

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 17 November 2015

CALENDAR

TERM 4 **2015**

Week 7 **November**

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 **FINAL 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
Wednesday 2nd Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
Friday 4th Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Week 10 **December**

Monday 7th Week 2 Swim Scheme
Wednesday 9th Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
Thursday 10th P&C Disco
Friday 11th Good as Gold Day

Reminder: Scenic World Years 3 & 4 Excursion on Thursday 19th November children attending the excursion are to be at school at 8am and please remember to bring their hats and water bottles.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

ART SHOW

Today is the official opening of our 'Art Show' at Banksia Road. A special guest will judge the student artwork with a highly commended award presented to one student in every class. The art show will be open all week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

It promises to be a busy end to the year. The following dates may be of interest to you:

- Monday 23rd November – final parent workshop (Mrs Capra: Numeracy)
- Monday 23rd November – final Homework Club for 2015
- Thursday 26th November (KW and KM, K-6 Assembly)
- Swim scheme (week 9 and 10 – 30th November till 11 December)
- 3rd December (International Day with a Disability Assembly 1pm)
- Friday 4th December – Yr 6 Canberra
- Thursday 10th December – P & C Disco
- Friday 11th December – Good as Gold Day
- Monday 14th December – Presentation Day
- Tuesday 15th December – Yr 6 Farewell
- Wednesday 16th December – Last day for students

The final parent workshop is next Monday. The workshops have been well attended throughout the term. This is a model we will continue with at different times throughout 2016.

Week 8 (Monday 23 rd November)	TEN (Targeted Early Numeracy) Mrs Capra
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Hamish Woudsma
Principal



MERIT AWARD AWARDEES 13th NOVEMBER 2015

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Medallion Award:

Mustafa 4N

Medallions will be presented at this years

Presentation Day assembly.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Gold Awards:

Maria KG, Samah 1T, Malak and Christian 4/5/6A and Alaa 6H

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Silver Awards:

Mahmoud KG, Jude KM, Sajid and Isaac KW, Hajer 3N, Aaliyah 4/5/6A, Ayeesha 4N and Siraj 6H

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

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Awards:

Rihanna, Malak, Naba, Omar and Roueya KM and Talal 3N.

PSSA - 20TH NOVEMBER 2015

All students who have made Grand Finals will be notified and arrangements made by your coach for travel to the grounds

Junior Boys Cricket – Semi Final Report

The junior cricket team travelled to Steve Folkes Reserve in search of a first grand final appearance since 2008. Sent in to bat, the boys got off to a slow start with runs being hard to come by. Gus soon changed that, belting 2 sixes and 3 fours in the process. Steady runs and some cheeky running between the wickets allowed the team to amass a total of 124. Zayde was the pick of the batsmen, scoring an astonishing 32 runs of 11 deliveries.

In reply, Birrong never really looked like threatening the total and ended well short on 76 runs. The boys bowled and fielded phenomenally, and never gave their opposition a sniff.

This Friday, the team will play in the grand final against Malak Fahd. The game will be at Allum Park, so we are hoping we can get as much support as possible from the school community.

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is going to Bankstown Library this Wednesday. 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

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 24 th Nov 2.15	Magician's Elephant	Year 5
Tues 1 st Dec 2.15	Bird and Sugar Boy	Year 6



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 FINAL HOMEWORK CLUB FOR 2015 IS NEXT MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

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.



Tuning in to Kids

Fun and interactive parenting program that helps teach parents how to emotional coach their kids so they are able to solve their own problems.

This program involves group demonstrations, role plays and take home strategies that are both easy and wonderful to use.



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Facilitator: Melissa Daher
12.30pm—2.30pm
21/10 till 25/11 - 6 sessions

Childcare available - Bookings essential
Generalist Counsellor — Melissa Daher 8713 7700