



Wednesday, 22 April 2015

## CALENDAR

### 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 9.30-11.30am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Anzac Day Ceremony 10.30am

#### Week 2 April / May

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club 3-4pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Dance Fever Athletics Program Continues
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup Yr3-6 Cross Country

#### Week 3 May

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club 3-4pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dance Fever Athletics Program Continues
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Stall

#### Week 4 May

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club 3-4pm Stewart House bags Due
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 2 which will be another busy one. Next week on the 27<sup>th</sup> April, Monday afternoon Homework Club will recommence. Art Club will start on Tuesday during lunch for **Kindergarten** and Wednesday is our Primary Cross Country Carnival.

### ATHLETICS (TERM 2) – Every Tuesday

Today, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 were involved in an 'athletics skill development' program coordinated by 'Dance Fever'. This will occur every Tuesday from weeks 1 to 9 therefore all students will need to wear their sports uniform. **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.



### ANZAC DAY

To commemorate the upcoming ANZAC Day 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we will be holding a special assembly this Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April from 10.30am in the hall. We will have a guest speaker who is an ex-student of Banksia Road. Students are welcome to bring flowers to lay at the service. All parents welcome.

### GREENACRE POOL

It has come to my attention that Bankstown Council has drafted plans to remove Greenacre Pool. These ideas are not set in concrete and Mr Asfour assured me it was still in the consultation stage. If this happens, it is not expected to occur for approximately 5 years.

I noted my concerns with Mr Asfour due to the fact that our students use the pool during our two week intensive swimming program and that the proximity allows us to walk to the venue. I am not sure your views of this matter although I encourage you to visit the Bankstown Council website for more information.

Hamish Woudsma  
Principal

### UNIFORM SHOP

**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.**

### 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**



**FIRE BRIGADE visits PLAYGROUP**

**on Wednesday 29 April**

**10:30 – 11:30**

- ❖ Bankstown FIRE BRIGADE
- ❖ Kids activities
- ❖ Come and see the Fire truck
- ❖ Parents & pre-schoolers

Enquiries: Marina 0122 322 430

Where: school hall @ Banksia Rd Public School (65 Banksia Rd, Greenacre)

Community hubs  
Connect. Share. Learn.



Welcome to **BRPS community hub** a place to connect, share and learn. This term, we are running and partnering on a variety of programs with a focus on education, wellbeing and health. Have a look at the hub agenda in Term 2:

### **Bellydance Classes on Mondays**

Banksia Rd Public School Community Hub has partnered with Greenacre Neighbourhood Centre and the Benevolent Society to bring you bellydance classes on Mondays. The 1 hour classes will begin on Monday 4 May at 11am in the school hall. Please bring a gold coin donation. Free childcare is provided.



**BELLYDANCE Class**

**Starts Monday 4 May 2015**

**Ladies Only**

- ❖ Mondays: 4 May – 22 June
- ❖ Gold coin donation
- ❖ Bring towel & bottle of water

**Get fit the fun way!**

**Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Enquiries: Marina 0122 322 430**

**Where: Banksia Rd Public School (65 Banksia Rd, Greenacre) School Hall**

**Free Childcare!**

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## 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

## Exercise Classes for Women



### Get ready for Spring!

Come and join our weekly health and fitness classes with Pilates, Tai chi, Strength and Cardiovascular Training.

**When:** Every **Wednesday**  
**22 April to 10 June 2015**

**Time:** **1.45pm – 2.45pm**

**Where:** **Banksia Rd Public School - School Hall,**  
**65 Banksia Rd, Greenacre**

**Cost:** **Free**

**Who:** **All women – mothers, sisters, aunties, grandmothers, friends**

**Trainer:** **Robyn Suttor of Family Fit**

Email or phone AnneMaree for more information or just meet us in the school hall every Wednesday.



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to improve the health of your family and save money

### Come to our FREE Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop

**Date:** Tuesday, 5 May 2015

**Time:** 9:30am until 11:00am

**Venue:** Banksia Road Public School

Did you know that eating enough fruit and vegetables all their lives can help protect children against diseases, including some forms of cancer? This **free workshop** run by Cancer Council NSW will show you how you can easily:

- 🍴 **Save time and money making healthy meals**
- 🍴 **Learn clever ways to entice fussy eaters**
- 🍴 **Get a free recipe book simply by attending**

**Don't miss out** – registration is essential. To book your place please register no later than **30/04/15** by:

**Calling or visiting the school front office or register online at**  
[www.cancercouncil.org.au/eatittobeatit/register](http://www.cancercouncil.org.au/eatittobeatit/register)





## Cup Cake Decorating Workshop

### Learn cupcake decorating skills

Join TAFE Trainer, Di Whittaker, at this great 3.5 hour workshop suitable for anyone who wants to improve their cupcake decorating skills.

You will learn a number of easy and beautiful ways to decorate your cupcakes.

All ingredients provided – you don't have to bring anything!

