

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Caring, creative, challenging and achieving



Monday, 5 May 2014

Calendar 2014

Week 1

TERM 2

April

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

Week 2

May

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

Week 3

May

Tuesday 13 th	NAPLAN testing
Wednesday 14 th	NAPLAN testing Playgroup
Thursday 15 th	Naplan Testing

Week 4

May

Monday 19 th	P & C Meeting
Wednesday 21 st	Playgroup

STEWART HOUSE USED CLOTHING APPEAL

Please return any bags of used clothing that you have for Stewart House appeal by Wednesday 14th May. There are also Stewart House donation envelopes going home today. Please make a donation of \$2 or more for your chance to win a holiday.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank the staff, students and community for their warm welcome and look forward to a productive time working in partnership with you all. I look forward to meeting many more of you over the coming weeks

Miss Dean-Willcocks was successful in gaining a promotion as Assistant Principal at Athelstane PS, we will certainly miss her at Banksia Road. On behalf of the broader school community, I would like to thank Miss Dean-Willcocks for her hard work.

This term we welcome two new staff members to Banksia Road. Mrs Almir has been appointed as an ESL teacher who will be working with students in Years 3 to 6. Miss Colb will be working at Banksia Road as an Instructional Leader providing support for students in Years K – 2.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Mrs Eggins for her hard work over the last 10 years. I have arrived at a well organised school with systems in place. Mrs Eggins and the rest of the staff have been excellent in assisting me in settling into the school.

Yours faithfully,
Hamish Woudsma
Principal

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

Our Active After School activities will commence on Monday 5th May. This is open to students in Years 2-6 and takes place between 3:15 and 4:15pm on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Students doing AAS for the first time need to complete a permission note which is available from the office. Fruit is provided to the students each day as part of the program.

GOOD AS GOLD AWARDEES 11/4

Taj	1/2A	20
Simonet	1/2A	20
Yasmeen	1/2A	20
Zeinab	1/2A	20
Riham	1/2A	20
Jana	1/2A	20
Mohe	1G	20
Aminah	2L	20
Ayham	2L	20
Amara	3K	20
Jana	3K	20
Nouraddine	4W	20
Amirah	5/6N	20
Emaan	5P	20
Amani	6P	20
Nour	6P	20
Jamal	6P	20
Mehdi	K/1S	20
Tala	K/1S	20
Rayanne	KC	20
Soraya	KC	20
Jihad	KC	20
Ameena	KC	20
Khaled	KC	20
Jeremy	KC	20
Mustafa	KC	20
Abdul - Karim	KR	20
Jayla	1G	40
Tina	5G	40

BANKSIA BOUNCERS

Congratulations to the 14 'Good Feeling' dancers who have been accepted into the *Public Schools NSW Dance Festival*. This prestigious festival is held at Homebush in the State Sports Centre. Our school will be performing on Thursday 5th of June in both the matinee and evening programs.

The final audition for this year's Bouncers was held on the last Friday of Term 1. Congratulations to the 22 dancers who were successful in gaining a place in our popular hip hop crew. Training will continue on Friday afternoons from 3.15- 4.30

PLAYGROUP

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.

Morning tea break is proudly sponsored by:

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Exercise Classes for Women

Come and join our weekly health and fitness classes with Pilates, Tai chi, Strength Training and Cardiovascular training.

When: Every Tuesday

6 May to 24 June 2014

Time: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Where: School Hall

Cost: Gold coin donation

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 Tuesday.

Free childcare available!

Communities for Children is an initiative of the Australian Government funded by the Department of Social Services.

COMMUNITY HUB NEWS

Welcome back. Hope you had a great holiday. There is LOTS happening this term in and around Banksia Rd.

English classes – come to an info session Monday 5th May 9:30 in the Community Projects Room.