

Tuesday, 18 February 2014

Calendar

Week 4 February

Monday 17 th	P&C Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 18 th	Meet the teacher interviews
Wednesday 19 th	Playgroup, Scripture classes commence
Friday 21 st	PSSA Summer sport starts

Week 5 February

Tuesday 25 th	Belmore Boys HS open day
Wednesday 26 th	Playgroup
Thursday 27 th	SCHOOL PHOTOS Barista Course in Hub TBC

Week 6 March

Monday 3 rd	District Swimming
Wednesday 5 th	Playgroup
Thursday 6 th	Author Visit for Stage 3 Little Kids Big Dreams 2-4 TBC

Week 7 March

Wednesday 12 th	Playgroup
Thursday 13 th	Selective High Test

FOCUS RULE **BE SAFE & RESPECTFUL** **WALKING TO AND FROM CLASS**

When moving around the school during class time it is important to do this :

- so as not to disturb classes.
- quickly so you are only out of class of the least amount of time
- always be with a partner – this keep you safe.

FOCUS VALUE **KINDNESS**

Be kind in everything we do. Remember Mr. Stanley's suggestion to go the extra mile and smile.

NOTES HOME: Soccer registration

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is with sadness that I wish to inform our students and their families that this will be my last term at Banksia Rd. My husband and I will be moving into retirement after taking extended leave to travel overseas at the end of this term. I have been privileged to work with our students, teachers and parents over the last ten years. I have often been overwhelmed by the support of our parents and the dedication of our teachers. We have all worked together to ensure that our children have the best possible opportunities to be successful at school and in life. This has made Banksia Road both a happy and successful school. I will cherish my last term at Banksia Road and have difficulty in finding the words to express my joy and appreciation at being a part of this amazing community. Banksia Road has a special place in the hearts of many and will remain so in my heart.

Congratulations to all of our swimming champions who will be representing Banksia Road at the District Swimming Carnival in Week 6. A huge thank you to Mrs. Fraser and her team who organised such an excellent carnival. It was great to see everyone competing, both on novelty events and races. Congratulations to Banks for being the winning house.

Thank you to all our parents who have already volunteered to being reading helpers. We can always use more!!! If you would like to help with reading please contact your child's teacher or the school office. All volunteers now must complete a 'Working with Children Check'. Please contact the office if you need help with this.

Scripture classes begin this week. With our school growing so quickly we need a lot of scripture teachers. Thank you to all those parents and community members who give their time to provide religious instruction every Wednesday afternoon for our school. A special thank you to those amazing scripture coordinators who bring all these teachers together.

Jenny Eggins

Principal

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

ONSITE

The school has an excellent **before and after school care service, Leroy's**. This service provides care from 6.30am – 9am and 3pm – 6.30pm in the school's Block 5 (wooden building). They even do morning pick-ups from your home! This service is registered for Centrelink Rebates, **so for most families the service is either FREE or minimal cost. For more information contact Seta – 0404 141 419.**

FROM OUR COOKBOOK



STICKY CHICKEN

Khoder Agha Family

INGREDIENTS:

½ cup Hoisin Sauce 1 clove garlic
¼ cup Soy sauce 12 chicken drumsticks
1 teaspoon sesame seeds

METHOD

1. Combine all the ingredients except the chicken in a bowl
2. Add chicken and coat well with the marinade
3. Cover and refrigerate overnight
4. Preheat oven to 180C
5. Place drumsticks and marinade on a foil lined baking tray and bake for 20 – 30 minutes or until chicken is cooked.

PARENT HELPERS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All parent helpers MUST have a registered 'Working with Children' number. This requires helpers to complete a form online and take it to the RTA. There is no cost for volunteers to get this approval. If any parents would like help in completing this form please come to the school office.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open every **Monday & Friday 8.45 – 9.15 only.**

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

If your address or phone numbers have changed over the holidays can you please let the office ladies know as soon as possible.

SCHOOL PHOTOS THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

We will be having our annual school photos taken next Thursday 27th February. Children need to wear full summer uniform. This includes black leather shoes and white socks. We remind parents that this means the green school shirt for boys. (The yellow sports shirt is only to be worn on Friday or special sports days) It is preferred that girls wear the school dress. **Please note parents must enclose exact amount as the school office does not handle this money and therefore is not able to give change.**

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Active After School has commenced for all children Yrs 2-6. Permission notes available from the office.

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is in the hall each Wednesday, during school term, at 9:30-11:30 for all pre-schoolers.

Everybody is welcome come and bring your children and share in the fun.

Morning tea break is proudly sponsored by:

ABOU SALIM'S FRUIT SHOP



SCRIPTURE

Islamic Scripture Teachers are required for this year. Training will be provided. If you are interested please leave your name and phone number at the office.

VOLUNTEERS

The school Fundraising Committee is looking for volunteers to help raise money for the extras that the school needs. If you are interested and would like to become involved in your child's school please leave your name and phone number at the office and someone will contact you.



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Exercise Classes for Women

When: Every Wednesday

4th February – 18th March

Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Where: School Hall

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Who: All Women- mothers, sisters, aunties, grandmothers, friends.

Trainer: Robyn Suttor of Family Fit.

Free Childcare available!

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Email or phone Anne Maree for more information or just meet us in the school hall every Tuesday.

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