

# Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Friday, 17 July 2015

## CALENDAR

### TERM 3 2015

#### Week 1 July

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Dance Fever Program Commences for Term 3
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	NO PSSA

#### Week 2 July

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club Commences
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am NAIDOC Performance
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Round 9 PSSA

#### Week 3 July

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club 3pm-4pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>nd</sup>	Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Round 10 PSSA

#### Week 4 August

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homework Club 3pm-4pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Round 11 PSSA

## NOTES HOME: NAIDOC WEEK NOTE

***A reminder that all unpaid resource fees are now overdue and prompt payment would be appreciated. Children who have not paid their resources in full unfortunately will be unable to participate in Dance Fever.***

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### WELCOME BACK!!!

We welcome all our students and teachers back from holidays. We trust you have had an enjoyable and restful time and are ready for an exciting and busy Term 3.

This term is shaping up as an exciting one with Education Week, Open day, Athletics Carnival, Book Week and Camp.

### ENROLMENTS ARE INVITED FOR 2016

We are currently taking enrolments for 2016. Our school population is growing and places are limited for students not in our area. If you have a child who will be starting school next year please come to the school and complete an enrolment form. Please let your friends and neighbours who have children starting school next year know that they need to come to the school to enrol.

### MUSICAL FUNDRAISER

A big thank-you to Mr Harris and the students who helped. The penalty shootout was a huge success. We raised \$350 which will go towards purchasing props for the Musical which will be held later on this year.

### EARN AND LEARN

From Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, when you shop at Woolworths, you can collect Earn and Learn stickers. There'll be one Woolworths Earn and Learn sticker for every \$10 spent. Simply place the stickers in the box situated in the school office. The school will redeem the points to purchase much needed resources for the school.

### CHILD PROTECTION

In government schools, child protection education forms part of all students learning in Personal Development Health and Physical Education from Kindergarten to Year 10. Students learn skills in recognising if they could be unsafe and strategies for protecting themselves. Strategies including saying 'no' if they can, going away from the situation and telling a trusted adult what has happened as soon as possible. If you would like to discuss the content further, please speak to your child's class teacher

Hamish Woudsma  
Principal

### **MERIT AWARD AWARDEES 26th JUNE 2015**

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Awards:

Jamal and Liyana KG, Rayanna 2C, Aminah 3G, Ayah 3N, Layal 5P, Ismael, Mohammed and Ainslie 6P and Aya 6H.

### **NAIDOC WEEK**

As part of the school curriculum Banksia Road PS will be celebrating NAIDOC Week on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2015.

KOOMURRI Aboriginal Incursions are providing students with the opportunity to be part of an informative and entertaining indigenous experience. There will be Aboriginal art (On canvas), Aboriginal face painting, Aboriginal song and dance, boomerang throwing, didgeridoo show and storytelling as well as talks on Artefacts, weaponry and bush survival.

Students will be part of two 60 minute sessions titled "Earth, Wind and Fire" led by two cultural facilitators. The cost of the incursion is \$7; however the school is subsidizing to bring the cost down to only \$5. Please send the attached note signed with the money by the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015. Please add all children on the note.

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

New baseball style school jackets have arrived for purchase at the uniform shop for \$36.00 and Girls green tights are available for \$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**

### **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

### **PSSA**

***A reminder that there is NO BANKSTOWN PSSA this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. This round will be played later in the term.***

### **BANKSIA BOUNCERS REMINDER**

Please remember that we are cancelling our usual Wednesday afternoon rehearsal this week due to parent feedback about Ramadan. We will begin again on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of July.

### **HOMEWORK CLUB**

**Homework club will recommence Term 3 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July.**

### **P & C MEETING**

There will be a P & C Meeting held on Monday 20th July at 7pm in the School Staffroom. All are most welcome to attend.

### **SCHOOL BANKING**

In Term 3 School Banking have great new prizes for those children who deposit regularly.

Students who deposit three or more times during Term 3 will be automatically be entered into a special competition that is running for their chance to win great prizes.



Welcome to **BRPS community hub** a place to connect, share and learn.

### **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.*

Happy Ramadan!

Wishing all families celebrating Ramadan a blessed time of togetherness!



17 July 2015

## NAIDOC WEEK

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, as part of our NAIDOC studies, all students are invited to attend the 'Koomurri' performance. Students will view two 60 minute performances titled "Earth Wind and Fire" led by two indigenous cultural facilitators.

There will be aboriginal art, a didgeridoo performance, boomerang throwing, face painting and cultural storytelling.

The cost of the incursion is \$7 although the school is subsidising to bring the cost down to only \$5.

Mrs Saima Zubairi  
Excursion coordinator

Mr H Woudsma  
Principal

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participating in an incursion to watch and participate in the NAIDOC week celebration at school on  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Please find \$5 enclosed to cover the cost of the excursion.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date