



Tuesday, 2 June 2015

## CALENDAR

### TERM 2 2015

#### Week 7 June

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

#### Week 8 June

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Public Holiday-No school
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Dance Fever Athletics Program Continues
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Round 6 PSSA

#### Week 9 June

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club 3-4pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Dance Fever Athletics Program Continues
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Round 7 PSSA

**Notes Home:** Parent/Teacher Interview  
School Photos

**Reminders:** P&C School Disco and Sausage Sizzle this Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Notes for parent/ teacher interviews have been sent home today. Please respond promptly to secure a time. This is a great opportunity to hear about your child's progress. Your child's teacher will provide a Semester 1 report which will initiate discussion.

### ADJUSTMENTS

You child's teacher may also provide information about adjustments (academic, social, emotional or physical) which are implemented to ensure all students access the curriculum on **the same basis** as all students across Australia. Some adjustments may be short term for 10 weeks; others may be for longer periods. Our school took part in the pilot in 2014. This year it is compulsory for all schools so that, in 2016 we will, for the first time, be **funded on a consistent basis** Australia wide.

Please refer to the following website for more information:

[www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability](http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability).

### DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to the students who represented Banksia Road in the District Cross Country.



### HOME READING WORKSHOP

Mr Craft and Mrs Jackson are facilitating a parent workshop about ways to support your child during home reading. Session 1 is this Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 3:15 – 3:45am in the library. Session 2 is on the 29<sup>th</sup> July.

### DISCO

The P & C volunteers are coordinating a school disco this Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June starting at 5:30pm. Please pre-book for catering purposes.

Hamish Woudsma  
Principal

### PSSA 5<sup>th</sup> June 2015

A reminder, that weekly payment is to be paid by Thursday.

Sport	Opponent	Venue
Girls Soccer Junior/Seniors	Greenacre	Gosling Park Greenacre
Rugby League	Bankstown	Roberts park Greenacre
Boys Soccer	Wattawa Heights	The Crest Carysfield Road Bass Hill
Netball Juniors & Seniors	Birrong	Deverall Park Court 11 & 14

### MERIT AWARD AWARDEES 29<sup>th</sup> MAY 2015

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Awards:

Maria and Layla KG, Nazeer KL, Marea KW, Esi 1E, Amina, Ali, Hala, Samah, Audrey, Jawad and Mustafa 1T, Zainb 2C, Taj 3G, Amour and Adam 3N, Angelina, Ayesha, Zayde and Morgan 4/5/6 A, Anwar, Kyriakos, Adam H, Baha and Rayane 4N, Diaan 5F, Daliya, Sarah and Abdullah 5P, Alaa and Engie 6H.

### READING CLUB PARTIES

Years 5 and 6 will be having their Reading Club Parties in the next fortnight. Please provide your child with a plate of finger food on the day of their party if they are part of Reading Club.

Year	Date	Novel
Year 5	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2.15	The Whipping Boy
Year 6	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2.15	The Bad Beginning

### P & C NEWS

P and C will be having a school disco this Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, from 5 – 7pm in the school hall. The cost is \$8 per child which includes entry, a sausage and juice. Glow products will also be available to purchase at the disco.

For catering purposes, please send in the permission note which is available at the school office with payment no later than Wednesday morning. All money raised from the disco is going towards purchasing more iPads for the school to help our children with their learning.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

### 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 Officeworks Greenacre

### University of NSW Maths and English Competitions

This year students from Years 3-6 are invited to participate in the UNSW Maths and English competitions. The cost of each competition is **\$8.80**. Should you wish your child to participate, the **closing date for entries is Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June**.

Please be reminded that the performance of our Year 6 students in both of these competitions contributes to the Dux award at the end of the year.

You will need to complete the slip below and return it, along with the entry fee to the school office **no later than Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June**.

Mr Perrett  
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I would like my child/children \_\_\_\_\_ of class/es \_\_\_\_\_  
to participate in the:

English competition: Yes /No  
Maths competition: Yes/No

Please find enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ entry fee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Carer*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

# How to Support Your Child's Home Reading Workshop

This workshop is aimed to assist parents in helping their child with reading. It will cover:

- Why home reading is important
- How children learn to read
- Strategies that can be helpful in assisting your child's reading

Session 1: 3rd of June

Session 2: 29th of July

When: 3:15 - 3:45pm

Location: School Library

Presented by Mrs Jackson & Mr Craft



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.



Join us on Mondays (school days) at 1pm in the Community Hub Kitchen. Come along and learn new recipes for your family in a fun and friendly environment. Call Marina on 0422 122 410, to book your place.

### **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.



## **Fruit Picking Trip to the country**

Thank you to all who participated in the cupcake decorating workshop and helped us decorate lots of cupcakes which we sold at the Families Week Event. We will be taking all the ladies who helped out with their pre-schoolers to the country for fruit picking. The anticipated day is Tuesday 16 June. If you were one of the ladies who helped out with the cupcakes, please call Marina on 0422 122 410 now to secure your place for this trip.





## 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 Monday 15 June 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.

**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: benevolent, Community hubs, Greenacre area Community, Australian Government

