

Banksia Bulletin

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Calendar 2014

TERM 2

Week 2

May

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

Week 3

May

Monday 12 th	Eye Testing K-2
Tuesday 13 th	NAPLAN Testing Free Eye Testing K-2
Wed 14 th	NAPLAN Testing Eye Testing K-2 Playgroup Stewart House bags returned
Thursday 15 th	NAPLAN Testing Eye Testing K-2

Week 4

May

Monday 19 th	P & C Meeting Eye Testing K-2
Tuesday 20 th	Eye Testing K-2
Wednesday 21 st	Playgroup Eye Testing K-2
Thursday 20 th	Eye Testing K-2

Notes Home: Photos

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today all students from Years 3-6 participated in our school's Cross Country Carnival at Gosling Park. It was a stunning morning and our students ran with tenacity displaying great stamina. Congratulations to our House Captains who led their cheer squads, and to those students who will now represent our school at the Bankstown District Carnival in the coming weeks. A huge thank you to Mrs Fraser who organised today's carnival. I took some excellent action photographs which I will publish on the school's website. Thank you also to all those parents who came along to support their children. I look forward to meeting more parents at this Thursday's K-6 Assembly.

I am sending a survey home to a percentage of parents which I am hoping will provide the school feedback about current initiatives which are valued by the school community. The staff and our Year 6 students also completed the same survey which only takes a few minutes. This is the beginning of the process of gathering data to ensure we as a school community can collaboratively make informed decisions regarding our strategic 3 year school plan (2015 – 17). If you would like to complete a survey, please visit the school office.

The P & C will be coordinating a Mother's Day stall this week. Yesterday, the students were able to view the items which will be on sale all week. Students will be able to purchase items in the mornings before school and possibly during lunch time if the need arises. Thank you to the P & C fundraising committee for your hard work.

To ensure students arrive and depart the school safely, we urge parents to:

- Obey all parking signs.
- Only cross at the pedestrian crossing or the traffic lights. Although the pedestrian crossing is safer as Mr Harry supervises.
- Never stop on the road or on the crossing and ask your child to get in the car.
- Remember doing a U-turn over double lines is against the law.

We thank all of our parents who keep our kids safe every day.
Mr Woudsma

Opportunity class for 2014 (Year 4 Only)

Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW public school with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student's) should apply for opportunity class placement online by going to this internet website:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

GOOD AS GOLD AWARDEES 2ND MAY 2014

FIRST NAME	CLASS	AWARDS
Norma	1/2A	20
Zayn	1/2A	20
Hoang Lan	1/2A	20
Mariam	1G	20
Kareem	1G	20
Adam	2L	20
Abdulrahman	2L	20
Adam	4W	20
Ainslie	5G	20
Alaa	5P	20
Abdul Rahman	K/1S	20
Aisha	K/1S	20
Mohamed	K/1S	20
Aayan	KR	20

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, aunties, grandmothers and 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.

HUB NEWS

All women are welcome to join the women's gentle exercise class starting

Tuesday 6th May 1:30 – 2:30pm in the hall.

The teacher is an award winning instructor some come along and get fit for Winter.

Also a reminder about play group in the hall every **Wednesday from 9:30 – 11:30am.**

The group is run by Elham (Mrs Ayoubi) and is a great mix of activities, games and songs so bring some friends and join in; everyone is welcome.

On the 7th May there is Positive Parenting Program on Raising Resilient Children (in Arabic and English) at the Lebanese Muslim Association Grand Function Hall, Wangee Rd Lakemba 10:30 – 12:30pm. This is a FREE event. Call 9750 6833 to book.

You are invited to a coffee morning and information session 12th May 9:30am in the Hub. Kaye from TAFE will answer all questions about this terms English classes.

Every Tuesday morning 9:30 – 11:30am there will health talks at the Hub with the Bankstown Women's Health Centre.

Tip of the week: Did you know doing the shopping is a great way to reinforce maths skills while you get some help with the shopping. Have the kids get specific numbers of fruits and vegetables and also have them weigh fruit and veg (if you have time). For older children, they can make a running total of what you buy as you shop .