

# Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Thursday, 23 October 2014

## Calendar 2014

### TERM 4

#### Week 3 October

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Gymnastics Program K-3 <b>NO HOMEWORK CLUB</b> <b>NO ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL</b>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Gymnastics Program K-3 BGHS Year 5 High School for a day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Playgroup
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>NO ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL</b>

#### Week 4 October

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

#### Week 5 November

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homework Club Gymnastics Program K-3
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Gymnastics Program K-3
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Cake Stall Bunnies Program Continues
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bunnies Program Continues

**NOTES HOME:** Stage 2 Excursion Wattamolla National Park



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### School Planning

Yesterday evening the staff and parent representatives were involved in a highly productive meeting as we brainstormed ideas and initiatives for Banksia Road PS for next year and beyond. I would like to thank the four parents for giving up their time to contribute to the school's vision.

### Homework Club

The Homework Club will continue this Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October. The final Homework Club session for this year will be Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November. I would like to personally thank the teachers for volunteering their time to facilitate the Homework Club. A reminder that parents are encouraged to attend these sessions.

### Active After School

The AAS will start for Term 4 next week (Monday and Thursday) and will continue up until the 4<sup>th</sup> December. AAS is a free program for students in years 3-6 promoting fitness and exercise.

### Greenacre Community Festival

Last Sunday, our dance squads performed at The Greenacre Community Festival. The Banksia Bouncers led by Ms Webster and the Junior Dance group led by Mrs Collucio and Mrs Delpech represented Banksia Road proudly. Thank you to the teachers and the many parents who supported this event. Both dance groups will also perform tonight at the Bankstown East Hills Concert.



## School App

A reminder about the school app, you can download the app to receive notifications for a particular grade and also newsletters.

### ***THE APP IS FREE!***

The instructions are:

**Step 1:** Go to the app store or play store

**Step 2:** Search for Banksia Road Public School

**Step 3:** Open and install the App

**Username:** community

**Password:** banksiardps

## Staff Car Park

A reminder that the car park is for staff parking only. Mr Harry closes the gates in the morning, unfortunately, some parents drive into the car park and leave the gates wide open. Certain parents or community members may use the carpark if they have permission from the principal.

Hamish Woudsma

## **GOOD AS GOLD AWARDEES 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

**80 Awards** 1/2A Yusuf, Taj and Zidane, 2L Ayham, 5G Julia, KR Romano,

**60 Awards:** 1/2A Simonet, 2L Adam Hajer, 3N Charbel, 4M Zena, 6P Samia, K/1S Mehdi,

**40 Awards:** 1M Alayna, 2C Jadd, 3K Kyriakos, 4M Vivienne, 4W Amir, KC Abdulrahman, Aiyah and Noureddine,

**20 Awards:** 3/4F Daniel, 4M Ahmed, Alaa, Ayman, Raquel and Zakariah, 6H Amir, KC Hamza, KR Malek.

## **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.

## **Gymnastics**

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

## **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**



## **PSSA 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2014**

### **Round 12**

Sport	Opponent	Venue
Girls Cricket	TBA	Graf Park
Boys Cricket	St Euphemia	Roberts Park
Boys/Girls Basketball	Malek Fahd	Basketball Stadium Condell Park
Boys T-Ball/Softball	TBA	Middleton Park Yagoona Diamond 1
Girls T-Ball/Softball	Bankstown West	O'Neill Park Yagoona Diamond 5

## **SPORTS REPORT**

### **Girls Softball**

Last week's opposition were Berala and they were not prepared for the challenge they were to face when Banksia Road stepped up to the plate!

Our Junior girls t-ball team have been putting in extra time during lunch over the last few weeks to perfect their batting and they really showed their development in this game. We ended with a tied game at 15 all. This week's Women of the Match were: Tina for outstanding fielding and Rachael for improved batting and base running.

The Senior girls softball had a great attitude heading into the game. Berala were lucky they had one or two strong players because they needed them when it came to our girls. Unfortunately, we ended up behind by 2 runs with a final score of 7-5 to Berala. Mya, Sabrina and Jana all had a fantastic game and Rayane impressed us all with her batting and aggressive base running! She did not back down!

The scores do not reflect just how well all the girls played this week! I'm very proud of how hard you have all been working during training and it's all starting to pay off! Keep it up, ladies!

## **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.***

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### Beading Course **with** Nisreen

Learn how to make beautiful beaded things like jewellery boxes with Banksia Rd's own talented beader Nisreen!

Fun and fast - call Marina to register - will start next week

Marina: 0424 326 302

### Cooking Class

Come join the fun in the community cooking class. Learn how to cook different dishes held on Mondays at 1pm at the school.

For more information call Marina on 0424 326 302



### Triple P Parenting Program

**Day:** Every Wednesday

**When:** 15th October- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Beauty Sessions

Mini beauty sessions which include mini facials, hand scrubs/massages and more for a gold coin donation. Beauty treatments will be done by our Banksia Rd Beauty graduates.

Marina: 042 4326 302



### Homework Club

Make the most of the Homework Club held after school at 3pm on Mondays.

Join your children in tutorials-a good way to learn some tips in supporting your children with homework.

Marina: 0424 326 302



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## Arabic Storytime

قصص للأطفال باللغة العربية

Stories, songs and craft



**Fridays 11.30am**

**Chester Hill Library**  
12 Chester Hill Road  
Chester Hill  
Please call **9707 9740**

Seminar Room - Chester Hill Library  
12 Chester Hill Road, Chester Hill

For enquiries call **(02) 9707 9740**

## 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, aunts, 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.*