

# Banksia Bulletin

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## CALENDAR

**TERM 4** **2015**

**Week 10** **December**

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Week 2 Swim Scheme
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FINAL Playgroup 2015</b> 9.30am-11.30am P&C Cake Stall
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Disco Good As Gold Awards Lunch
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Good as Gold Day

**Week 11** **December**

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation Day
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>

**TERM 1** **2016**

**January**

Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform Shop Open (Staff Development Day)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Students Years 1-6 Return to School 2016
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten 2016 Commence

**Reminder:**  
-P&C Cake stall Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
-P&C Disco  
-Good as Gold Summer Fun Day Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

### **PSSA – 2015**

Could all students who received letters for outstanding payment reminders please return payment as soon as possible to the office or please come and see the office.  
Outstanding payments are now due!

## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

### **CAKE STALL AND DISCO**

Please bring cakes, cupcakes, sweets, slices to the community hub tomorrow morning. The cake stall will be open for business in the Cola during lunch time. All money raised goes back into supporting the school.

### **CANBERRA**

Our Year 6 students visited the nation's capital last Friday which was a great learning experience. Thanks to the teachers for committing to a long day (7am till 9pm).



### **THE FINAL FEW DAYS**

This Friday is Good as Gold Day. We are having a 'Summer Fun Day' at school. There is no permission or money required. We are hiring an inflatable water slide and students will be involved in other water activities. They will also receive an ice-block.

Times:

9:30 – 10:30	Kindergarten
10:30 – 11:30	Year 5 & 6
11:30 – 12:20	Lunch (part of this may be inside depending on the heat)
12:30 -1:30	Years 1 & 2
1:30 – 1:50	Fruit break
1:50 – 2:50	Years 3 & 4

A hat and a rash shirt are essential. Sunscreen and plenty of water is also recommended.

NB. Parents are welcome to come along and watch.

**Presentation Day** is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December starting at 9:30am. All parents are welcome. Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform.

Hamish Woudsma  
Principal

## **MERIT AWARD AWARDEES 4th DECEMBER 2015**

Congratulations to all students for receiving awards throughout 2015. The following awards have already been presented to the students. Medallions will be handed out at Presentation Day

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Medallion Award:

Bilal KG, Nai KW, Audrey 1T, Taj, Jad and Aminah 3G, Daniel 3N, Malak, Ayeesha, Christian and Morgan 4/5/6A, Kyriakos 4N,

Leanne, Israa and Saniyah 4P, Alaa 6H

Medallions will be presented at this year's Presentation Day assembly.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Gold Awards:

Noah and Mahmoud KG, Jana KM, Jayda, Aaliyah, Sajid and Layla KW, Malak and Nesreen 1T, Sophia and Elias 2F, Mohammed and Zakia 3G, Ayah and Lan 3N, Brady 4/5/6A, Adam, Mya and Aneesa 4P, Malak and Sarah 5P, Engie and Emaan 6H, Julia 6P.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Silver Awards:

Marcus, Yara, Emily, Seth and Junaid KL, Zayd KM, Amelia and Aayan 1T, Maysa 2F, Jana, Ali, Nasser, Ahmad, Prableen, Zane, and Eman 3G, Omar, Ali, and Baha 4N, Khaled and Ghassan 4P, Sidra, Daliya and Angela 5P and Ahmed and Mariam 6H.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Awards:

Joelle 2F, Norma and Ibrahim 3G, Adam 3N, Yousef 4/5/6A, Daniel 4N and Layal 5F.

## **CANBERRA EXCURSION**

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December fifty-two of our Year 6 students, accompanied by Miss Papadopoulos,

Mr Harris, Mrs Dewildt and Mr Perrett, travelled to Canberra on an educational excursion. It was a wonderful day of learning, which was enjoyed by all who attended.

The excursion took in visits to the Australian War Memorial, the National Electoral Education Centre (old Parliament House), Parliament House and the National Science and Technology Centre (Questacon).

Friday was a wonderful day of learning and a great deal of fun for our students, who represented Banksia Road admirably.

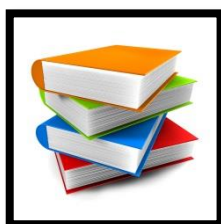
The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their national capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist our parents in meeting the travel costs of the excursion, the Australian Government contributed \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program. Our students will long remember their day attending some of our nation's most significant institutions.

## **ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE NOW OVERDUE**

All library books need to be returned as they are now overdue. Fine notices were distributed on Monday to all students with unreturned books. If you received a letter please ensure that you either return the book/s or pay the small fee as a contribution towards the cost for the book's replacement. If your child believes that they have returned a book they need to see Miss Webster and together they will check the shelves for their book.

Thank you to all our families who have returned their books.



## **PLAYGROUP**

### **FINAL DAY FOR PLAYGROUP 2015 WEDNESDAY 9th DECEMBER**

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**

## **P AND C NEWS**

### **Cake Stall Tomorrow**

Reminder that the P and C are having a cake stall tomorrow (Wednesday on the 9<sup>th</sup> December) during 2nd half of lunch. Families can help by donating cakes, cupcakes, sweets, slices etc. for the stall.

All donations are appreciated and can be taken to the hub tomorrow morning.

### **Disco This Thursday**

Please remember the following day, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December, is the school disco. The disco will be in the hall and will run from 5pm – 7pm. Cost is \$8 per child which includes entry, sausage on a bread roll and a fruit drink (popper).

### **Helpers Needed**

P and C Fundraising Committee are always looking for people to help at these activities. If you think you are able to help in any way, please leave your name and number at the office and we will contact you.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

P and C Fundraising Committee



It has been a very busy 2015 with lots of activities and programs run through our Community Hub here at Banksia road Public School.

We are able to coordinate these programs with lots of support from our community and we would like to thank all of you who participated in our programs and events during 2015.

Watch this space for more news about activities happening in 2016.

Greenace Neighbourhood Centre will be running a garden activities program for primary aged kids on 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> January. If you would like your child to attend please contact Maria from Greenacre Neighbourhood Centre 97507982. Marina will be there on the 20<sup>th</sup>.