

Banksia Bulletin

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Tuesday, 11 November 2014

Calendar 2014

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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

Week 8 November

Tuesday 25 th	Gymnastics Program K-3 Belmore Boys Soccer Gala Day
Wednesday 26 th	Playgroup Last Day Of Scripture
Thursday 27 th	Banksia Road Showcase Concert

NOTES HOME:

Canberra Excursion Year 6, Children's Festival,
BRPS Showcase 2014



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Cake Stall

Thanks to the parent volunteers who sold cakes and the many parents and grandparents who baked cakes. We raised \$688.95 which will go directly back into improving our school.

This is the K – 2 covered walkway which was funded through the tireless work of the P & C fundraising committee.



Summer School

Summer School expression of interest notes accompanies this week's newsletter. Places are limited to 50 places, so get your notes back in quickly. This is a great opportunity for children to get a head start for their learning in 2015!

Bunnies

Our Kindergarten orientation program is now in full swing. It is pleasing to see so many children and parents. This is a great way for children to have a taste of 'big school' before they come in 2015. Mrs. Delpech has organised a very interesting and useful program for parents to participate in while their children practice big school with Miss Webster.



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.

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 31st OCTOBER 2014

100 Awards: Norah 1/2A and Aydah 6H

80 Awards: Hussein 1/2A, Aminah 2L, Aaliyah 3/4F, Charbel 3N, Vivienne 4M, Ayah 6H and Joudy K/1S

60 Awards: Aya 1/2A, Mohamed 2L, Ahmad and Nabil 4M, Sabrina and Ayah 5/6N, Laith and Sarah KR

40 Awards: Mohammad and Zuhair 1G, Christian 3/4F, Thanh Lam 3k, Taha and Yasser 3N, Raquel 4M, Mason 4W and Janah

PSSA 14th NOVEMBER 2014

Semifinals teams to be advised.

BANKSIA BOUNCERS

There will be an extra Banksia Bouncers rehearsal this Friday (14th) from 3.15- 4.30 to prepare for the school concert. It is important that all performers attend this session.

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

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BRPS Showcase Ticket Order Form

Childs Name: _____

Class: _____

Number of tickets: Adult (\$5) _____ Child (\$3 - aged 3-12) _____

Family (\$15 - 2 adults & 2 Children) _____

Total enclosed:\$ _____



Tickets will be on sale at the office foyer from 8.30 am – 9:00 am every morning until sold out.



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 on 0424 326 302 Starts Thursday 13 Nov 2014 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

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

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!

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

Free Natural Beauty Workshop by Tasneem!

Mini facial demonstration with an aromatherapy organic skin care range. Workshop by BRPS's own beauty graduate Tasneem. Thursday 13 Nov 2014 at 11:30 am .To book call Marina on 042 4326 302

Coffee Time @ the Hub Have your say!

Community consultation session. All parents and all nationalities are welcome to BRPS Community Hub!

Your chance to contribute ideas, suggestions, express needs into the 2015 planning of BRPS Community Hub

Thursday 20 Nov 2014 @ 9 am



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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, 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.

COMMUNITY PERCEPTIONS IN BANKSTOWN

Bankstown City Council is currently conducting a survey to understand the community perceptions in Bankstown. The results of the survey will help us target areas of Bankstown and make them safer for our community to live, work, play and study.

Participants who complete the survey will go into the draw to **win a \$100 Coles/Myer Gift Card**. The survey will be open until 31 December 2014. To complete the short survey please visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/perceptionsinbankstown>

A BIG THANK YOU goes out from the P and C to all those in the school community who supported our cake stall last week (whether it was by donating food, sending money with your children to purchase the food or helping serve the children at the stall on the day). Because of all this wonderful support, we had our most successful cake stall ever, making a total of **\$688.95**

As mentioned previously, this money will go towards purchasing resources for the children.

SUMMER SCHOOL IS BACK IN 2015

Students in Years 2 – 5 are invited to participate in Banksia Road's "Summer School". This program is designed to give children a head start to their learning in 2015. Children participate in a range of Literacy based activities, including an excursion – always a great surprise!!! Summer School is a great way to keep learning and have fun at the same time.

Summer School will take place from Monday 12th till Friday 16th January 2015 from 10am – 2.30pm each day, except for our excursion day which is to be advised.

There is a small cost for each student of \$30.

If you wish to take advantage of this great program please complete the form below and return it with your payment to the school office by Friday 5th December. Numbers for Summer School are limited to a maximum of 50 students. Past Summer Schools have always been popular with both students and parents and it has proven to be a great way to kick start your child's learning for the new school year.

Application for enrolment in SUMMER SCHOOL 2014 from 12th – 16th January.

I wish to enrol my child/children in 2015 Summer School

Name: _____ 2014 Class _____

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Enclosed is \$_____ being enrolment fee (\$30 per child)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian