

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 4 November 2014

Calendar 2014

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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 Stage 3 Aspire talk
Thursday 13 th	Bunnies Program Continues Active after School
Friday 14 th	Bunnies Program Continues

Week 7 November

Monday 17 th	FINAL Homework Club Gymnastics Program K-3 Active After School K-2 Puppet Incursion Yr 5 Excursion State Parliament
Tuesday 18 th	Gymnastics Program K-3 Year 3 Excursion Wattamolla
Wednesday 19 th	Playgroup K-2 Puppet Incursion
Thursday 20 th	Bunnies Program Active after School Year 4 Excursion Wattamolla
Friday 21 st	Last Day for Bunnies Program Mt Lewis Transition 2015

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parent Information Session

Anxiety affects one in ten children and it impacts a child's social, family and school life. Children with anxiety are generally not disruptive in class or at home. Small Steps (from NSW Health) are conducting an information session for parents on Monday 24th November, in the library from 9:30 till 10:45am. All parents are welcome.

Selective High School Applications

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 the office.

Enrolments 2015

If you, your neighbours or friends have children who will be coming to Banksia Road next year please make sure you come to the school and complete an enrolment form. This is important to make sure we have the correct staffing in place for 2015. Complete and return the attached slip in this newsletter. Please be aware that if you do not live in our drawing area, there are only a few places available. If you are not sure please contact the school office.

Excursions

Parents are asked to keep up to date with what is happening at school via our website and newsletter. There are a number of excursions and special programs happening this term. Notes and money must be submitted by the due date as bookings have to be finalised. Be early, missing a due date will mean missing out. As always if you have any concerns or questions please contact the school office BEFORE the due date.

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: banksiarpds

GOOD AS GOLD AWARDEES 31st OCTOBER 2014

120 Awards Annabella and Ayah 1/2A

80 Awards Mustafa 3N, Zena 4M, Amirah 5/6N, Ahmed and Umer 5G, Amar and Alaa 5P

60 Awards Karewem 1G, Aaliyah 3/4F, Amara 3K, Afnaan 3N, Tana-Luke 4M, Amir 4W, and Amina K/1S

40 Awards Leonardo and Adam 2L, Mya and Raisyah 3K, Zayd 3N, Batoul and Hassan 4M, Engie, Sabrina and Ayesha 5/6N

20 Awards Amina 3N, Aziza, Helmi and Isabella 4M, Dima 6H

P & C NEWS

P & C Cake Stall Reminder

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.

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 7th NOVEMBER 2014

Sport	Opponent	Venue
Girls Cricket	TBA	Graf Park
Boys Cricket	Berala	Jim Ring Reserve
Boys/Girls Basketball	Berala	Basketball Stadium Condell Park
Boys T-Ball/Softball	Bankstown West	Middleton Park Yagoona Diamond 6
Girls T-Ball/Softball	Greenacre	O'Neill Park Yagoona Diamond 2

PSSA Sports Reports

Girls Tee Ball and Softball

On Friday Week 4, the Tee ball and Softball girls played against Malek Fahd in an exciting game full of skill! Miss McCoy was not at school to take the teams, so I was excited to take my old team for the day. They blew me away with how much their skills have developed over the year.

The juniors won 11-7 and worked so cooperatively as a team which was pleasing to see. The player of the match was the whole team for impressing me with their teamwork and dedication. A special mention to Lara for fantastic passing to first base.

The Seniors also won with an amazing 14-0 finish. Their catching, passing and batting were fantastic and they worked together so confidently. The whole team deserves a special mention with players of the match Georgia and Vanessa for fantastic bats and home runs.

Miss Williams

2015 ENROLMENTS

Please complete this form if you know that your **children will not be returning** to Banksia Road School in 2015.

PARENT'S NAME _____

CHILD'S NAME & CLASS _____

MY CHILD/CHILDREN ARE MOVING TO : _____

Please write name of your new school

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Home Improvement



Come along and familiarise yourself with **BRPS community hub** and make new friends by joining one of our courses or workshops. The community hub is here to listen to your needs or suggestions and can offer you help in Arabic and English. We can help you with settlement information and offer support for families.

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

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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!



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.