

# Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Caring, creative, challenging and achieving



Tuesday, 27 October 2015

## CALENDAR

### TERM 4 2015

#### Week 4 October

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>    | Homework Club 3-4pm   |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> | Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am  |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>  | Cinderella and Rockerfella<br>School Musical Performance<br>Matinee 1.30pm and Evening<br>6pm |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>    | PSSA Summer Round 12<br>Bunnies Program Week 3  |

#### Week 5 November

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| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Homework Club 3-4pm                            |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> | Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am                       |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>   | PSSA Summer Round 13<br>Bunnies Program Week 4 |

#### Week 6 November

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| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>     | Homework Club 3-4pm                               |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> | Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am                          |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>    | PSSA Summer Semi Finals<br>Bunnies Program Week 5 |

#### Week 7 November

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>    | Homework Club 3-4pm<br>Art Show |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> | Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am        |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>    | PSSA Summer Finals              |

**Notes Home:** Swim Scheme Yr2-6

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### GONSKI WEEK

The Gonski initiative outlines what schools can achieve at a local level with the extra funding. As a parent you can help make a difference by registering your support at [www.igivea.gonski.com.au](http://www.igivea.gonski.com.au)



The Banksia 'Bouncers' and 'Beatz' both performed at The 2015 District Dance Festival.

Our major community celebration this week is of course the school Musical. The students and teachers have been working around the clock. Tickets are still available for the matinee. We are looking for a parent volunteer to be our 'videographer.' Please let me know if you have the expertise and equipment.

### PARENT WORKSHOPS

Yesterday we had 10 parents attend the workshop I facilitated about our School Plan. We discussed student assessment and how that has changed over time. We also had a general discussion about our school plan and future directions.

These workshops are held in the library from 9:30 till 10am. We will be serving barista coffee and light refreshments. Please join us. Below is an itinerary for the term:

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| Week 5<br>(Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>November)  | Reading<br>Mr Craft, Mrs Jackson and<br>Miss Marangos                                  |
| Week 6<br>(Monday 9 <sup>th</sup><br>November)  | Mathletics / Reading Eggs<br>Mrs Christodoulos   |
| Week 7<br>(Monday 16 <sup>th</sup><br>November) | FoR (Focus on Reading) & L3<br>(Language, Learning and Literacy)<br>Ms Lin and Ms Colb |
| Week 8<br>(Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>November) | TEN (Targeted Early Numeracy)<br>Mrs Capra   |

## **SCHOOL ENROLMENT 2016– INFORM THE OFFICE**

If you know anyone who is planning to enrol at Banksia Road in 2016, please remind them to inform the office as we are beginning to formulate class structures for 2016. Similarly, if you are planning to leave Banksia Road, please also inform the office.

### **SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL - 2017**

Go to [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement) to enrol your child. The website is open from 13<sup>th</sup> October till 16<sup>th</sup> November. The Selective High School test is on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

Hamish Woudsma  
Principal

### **MERIT AWARD AWARDEES 23rd OCTOBER 2015**

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Gold Awards:

Vivienne 5P and Audrey 1T

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Silver Awards:

Eiliyah and Sattar KG, Jayda and Adam KW, Amina, hala, Noah and Mustafa 1T, Ayham and Ayah 3N and Iman 4/5/6A

NB: WITH STUDENTS RECEIVING SILVER AND GOLD AWARDS, PARENTS WILL BE INFORMED VIA TELEPHONE SO THEY CAN JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Awards:

Baneen Km, Hamza and Ahmed 1T, Wallid 2C, Ayman 5F, Karim 5P and Hamzah 6H

### **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**

### **CRAFT @ HOME**

Join us in Playgroup with your little ones to take part in the Craft @ Home workshops this **Wednesday October 2015** at 9:30am. These workshops are fun and interactive. Come along to share and learn ideas about activities that can be done in the home, using a variety of recyclable materials. Please contact Marina on 0422 122 410 for further details and to register your interest.

### **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

### **PSSA ROUND 12- 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

All students involved please be advised that if you are paying weekly payment is due Thursday morning before 9.30am

| SPORT                        | OPPONENT           | VENUE   |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Girls Cricket                | Skills Development | Graf Park<br>George St. Yagoona                 |
| Boys Cricket                 | Bankstown          | Steve Folkes                                    |
| Junior Boys/Girls Basketball | St Euphemia        | Basketball Stadium<br>Condell Park<br>Court 4   |
| Senior Boys/Girls Basketball | Condell Park       | Basketball Stadium<br>Condell Park<br>Court 1/4 |
| Boys T-Ball/Softball         | TBA                | Middleton Park<br>Yagoona                       |
| Girls T-Ball/Softball        | TBA                | O'Neill Park<br>Cooper Rd. Yagoona              |



Welcome back to Banksia Rd Public School Community Hub. We will be running your favourite programs again and we have introduced some new ones in Term 4. Come along to connect, share and learn in a fun and friendly environment.

**Community Kitchen: "Clever Cookie"**

Banksia Rd Public School Community hub would like to **thank** the following for their generous contributions:

- **Darwich Meats Greenacre**
- **Mountaha's Helping Hand**
- **Ethnic Communities Council**
- **Arab Council**

Come along to the cooking classes next Monday at 12pm in the school hub room/kitchen. The cooking classes "Clever Cookie" are being filmed to create an educational DVD. We will also be talking about environmental factors such as biodiversity and recycling. There will be field trips and other exciting activities added to the Community Kitchen program "Clever Cookie". Enquiries: Marina 0422 122 410

**THE HOMEWORK CLUB**

**The Homework Club** is on Mondays from 3pm-4pm. We look forward to your attendance. Parents are encouraged to stay with their children to help or observe and pick up tutoring tips. Parents, please collect your children and sign off at the school Library. It helps to be on time ☺ If you are running late, you will need to call Marina on 0422 122 410 and go to the front office to pick up your children. So, it will be easier if you can, please, come to the library on time at 4pm.

Parents, if you are interested in tutoring and feel you can help with English and Maths, please call Marina on 0422 122 410 to register your interest.

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Banksia Road Primary School

Cinderella  
& Rockerfella

2015



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**Musical tickets available for purchase via school office, only Matinee tickets left! Be quick as they are selling fast!**

**If you have purchased tickets to watch the Matinee performance, please arrive at 1.15pm for a 1.30pm start.**

**For Evening performance please arrive at 5.45pm for a 6pm start.**





# "Halloween Special"

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of October (Lunch only)



**TRICK  
OR  
TREAT**



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**"Chicken Kebab with flavoured juice,  
corn and garlic bread  
with Free Zombie chews (fruit flavor)"**



**\$6.00**

*Please complete the slip below and return to the school canteen  
by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> of October to ensure you don't miss out*

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**NAME:**

**CLASS:**

**JUICE:**

*Please advise of any allergies  
which relate to the special.*

**Happy Halloween** 