

Banksia Bulletin

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Tuesday, 10 November 2015

CALENDAR

TERM 4 2015

Week 6 November

Wednesday 11th Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am

Remembrance Day

Friday 13th PSSA Summer Semi Finals

Bunnies Program Week 5

Mt Lewis Transition Week 1

Week 7 November

Monday 16th Homework Club 3-4pm

Tuesday 17th Art Show Opening 2.30pm

Wednesday 18th Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am

Art Show

Thursday 19th Art Show

Friday 20th PSSA Summer Finals

Week 8 November

Monday 23rd Homework Club 3-4pm

Wednesday 25th Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am

Friday 27th Mt Lewis Transition Week 2

Week 9 November/December

Monday 30th Week 1 Swim Scheme

Homework Club 3-4pm

Wednesday 2nd Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am

Friday 4th

Reminder: -Scenic World Yr3 & 4 money and note due this Friday 13th November

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

WORKING BEE

Last Saturday morning we had a 'working bee.' Thank you to the teachers, parents and students who assisted. We dug out weeds, planted trees and moved mulch. It was a highly productive morning and I'm sure, a few tired muscles on Sunday morning. I would like to personally thank Mrs. Ayoubi who spends countless hours in the garden whilst also facilitating the gardening club. I found Mrs. Ayoubi watering the plants at 6:30am this morning.



PARENT WORKSHOP

Another productive parent workshop yesterday, participation is growing. The interactive session highlighted the educational value of Mathletics and Reading Eggs. We look forward to next Monday.



DOUBLE PARKING

Traffic congestion on Banksia Road is becoming an issue. There are two ways to fix this:

1. Please don't double park
2. Remember the 'kiss and drop' is for 2 minutes only, any longer, please go around the block.

ART SHOW

Next week we will unveil an art show at Banksia Road. Students are busy completing their artwork for display. All artwork will be judged with one student in each class being awarded a highly commended. Parents are invited to the official opening next Tuesday 17th November from 2:15pm in the hall.

PARENT WORKSHOPS

These workshops are held in the library from 9:30 till 10am. We will be serving barista coffee compliments of Mrs. Marina Boutros. Please join us. Below is an itinerary for the remainder of the term:

Week 7 (Monday 16 th November)	FoR (Focus on Reading) & L3 (Language, Learning and Literacy) Ms Lin and Ms Colb
Week 8 (Monday 23 rd November)	TEN (Targeted Early Numeracy) 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 to enrol your child. The website is open from 13th October till 16th November. The Selective High School test is on the 10th March 2016.

Hamish Woudsma
Principal

MERIT AWARD AWARDEES 6th NOVEMBER 2015

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Gold Awards:

Layla KG, Nai KW, Jad 3G, Ayham 3N and Saniyah 4P

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Silver Awards:

Yara and Sarah-Amira KG, Ghith, Daniel and Asya KL, Aaliyah, Emmanuel, Grace, Ella, Ibrahim and Layla KW, Adeem and Ayah 2C, Mohammed 3G, Lan 3N, Brady 4/5/6A, Rachael, Moustafa, Adam, Layla, Mya and Aneesa 4P, Diaan 5F and Amar 6H.

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:

Adam KL, Yusuf 2C, Hussein and Hassan 2F, Yusef 3G, Jadd 3N, Hussein, Zakaria, Ahmed and Fathi 4P, Mohamed 5F, Sidra 5P and Jana 6H

P&C MEETING

Monday the 16th November will be our last P&C meeting for 2015. If you would like to join us it commences at 7pm and is in the school staffroom.

READING CLUB PARTIES

We will be holding our Reading Club parties over the next few weeks. Our Reading Club Parties are great fun and give our members an opportunity to discuss their novel with friends while enjoying some party food. We ask that each child bring a plate of party food to share at the party. Food must be able to be eaten with fingers (finger food) and we would love to see some healthy eating options. No drinks please. Food can be dropped off to the library on the morning of the party. Our Reading Club parties for this term will be-

Date	Novel	Grade
Tues 17 th Nov 2.15	Just a Dog	Year 4
Tues 24 th Nov 2.15	Magician's Elephant	Year 5
Tues 1 st Dec 2.15	Bird and Sugar Boy	Year 6

PSSA ROUND- 6th November 2015

All students who have made the Semi-Finals will be advised by their coach and appropriate arrangements will be made.

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is going on an excursion to the Auburn Botanical Gardens this Wednesday 11th November. The bus will depart from school promptly at 10.15 am. Numbers have already been calculated by Mrs Ayoubi.



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.




Ever Thought About Playing Hockey?

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with

Bankstown Sports Hockey Club



FREE Hockey Sessions

FREE Use of Equipment*

FREE Sausage Sizzle afterwards

Give hockey a try and enjoy the summer evenings out with the family!

When:
Friday evenings for 6 weeks - starting on the 13th Nov until 18th Dec from 6:00pm

Where:
The Crest Hockey Fields - Mount St Georges Hall


Who:
anyone aged from 7 years to adults

Small Fields - Amended Rules - Great Fun

To register contact:
Graeme - 0403 770 624 or Darren - 0425 365 367 or just turn up.

* club has Hockey sticks and limited shin pads
* every player should bring a mouth guard (if you have one)
* bring your own equipment if you have it

For more information visit: bankstownhockey.org.au



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