

# Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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## CALENDAR

### TERM 1 2015

#### Week 10 March/April

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Playgroup
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Good As Gold Day Excursion
	Last day for Term 1

### TERM 2 2015

#### Week 1 April

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Students Return to School
	Dance Fever Athletics Program Commences
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Playgroup
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Anzac Day Ceremony

#### Week 2 April / May

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Dance Fever Athletics Program Continues
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Playgroup

#### Week 3 May

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dance Fever Athletics Program Continues
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup

#### Week 4 May

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN

**Reminders:** Outstanding School requirements  
Statements sent home.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### P & C CAKE STALL



Thank-you to all the parents who baked cookies slices and cakes for our Cake Stall last Saturday. Thanks also to the parents and students who coordinated the stall. We raised \$455 which will go towards purchasing i-Pads for our school. This week, our Year 6 students are running a 'Guessing competition.' Thank you to Mrs Tahan for donating the 'm' and 'm's. The winner will take the chocolates home on Thursday, \$1 for 1 guess, \$2 for 3 guesses.

### ATHLETICS (TERM 2) – Every Tuesday

Next term, all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will learn the skills required for athletics, this program will be coordinated by 'Dance Fever'. This will occur every Tuesday from weeks 1 to 9 therefore all students will need to wear their sports uniform. Remember this for Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, first day back next term. Payment for this is included in the school requirements. Please contact the Office to organise a payment plan if you have not as yet paid your School Requirements in full.

### WELCOME MISS TLEIS

I would like to welcome Miss Tleis to Banksia Road. She will be working as a support teacher, helping students develop their English skills. From the beginning of Term 2, Miss Tleis will be on 3N for Mrs Capra as she will be absent due to having knee surgery.



## EASTER HAT PARADE



Enjoy your Easter!  
Students return on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Please ensure they are wearing their sports uniform.

Hamish Woudsma  
Principal

### UNIFORM SHOP

#### Reminders:

**We accept and appreciate donations of quality 2<sup>nd</sup> hand clothing.** So please keep this in mind the next time your children outgrow their clothes or when cleaning out your cupboards over the holidays.

**Only bottle green hijabs are part of school uniform.** These can be purchased from the uniform shop for **only \$5.00.**

### P&C

The P&C would like to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the cake stall on Saturday; whether it was by making and / or supplying yummy cakes and sweets, helping run the stall or visiting the stall and buying some of the food on offer.

Thanks to these efforts **we made \$455.65.** This money will be going towards helping the school buy more iPads for the children.

### 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**



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:

**Family Mental Health Support Service**  
presents:

## Kids Create! [Art Therapy Group]

**Who:** Children aged 8-12 years  
**When:** Every Monday 3.30 – 4:30pm.  
**Where:** Suite 101, Ground Floor  
41-45 Rickard Road, Bankstown

#### **Aims of the art therapy group are:**

- > Encourage self-expression of thoughts and feelings in a safe environment
- > Relax and de-stress
- > Encourage you to be creative and self-confident
- > Solve problems by looking with a different perspective
- > Improve emotional wellbeing while socialising with others

**Please call a Family Support worker on 8700 1430 to register as spaces are limited!**

### COOKING CLASS

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

The Cooking Classes will resume in Term 2 - Starting date TBA. There will be an excursion for the cooking class participants and their pre-school children. Watch this space for further details in Term 2.  
Enquiries: Marina 0422 122 410

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**INFORMATION & STALL HOLDER ENQUIRIES: Canterbury City Community Centre 9750 9344**