



Tuesday, 1 April 2014

Calendar 2014

Week 10

April

Wednesday 2nd Playgroup
 Thursday 3rd K-6 assembly – 2.15pm

Week 11

April

Monday 7th Morning Tea with Antonitta in Hub
 Tuesday 8th Easter Hat Parade K-2
 Cookie Dough Order Delivery
 Wednesday 9th Playgroup
 Thursday 10th Mrs Eggins' Farewell 3:30pm
 Friday 11th 9.30am Anzac Ceremony
 Good As Gold Day activities
 Students visit BUPA
 Last Day Term 1

Week 1

TERM 2

April

Monday 28th School Office open
 Tuesday 29th Students return to school
 Wednesday 30th Playgroup

Week 2

May

Monday 5th Free Eye testing K-2
 Tuesday 6th Free Eye testing K-2
 School Cross Country
 Wednesday 7th Free Eye Testing K-2
 Playgroup
 Thursday 8th Free Eye testing K-2

NOTES HOME: Cross Country Permission Note
 Local Excursion Permission Note
 Leroy's Flyer
 Mrs Eggins Farewell Flyer

Our gardens proudly sponsored by Master Chullora



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a fabulous night we all had at last Thursday's disco. Thank you to our P&C for organizing this evening. It was great to see our children, parents and teachers dancing and enjoying themselves. The Zorba was a special highlight.



From time to time students will participate in excursions within the local Greenacre area. These are what we call Local Walking Excursions, and have no cost attached to them. Today's newsletter has attached a permission note for these excursions. This permission note will be valid for your child's entire enrolment time at Banksia Road. Please complete this permission note and return it the school office by this Friday.

We will be saying farewell to Ms McKenzie next week, who will be taking up a full time position at another school. Ms McKenzie has been working at our school and two other local schools supporting our students and teachers in the role of a Learning and Support teacher. We have valued her positive contribution to our school and wish her every happiness and success in her new position.

Congratulations to our SRC representative and House Captains. These students will be presented with their badges at this Thursday's assembly.

Mrs. Eggins.

FOCUS RULE

Keep the Playground Clean & Tidy

Make sure that all rubbish goes in the bin. We have lots of bins in our playground to make sure it can stay clean. Also make sure that the lid is always closed at the end of play times. A clean playground is a healthy playground.

FOCUS VALUE – CITIZENSHIP

A good citizen considers others and takes pride in looking after their environment.

KEEP IT HEALTHY IN YOUR CHILD'S LUNCHBOX

Homemade Fruit Leathers



Ingredients:

5 large apples, 1 punnet strawberries, 1 cup water

Method:

Peel and core apples and slice thinly

Hull and halve strawberries

Place all the fruit in a pot with the water. Place lid on.

Cook until soft and puree with a stick blender.

Line a tray with baking paper and pour fruit mixture onto the baking tray.

Spread evenly and thinly.

Place in the oven and turn on, set temperature at 120C

Prop the oven door open with a wooden spoon.

This dehydration process takes from 2 hours to 10 hours depending on the level of moisture left in the mixture.

Slice and roll up in cling film.

SCHOOL UNIFORM INCLUDES SHOES

As the cooler weather arrives we remind parents and students to make sure they are wearing school uniform jumpers and jackets. As these items of clothing are often taken off during the day please make sure they are clearly labelled with your child's name. We already have a number of jumpers and jackets without names in the lost property basket. We also remind students that they must wear black leather shoes each day to school. Joggers are only worn on Friday for sport. Remember joggers should be predominately white – multi-coloured or fluoro coloured joggers are not school uniform.



HUB NEWS

Hello Banksia Road. It is great being here, everyone is so friendly. I'm really looking forward to getting to know everyone and to working together. To start me off - please join me for morning tea next Monday 7th April, in the Hub/Uniform Shop straight after the morning assembly. It would be nice to meet over a cuppa and to get some ideas on what to start organising for Term 2. Lots of people have said they would like to start English classes which are great. To organise English classes I need to know a few things such as: how many people want the classes, if child care is required, what day and time is preferred etc., so come along and let me know. That's all for now – I look forward to seeing you either around the grounds or at morning tea.

Antonietta



Good As Gold Awardees 28/3

Jawad	KR	20
Joe	KR	20
Aisha	KR	20
Ali	KC	20
Andrew	KC	20
Omar	KC	20
Lamees	K/1S	20
Houssam	K/1S	20
Halime	1G	20
Raasha	1G	20
Rayanna	1M	20
Nour	1M	20
Fatema	1M	20
Mohammed	1/2A	20
Ayah	1/2A	20
Annabella	1/2A	20
Sonya	1/2A	20
Mustafa	3N	20
Serine	3N	20
Baha	3N	20
Aneesa	3N	20
Nabil	4M	20
Mohamed	4M	20
Abdullah	4W	20
Aiyah	5G	20

PSSA

Round 7 4th April

Sport	Opponent	Venue
Girls Cricket	TBA	Bankstown Memorial Oval
Boys Cricket	Bass Hill	Crest
Boys/Girls Basketball	<u>Bankstown</u>	Bankstown Basketball Stadium
Boys T-Ball/Softball	Georges Hall	Middleton Park Yagoona Diamond 3
Girls T-Ball/Softball	Bankstown North	O'Neill Park Yagoona Diamond 4

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup will commence this week (Wednesday 5th February) in the hall 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

