

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 1 September 2015

CALENDAR

TERM 3

2015

Week 8

August/September

Tuesday 1 st	Kindergarten, Year 1&2 Excursion
Wednesday 2 nd	Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
Thursday 3 rd	Father's Day Stall
Friday 4 th	PSSA Summer Round 7

Week 9

September

Monday 7 th	Homework Club 3pm-4pm
Tuesday 8 th	Year 6 Fun Day
Wednesday 9 th	Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am CAMP
Thursday 10 th	CAMP
Friday 11 th	CAMP PSSA Summer Round 8

Week 10

September

Monday 14 th	NO HOMEWORK CLUB
Tuesday 15 th	Kindergarten 2016 Info Night 6-7pm
Wednesday 16 th	Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
Friday 18 th	Good As Gold Incursion

Week 1

TERM 4

October

Tuesday 6 th	School Commences Term 4
Wednesday 7 th	Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
Friday 9 th	PSSA Summer Round 9

NOTES HOME

-Good As Gold Incursion Note

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Many of our students represented our school at the Bankstown District PSSA athletics carnival last week. Congratulations to everyone on their efforts and to their teachers for the time they have spent training and preparing our team.

What a wonderful success our Book Character Parade was last week! Congratulations to all who took part. The creativeness that was on display was superb. Thank you to Miss Webster for her inspiration and making the day so enjoyable for our students and teachers.

SURVEY

Our school will be participating in the 'Partners in Learning' survey. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. The survey takes less than 15 minutes to complete and is completely confidential and online. We value your feedback and your responses will help us make practical improvements.

All you have to do is Google- "**Tell them from Me**" and then put the username and password into each section.

The direct link has also been sent to every student's portal. Ask them to sign in for you and check the email sent from me.

username: parent16827

password: Ban4217

Currently only 8 parents have completed the survey.

KINDERGARTEN 2016 Information Night

We are holding an Information Night on Tuesday 15th September at 6pm. If your child, relatives or neighbour's child is interested in coming to Banksia Rd next year, this is a great opportunity to hear about all the wonderful programs we offer.

Our '*Banksia Bunnies*' Kindergarten Orientation Program starts in October and is coordinated by Miss Williams and Miss Webster. Enrolment forms will be available on the night.

Sandra Christodoulos
Relieving Principal

MERIT AWARD AWARDEES 28th AUGUST 2015

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Gold Award:

Zayde 4/5/6A

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Silver Awards:

Taj and Shadi 3G, Soumaya KG, Nesreen 1T, Noor 4/5/6A and Yasmeen 2F

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Awards:

Ahmed and Zayd KM, Jose-Antonio KW, Aiyah, Sarah and Muhammad 1E, Ibrahim 1T, Zayn 2C and Leonardo 3N

PSSA

PSSA Summer sport recommences next week. All students involved please be advised that if you are paying weekly payment is due Thursday morning.

PLAYGROUP

Nurse's visit -Playgroup:

Sara, a clinical nurse for women's health is coming to Playgroup on **Wednesday 2nd September**.

Mothers, come along and discuss with the nurse, any health related issues you may have.

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

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The Uniform shop is having a clearance sale on the sports jacket now only \$30.

The Uniform shop is **ONLY** open Monday and Friday mornings from 9am until about 9.15 am



P&C NEWS

This Thursday 3rd September, the P&C will be holding a Father's Day Stall. Children will be able to purchase gifts for their fathers, grandfathers and carers during the day. Gifts will be priced from \$2-\$8.

BOOK WEEK

What an amazing celebration of Book Week we had across the school last week. We had record numbers of students dressed up for our Book Parade, raised over \$800 for our school library through our Book Fair and had two fantastic authors- Pamela Freeman and Ged Gillmore come and talk to our primary students about writing and publishing. Thank you to everyone who dressed up and/or purchased a book from our Book Fair. A special thank you goes to the following families who donated books to our Reading Club- Matar, Veleski, Elakhras, Encinas Mace, Elham Ayoubi and her daughters, Al Ayoubi, Mohamed and Sandra Conte. You are all awesome!





Join us in Term 3 for a variety of activities and programs. The hub is a place to connect, share and learn and is open to all local families!

COMMUNITY KITCHEN: "CLEVER COOKIE"

Banksia Rd Public School Community hub would like to **thank** the following for their generous contributions:

- Darwich Meats Greenacre
- Muntaha's Helping Hand
- Ethnic Communities Council
- Arab Council

Come along to the cooking classes next Monday 7th September at 12pm in the school hub room/kitchen. The cooking classes "Clever Cookie" are being filmed to create an educational DVD. We will also be talking about environmental factors such as biodiversity and recycling. There will be field trips and other exciting activities added to the Community Kitchen program "Clever Cookie". Enquiries: Marina 0422 122 410

HOMEWORK CLUB

Well done to all the Homework Club stars who through their determination and motivation are joining in the Homework Club sessions. We would like you to come along again next Monday 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.

KINDERGARTEN 2016 INFORMATION NIGHT



Tuesday 15th September 2015



6pm -7pm



In the School hall



Come and see and hear about all the wonderful opportunities we have to offer at Banksia Road

Please tell your friends, neighbours and relatives to enrol as soon as possible

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Banksia Road Primary School

**Cinderella
& Rockerfella**

2015



Date: Thursday 29th October 2015

Times: Matinee 1:30pm

Night performance 6:00pm

Venue: Banksia Road Primary School Hall

Ticket Prices: \$5 per person

Allocated seating based on first come, first serve.

Tickets are on sale at the office before school starting Term 4 Week 1.



Year 6 Fun Day

Hairspray

1 Colour = 2 Tickets

2 Colours = 3 Tickets

Glitter = 1 Ticket

Sponge Throw

5 Turns for 3 Tickets

Make-up

Nails = 2 Tickets

Make - up = 2 Tickets

Glitter Nails = 2 Tickets



Tickets will be available for purchase on the day!

When: Tuesday 8th September 2015

Where: Banksia Rd Primary School, Greenacre

Ten Pin Bowling

3 turns for 1 ticket

Table Tennis

5 minutes for 2 tickets

Games Room

Board Games: 5 minutes for 1 ticket

Gaming Consoles: 5 minutes for 3 tickets



DISCO

Entry = 2 Tickets

Glow Sticks = 2 Tickets

Haunted Mansion

Entry for 2 tickets



Hope to see you all on the day...

Candy Crush Station

1 cup cordial = 2 tickets

1 bag lollies = 2 tickets

1 ice - block = 2 tickets

1 bag lollies + cordial = 3 tickets

Can Toss

2 turns for 1 ticket

Popcorn

1 bag for 2 tickets

Lucky Dip

1 Dip for 1 ticket

WHITE ELEPHANT STORE

Items starting from 1 ticket