

# Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Wednesday, 13 August 2014

## Calendar 2014

### TERM 3

#### 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>	Crazy Hair Day Playgroup

#### Week 6 Book Week August

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup Book Parade

#### Week 7 August

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	District Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	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 12<sup>th</sup> August at the Crest. Permission notes and money need to be in by this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August so we can finalise numbers. We will not accept permission notes after this date.

Hamish Woudsma

## **GOOD AS GOLD AWARDEES 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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 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. The judges will be favouring costumes that have homemade elements and high levels of creativity.



## **CRAZY HAIR DAY**

Just a reminder, on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Venue</b>
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:*

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**OUR SCHOOL GARDENS ARE PROUDLY  
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**Beauty Taster Course at Banksia Rd**

**Who:** TAFE in Community Hub

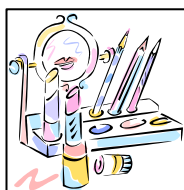
**When:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Info and enrol

**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 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

4<sup>th</sup> 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**