Where: Banksia Rd Public School

65 Banksia Rd, Greenacre

When: Monday, 11 May 2015

10.30am to 2.00pm

Cost: **Free**

*Free Childcare available*

If you would like to attend, please contact

Anne Maree O'Neill on 0434 031 205 or

Marina Boutros on 0422 122 410

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**National Families Week**  
15-21 MAY 2015

**STRONGER FAMILIES  
STRONGER COMMUNITIES**

Saturday 23 May 2015  
11am to 2pm  
Community Place, Greenacre

Lots of Activities  
Jumping Castle, animal farm,  
family BBQ, face painting, sports etc

For more information please contact  
the Greenacre Area Community Centre 9750 7982.

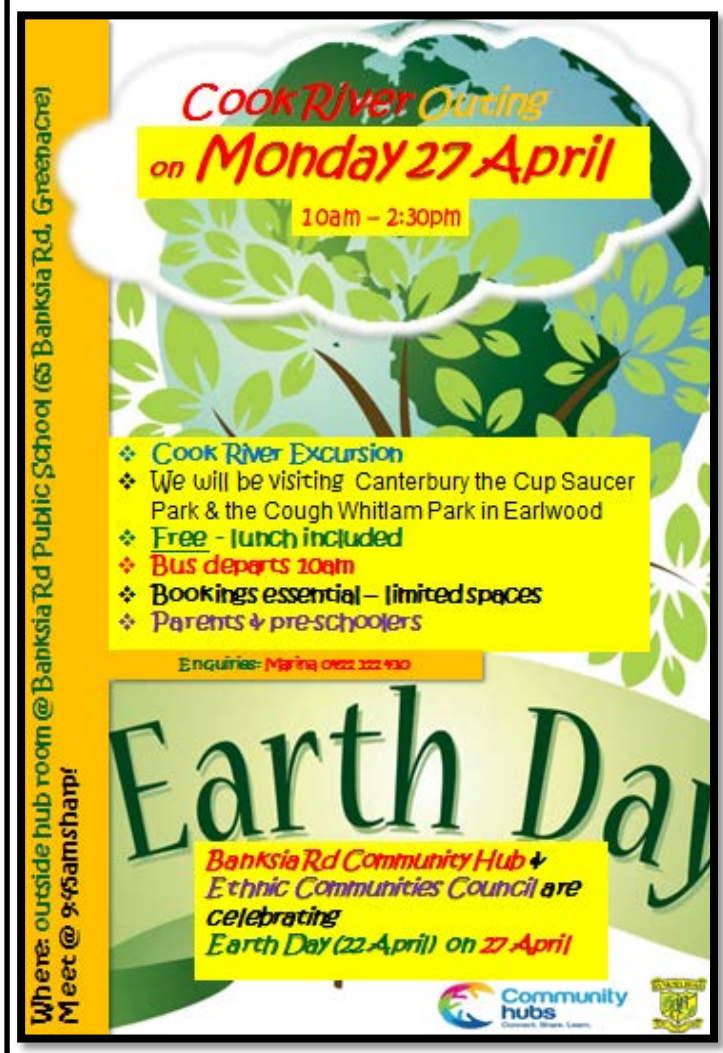
Logos: TAFE NSW, Community hubs, familiesnsw, National Families Week, Greenacre area Community, Shop4/171a Waterloo Road, Greenacre 2190.

## Banksia Rd Public School is celebrating Earth Day with a Cooks River outing!

Banksia Rd Public School Community Hub has partnered with *Ethnic Communities Council* to take our **Cooking Class** participants on a day out to Cooks River next **Monday 27 April at 10am**. The outing is free of charge and includes lunch. Parents can bring their pre-school children along. A bus will be taking us to two locations on the Cooks River: Cup & Saucer Park, Canterbury and the Gough Whitlam Park, Earlwood. Please meet outside the hub room at 9:45am sharp! This outing is an Earth Day initiative. Please note: Earth Day falls on 22 April but our outing is on 27 April.

Join us on this excursion to Cooks River so we can learn more about the environment and have a fun day out. Bookings are essential and places are filling up quickly.

Enquiries: Marina 0422 122 410



**Cook River Outing**  
on **Monday 27 April**  
10am – 2:30pm

- ❖ Cook River Excursion
- ❖ We will be visiting Canterbury the Cup Saucer Park & the Gough Whitlam Park in Earlwood
- ❖ Free - lunch included
- ❖ Bus departs 10am
- ❖ Bookings essential – limited spaces
- ❖ Parents & pre-schoolers

Enquiries: Marina 0422 122 410

**Earth Day**  
Banksia Rd Community Hub & Ethnic Communities Council are celebrating Earth Day (22 April) on 27 April

Where: outside hub room @ Banksia Rd Public School (65 Banksia Rd, Greenacre)  
Meet @ 9:45am sharp!

Logos: Community hubs, Ethnic Communities Council.