

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Caring, creative, challenging and achieving



Tuesday, 5 August 2014

Calendar 2014

TERM 3

Week 4 August

Monday 4 th	Stage 2 Rocks Excursion Homework Club
Tuesday 5 th	Stage 2 Rocks Excursion Gymnastics Years 4-6
Wednesday 6 th	Playgroup

Week 5 August

Monday 11 th	UNSW Maths Test Homework Club
Tuesday 12 th	School Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 13 th	Crazy Hair Day Playgroup

Week 6 Book Week August

Monday 18 th	Homework Club
Wednesday 20 th	Playgroup Book Parade

Week 7 August

Monday 25 th	Homework Club
Tuesday 26 th	District Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 27 th	Playgroup

Notes Home: Camp- Medical Form (Only those Children attending Camp)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It was great to see so many parents at our Education Week assembly last Thursday. I spoke to many parents who were impressed with the high standard of teaching in every classroom. The lunch time entertainment was led by Antonietta Natoli (Community Hub Coordinator) and Thor (Greenacre Neighbourhood Centre). There were magic tricks and other games. The parents and teachers were also involved in a tug-o-war.



We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2015. Please come to the office to fill out an enrolment form. Our Banksia Bunnies orientation to school program starts early next term.

A reminder that our K-6 Athletics carnival is next Tuesday 12th August at the Crest. Permission notes and money need to be in by this Friday 8th August so we can finalise numbers. We will not accept permission notes after this date.

Hamish Woudsma

GOOD AS GOLD AWARDEES 1st August 2014

20 Awards Adam & Zakaria 2C, Mohammad 3K, Zakaria, Zayde & Adam 3N, Ayesha & Peter 5/6N and Yasmine 6H

40 Awards Mohamed 2L, Georgia 5/6N, Inas 5G and Omar 5P

60 Awards Taj 1/2A

80 Awards Tina 5G

BOOK WEEK

The whole of Banksia Road Primary School will be celebrating book week in week 6 of this term from 18th - 22nd 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 other major event will be a **Book Parade** on Wednesday 20th of August. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character and enter the parade for the chance to win great prizes. The judges will be favouring costumes that have homemade elements and high levels of creativity.



CRAZY HAIR DAY

Just a reminder, on Wednesday 13th August in Week 5 the SRC are holding a Crazy Hair Day to support the Leukaemia Foundation. Please come to school with crazy hair and bring a gold coin donation. We will be looking out for the craziest hair, so be creative!

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT A MUFTI DAY!

P&C NEWS

The P&C are calling for volunteers to do Book Club. If no one volunteers Issue 5 Term 3 will be the last Book Club!

PSSA DRAW

Round 10 8th August 2014

Sport	Opponent	Venue
Girls Soccer	Bankstown	Gosling
Boys Soccer	Georges Hall	The Crest 1
Netball	TBA	Deverall Park Yanderra Street Condell Park
Rugby League	Greenacre	Steve Folkes

PSSA REPORT

Senior Boys Soccer

After crushing the senior girls' team 7-1 in last week's friendly, the team was high on confidence and were ready to take on top of the table Georges Hall who were undefeated. The boys started well and matched it for most of the first half. The second half started like the first with some courageous defending. Eventually, the boys ran out of steam, and Georges Hall managed to put away several late goals. The score finished 4-0. Peter was man of the match for his strong leadership in the midfield. Well done boys.

PLAYGROUP

This week at Playgroup there will be a Nurse attending to answer any questions parents may have about the newsletter. 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
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Beauty Taster Course at Banksia Rd

Who: TAFE in Community Hub

When: Monday 4th Info and enrol

Course starts: Thursday 7th

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 13th, 20th, 27th and 3rd Sept

Where: Community Hub

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

Come along and learn about things like – cyber bullying, nutrition and parenting over a coffee.

All welcome

Contact Antonietta: 0400 878 092



English Language Conversation Practice

Practice speaking English over a cup of coffee

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

Contact Antonietta 0401 416 560

Volunteers Needed

Can you help out one hour a week at school?

We need your help with things like:

- Covering books
- Listening to children read
- Helping in the garden
- Or any other way you can help - all ideas welcome

Contact Antonietta 0400 878 092

Fun Young and a MUM! (18-25 years)

Young parents come together with their children for morning tea and a play while finding out useful information about parenting.

Family Referral Service

The Hub

26 French Ave,

Bankstown

Facilitator: Ebony

10am - 12pm

11/8 till 1/9 - 4 sessions

No childcare available



Arabic to English

Informative basic conversation skills classes to assist Arabic speaking people learn to communication in English.

Yagoona Hub

425 Hume Highway, Yagoona

Facilitator: Reema

9.30am till 11.30am

22/7 till 9/9 - 7 sessions

Childcare available



Anne Maree O'Neill & Antonietta Natoli

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Exercise Classes for Women



Get ready for Spring!

Come and join our weekly health and fitness classes with Pilates, Tai chi, Strength and Cardiovascular Training.

When: Every Wednesday
6 August to 17 September

Time: 1.45pm – 2.45pm

Where: Banksia Rd Public School
School Hall, 65 Banksia Rd
Greenacre

Cost: Free

Who: All women – mothers, sisters, aunties, grandmothers, friends

Trainer: Robyn Suttor of Family Fit

Email or phone Anne Maree for more information or just meet us in the school hall every Wednesday.

Free childcare available!



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Introduction to Computers for Arabic Seniors

مقدمة لاجهزة الكمبيوتر لكبار السن الناطقين بالعربية

Monday 11 August 2014
10.30am – 12.30pm

Technology Centre
Level 1
Bankstown Library and Knowledge Centre
80 Rickard Road
Bankstown

Cost: \$4

Call **(02) 9707 9708** to make a booking

Free! Arabic Storytime

قصص للأطفال باللغة العربية

Stories, songs and craft
15 August, 19 September and 17 October 2014

Fridays
11.30am

Chester Hill Library
12 Chester Hill Road
Chester Hill
Please call **9707 9740**