



Tuesday, 19 May 2015

CALENDAR

TERM 2 2015

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 Round 4 PSSA

Week 7 June

Monday 1 st	Homework Club 3-4pm
Tuesday 2 nd	Dance Fever Athletics Program Continues
Wednesday 3 rd	Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am
Thursday 4 th	Stage 3 Powerhouse Museum Excursion P&C School Disco
Friday 5 th	Round 5 PSSA

Reminders: Stage 3 Excursion notes due by Friday 29th May

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

STUDENT TOILETS

I would like to thank the group of parents (led by Nathalie) who raised money to purchase the soap dispensers which operate by a sensor. The school has provided soap dispensers in the past which have been damaged by students. We ask the students to use the equipment sensibly.

REVIEW OF SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The NSW Department of Education and Communities has commissioned an independent review of the implementation of Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) in NSW public schools.

The review is being conducted by an independent research company, ARTD Consultants. This company provides services in evaluating public policy. The review will inform ongoing improvement of SRE and SEE for the Department and providers. How can you participate in the review? You can complete a survey up until 31 July 2015 via an online portal, located at this link:

<http://forms.artd.com.au/s3/Online-contribution-for-parents-carers>

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to those students representing our school at the District Cross Country Carnival. I am sure they will represent our school well.

GARDENING CLUB

A hard working group of students moved mulch. They even had an audience.



The audience grew.

Hamish Woudsma
Principal

PSSA

There is no PSSA sport Friday 22nd May due to District Cross Country.
PSSA will resume Friday 29th May Round 4.
A reminder, if you are paying weekly, payments need to be made on Thursday.

P & C NEWS

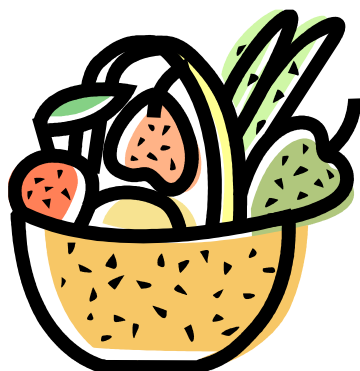
P&C will be having a School Disco and sausage sizzle on Thursday 4th June from 5-7pm in the school hall. See next weeks newsletter for more details.

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



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:

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.

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 25th 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.

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 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 0422 122 410

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

Free Childcare!

Logos for Benevolent Society, Community hubs, Greenacre area Community, and Banksia Rd Public School.

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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