

# Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Caring, creative, challenging and achieving



Tuesday, 8 September 2015

## CALENDAR

### TERM 3

2015

#### Week 9

September

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Fun Day
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am CAMP
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	CAMP
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	CAMP PSSA Summer Round 8

#### Week 10

September

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

#### Week 1

TERM 4

October

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

#### Week 2

October

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club 3-4pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	PSSA Summer Round 10 Bunnies Program Commences

#### REMINDER:

-Good As Gold Incursion money and note due by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am.

**NO LATE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### DANCE FEVER

Our students have been working hard learning dance moves with our Dance Fever instructors. We would like to invite all parents and carers to come and watch their children perform in the hall for their final lesson this term.

#### TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> September 2015

9.15am –9.55am-4N, 4P & 4A

9.55am– 10.35am-2F, 2C & 2P

10:35am–11.15am-KM, KW & KG

#### Lunch

11.55am–12.35pm.-1E, 1T & KL

12.35pm –1.15pm.-5P, 5F

1.15pm–1.55pm-6P, 6H & 6A & 5A

#### Fruit break

2:15 –3pm-3N, 3G

**I am sure you will be amazed at the dance routine the students have mastered.**

### KINDERGARTEN 2016 Information Night

We are holding an Information Night on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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. You can learn about our transition program 'Banksia Bunnies' which starts in Term 4 Week 2.

### SURVEY

Our school is 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.

**username: parent16827**

**password: Ban4217**

Currently 12 parents have completed the survey.

Miss Webster is on LSL for the next three weeks.  
Miss Teresa Connolly-Hughes will be teaching in the Library. I would like to welcome Miss Connolly-Hughes to Banksia Road PS.

**Sandra Christodoulos**  
**Relieving Principal**

**MERIT AWARD AWARDEES 4th SEPTEMBER 2015**

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Gold Award:

Adam 4/5/6A

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Silver Awards:

Amour 3N, Malak and Lara 4/5/6A

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Awards:

Seth KL, Abdul Kader 2F, Ali 3G, Tanisha 4/5/6A, Ali 4N, Moustafa, Jabreel, Khaled and Raisyah, Hassan 5F and Omar 6H

**PSSA ROUND 8**

. All students involved please be advised that if you are paying weekly payment is due Thursday morning before 9.30am.

Sport	Opponent	Venue
Girls Cricket	Skills Development	Graf Park George St. Yagoona
Boys Cricket	Bass Hill	Jim Ring Reserve
Junior Boys/Girls Basketball	Bass Hill A	Basketball Stadium Condell Park Court 6/7
Senior Boys/Girls Basketball	Bass Hill A	Basketball Stadium Condell Park Court 6/7
Boys T-Ball/Softball	Forfeit	Due to Insufficient Numbers
Girls T-Ball/Softball	Georges Hall Juniors Seniors Forfeit	O'Neill Park Cooper Rd. Yagoona Diamond 2

**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

**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.

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# **Kindergarten 2016 Information Night**

**15th September 2015**

**Banksia Road Primary School Hall**

**6pm -7pm**

**Come along and see all the wonderful opportunities that we have to offer at Banksia Road**

**You will have the opportunity to:**

- See the growth of student work samples
- Hear information about Literacy and Numeracy programs offered
- Hear about our Kindergarten Orientation Program 'Bunnies'
- Meet the school principal and current kindergarten teachers
  - Be informed of extra curricular activities we offer
- See what current technology is available for students

**All welcome!**

**Enrolments are currently open for Kindergarten**  
**2016**





Welcome back to Banksia Rd Public School Community Hub! 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
- Mountaha's Helping Hand
- Ethnic Communities Council
- Arab Council

Come along to the cooking classes next Monday 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



### **BUSHWALKING TRIP**

Join the hub participants in a bushwalking and picnic day out next week. We will be visiting the North Shore harbour and having a picnic in nature. You will need to purchase your public transport tickets and bring a picnic lunch. Enquiries Marina 0422 122 410. Exact date and time to be advised.

### **BCA Training**

The hub will be running a Certificate or Diploma course with the intention to assist participants to develop their skills and prepare for workforce entry. Please contact Marina if you are interested in completing a course. There are a few options to choose from such as Education Support and Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways. The course cost is from \$34 to \$60 per 4 units for eligible concession holders and from \$137 to \$550 per 4 units for full-fee. The course will be chosen according to the majority's preference and availability of the trainers.

### **Homework Club**

Well done to all the Homework Club stars who, through their determination and motivation, attended the sessions in Term 3. Yesterday's session was the last for term 3. The Homework Club will resume in Term 4 Week 2. We look forward to your return.

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.



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Go4Fun is a FREE healthy lifestyle program for kids over a healthy weight to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence.

### **What is the Go4Fun program?**

Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities to get more physically active and they learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend.

To find out more contact **1800 780 900** or visit **[www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)**