

Banksia Bulletin

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Calendar 2014

TERM 4

Week 10 December

Monday 8th	Swim Scheme
Tuesday 9th	Swim Scheme
Wednesday 10th	Swim Scheme
Thursday 11th	Swim Scheme Last Day of Active after School School Disco
Friday 12 th	Last Day of Swim Scheme

Week 11 December

Monday 15th	Presentation Day -9.30am
Tuesday 16 th	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 17th	Last day of School for Students

2015

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Week 1 January

Wednesday 28th	First day of School for Students
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Reminder

School Disco money due by Wednesday 10th December

Summer School note and money due Friday 12th December

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

DISCO (P & C) 11th December

This Thursday is our P & C disco. Admission cost per student is \$8 which includes a sausage on a roll and a drink. The disco will start at 5pm and conclude by 7pm. There will also be glow-sticks on sale. All parents are welcome and can also purchase a sausage on a roll.

ASSEMBLIES

We have two more assemblies left for this year. On Thursday 11th December, the prefects will lead the assembly at 2.30pm. This will be the final assembly to hand out Good as Gold awards.

Our Presentation Day assembly will be on Monday 15th December commencing at 9.30pm. At this assembly, we will display a Powerpoint presentation which will include many student photographs. If you do not want your child's photograph to be included in the Powerpoint, please contact the school. Students are to be in full school uniform. All parents and friends invited to this very special assembly.

GOOD AS GOLD

Today, twenty five students were rewarded for their hard work this year, receiving a free lunch. This is in addition to the first five who received their lunch earlier in the term. Congratulations to the 30 students. We discussed the importance of eating a healthy lunch and an overwhelming majority agreed that next time we might try Subway.



This Friday we will be celebrating Good as Gold Day. Children can wear Mufti clothes and will be given a free ice-block if they have not received 2 or more behaviour slips.

Hamish Woudsma

UNIFORM SHOP

I encourage you to purchase school uniforms before the end of the year as prices are set to rise next year. The uniform shop is open every Monday and Friday morning. Once again, thank you to our Banksia Road PS parents for voluntarily coordinating the uniform shop.

NB. The uniform shop will be open on the 27th January in 2015 from 9am (this is a pupil free day).

Hamish Woudsma

The following awardees have been corrected for the 28th November 2014.

GOOD AS GOLD AWARDEES 28th NOVEMBER 2014

120 Awards Norah and Zainb 1/2A

100 Awards Yusuf, Taj, Zidane Sonya 1/2A, Amani 6P, Lamees K/1S, Fayez 5P

80 Awards Halime and Yusuf 1G, Vivienne 4M, Amirah 5/6N, Omar and Bilal 5P, Norma and Houssam 1/2A, Sophia 1M, Zakaria 3K

60 Awards Emaan 5P, Malek 1/2A, Sophia and Kayla 6H, Rayane 5/6N and Malak 4W

40 Awards Malek and Wahib 1/2A, Mariam 3N, Haya K/1S

GOOD AS GOLD AWARDEES 5th DECEMBER 2014

120 Awards Tina 5G, Amar 5P

100 Awards Ayham 2L, Tana-Luke and Zena 4M, Izack 5P, Amar 6P, Joe, Romano, Aisha and Nesreen KR, Muhammed 6P

80 Awards Raasha, Mohe and Mariam 1G, Rihanna, Zakaria and Abdul Kader 1M, Israa 3K, Afnaan 3N, Jana 5/6N, Ainslie 5G, Audrey, Rayanne, Sarah, Aiyah, Soraya and Andrew KC, Omar KR

60 Awards Abena, Rami and Zahraa 5P, Jana 2C, Ayah, John, Joelle and Nour and Mohamed 1M, Ahmad 2L, Morgan 3/4F, Mya, Hady and Jana 3K, Omar 4M, Peter 5/6N, Danica 5P, Abdul Rahman, Aisha and Amelia K/1S, Faysal and Yosmah KC

40 Awards Omar 5/6N, Karam 5P, Ibrahim and Wafa 1G, Wafaa 1M, Adam and Maria 2C, Amour, Aayan, and Layla 2L, Malak 3/4F, Omar, Adam, Aidan, Hussein, Mehdi and Osama 3K, Adam and Zakaria 3N, Aziza, Isabella, Ayman, Zakaria, Aycha, Mohamed and Nadia 4M, Sarah and Iliana 4W, Siam and Mariam 5G, George, Adam and Sabrina 5P, Ali, Fawaz and Ibrahim K/1S and Muhummad KC

20 Awards Badr, Ayah, Prableen and Zane 2C, Amir 4M, Angela and Zainab 4W, Sarah and Rami 5G, Amira 5P, Nikisha 5P, Hamza and Najat K/1S

CANBERRA EXCURSION

On Friday 5th December sixty-three of our Year 6 students, accompanied by Mrs Norman, Mr Harris, Mrs De Wildt and Mr Perrett travelled to Canberra on an educational excursion. It was a wonderful day of learning, which was enjoyed by all who attended.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their national capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist our parents in meeting the travel costs of the excursion, the Australian Government contributed \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program. Our students will long remember their day attending some of our nation's most significant places

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE NOW OVERDUE

Our library has begun its yearly stocktake and there is no more borrowing this year. Students with overdue books have received numerous reminders about their overdue items. The library has distributed notices about lost books today. If you receive a notice please either return the book/s to the library or pay the \$10 fine per item. If your child believes that they have returned the book they need to see Miss Webster and check the shelves to see if the book is there.

SCHOOL BANKING

This week will be the last opportunity to bank for this year. Please remember your bank book.

PLAYGROUP

This Wednesday will be the last playgroup of the year. Please come along and join in the fun.



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.

WORK READY CLASSES

The hub is running free “work ready” classes in Term1 2015.

Join these classes and learn everything you need to know to be work ready.

This course will walk you through Resume writing, job search skills, basic computing skills, interview skills, selection criteria and more.

This course is developed specifically for parents with children wanting part time work and for those parents who are fairly new in the country.

Register your interest now.



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 12th 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