

## CALENDAR

### TERM 1 2015

#### Week 7 March

Monday 9th	Homework Club
	Life Education Ends
Wednesday 11th	Playgroup
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Afternoon Tea
Friday 13th	PSSA Round 4

#### Week 8 March

Monday 16th	Homework Club
	Annual General Meeting P&C
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	World's Greatest Shave
Friday 20th	PSSA Round 5

#### Week 9 March

Monday 23rd	Homework Club
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Harmony Day
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	School Photo day
Friday 27th	PSSA Round 6

#### Week 10 March/April

Monday 30th	Homework Club
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Hat Parade
Wednesday 1st	Playgroup
Thursday 2nd	Last day for Term 1

**Notes Home:** School Photo Envelopes

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### P & C

This Thursday the P & C will host an afternoon tea specifically for new parents although all parents are welcome. This will start from 2pm in the library. More information in P & C news.

### PSSA Buses

Each Friday, students in Years 3 to 6 participate in PSSA. All buses will 'drop off' teams via Boronia Road using the bus stop as Banksia Road is very congested. If buses are late, we will send out a notification via our school app.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS – 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH

Envelopes have been sent home today. Please return prior to photo day. It is essential that your child wears full school Summer uniform (including black leather shoes). Please ensure that you keep the envelopes safe as they are individually bar coded to each child and cannot be replaced. Family Photo package envelopes are available at the Office if you would like them.

### PLAY EQUIPMENT – OUT OF BOUNDS FROM 3PM FOR ALL STUDENTS

The play equipment adjacent to the carpark is out of bounds for ALL Banksia Road students. Many students have been using the equipment after 3pm whilst their parents wait on Banksia Road. The school is responsible for the safety of all students whilst on the school grounds; therefore, we enforce this blanket rule.

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Omar A finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the Regional Championships and will now compete in the State Tennis Championships in April. This is a wonderful achievement.



Hamish Woudsma  
Principal

### SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS REMINDER

We are asking if parent/guardians have not done so as yet to pay the Back to School Requirements for 2015 for their children.

Classes are beginning to start using their textbooks in class and we urge parents to pay in part payments at least so that their children do not miss out on valuable learning. If you have lost your form please come and see our Office Staff.

### P & C NEWS

#### **AFTERNOON TEA FOR NEW & INTERESTED PARENTS**

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, the P & C will host an afternoon tea for all parents. This will occur in the library at 2pm. This is an opportunity to:

- Hear about the ways the P & C contributes to our school
- Build networks with other parents
- Learn about the ways you can support your child's learning

### P & C AGM

The Annual general Meeting for the P&C will be held Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the school Staffroom.

### 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**

### PSSA Round 4, 13th MARCH 2015

Sport	Opponent	Venue
Girls Cricket	Skills Development	Graf Park George St. Yagoona
Boys Cricket	St. Euphemia	Allum Park Maiden St. Greenacre
Junior Boys/Girls Basketball	Birrong	Basketball Stadium Condell Park
Senior Boys/Girls Basketball	Berala	Basketball Stadium Condell Park Court 2
Boys T-Ball/Softball	Bankstown	Middleton Park Smith Rd. Yagoona Diamond 4
Girls T-Ball/Softball	Bankstown West	O'Neill Park Cooper Rd. Yagoona Diamond 6

### **Banksia Bouncer's Auditions**

Try outs for our Primary hip hop dance group the **Banksia Bouncers** for students in **Years 3-6** will commence this week on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of March** from **3.15- 4.00**. In order to give everyone a fair chance to learn and practice the routine the auditions will run over 4 Wednesdays. The final session is on 1<sup>st</sup> of April will be when the Bouncers are selected. Students wishing to audition should complete the note below including a parent signature and bring it with them on the first Wednesday. There will be a separate dance group for students in K-2 which will begin next term.

Dancers who are selected to be part of the Banksia Bouncers will continue their rehearsals on **Monday afternoons in Term 2** (from 3.15 to 4.30) and will perform at a variety of events including at a night time festival in Term 4. For more information please see Miss Webster.

I give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ from class \_\_\_\_\_ to audition for the Banksia Bouncers Primary dance group on 4 consecutive Wednesdays starting from 11.3.15. I understand that my child will be at school until 4.30pm on these 4 Wednesdays.  
Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Come along and familiarise yourself with **BRPS community hub** a place to connect, share and learn. This year, we are running a variety of programs that you can benefit from. Have a look at what's happening at the hub now:

## Circle of Security

We wish to thank all participants of "The Circle of Security" program and wish you and your families well! Today was the final session for this program. All participants will receive a certificate. Thanks to Monique for doing a fabulous job delivering the program and thanks to Creating Links for their partnership!



Don't miss out on this great program: Register now for **"Building Bullying Shields"**

Call Marina now on 0422 122 410. Limited Spaces- so, be quick



Has your child experienced some kind of Bullying?  
Want to learn how you can help them?

Then come to  
**Building Bullying Shields**

A free, three-week course that gives parents an insight into bullying behaviour and provides skills to build resilience in their children. The course helps parents work with their children to improve their own protective strategies and responses to bullying behaviour.

18<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am - 11.30am

25<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am - 11.30am

1<sup>st</sup> April 9.30am - 11.30am

Address – Banksia Road Public, in the Community Hub  
65 Banksia Road, Greenacre

Community Hub Contact – Marina 0422 122 410

Creating Links Contact – Ibrahim 0406 386 932

**Childcare Provided**



## **THE PARENT'S GUIDE TO BULLYING**

The truth about bullying, how it effects your child, and what you can do to help



### Cooking Classes

Banksia Rd Public School Community Hub would like to thank ***Darwich Meat (Greenacre)*** for their donations of fresh halal meat to the Cooking Classes!

### **Free Cooking Class**

Classes are held on Mondays in the Community Hub Room at BRPS. Classes Start **12:30pm** and finish at **2:30pm**.

Come along to the next cooking class next Monday 16 March at 12:30pm for some creative ideas you can use in your kitchen. A fusion of Lebanese and Bangladeshi on one dish! We encourage participants to practice English conversation and learn English cooking terminology. Dishes from all over the world are learnt and shared.

### **The Community Hub 'Cooking Class'** Will be Presenting in the session: **'Household Chemicals'**



**Tania** from *Ethnic Communities Council* is back by popular demand!

Come along and learn about household chemicals:

- *Their impacts on our environment*
- *How to dispose of them safely and free of charge*

**Where:** Banksia Road Public School (65 Banksia Rd, Greenacre) Community Hub Room

**When:** Monday 16 March 2015

**Time:** 12:30pm

**For more information please call: Marina 0422 122 410**



### **Why make music with your child?**

Music is a fantastic way for children and parents to experience fun and enjoyable times together.

Dancing, singing, playing percussion instruments, and relaxing to music are great for stimulating your child's development. And the benefits are even greater when you share these activities together!

### **Sing & Grow**

A one-off session within **"Playgroup"** at  
Banksia Rd Public School  
**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am**

**Address - Banksia Road Public School, in the hall**  
**65 Banksia Road, Greenacre**  
**Community Hub Contact - Marina 0422 122 410**







*Banksia Rd. Public School Canteen*

# *"Easter Special"*

Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> of March (Lunch only)



## "Sausage Sizzle"



with juice, mini easter eggs and jelly

**\$5.50**

Please complete the slip below and return to the school canteen  
By Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of March to ensure you don't miss out

----- Cut Here -----

NAME:

CLASS:

JUICE:



Sauce:

Barbecue

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Tomato

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Please advise of any allergies which relate to the special.

