

# Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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## Calendar 2014

### TERM 3

#### Week 7 August

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Homework Club

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> District Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Playgroup

#### Week 8 September

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Homework Club

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Playgroup  
Year 6 FUN DAY

#### Week 9 September

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Hosting District Public Speaking  
Homework Club

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> K-2 Excursion Wildlife World &  
Aquarium  
Stewart House bags Due back

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Playgroup  
2014 Olympiad # 5

#### Week 10 September

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Camp  
Homework Club

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Camp

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Camp  
Playgroup  
2014 Olympiad

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Regional Premier's Spelling Bee

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term

## NOTES HOME

Stewart House Clothing appeal bags

NEW SOUTH WALES  
DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION  
AND TRAINING



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Enrolment for 2015

All families who live in our local area and have a child starting Kindergarten next year are asked to complete an enrolment form and return it to the school office by the end of August. Local students are guaranteed enrolment, whilst non-locals must wait to see if space is available. Our 'Banksia Bunnies' Kindergarten Orientation Programs starts in October and is coordinated by Mrs Delpech.

As part of the school planning process I am seeking parent feedback through the 'Nett Promoter' survey. I have received 8 surveys so far. If you would like to complete a survey, please see the school office. There is only one question; if you were asked by a close friend or neighbour to give our school a rating out of 10, what rating would you give and why. Please hand in your anonymous survey at the front office and **ensure you collect a raffle ticket and put your name in the draw to win a \$100 Big W voucher. This will be drawn at our K-6 assembly on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September.**

Noor E and Zaiyde S (from stage 2), Zacariah K and Jana E (from stage 3) have qualified through to the Regional Finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee on 18<sup>th</sup> September.

We are seeking help from volunteers to cover books on a Monday morning. We have purchased quite a few levelled readers and other resources in line with the Australian curriculum. Please let me know if you can spare any time, Elham Ayoubi will be there to facilitate this.

Hamish Woudsma

### REMINDER:

Notes and money for K-2 Excursion due by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

## **GOOD AS GOLD AWARDEES 22nd August 2014**

**20 Awards** Khalid 3/4F, Ahmed 3K, Ferial 4M, Iliana 4W, Siraj and Siam 5G and Sabrina 5P

**40 Awards** Zayn 1/2A, Hassan 2C, Ilesha, Hasan, Ashleigh and Ahmad 2L, Noor and Aaliyah 3/4F, Layla 3K

**60 Awards** Israa 3K, Serine 3N, Julia 5G, Abdul-Karim and Khuban KR

### **PSSA**

The Senior Girls Soccer team is the only team in the Grand final this Friday, all other children will stay at school and do sport.

### **PLAYGROUP**

This week at Playgroup the RTA are coming to conduct a Road safety Activity with the children and parents.

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**



### **Banksia STAR Program**

Do you have a child starting school next year? Banksia Road PS is extending its playgroup to cater for children starting school next year. School readiness will be the focus in a fun and safe environment. A healthy morning tea of fruit will be served free of charge.

If you know of other families who this would benefit then invite them to come along.

When: Every Wednesday 9.30-11.30

Where: Banksia Road PS School Hall

***\*Parents/ caregivers must stay with their children.***



## **Library Update**

We had a wonderful Book Week. Thank you to every family who supported our annual Book Fair. We rose over \$1000 for our library with our book commission. Students in years 3-6 who are participating in the Premier Reading Challenge should have completed their online reading record last week. If students have completed the challenge and not entered their books online they need to see Miss Webster ASAP.

### **Reading Club Parties**

We will be starting our Reading Club parties this week. If your child has participated in Reading Club this term please provide them with finger food on the day of their party to share. Please also ensure that your child has returned their novel when they finish it.

Year 3	The Fish in Room 11	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> of September @ 2.15
Year 4	Water Tales	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> of August @ 2.15
Year 5	The Tale of Despereaux	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> of September @ 2.15
Year 6	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> of September @ 2.15

### **Father's Day Stall**

Next week the P&C will be holding a Father's day Stall for children to purchase gifts for dads, uncles, grandpas and jidos! Gifts will be priced from \$3-\$7. Funds from the stall are going towards raising money for the installation of covered walkways for the Infants playground.

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



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### **Home Improvement**



### 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:** 1.00-3.00pm Afternoon 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

### 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**



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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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