume on Monday (27.10.14) and continue on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3.15- 4.15 until the first week of December. AAS is a free program for students in years 3-6 promoting fitness and exercise.

Greenacre Festival

Come along and support the Banksia Bouncers and K-2 dance groups as well as our primary choir who will be performing this Sunday at the Greenacre Festival in Roberts Park at 11.50 am. The festival is a great family day out with international food, stalls, African drumming and laser tag.

GOOD AS GOLD AWARDEES 2014

80 Awards: 1G Amneh, 5P Emaan, KR Anam

60 Awards: 1G Adeem, 3N Mariam, 5P Amar, K/1S Tala, KC Ameena, Andrew, Audrey, Mustafa, Omar, Rayanne, Sarah

40 Awards: 1G Abdullah, 3/4F Jameela, 4M Declan, 5/6N Angelina, Lara, K/1S Abdullah, Elio, KC Faysal, Yosmah

20 Awards: 1G Laila, 2C Nikita, 4W Daliya

Scripture Helpers

If you can help with Islamic scripture on Wednesday afternoons for 4M or 5/6N, please leave your name and number at the office.

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 17TH OCTOBER 2014

Sport	Opponent	Venue
Girls Cricket	TBA	Graf Park
Boys Cricket	BYE	
Boys/Girls Basketball	St Euphemia	Basketball Stadium Condell Park
Boys T-Ball/Softball	Berala	Middleton Park Yagoona Diamond 1
Girls T-Ball/Softball	Berala	O'Neill Park Yagoona

SPORTS REPORT

Junior Boys Cricket

The junior team have been playing great cricket of late, but this has not reflected in the results. After a promising start by Iby and Zain, the team posted a competitive total. However with the ball Banksia Road bowled too many wides and no balls. Despite this, the team fell agonisingly short, losing by 4 runs.

Seniors

The senior cricket team are on a 6 match winning streak, so each game we play the pressure continues to increase. However, this pressure has yet to affect the team, with Banksia Road scoring a comfortable 25 run victory. The score was 69 – 44. Peter was man of the match for his unbeaten 26. Hassan and Hisham were the pick of the bowlers grabbing two wickets each.

Well done to both teams.

Junior Basketball

Last Friday the Junior Boys and Girls travelled to Bankstown Basketball stadium to compete against Bass Hill Public school. The Boys had a very tight game losing at 6-2. Moustafa D from 3K was the man of the game for scoring our only shot and for good defending. The Girls team lost as well, but we worked well as a team and kept a strong defence. Well done to Sara H for trying her best on the court and working as a team player.

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Triple P Parenting Program

Day: Every Wednesday

When: 15th October- 3rd December 2014

Time: 1:00pm -3:00pm

Where: Banksia Road Primary School Hub

Bookings are essential please call

Iman Safsouf 8713 7700

Light refreshments and childcare provided.



Arabic Storytime

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Stories, songs and craft



Fridays 11.30am

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12 Chester Hill Road
Chester Hill
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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!

Communities for Children is an initiative of the Australian Government funded by the Department of Social Services.

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:

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