

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

65 Banksia Road, Greenacre NSW 2190

Tel 9707 3423 Fax 9790 5607 Email banksiaroad-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Caring, creative, challenging and achieving



Wednesday, 11 February 2015

CALENDAR

TERM 1 2015

Week 3 February

Monday 9th Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 11th Playgroup

Friday 13th PBHS Visit

Week 4 February

Monday 16th P&C Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 18th Playgroup
Scripture classes commence

Friday 20th PSSA Summer sport starts

Week 5 February

Tuesday 24th Meet the Teacher Evening

Wednesday 25th Playgroup

Week 6 March

Monday 2nd Bankstown PSSA Swimming
Carnival

Tuesday 3rd Life education Commences

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SCHOOL FACEBOOK

I am pleased to announce that we have launched a new Facebook page this year (search for Banksia Road 2015). We will regularly share and celebrate school events like the swimming carnival yesterday. Please view Facebook to view the photographs. This replaces our 'School App.'

The Facebook Page is a convenient way to communicate what is happening at our wonderful school. It is not an avenue to complain or make negative comments.

SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

The note for back to school requirements is being sent home today, this includes

- Athletics and Reading Eggs
- Workbooks (School Magazine for Primary)
- PD/H/PE Programs (dance, athletics, Healthy Harold)
- School contribution which allows the school to purchase books for the library, software, sporting equipment and resources to support student learning.

Parents are reminded that these fees may be paid by EFTPOS or an installment arrangement can be made by contacting the school office. These fees must be paid in full this Term.

PSSA

Children in Year's 3-6 have been participating in trials for Summer PSSA teams. These teams will be finalised this week. Good luck to all children trying out.

UNIFORM

Our students are looking fabulous in their school uniforms. We remind parents that children need to wear only black leather school shoes Monday to Thursday. Some children are wearing soft fabric shoes. These are not suitable for school and are not part of our school uniform. We also remind parents that the yellow sports shirt is only worn on Friday or when there is a special sports day.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all of our swimming champions who will be representing Banksia Road at the District Swimming Carnival later in the term. A huge thank you to Mr. Craft and his team who organised such an excellent carnival. It was great to see everyone competing, both in novelty events and races.

Notes Home: Back To School requirements list

Congratulations to Flinders for being the winning house.



Hamish Woudsma

Principal

INTRODUCING OUR STAFF FOR 2015

Principal: Mr Hamish Woudsma

AP Stage 3: Mr Perrett

AP Stage 2: Mrs Capra

AP Stage 1: Mrs Christodoulos

AP ES1: Mrs Coluccio (Relieving)

KG: Miss Garvey

KL: Miss Lunn

KM: Miss McCoy

KW: Miss Williams

1E: Ms Etri

1T: Miss Thorne

2C: Mrs Christodoulos

2F: Mrs Fraser

2P: Mr Pagano

3G: Mrs Geary

3N: Mrs Capra

4/5/6A: Mrs Mohamad Ali

4N: Mrs Norman

4P: Mrs Peenz

5F: Miss Habambo Interim, Miss Furfaro

5P: Mr Perret

6H: Mr Harris

6P: Miss Papadopolous

Instructional Leader: Miss Dianne Colb

Office Staff: Mrs Thurlow, Mrs McGowan, Mrs Conte

SLSO's: Mrs DeWilt, Mrs Moussa, Mrs Sechos and Mrs Ayoubi

GA: Mr Simon Nakad

SCRIPTURE TEACHERS NEEDED

Scripture teachers are needed to teach Islamic Scripture on Wednesday afternoon. If you are available and would like to teach please contact Kylie on 0408 614 343.

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



SCHOOL CANTEEN

The canteen will be having a PANCAKE DAY on Tuesday 17th February the pre-order form is attached. The Canteen also has a weekly order form to help parents who would like to pre-order their children's lunches for the week or selected days they require lunch from the canteen.





Come along and familiarise yourself with **BRPS community hub** and make new friends by joining one of our courses or workshops. The community hub is here to listen to your needs or suggestions and can offer you help in Arabic and English. We can help you with settlement information and offer support for families.

Circle of Security

Our Babies, Our Toddlers, Our Future Improving Family Experiences

An internationally recognised, relationship based, early intervention program designed to enhance attachment security between parents and children.

This 5-week Circle of Security Parenting Program will provide opportunities:

- To increase your understanding of your child's emotions and needs.
- To develop skills that will enhance your relationship with your child to increase their confidence and self-esteem.

Where: Banksia Road Public School –**Community Hub Room**

When: Five Tuesdays, Starting Tuesday 10/2/15

Time: From 9:30 am – 11.30am

Cost: Free of Charge – Child care Included

Contact: Ebony / Lan on 8713 7700 Or Marina on 0422 122 410.



Free Cooking Class

The English Cooking Classes are back, better than ever! Please join us in 2015 at the hub for new "Cooking Classes". On Monday 2 Feb 2015, Marina demonstrated how to make and decorate fruit dipped in chocolate. Yummy food for the whole family and great as gifts.

Come along to next week's cooking class on Monday 9 Feb at 1pm for some more creative ideas you can use in your kitchen.

Enquiries: Marina 0422 122 410



Ever thought about playing Hockey?

Come & Try Hockey

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 Feb until 20th March 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

For more information & to register contact:

Graeme - 0403 770 624 or Darren - 0425 365 367

Visit our website: www.bankstownhockey.org.au

