



Tuesday, 8 April 2014

## Calendar 2014

### Week 11

April

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

### Week 1

### TERM 2

April

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	School Office open
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Students return to school
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup

### Week 2

May

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

**NOTES HOME:** *Naplan Assessment Program Yr3 & Yr5*

### Anzac Ceremony

Our school Anzac Ceremony will be conducted in the hall on Friday morning between 9:30am and 10am. Students are invited to lay flowers as part of that ceremony. Parents are welcome to attend.



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is with sadness that I write my final newsletter message. I find it hard to believe that it is ten years since I came to Banksia Road. Over this time the school has grown stronger and remained focused on ensuring our students have the best possible opportunities in all aspects of learning. I wish to thank and acknowledge our teachers, who every day put the needs and aspirations of our students at the centre of their focus. Together we have celebrated the joys and successes of our students, teachers and parents.

I wish to especially thank my executive team who play the most vital role of being the inspiration and motivators of learning. Their drive and expertise is exceptional and the support they provide is outstanding.

I feel privileged and blessed to have had the opportunity to be Principal at Banksia Road. Together we have laughed and cried, always working together. As a team we have built a school that is highly respected in the broader community. Our students leave here and go onto achieve greatness. It is always joyful when our past students return to visit, telling us of their achievements and always acknowledging the great Banksia Road teachers that inspired them.

Banksia Road has become a special part of my life. I will always cherish my time here and know that the connections and friendships I have made at Banksia Road are precious and will remain with me. Being a part of the Banksia Road family has enriched my life beyond belief and I thank you all for this. Everyone of you will always hold a special place in my heart.

Mrs. Eggins.

## FOCUS RULE

### Be Respectful at Assemblies

It is important that we are respectful at formal occasions such as assemblies. This means sitting quietly and listening carefully. At Friday's ANZAC assembly we need to move quietly and respectfully into the hall and participate as instructed by our school captains.

## FOCUS VALUE – PERSEVERANCE

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

## KEEP IT HEALTHY IN YOUR CHILD'S LUNCHBOX

### RICE & VEGETABLE FRITTERS



#### Ingredients

2 cups cooked rice      1 medium zucchini grated  
 1 medium carrot grated      1 cup frozen peas  
 1tdsp mint chopped      1/4cup vegie oil  
 2tsp light sour cream      1tsp sweet chilli sauce  
 4 eggs lightly beaten

#### Method

1. Combine eggs, rice, zucchini, carrot, peas and mint in a bowl and season to taste
2. Heat oil in a pan. Cook 1/4cup measures of the mixture in batches for 2-3 minutes each side.
3. Mix together sweet chilli sauce and sour cream to serve with the fritters
4. These are great cold in a lunch box.

### 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.



### Mrs Eggins Community Farewell

Don't forget this Thursday at 3:30pm afternoon is the community farewell for Mrs Eggins. Remember that this is an opportunity for adults to farewell Mrs Eggins. The children will have an opportunity to say their goodbyes.



### Good As Gold Awardees 3/4

Romano	KR	20
Salwa	KR	20
Omar	KR	20
Laith	KR	20
Sarah	KR	20
Anam	KR	20
Zain	1G	20
Abdullah	1G	20
Jacob	1M	20
Ellina	1M	20
Abir	1M	20
Mohamed	1M	20
Mosab	1M	20
Sara	1M	20
Zakaria	1M	20
Khaled	1M	20
Abdullah	1G	20
Zain	1G	20
Norah	1/2A	20
Zidane	1/2A	20
Yusuf	1/2A	20
Moustafa	3K	20
Mariam	3N	20
Shaymaa	3N	20
Justin	5G	20
Omar	5P	20
Amar	5P	20
Fayez	5P	20
Nadia	6P	20

### PLAYGROUP

This week is the last one for the term and we are privileged to have Mr Yoga come and led us is a yoga class. Everyone is welcome.

Playgroup is held 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.

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## **SCHOOL BANKING**

The last day for school banking for this term will be tomorrow, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Banking will resume on a Friday next term.

## **No PSSA this week**

## **PSSA Reports**

### **Girls Softball/T-Ball**

Last Friday, our Junior and Senior girls' softball teams headed to O'Neil Park for Round 7 against Bankstown North. With rain threatening to ruin our chance to play, the girls stayed motivated and focused in their efforts to get the most runs in the least amount of time!

Our Juniors had a great game with some excellent batting and base-running and as a result, we won with a score of 14-11. Lara was our Player of the Match with her fantastic all-rounder skills!

The Seniors played next and it looked to be a tight game with their pitcher and catcher demonstrating their skills during warm-ups. Even with a strong pitcher however, Bankstown North couldn't beat our aggressive batting and we won 5-2! The whole team had an excellent game and our player of the match was Mya with her outstanding confidence and power in the batting box!

Great end to the term everyone- already looking forward to playing again in Term 4! Enjoy your school holiday

### **Boys Cricket**

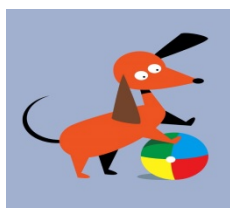
Last week the seniors cricket team continued their great form with a 26-11 victory over Bass Hill. That makes 4 wins out of 5, so the team will be looking to make the semi-finals when the season resumes in term 4.

The junior team captured their second victory of the season, defeating Bass Hill 106-83. Mohamed J starred with the ball, while Abdullah T took a spectacular diving catch. Well done boys.

### **Basket Ball**

Last Friday, the senior girls basketball team played against Bankstown. It was a very exciting game and the score was 18-14. The women of the match were Kayla and Widad for a high scoring game.

The senior boys basketball team played against Bankstown also. Unfortunately we did not win. The score was 31-6. The men of the match were Yeahye and Kane for great team work.



## **HUB NEWS**

Hello everyone. The school term has come to an end already and school holidays are here – again! Well, fortunately there is plenty to keep kids and families occupied throughout the holidays – and some of it is free! To prepare yourself for the holidays Bankstown Hub is holding a free stress management session this Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at Bankstown Hub, 24-26 Jacobs Street Bankstown. There are two sessions available 9:30 – 10:30 and 11:00 – 12:00. Call 9707 9794 for more information.

The school holidays will be busy at Bankstown Arts Centre, they have programs for kids 2 – 5ys (e.g. craft and lanterns), 6 – 10yrs (e.g. painting, mime and hip hop) and 11-15 years (e.g., animation, arts). Some of the activities are **free** and some have a cost – but if your kids love arts then Bankstown Arts centre is worth a call 9707 5400 or [www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au/artscentre](http://www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au/artscentre)

Here at Banksia Rd next term, we will be holding regular coffee mornings, health talks on a Tuesday and English classes but more on that (and the other plans we have) next term. Thanks again for making me feel so welcome, I feel as though I have been here much longer than two weeks! I look forward to getting to know you all better next term. Antonietta Hub Coordinator



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