

# Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Caring, creative, challenging and achieving



Wednesday, 25 November 2015

## CALENDAR

**TERM 4** **2015**

**Week 8** **November**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> **FINAL Homework Club**  
3-4pm

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am  
Final Scripture Classes

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Mt Lewis Transition Week 2

**Week 9**  
**November/December**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Week 1 Swim Scheme

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Canberra Excursion

**Week 10** **December**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Week 2 Swim Scheme

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> FINAL Playgroup  
9.30am-11.30am

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> P&C Disco

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Good as Gold Day

**Week 11** **December**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Presentation Day

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Farewell

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**Reminder:** Year 6 Payment for Canberra and Graduation Bear due by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### PARENT WORKSHOP – HS APPLICATIONS

High school applications (for 2017) need to be completed in March (2016). This is very early in the year. We are hosting a parent workshop in the library this Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 9:30 till 10am. This will be hosted by Mr Perrett. We will discuss:

- What information to include in the high school application
- How the process works

The lovely Mrs Boutros will be serving barista style coffee.

### UNIFORM SHOP

I encourage you to purchase school uniforms before the end of the year while stocks last. We inevitably run out of stock when everyone buys their uniform at the beginning of next year. The uniform shop is open every Monday and Friday morning. Once again, thanks to Mrs Elakhras and Mrs Darwich for coordinating the uniform shop this year. It is great that Mrs Jumah is now assisting in the uniform shop this year and beyond into 2016.

NB The uniform shop will be open on the 27<sup>th</sup> January in 2016 from 9am (this is a pupil free day).

The price list is attached to this newsletter.

### GOOD AS GOLD

Students are reminded to return their awards to the office. The last day we will collect awards will be Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Students who achieve 30+ awards will be eligible for a lunch with myself on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December. You will be informed and parents are also invited.

Hamish Woudsma  
Principal

## **MERIT AWARD AWARDEES 20th NOVEMBER 2015**

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Medallion Award:

Shadi 3G

Medallions will be presented at this years Presentation Day assembly.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Gold Awards:

Soumaya KG, Sulayman KW and Noor 4/5/6A

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Silver Awards:

Abdul and Jad KG, Mohammed, Aya, Rhianna and Isabella KW, Rayanne 1E, Zane 3G, Jibreel and Jameela 4/5/6A, Aidan 4P, Aiyah 1E and Sarah 5P

**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:

Ayah KG, Joe 1E, Mohammed and Houssam 2C, Alex 4/5/6A, Omar 5F and Tagrid 6P

## **PSSA - 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015**

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

### **Junior Boys Cricket – Grand Final Report**

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 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**



## **PLAYGROUP EXCURSION TO AUBURN BOTANIC GARDENS**

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 46 parents and children attended Auburn Botanic Gardens for an excursion. Parents and children were able to have a great day enjoying lunch in the beautiful grounds, using the playground, admiring the Japanese Gardens and admiring the native animals. Mrs Ayoubi, Mrs Jackson and Miss Colb accompanied the group. We were very fortunate that Mrs Ayoubi also provided our morning tea – a fruit platter kindly donated by Abu Salim Fruit Shop in Greenacre.

The excursion was funded with the grant money gained from Bankstown Council earlier this year. We are looking forward to our next outing early next year.

Miss Colb



### **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

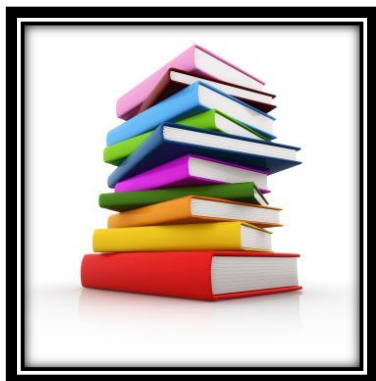
### **READING CLUB PARTIES**

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-

<b>Date</b>	<b>Novel</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2.15	Bird and Sugar Boy	Year 6

### **ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE NOW DUE**

In order to prepare for the end of the year there will be no more borrowing from our school library. Please ensure all school library books are returned by the end of this week to avoid receiving a fine notice. Students have been told in their library lessons about the books they have not returned. If your child believes that they have returned a book they need to see Miss Webster and together they will check the shelves to see if the book has been returned. Greenacre and Bankstown council libraries are free to join and allow borrowing all year round and provide an excellent alternative for borrowing throughout summer.



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





# Banksia Rd. Primary School

## “Christmas Special”

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of December (Lunch only)

## “Party Pack Special”

mini pie (1), mini sausage roll (1)  
hashbrown (1) and chicken nugget (3)



( with Juice and FREE pinkfrosting )



**\$6.00**



*Please complete the slip below and return to the school canteen by  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of December to ensure you don't miss out*

## “Christmas Special”

NAME:

CLASS:

JUICE:

Sauce: Barbecue

Tomato

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

**Banksia Rd Public School P & C**  
**UNIFORM ORDER/SALES INVOICE**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	4	6	8	10	12	14	5	M	L	TOTAL COUNT	TOTAL PRICE
<b>GIRLS UNIFORM</b>												
Girls Dress	\$38.00											
White polo Top short sleeve	\$20.00											
white Polo Top Long sleeve	\$22.00											
<b>BOYS SUMMER UNIFORM</b>												
Green Polo Top short sleeve	\$20.00											
Green Polo Top Long sleeve	\$22.00											
<b>UNISEX Winter Uniform</b>												
Tracksuit Set	\$52.00											
Long Pants	\$22.00	X										
Jacket	\$35.00											
Fleecy Jumper	\$30.00											
Bomber Jacket	\$36.00											
<b>UNISEX SPORT UNIFORM</b>												
Sports Polo Top	\$28.00	X										
Sports Short	\$20.00											
Sport Socks	\$10.00											
<b>MISCELLENEOUS ITEMS</b>												
Bucket Hat	\$14.00		55cm	57cm		59cm			61cm			
Library bags / Excursion bag	\$10.00											
Beanie	\$ 5.00											
Gloves	\$4.00											
Sunglasses	\$5.00											
Hijabs	\$5.00											
Umbrellas	\$5.00											
Raincoats	\$5.00											
School Bag	\$38.00											
Second Hand Clothing												
<b>TOTAL SALE</b>												

Completed By \_\_\_\_\_