

# Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Caring, creative, challenging and achieving



Tuesday, 21 July 2015

## CALENDAR

**TERM 3** **2015**

**Week 2** **July**

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

**Week 3** **EDUCATION WEEK** **July**

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>    | Homework Club 3pm-4pm  |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>nd</sup> | Open Day Assembly 9.30am<br>Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am<br>How to Support Your Child's<br>Home Reading Workshop<br>3:15-3:45pm |
| 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             |

**Week 5** **August**

|                            |                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>    | Homework Club 3pm-4pm            |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>   | Athletics Carnival               |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> | Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am        |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>  | Stage 2 Excursion-<br>Powerhouse |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>    | Round 8 PSSA Catch Up            |

**NOTES HOME:** Stage 2 Excursion Note  
Camp Note Balance Owing

**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

To those families celebrating Eid, I trust you enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

## EDUCATION WEEK

### THEME: CELEBRATING LOCAL HEROES

Parents and community members are invited to our 'Open Day' on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July.

- 9:30am K-6 Assembly with some of our former students invited as guest speakers in keeping with the theme. We will also have performances from our choir and dance groups.
- 10:15am Open classrooms. Parents are invited into the classroom to see the great work their child is completing.
- 11:15 till 12pm bring your picnic basket and spend lunchtime with your child.

### 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 will 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.

### Great Work P & C

It gives me great pleasure to announce the **P & C are purchasing 10 more iPads** for our students to use. I would like to also thank the parents and community members who have supported the fundraising initiatives. To add to this great news, the P & C were also successful in their submission for a **\$5 000 Club Grant**. This money will be used to support our thriving Preschool.

Hamish Woudsma  
Principal

### MERIT AWARD AWARDEES 17th JULY 2015

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Awards:

Jude KM, Amir 1E, Layla 4N and Alaa 6H.

### PSSA Round 9, 24<sup>th</sup> July

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

| Sport                       | Opponent    | Venue                                    |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--|
| Girls Soccer Junior/Seniors | Chullora    | Gosling Park<br>Chiswick Rd<br>Greenacre |
| Rugby League                | BYE         |  |
| Boys Soccer                 | St Euphemia | Crest 1<br>Carysfield Rd<br>Bass Hill    |
| Netball Juniors & Seniors   | St Euphemia | Deverall Park                            |

### 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.

### 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

# 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

Session 2: 29th of July

When: 3:15 - 3:45pm

Location: School Library

Presented by Mrs Jackson & Mr Craft



Welcome back to Banksia Rd Public School Community Hub! Join us in Term 3 for various activities and programs. The hub is a place to connect, share and learn and is open to all local families!

### 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 Classes



### THE HOMEWORK CLUB

Welcome back Homework Club Stars! Yesterday was our first Homework Club session for term 3. Well done to all the students who, through their determination and motivation, joined in the Homework Club session. We would like you to come along again next Monday 27 July at 3pm. Keep up the good work and together let's make term 3 a productive one for you.

Parents, please collect your children and sign off at the school Library. It helps to be on time ☺ 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.

Parents, if you are interested in tutoring and feel you can help with English and Maths, please call Marina on 0422 122 410 to register your interest.

### Learn English Online

Learn English from the comfort of your home.

تعلم اللغة الانجليزية  
مجانا في منزلك

### FREE

Learn English Online  
With Bankstown Library

Go to:

[library.bankstown.nsw.gov.au](http://library.bankstown.nsw.gov.au)

Click: Online Databases

Click: AMS Online and Log on using  
your Bankstown Library  
membership number

If you don't have a Bankstown Library Membership Card, simply visit the library with your ID and ask to be issued one.

### **Study online....anytime & anywhere**

#### **General English: Living in Australia**

- ➡ Beginner
- ➡ Pre-intermediate
- ➡ Intermediate

#### **Job interviews, resumes, cover letters and cold calling**

- ➡ Jobseekers Online





# Sports4Kids

upto 12 Yrs   



**FREE  
program**

**& free soccer jersey by  
SoccaJoeys Foundation**



Call: Maria 9750 7982 or  
Marina 0422 122 410

**Competition:**  
name program &  
design logo!

**Win a family pass  
to an A-League  
soccer game!**

Registrations  
essential-Limited  
spaces (parents must  
attend with kids)

**Where: Banksia  
Rd Public School, 65  
Banksia Rd, Greenacre**

## Parent&child program:

Session 1 Friday 24 July:  
**Embodied Parenting**

Sessions 2-8: Fridays only  
31 Jul - 18 Sep:  
**Kids Sports Sessions**

3 Parent Sessions  
Tuesdays 18 Aug - 1 Sep:  
**Building Bully Shields**

**Time 1:45pm - 3pm**  
**FRIDAY 24 JULY 2015**  
until 18 Sep 2015

## Helps kids:

- ★ with social skills
- ★ play team sports
- ★ make friends.



Greenacre area  
Community





## **1 2 3 Magic & Emotion Coaching**

The *1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching* program aims to teach parents an easy-to-learn and easy-to-use signaling system to manage children's difficult behaviour. The signaling system requires the parent to use less talk and less emotion, which in turn encourages the development of children's ability to manage their emotional reactions to parental boundaries.

**When:** Tuesdays from 28/7/15 to 11/8/15 (weekly - 3 sessions)

**Time:** 9:30 am - 11.30 pm

☐ **Where:** Banksia Rd Primary school

**Contact:** Marina 97073424 or Kim on 8713 7700 - Bookings are essential

**Child minding:** Yes

**Cost:** **FREE!!!**

### **The program:**

- ❖ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- ❖ How to sort behaviour
- ❖ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- ❖ Choosing your strategy, the "three choices"
- ❖ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour



## Arabic Storytime

### قصص للأطفال باللغة العربية

Stories, songs and craft

**Free !**

10 July

14 August

11 September

9 October

13 November

11 December

2015

**Fridays 11.30am  
Chester Hill Library**

12 Chester Hill Road  
Chester Hill  
Please call **9707 9740**

## Lets Talk English

### *Free English Conversation Classes*

**Beginner:** Wednesdays 10 – 11.30 am.

22 July – 9 September 2015.

**Intermediate:** Thursdays 1 – 2.30 pm.

23 July – 10 September 2015.

### **WHERE**

Community Room 2, Level 2

**Bankstown Library and**

**Knowledge Centre**

80 Rickard Road

Bankstown

For enquiries please call

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