

# Banksia Bulletin

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Thursday, 17 July 2014

## Calendar 2014

### TERM 3

#### Week 1

July

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Playgroup

#### Week 2

July

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Homework Club

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Snake Tales K-6

Gymnastics Commences  
Years 4-6

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Playgroup

OC Test

#### Week 3

#### Education Week

July

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Homework Club

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  
Homework Club

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Stage 2 Rocks Excursion  
Gymnastics Years 4-6

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Playgroup

**Notes Home:** Stage 2 Excursion - The Rocks

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to the beginning of the new term. We trust everyone is well and that our students are looking forward to an exciting term of learning.

A reminder that our Homework Club begins next Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 3 – 4pm, in the library. Permission notes are on our website under the heading, curriculum and activities.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Lana Williams and Mrs Valeska Jackson back to school after taking leave. We are excited to have two teachers with such expertise who will both be working in the Infants supporting the Early Action for Success Initiative. I am also pleased to welcome Mrs Rebecca Bennett to Banksia Road Public School.

Education Week is coming up in week 3 (28<sup>th</sup> July until 1<sup>st</sup> August). We will have our open day on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July which is an opportunity to visit your child's class. We will also be having a K-6 assembly and a picnic lunch. More details in next weeks newsletter.

We are currently taking enrolments for 2015. Our school population is growing and places are limited for students not in our area. If you have a child who will be starting school next year please come to the school and complete an enrolment form. Please let your friends and neighbours who have children starting school next year know that they need to come to the school to enrol.

Thank you to the P & C volunteers and the many parents who baked cakes. As a result of the cake stall, our profit was \$672.90.

Hamish Woudsma

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

### **20 AWARDS**

K/1S- Tala and Amelia  
2C-Tasneem  
3N- Zackaria  
4W- Mason  
5G- Rayan and Mariam

### **40 AWARDS**

1G- Mohe  
1/2A- Hoang Lan, Jana and Sonya  
5G-Jana  
5P- Fayez  
6H- Kayla

### **60 AWARDS**

KR-Nesreen  
1G- Adeem  
5G- Ahmed

### **SNAKE TAILS- a NAIDOC Presentation**

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, as part of our NAIDOC studies, all students will be attending the Snake Tails presentation in the school library. This will introduce students to some of Australia's most intriguing creatures. Students will learn about: Australia's unique snakes and lizards; safety issues when dealing with them, and how they have been a major part of Aboriginal culture. This will also be a wonderful opportunity to enhance our students' learning in the Science and Technology KLA areas of the Natural Environment and the Living World. This event is being offered free of charge.

### **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)

The P&C are looking for volunteers to train as The Book Club Coordinator for Banksia Road. Please leave your name and contact details at the school office.

## **PSSA DRAW**

**Round 8      18<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Girls Soccer	Greenacre	Gosling Park
Boys Soccer	Chullora	The Crest
Netball	Greenacre Georges Hall A	Deverall Park Yanderra Street Condell Park
Rugby League	Malek Fahd	Roberts Park

## **PSSA SPORT REPORT**

### **Rugby League**

Rugby League Term 2 Week 9

On the last Friday of Term 2 our Rugby League teams played Condell Park at Roberts Park. Our Juniors struggled to get enough possession to mount any pressure on the fast moving defence and gave over the ball too easily when in possession. Ibrahim played strongly for us. The score was 28-0 to Condell Park.

The seniors had a thrilling game which saw Condell Park open up a good lead with early possession before our boys managed to come back and go to the lead 24-22. Condell Park managed to finish with a late try to seal a 28-26 victory. Trieste, Joey, Adam, Mohamed, David and Ali all played extremely well. Keep trying everyone.

### **PLAYGROUP**

Playgroup is held in the School Hall at 9.30-11.30 every Wednesday morning for all preschoolers. Everybody is welcome to attend. Come and bring your children and share in the fun.

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### Practice English with Coffee:



**What:** English practice and coffee

**When:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug

**Where:** The Hub room

**Time:** 1:30 – 3:00pm



TAFE will run an introduction to beauty course at Banksia Rd Public School in term 3.

Contact Antonietta if you are interested in joining this group which will start after Ramadan.



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

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