

# Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 24 June 2014

## Calendar 2014

### TERM 2

#### Week 9

#### June

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 3 Belgenny Farm Stage 2 Incursion- Science Show
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup Stage 3 Belgenny Farm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 3 Belgenny Farm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Good As Gold Day Last day of Term

### TERM 3

#### Week 1

#### July

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 3 commencing Gymnastics Years 4-6
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup

#### Week 2

#### July

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Snake Tales K-6 Gymnastics Years 4-6
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Playgroup OC Test

#### Week 3

#### Education Week

#### July

Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	UNSW English Test Gymnastics Years 4-6
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup Maths Olympiad No3 2014
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	OPEN DAY

#### Week 4

#### August

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 2 Rocks excursion
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 2 Rocks excursion Gymnastics Years 4-6
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

At the K-6 assembly last Thursday I stressed the importance of students wearing correct school uniform. Students without the correct uniform may be excluded from excursions or representing Banksia Road in sport. The SRC representatives from every class are going to keep a record of the percentage of students wearing correct school uniform each day. The winning Infants and Primary classes will be announced on the 24<sup>th</sup> July.

Yesterday it was great to see many parents at the parent / teacher / students interviews. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's learning and ensure we are all working together. I encourage parents who have not as yet arranged an interview with their child's teacher to do so, by contacting the school to arrange a short interview later in the week. Your children really do benefit.

Last Wednesday Vivienne, Gebriel, Jana and Ghazelle represented Banksia Road in the District Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Gebriel (stage 2), Jana and Ghazelle (stage 3) all received a highly commended award. Well done to all of you.



We are starting a Homework Club next Semester which will occur on Monday afternoons in our library between 3 and 4pm. The first day will be Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> July. There will be high school students and Banksia Road PS teachers to help students with homework or research tasks. We are also encouraging parents to attend which will allow the teachers to explain and clarify current teaching methods. Please complete and return the note which accompanies this newsletter.

Thank you to the many parents who baked cakes and the P & C volunteers who sold them last Thursday. All the funds we raise are used to purchase resources or improve the school grounds.

**Notes Home:** Homework Club note



The P & C are currently obtaining quotes for an undercover walkway to the Infants demountables.

Have a restful vacation with your family. To those families who are fasting, have a happy Ramadan.

Hamish Woudsma

### **GOOD AS GOLD AWARDEES 20<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

#### **20 AWARDS**

K/1S – Amina  
 1G – Mohamed S  
 1/2A – Wahib  
 2L – Eman, Iesha  
 3N – Taha  
 3/4F – Christian, Jahida  
 4M - Batoul  
 4W – Sarah  
 5G – Mohammed J, Rabiha, Zein  
 5/6N – Jana  
 6H - Khaled

#### **40 AWARDS**

KR – Sarah, Khuban, Jawad, Adnan, Abdul-Karim  
 KC– Andrew  
 1M – Fatema, Rayanna  
 1/2A – Riham, Yasmeen,  
 3N – Charbel  
 4W – Salsabeel  
 5G – Ainslie, Taghrid  
 5/6N – Amirah  
 6P – Samia

### **PSSA DRAW**

**Round 7 27<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Girls Soccer	St Euphemia	Gosling Park
Boys Soccer	Chester Hill	Birrong 3
Netball	Bass Hill A Berala	Deverall Park Yanderra Street Condell Park
Rugby League	Condell Park	Roberts Park

### **PSSA SPORT REPORT**

#### **Boys Soccer**

Last Friday the Junior Boys' Soccer team played Birrong at Jim Ring Reserve. At half-time we were losing one nil after Birrong had scored from a penalty. The second half, like the first half, was very close but Birrong scored once more so we lost two nil. Birrong were too good on the day. Brady played well and Abdullah was man of the match.

#### **Rugby League**

Last Friday our Rugby League teams played against Bankstown at Roberts Park. Our juniors showed some tigerish defence to restrict the hard running Bankstown forwards with Ibrahim leading the way. Ali and Abdul also played strongly, but when in possession we turned it over too many times. Unfortunately, we are leaving our best ball work on the training field. The score was 22-0. Our Seniors played short and we are thankful to some of our Juniors who willingly played up for us. We played against a much bigger and faster side, yet Momammad S showed his speed and evasive running by putting on a superb 50m try in the first half. Billy and Adam never stopped trying and Trieste put on some clever touches. The score was 28-6. Keep trying everyone.  
 Mr Perrett

#### **Girls Soccer**

The girls soccer teams played against Bankstown North.  
 Juniors 6-0  
 Seniors 1-0  
 Great game by all even during the wet weather.

## **P&C NEWS**

The P & C meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month. If you are unable to attend, we would like to communicate the minutes to all parents. You can receive the P & C minutes and other upcoming events by emailing the P & C President at [banksiarpandc@gmail.com](mailto:banksiarpandc@gmail.com)

### **Cake Stall**

The P&C Would like to thank everyone who donated cakes to the cake stall last week. It was a huge success along with the second hand clothing sale.

## **PLAYGROUP**

This Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June is the last playgroup for the term and we will be traveling to the new Bankstown Library in Rickard Road. There is lots of parking and Elham will meet you at the library at 9:15.

The Librarian will read a story and there will also be a craft activity.



### **English Practice**

When: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Time: 1:30 – 3:00pm

Where: The Hub

What: Coffee and talk

Who? All welcome!

## **Chester Hill Library**

Arabic Storytime

Songs, Stories and Craft

Admission Free



Fridays 11am

18<sup>th</sup> July, 15 August, 19 September,  
17 October 2014

Chester Hill Library

12 Chester Hill Road

Chester Hill For bookings please call **97079740**



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