

# Banksia Bulletin

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## Calendar 2014

### TERM 2

#### Week 4

May

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	P & C Meeting Eye Testing K-2
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Eye Testing K-2
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Playgroup Eye Testing K-2
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Eye Testing K-2
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Walk Safely to School Day

#### Week 5

May

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Meet the Principal Morning Tea in the hall
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	CPR Help Yrs 3-6
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	District Cross Country No PSSA CPR Help Yrs 3-6

#### Week 6

June

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup
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#### Week 7

June

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	K-2 Excursion- Gruffalo

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It was lovely to meet the parents at the P & C meeting last night. The fundraising committee have locked in a date for a cake stall which will occur on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> June.

The responses from the parent survey indicate that the community are very happy with the dedication and friendly nature of all staff. The issue of traffic and illegal parking was also brought up. I am pleased to say the rangers were monitoring the front gate this morning, issuing fines. They have told me that they will continue to monitor the front and back gates. I am particularly concerned about parents pulling into driveways and then reversing out, putting students at risk.

This Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May is Walk Safely to School Day. The aim is to reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour and promote the health benefits of walking. I strongly encourage you to walk, even if you need to park around the block.



Next Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May I would like to invite all parents and community members to a 'Meet the Principal' morning tea starting at 9:30am in the school hall.

Hamish Woudsma

### CPR Help

CPR Help is a wonderful opportunity for our students to acquire life-saving skills. Classes will be conducted at school on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May.

## **GOOD AS GOLD AWARDEES 19th MAY 2014**

**20 AWARDS** 1/2A Aya, 1M Sophia, Tala, Alayna, Rihanna, 2C Maria, Riad, 2L Mohamed, Ahmad, Adam, 3/4 F Aaliyah, Jameela, 3K Hady, Israa, Mehdi, 3N Adam, Mohamad, 4M Vivienne, 5/6N Lara, 5G Zahara, 5P Zahraa, Sandra, 6H Kayla, 6P Janah, Aleyna, Adam, K/1S Abdullah, Ibrahim and Noah

**40 AWARDS** 1/2A Annabella, 5G Julia, Ahmed, 6PAmar, K/1S Samah and Joudy.

## **PSSA SPORT REPORT**

Last Friday the **Junior Boys' Soccer** team played Bankstown at Jim Ring Reserve. At half-time we were winning one nil after Mohammed scored off a great pass from Brady. In the second half we were far too strong. We won 2-0 with Mohammed scoring once more. Amir was our best defender. Mohammed was man of the match.

Last Friday the **Senior Boy's Soccer** team travelled to Jim Ring Reserve to play Bankstown. Bankstown came out of the blocks firing; however a goal on the counter attack by Omar of 5P put Banksia Road in the lead. The goal was assisted by Omar of 5/6N who provided his fellow striker with a delightful through ball. The second half started a little nervy, with Bankstown having several opportunities to equalise. Despite this, the boys stood firm, and were able to come away with a 1-0 victory. Man of the match was Muzzy who pulled off a string of fine saves to deny the opposition.

Last Friday the **Junior Netball Team** travelled to Deverall Park to play against Malek Fahd and Bass Hill. Our first game was against Malek Fahd and started off really well. We were using the court well and passing the ball. It was a close game and we managed to win. The score was 4-3.

Our next game was against Bass Hill and they were a bit quicker with their passing and movement. We were unable to keep up and we lost 7-3. The women of the matches were Merae for great shooting, Layla for doing a great job at centre and Jana for excellent defending.

Last Friday the **Senior Netball Team** travelled to Deverall Park to play against Malek Fahd and Bass Hill. We played really well in both games and were able to make excellent intercepts which gave us possession of the ball more often. We won both games, 5-1 against Malek Fahd and 3-2 against Bass Hill. The women of the matches were Sophia for great shooting, Ayah for excellent defence and intercepts and Aleyna for great shooting.

Our **Rugby League** teams took on Berala last Friday in what proved to be challenging matches. Both Juniors and Seniors worked very hard against teams that were larger and faster. We struggled to prevent the Berala teams from gaining repeat sets of tackles, and with limited possession we found it difficult to score. At no stage did our boys lose their enthusiasm and commitment. Our juniors went down 36- 0 with Ibrahim being our best player. Our seniors lost 28-0 and were best served by Amir with his damaging defence and Ali with his evasive running.

Keep trying hard everyone.

## **PSSA DRAW**

### **Round 3 23rd May 2014**

Sport	Opponent	Venue
Girls Soccer	Georges Hall	Neville Reserve Neville Street Bass Hill
Boys Soccer	Bankstown North	Graf Park George Street Yagoona
Net Ball	<a href="#">TBA</a>	Deverall Park Yanderra Street Condell Park
Rugby League	Bankstown	Roberts Park

## **READING CLUB PARTIES**

Reading Club is run through our library and gives students in Years 3-6 an opportunity to read a novel at home then discuss the novel at a Reading Club Party with their peers. If your child is participating in Reading Club please provide them with a plate of finger food on the day of their party. All novels should be returned to the library before the party date.

Grade	Novel	Party Date and time
<b>Year 3</b>	Bob the Builder	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> of May 2.15 pm
<b>Year 4</b>	Going for Broke	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> of June 2.15 pm
<b>Year 5</b>	The Whipping Boy	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> of June 2.15 pm
<b>Year 6</b>	The Bad Beginning	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> of June 2.15 pm

## P & C NEWS

The P&C would like to thank the parents and children for supporting the Mother's Day Stall and making it so successful.

We would also like to mention a special thank you to Susan from 'Home Décor' for donating a number of items to add to our stall. To view the extensive range of homeware items available from Home Décor contact Susan on 0420 820 400 to make an appointment.

## PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is held in the hall at 9:30-11:30 every Wednesday morning 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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## BENEVOLENT SOCIETY & HUB NEWS

### **National Simultaneous Storytime Reading Day**

When: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Where: Bankstown Library & Knowledge  
Centre

80 Rickard Road Bankstown

Time: 9:30am-11:30am

Come along and visit the various FREE activity tents available.

Fire Brigade and NRL  
Reading Tent



Craft Activity Tent

Fun morning for preschool children (up to 6 yrs) and parents.



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## **English Classes for Parents**



Would you like to learn English with other parents and carers at Banksia Rd PS?

**When: Every Thursday**

**15 May to 19 June 2014**

**Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm**

**Where: Banksia Rd Community Hub**

**Cost: Free**

**Trainer: TAFE Outreach**

Come to the Community Hub Thursday and join the FREE English classes, space still available.

***Free childcare available!***

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