



Tuesday, 12 May 2015

CALENDAR

TERM 2 **2015**

Week 4 **May**

Monday 11 th	Homework Club 3-4pm Stewart House bags due
Tuesday 12 th	Dance Fever Athletics Program Continues NAPLAN Language conventions and writing
Wednesday 13 th	Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am NAPLAN Reading
Thursday 14 th	NAPLAN Numeracy

Week 5 **May**

Monday 18 th	Homework Club 3-4pm P&C Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 19 th	Dance Fever Athletics Program Continues
Wednesday 20 th	Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am
Friday 22 nd	District Cross Country

Week 6 **May**

Monday 25 th	Homework Club 3-4pm
Tuesday 26 th	Dance Fever Athletics Program Continues
Wednesday 27 th	Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am Water Wise program Stage 2
Thursday 28 th	Litter Program Yr3-6
Friday 29 th	Litter Program K-2

Notes Home: Yr 3-6 Camp Note
Stage 3 Excursion Power House
Museum

Reminders: Please return your Stewart House bags
as soon as possible.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

KISS and DROP ZONE

You have no more than 2 minutes and you must remain within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Please follow this as it assists the general flow of traffic on Banksia Road. If your children are not ready to be picked up when you arrive, go around the block.

Safety Tips

- Never double park
- Never park across a pedestrian crossing
- Never undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school
- Make sure children use the footpath side door when getting in and out of the car

Children do not develop the skills and awareness to deal with a traffic environment until at least 10 years of age. I am pleading that all parents exercise the greatest care and caution when driving and parking in the streets near our school. Our children deserve to be safe. The safety of other people's children should be just as important as the safety of our own.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Every week, our students are involved in various extra curricula activities. Many parents have asked me when and for whom. This is a snapshot:

Monday:	Chess Club during lunch in 3G & Homework Club in the library from 3 – 4pm.
Tuesday:	Art Club in 3G (at the moment for Year 2)
Wednesday:	Musical before school, K-2 Dance 2 nd half lunch in the hall & Bouncers after school
Thursday:	Drumming Group during lunch next to 4P.
Friday:	K – 2 Choir 2 nd half lunch in the hall

The Games Room runs in the hall during lunch from Monday to Thursday.

Debating practice takes place on various days. The library is open every day for various year groups.

PSSA training usually Friday morning.

All of these activities rely on teachers volunteering their own time outside of their normal duties.

Hamish Woudsma
Principal

Sport Report from Laithe Regional Rugby League Carnival

Last Wednesday the 6th May I represented the Bankstown District at the Regional Rugby league Carnival in Campbelltown. The results were:

- We won 28 – 0 against Liverpool
- We won 22 – 12 against The Fields
- We won 26 – 0 against Horsley
- We won our semi-final 26 – 18 against Campbelltown
- We lost the final 22 – 18 against Razorback.

I had a great day.

PSSA Round 3, 15th May 2015

A reminder that weekly payment is to be paid by Thursday or children will not be able to attend and play.

Sport	Opponent	Venue
Girls Soccer Junior/Seniors	Condell Park	Gosling Park Greenacre
Rugby League	Greenacre	Roberts Park
Boys Soccer	Bankstown North	Graf Park George street Yagoona
Netball Juniors & Seniors	Bankstown North A	Deverall Park Court 12 & 15

P & C NEWS

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who supported the Mother's Day stall last week. As a school community we made over \$1000.00 profit that the school will be using towards purchasing resources.

An extra special thank you must go to all the mums who helped at the stall. Without your help the day would not have been as successful and enjoyable as it was.

READING CLUB PARTIES

The Reading Club Parties are great fun and give our participants an opportunity to discuss their novel with friends while enjoying some party food. We ask that each child who chose to be part of Reading Club bring a plate of finger food to share at the party. Food can be dropped off to the library on the morning of the party. Our Reading Club parties for this term will be starting next week.



Year 3	Tuesday 19 th May 2.15	Bob the Builder
Year 4	Tuesday 26 th May 2.15	Going for Broke
Year 5	Tuesday 16 th June 2.15	The Whipping Boy
Year 6	Tuesday 9 th June 2.15	The Bad Beginning

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

Nurse Olivia visits Playgroup

Tomorrow, Wednesday 13 May, Nurse Olivia will be visiting Playgroup (9:30am-11:30am). This is your opportunity to come along with your preschool children and have a chat to the nurse about the health and development of your children. The nurse will be available for support and advice during Playgroup.



Banksia STAR Program

Do you have a child starting school next year? Banksia Road PS is extending its playgroup to cater for children starting school next year. School readiness will be the focus in a fun and safe environment. A healthy morning tea of fruit will be served free of charge.

If you know of other families who this would benefit then invite them to come along.

When: Every Wednesday 9.30-11.30

Where: Banksia Road PS School Hall



Greenacre Officeworks

Office Equipment Supplier

Address: 1/51 Roberts Road, Greenacre NSW 2190

Phone: (02) 8732 2300

Banksia Road Primary School would like to acknowledge and thank Greenacre Officeworks for their generous, ongoing support through regular donations of stationery and craft supplies. These resources help support our playgroup and Banksia STAR program that is held in our school hall every Wednesday morning from 9.30 – 11.30, as well as our craft club. For all your school and office needs please go to Office works Greenacre.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Please note the Homework Club starts at 3pm on Mondays and finishes at 4pm. Please collect your children and sign off at the school Library. We can no longer meet you with your children at the school gates. If you are running late, you will need to call Marina on 0422 122 410 and go to the front office to pick up your children. So, it will be easier if you can please come to the library on time at 4pm.

We now have approximately 70 students registered with the Homework Club. As the Homework Club continues to grow, we are in need of some help to tutor students. Therefore, we are calling for any parents who can volunteer in tutoring students at the Homework Club. If you feel you can help with English and Maths, please call Marina on 0422 122 410 to register your interest.



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:

The Cupcake Decorating Workshop

Thank you to all who participated in the cupcake decorating workshop yesterday (Monday 11 May). We learnt techniques to create and decorate eye-catching cup cakes and cookies. The colours and designs were loud and vibrant and we also had some chic and elegant designs. Please remember to come along to the community hub kitchen on Thursday 21 May at 11am to help decorate the cupcakes we will be selling at the Families Week Event day on Saturday 23 May.



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 class.



Join us next Monday, 18 May at 1pm in the Community Hub Kitchen. Tania from Ethnic Communities Council will be joining us to reflect on the Cooks River Outing. Then Reema from Creating Links will be showing us how to make Nutella desserts. Come along and learn new recipes for your family in a friendly and fun environment. Call Marina on 0422 122 410, to book your place.



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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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. Come along next Monday 18 May at 12:00pm in the school hall. Please bring a gold coin donation. Free childcare is provided. To book, please call Marina on 0422 122 410.



NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK

15-21 MAY 2015

STRONGER FAMILIES STRONGER COMMUNITIES

ALCOHOL
FREE ZONE

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

Children come and meet
Rocky the Mascot and Bongo!!

Lots of Activities
Jumping Castle, animal farm, family BBQ, Cake stall
face painting, Henna Tattoo, sports, etc

Mobile Muster
(bring your old
mobile telephones and
accessories for recycling)



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



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