

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Calendar 2014

TERM 4

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 Continues

Week 5 November

Monday 3 rd	Homework Club Gymnastics Program K-3 Active After School
Tuesday 4 th	Gymnastics Program K-3
Wednesday 5 th	Playgroup
Thursday 6 th	P&C Cake Stall Bunnies Program Continues Active After School
Friday 7 th	Bunnies Program Continues

Week 6 November

Monday 10 th	Homework Club Gymnastics Program K-3 Active After School
Tuesday 11 th	Gymnastics Program K-3
Wednesday 12 th	Playgroup
Thursday 13 th	Bunnies Program Continues

NOTES HOME:

Infants Puppet Show Incursion

Year 5 State Parliament Excursion

NEW SOUTH WALES
DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION
AND TRAINING



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Community Hub Coordinator – Marina Boutros

I would like to introduce you to Marina Boutros who is our newly appointed Community Hub Coordinator. I would also like to thank Mrs Antonietta Natoli for her hard work which has enabled Marina to walk into the role with systems in place. We will be having a meet and greet morning tea next Monday 3rd November starting at 9:30am. This is an opportunity for you to get to know Marina a little better.



Undercover Awning – Thanks P & C

The P & C fundraising committee (with the support of the school community) have worked tirelessly to help fund the undercover awning which is currently being constructed in the K-2 area. Construction will be finalised this weekend.

School Enrolment – Inform the office

If you know anyone who is planning to enrol at Banksia Road in 2015, please remind them to inform the office as we are beginning to formulate class structures for 2015. Similarly, if you are planning to leave Banksia Road, please also inform the office.

Kids and Dads – Year 3 and 4 (6th November)

The highly popular Kids and Dads evening is coming up. Thursday the 6th November (5:30 till 8:30pm). Places are limited so please return your note.

Office

Our school administration manager, Mrs Thurlow has accepted a short term contract for the remainder of the year. She will be working as a systems analyst in the city. Mrs Conte will relieve as the office manager.

Hamish Woudsma

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

GOOD AS GOLD AWARDEES 24th OCTOBER 2014

120 Awards Mohammed 1/2A

100 Awards Sandra 5P

80 Awards Jana and Riham 1/2A Izak 5P, Amar 6P and Joe KR

60 Awards Ahmed and Zayn 1/2A, Kaylee, Raasha and Zain 1G, Jacob 1M, Abdulrahman 2L, Noor, 3/4F, Vivienne 4M, Ayah 6H, Aiyah, Ali, Jihad Khaled and Soraya KC.

40 Awards Mohamed 1G, Joelle 1M, Riad 2C, Lisa 2L Adam 3/4F, Yianni 3K, Omar 4M and Nastazyia KR.

20 Awards Amour and Daniel 2L, Zakaria 4M, Aya and Musab 5/6N

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2016

Applications for Selective High School placement for Year 7 in 2016 are now open. This applies to our current Year 5 students. Applications must be completed online by 17th November. Information packages are available from Mr Woudsma.

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 30TH OCTOBER 2014

Sport	Opponent	Venue
Girls Cricket	TO BE ADVISED	
Boys Cricket	TO BE ADVISED	
Boys/Girls Basketball	Malek Fahd	Basketball Stadium Condell Park
Boys T-Ball/Softball	Wet weather round	Middleton Park Yagoona Diamond 1
Girls T-Ball/Softball	Bankstown West	O'Neill Park Yagoona Diamond 5

SPORTS REPORTS

Senior Cricket

The senior team came up against a committed opposition, who bowled really well to restrict Banksia Road to a modest total of 42. Mohammed E was the top run scorer with 11. Defending a low total, the bowling had to be extremely tight and not allow St. Euphemia easy runs. And tight it was! Hisham, Peter, Hassan and Mohammed E all bowled with real purpose.

Despite the great bowling, more often than not cricket is won in the field. Laithe, Mousa and Zack were outstanding in the field, stopping crucial runs and helping Banksia Road achieve a narrow 6 run victory.

Junior Cricket

The Junior team were sent into bowl and managed to restrict St. Euphemia to a low total of 61. Abdallah T, Iby and Mohammed J were the pick of the bowlers. In reply, Banksia Road fell agonisingly short scoring 52 runs. The nine run loss highlights the continued improvement of the junior team.

P & C NEWS

P & C Cake Stall

The P&C are holding a cake stall on Thursday 6th November. Donations of cakes, slices, etc. would be greatly appreciated and can be delivered to the community hub on Thursday morning. All money raised will be going towards buying resources for the school.

STUDENT BANKING

The Commonwealth Bank are running another great competition for student banking with prizes of GoPro cameras and Slip and Slide Wave Riders. To be in the running for this competition students simply make a school banking deposit between October and November.



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- 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

Mini 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. Our wonderful volunteer teachers commit themselves every week to help your children.

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

Parents, please come to the library to collect your children at 4pm for sign out.

Marina: 0424 326 302

THANK YOU DARWICH MEATS!

We would like to say a **big thank you** to **Darwich Meats** in Greenacre for donating *fresh halal meat* to *BRPS Community Hub* Cooking Classes. The cooking classes are made possible thanks to the generous donations from Darwich Meats!

OUR SCHOOL GARDENS ARE PROUDLY SPONSORED BY MASTERS CHULLORA



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Home Improvement



Anne Maree O'Neill & Antonietta Natoli

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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.

AFTER DARK ADVENTURE

STORYTIME

GREENACRE LIBRARY

An evening of stories, activities and craft for primary school aged children 5- 12 years.

Thursday 30th October 2014

6-7.30PM

Bookings essential call 9707 9744

