

## Calendar 2014

### TERM 3

#### 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 Book Club Due
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Gymnastics Years 4-6
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup Maths Olympiad No3 2014 UNSW English Test
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	OPEN DAY Active After School Starts

#### 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

#### Week 5

August

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	UNSW Maths Test Homework Club
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup

**Notes Home:** School Athletics Carnival

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

# EDUCATION WEEK

Parents and community members are invited to our 'Open Day' on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

- 9:30am K-6 Assembly with special performances from our public speakers, choir and senior dance squad.
- 10:15am Open classrooms. Parents are invited into the classroom to see the great work their child is completing. You can also view the 'Spelling Mastery' program from 10:45 till 11:15am.
- 11:15 till 12pm bring your picnic basket and spend lunchtime with your child.

Our Homework Club started yesterday with great success. There were over 30 students who completed their homework, researched on the Internet or completed the Mathletics and Reading Eggs Internet based programs. A reminder that we encourage parents to come along as it allows teachers to explain and clarify current teaching methods and practices. If you are unable to escort your child to the Homework Club at 3pm, please inform your child's class teacher and we will make alternative arrangements.



Last week I received a phone call from a distressed local neighbour who was unable to get into their driveway on Banksia Road. A reminder that the RTA regularly patrols the area and this may result in a substantial fine.

Hamish Woudsma

## GOOD AS GOLD AWARDEES 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014

**20 Awards** 2C Ibrahim, Kareem, 2L Taymah, 3/4F Yousef, 3K Ali, 3K Zakaria, 4M Omar, 5P Laithe, K/1S Malak, 3K Rakia.

**40 Awards** 1/2A Malek, 1G Kareem, 1M Zakaria, 2L Abdulrahman, 2L Aminah, 3K Amara, 3N Aneesa, 3N Jacob, Shaymaa, 4M Nabil, 5P Alaa, Izack, KC Ali, Ameena, Mustafa, Rayanne, 1G Mariam, 3K Moustafa.

**60 Awards** 1/2A Zidane, 1G Amneh, KR Aisha.

## BOOK WEEK

The whole of Banksia Road Primary School will be celebrating book week in week 6 of this term from 18<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> of August. The library will be having its annual **Book Fair** where students and parents have the opportunity to purchase books at very cheap prices. The Book Fair is a great opportunity to buy ahead for birthday or other presents as most books are priced between \$1 and \$6, a fraction of their RRP. As well as being a wonderful opportunity for Banksia Road families to add to their home libraries the Book Fair raises funds for our library. We think that's a win-win!

The other major event will be a **Book Parade** on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of August. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character and enter the parade for the chance to win great prizes. We also have a preschooler's section to allow younger brothers and sisters a chance to participate in the fun. Start planning your child's costume now!



## PREMIER READING CHALLENGE (PRC)

The Premier Reading Challenge is a great way to encourage reading for pleasure. Our students in K-2 have been reading PRC books with their teachers and almost all classes have finished their 30 books to qualify their students for a PRC certificate. Students participating in PRC in years 3-6 need to finish their 20 books before September.

## ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES TERM 3

Due to Ramadan, our Active After School Activities will commence on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July and conclude on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

## P&C NEWS

Book Club is to be returned by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

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 9 25<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Girls Soccer	Greenacre	Gosling Park
Boys Soccer	Condell Park	The Crest
Netball	Birrong Berala	Deverall Park Yanderra Street Condell Park
Rugby League	Chullora	Roberts Park

## 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.

*Morning tea break is proudly sponsored by:*

## **ABOU SALIM Fruit Shop**



**OUR SCHOOL GARDENS ARE PROUDLY  
SPONSORED BY MASTERS CHULLORA**



**Beauty Taster Course at Banksia Rd**

**Who:** TAFE in Community Hub

**When:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Info and enrol

**Course starts:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Child care available

Contact Antonietta 0401 416 560

Learn the fundamentals of beauty and get support to start your own home-based small business or explore other options.



**Information Sessions presented by Arab  
Council at Banksia Road**

**When:** August 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept

**Where:** Community Hub

**Time:** 9:30 - 11:00 Morning Tea Provided

Come along and learn about services and supports in the community over a coffee.

All welcome

Contact Antonietta 0401 416 560



**English Language Conversation Practice**

Practice speaking English over a cup of coffee

4<sup>th</sup> August and every Monday afternoon in the hub  
from 1:30 pm - 3:00pm

Contact Antonietta 0401 416 560



**2014 Tax Help**

Free Tax Help WEDNESDAYS ONLY from 30<sup>th</sup> July being held at Greenacre Neighbourhood Centre.

**Bookings ESSENTIAL**, call 9750 7982 for an appointment.

To be eligible you need to:

- Be local to Greenacre/Chullora/Mt Lewis
- Earn under \$50,000 per year
- Be registered with mygov – go here to register:

<https://my.gov.au/LoginServices/main/login?execution=e2s1>

- Bring previous tax assessment



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**CHESTER HILL LIBRARY**

**Arabic Storytime**

Songs, Stories and Craft

Admission Free

Fridays 11am

15 August, 19 September,

17 October 2014

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

