



Tuesday, 16 June 2015

CALENDAR

TERM 2 2015

Week 9 June

Tuesday 16 th	Dance Fever Athletics Program Final Session
Wednesday 17 th	Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am
Friday 19 th	Round 7 PSSA

Week 10 June

Tuesday 23 rd	Parent/Teacher Interviews 2.15-6.30pm
Wednesday 24 th	Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am
Friday 26 th	Good As Gold Excursion Last Day of School

TERM 3 2015

Week 1 July

Tuesday 14 th	Students Return to School Dance Fever Program Commences for Term 3
Wednesday 15 th	Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am
Friday 17 th	Round 8 PSSA

Week 2 July

Monday 20 th	Homework Club Commences
Wednesday 22 nd	Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am
Friday 24 th	Round 9 PSSA

REMINDERS

- Parent/Teacher Interview Notes Due by Thursday 18th June.
- Good As Gold Excursion notes and money due by **this** Friday 19th June.

NOTES HOME: Year 6 Polo Shirt Note

A reminder that all unpaid resource fees are now overdue and prompt payment would be appreciated.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS (Tuesday 23rd June)

Please schedule a time for the parent teacher interviews where you will receive your child's report. A reminder that the due date is this Thursday 18th June. If you are unable to make it, please schedule an appointment for later in the week.

GOOD AS GOLD DAY (Friday 26th June)

This term students will be going to Reading Cinemas, Auburn as a reward for their positive behaviour. Please be aware that payment is due by this Friday 19th June. We require confirmation of numbers in order to book buses and movie seats.

ARCO (Anti-Racism Contact Officers)

Ms Marangos and Miss Thorne have recently been trained and are now the ARCOs (Anti-Racism Contact Officer) for Banksia Road PS. If you have any questions or incidents of racism, please direct questions to either myself or our two ARCO teachers.

RAMADAN

I believe Ramadan begins this week. Our teachers will be understanding and also aware that certain students may be slightly more irritable. Please make every effort to ensure they come to school having had a wholesome breakfast (suhoor) so they are ready for the days learning. It is advisable for young children to have some food in their bag in the instant they may need to break their fast, this will prevent parents being called to the school.

ATHLETICS and DANCE PROGRAMS

Please be aware that the Athletics Program has finished for this term (NB. The K-6 athletics carnival is on the 11th August). The Dance program starts in week 1 (14th July) and continues throughout Term 3. Payment for this program was made with the school requirements if you have paid in full. For those who have not paid or only part paid their school requirements their child will unfortunately have to sit out.

Hamish Woudsma
Principal

MERIT AWARD AWARDEES 5th & 12th JUNE 2015

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Awards:

1T Nesreen, Noah, Sarah and Yosmah, 2C Ayah and Mohammad, 2F Elias, 3G Nasser, 4/5/6A Adeel, Afnaan, Jameela, Jibreel, Razan, Sarah, Yara, Aaliyah, Adnan, Brady, Iman, Jahida, Lara and Noor, 4N Ayeesha, Janah and Zakaria, 5F Mason, 5P Adam, 6H Ahmed, Inas, Amar and Emaan, 6P Aiyah, KG Sarah-Amira and Ibrahim, KL Daniel, Mohammad, Yara and Asya, KM Jana, KW Ibrahim and Sulayman.

Congratulations Ayeesha 4/5/6A for being the first to receive her Silver Award.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Silver awards: Adam, Morgan and Zayde 4/5/6A and Mustafa 4N.

PSSA 19th June 2015 Round 7

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

Sport	Opponent	Venue
Girls Soccer Junior/Seniors	Birrong	Gosling Park Chiswick Road Greenacre
Rugby League	Birrong	Roberts Park Waterloo Road Greenacre
Boys Soccer	Birrong	Jim Ring Reserve Woods Rd Birrong Field 3
Netball Juniors & Seniors	Georges Hall A	Deverall Park Ethel & Yanderra Street, Condell Park Court 13 & 16

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE

A reminder to all parents and caregivers, to please read the school newsletter which comes out every Tuesday and is given to the eldest child in the family. Also:

- Ask your child if any notes were given out at school as there have been number children requesting a copy of notes.
- Notes and money are to be returned to the office and placed in the slot by the due date in an envelope clearly labelled with their name and class. If money is returned to school **after** the due date, your child unfortunately will miss out on the excursion or activity planned.
- Notes without money do not need to be put in an envelope.

- Check with your child if their notes and money have been handed in.

If notes and money are returned after the due date your child will miss out on the excursion or the activity planned.

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



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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.

A BIG THANK YOU

The P&C would like to say thank you to Sabbagh Patisserie Greenacre for kindly donating sweets to the disco.





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

Homework club will recommence Term 3 Monday 20th July.

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.



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 to our last session Monday 22nd 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.

