

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 10 June 2014

Calendar 2014

TERM 2

Week 7

Monday 9 th	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 10 th	Year 5 Reading Club Party
Wednesday 11 th	Playgroup
Thursday 12 th	K-2 Gruffalo excursion Year 4 Reading Club Party Kids And Dads night

Week 8

Monday 16 th	P&C Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 17 th	Bin Wise Year 6 Reading club Party
Wednesday 18 th	Playgroup
Thursday 19 th	P&C Cake Stall K-6 Assembly – 2L

Week 9

June

Monday 23 rd	Parent Teacher Interviews (2:15-6:30)
Tuesday 24 th	Stage 3 Belgenny Farm Stage 2 Incursion- Science Show
Wednesday 25 th	Playgroup Stage 3 Belgenny Farm
Thursday 26 th	Stage 3 Belgenny Farm
Friday 27 th	Good As Gold Day Last day of Term

Notes Home: Belgenny Farm - Stage 3
Parent Teacher Interview forms
Camp Note – Year 3-6

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last Thursday evening I had the pleasure of seeing our Hip Hop dancers perform in the Regional Dance Festival at Homebush. I sat with a group of proud and passionate Banksia Road parents. Thank you Mrs Webster for your hard work and expertise. The performances from all the schools were of a high standard although many people in the audience agreed that the Banksia Road performance was outstanding. We look forward to further success in the creative and performing arts later in the year.



Sport is another avenue where our students can thrive. The Active After School Program provides an opportunity for students to develop teamwork and fundamental movement skills. We also offer many opportunities for our students to compete in the Bankstown PSSA competition. Our teachers volunteer their time to coordinate and train teams. Our students play the game with passion and teamwork. Our senior girls soccer team won their game 11-0. Below is the build up to one of the goals. A well placed cross from Georgia was expertly headed in the goals by Kayla.



The Kids and Dads evening is this Thursday 12th June. This is a great evening where kids and their dads have fun playing games and share a delicious dinner. This evening is sponsored and supported by the Benevolent Society, and is free. Places are limited so make sure you return your acceptance ASAP.

Hamish Woudsma

GOOD AS GOLD AWARDEES 6th June 2014

20 AWARDS

K/1S – Fawaz, Haya,
1G – Aya, Zuhair
1M – Ayah, Joelle
2C – Abdulrahman, Ahmad, Jadd, Safa,
2L – Leonardo, Nada
3K – Aidan, Hussein, Janah, Layla, Leanne, Mya,
Oma, Raisyah, Rayane
3N – Afnaan, Ali K, Ali M, Yassin
3/4F – Sarah, Noor
4M – Ahmad
5P – Bilal
5/6N – Ayah
6H – Ayah, Ali

40 AWARDS

KC – Sarah, Omar, Audrey

1G - Raasha

1/2A – Hussein, Taj, Yusuf
2L – Ayham,
3N – Mustafa , Ayesha
3K – Israa
4M – Zena
5P – Amar
6H – Aydah

60 AWARDS

1/2A – Mohammed, Annabella, Zainb

PSSA DRAW

Sport	Opponent	Venue
Girls Soccer	Berala	Gosling Park
Boys Soccer	Berala	Crest 1 Craysfield Road Bass Hill
Netball	Berala Bankstown North	Deverall Park Yanderra Street Condell Park
Rugby League	Greenacre	Steve Folkes

PSSA SPORT REPORT

Boys Soccer

Last Friday the Junior Boys' Soccer team played Bankstown West at The Crest. At half-time we were winning two nil with Zain and James scoring. In the second half we scored two more goals with Kyriakos and Christian scoring. Final score was a 4 nil. Zain was man of the match. It was a great team effort.

Rugby League

Last Friday our teams took on Birrong Primary School at Roberts Park. Both teams played great games, however, the juniors were depleted with some of our boys receiving detentions during the week. Our on-line defence was excellent with Zac and Zayde making some great tackles. Ali, Ahmed and Alaa made some great runs which led to tries. We need to value possession more if we are to trouble our opponents. The score finished 28-8.

Our seniors were up against a much bigger side, but really held their own. David was outstanding and Adam, Billy, Ali, Mohamed and Trieste really put in strong performances. Amir was at his rampaging best. The score finished 24-8.

Well done everyone. Be on time for training on Wednesday. Keep trying hard.

Girls Soccer

The Senior and Junior Girls Soccer teams had a sensational win against Chullora.

Juniors – 4 Nil win

Seniors – 11 Nil win

Both teams played great football worthy of the World Cup. Well Done!

Netball

Last Friday the Junior Girls Netball team travelled to Deverall Park to play Georges Hall and Birrong. Both games were really tough and we tried our hardest to keep up with the speed and experience of our opposition. Unfortunately we lost both games 9-0 against Georges Hall and 6-0 against Birrong. The Woman of the Match was Jana for great defending skills.

The Senior Girls Netball played Georges Hall and Birrong. The opposition displayed great skill and we struggled to get the ball down to our end of the court. Unfortunately we lost both games, 17-1 against Georges Hall and 18-1 against Birrong. The Woman of the Match was Maria for great rebound collecting.

P&C NEWS

Book Club

Book Club is due back on Friday 13th June.

Cake Stall

The P&C are holding a cake stall next Thursday 19th June. They ask if donations of cakes or slices be delivered to the staff room on Thursday morning. All proceeds are used to buy much needed equipment for the school.

PLAYGROUP

Wednesday 25th June is the last playgroup for the term and we will be travelling to the new Bankstown Library in Rickard Road. There is lots of parking. Elham will meet you at the library at 9:15. The Librarian will read a story and there will also be a craft activity.



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UNIVERSITY OF NSW MATHS AND ENGLISH COMPETITIONS

This year students from Years 3-6 are invited to participate in the UNSW Maths and English competitions. The cost of each competition is \$8.80. Should you wish your child to participate, the **closing date for entries is Friday 13th June**. You will need to complete the slip below and return it to the school office **no later than Friday 13th June**.

Mr Perrett

I would like my child/children

_____ of class/es
_____ to participate in the:

English competition: Yes /No

Maths competition: Yes/No

Please find enclosed \$ _____ entry fee.

Parent/Carer _____

Date _____

Chester Hill Library

Arabic Storytime

Songs, Stories and Craft
Admission Free



Fridays 11am
18th July, 15 August, 19 September,
17 October 2014

Chester Hill Library
12 Chester Hill Road
Chester Hill For bookings please call **97079740**

HUB NEWS

Bus Trip + FREE lunch

Friday 13th June

9:30 – 2:30pm

You are invited on a bus trip from Banksia Rd Public

School to:

- TAFE
- Bankstown Women's Health
- Lunch by Pepper Tree Café

Be back at school for 3pm pickup

Preschool children welcome

Antonieta: 0401 416 560

Greenacre Neighbourhood Centre

Bus Trip & Lunch - Free

Monday 16th June

9:30 – 2:30pm

Visit Key Services in Bankstown

Barista Course VERY successful

Everyone who tried the coffee loved it! It was so successful, BRPS will give baristas a chance to practice at the Hub every 2 weeks next term. Come to BRPS and get café quality coffee for a gold coin donation.

English Practice

When: Monday 16th June

Time: 1:30 – 3:00pm

Where: The Hub

What: Coffee and talk

Who? All welcome!

Cyber safety

Some parents asked about safe computer use. Have a look at this site which has lots of great articles for parents:

http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/hu/technology/cyber_safety

We will run a session for parents next term.



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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!