

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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CALENDAR

Week 1

October

Monday 10 th	School resumes NO HOMEWORK CLUB
Wednesday 12 th	Kindergarten 'Open Classroom 10 – 11am
Friday 14 th	Summer PSSA Rd 9

Week 2

Monday 17 th	LMBR goes Live (office will be very busy) Homework Club resumes
Wednesday 19 th	District Public Speaking
Thursday 20 th	K-6 Assembly '2J Item'
Friday 21 st	Summer PSSA Rd 10

Week 3

Monday 24 th	PBIS Relaunch Homework Club
Wednesday 26 th	Bankstown EH Dance Festival
Thursday 27 th	Bunnies 1 st of 5 sessions
Friday 28 th	World Teachers Day Summer PSSA Rd 11

Week 4

November

Monday 31 st	Homework Club
Wednesday 2 nd	Grandparents Day
Thursday 3 rd	Bunnies 2 nd of 5 sessions K-6 Assembly '3F Item'
Friday 4 th	Summer PSSA Rd 12

Dates to Remember

- Swim scheme Year 2 to 6 (21st Nov till 2nd Dec)
- Mount Lewis Transition November 11th & 18th
- End of year Disco Thursday 24th November
- Presentation Day Wednesday 7th December
- End of Year Concert Thursday 8th December
- Year 6 Canberra excursion Friday 9th December
- Year 6 Farewell Tuesday 13th December
- Last day of 2016 Friday 16th December

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 4.

PBIS RELAUNCH

On Monday 24th October starting at 9:30 we will have a special assembly as we relaunch the PBIS (Positive Behaviour Intervention Strategy).

All parents are encouraged to join us for this memorable occasion. Following the assembly, parents are invited into classrooms. Parents are also encouraged to bring a picnic basket and blanket and join their child/children for lunchtime.



KINDERGARTEN OPEN CLASSROOM

This Wednesday 12th October from 10 till 11am, the Kindergarten classrooms will open their doors to the community. Don't miss this opportunity to see the brand new furniture in every Kindergarten classroom and of course, the quality teaching on display.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

I would like to reiterate the importance of wearing full school uniform. This sets the standard for a positive school tone. This term, Friday is the only day of the week that students need to be wearing their sports uniform.

The following styles of shoes ARE ACCEPTABLE



These illustrate appropriate attire.

Monday to Thursday



Sport (Friday)



A hat is essential



The Uniform Shop is open Monday and Friday mornings from 9am and coordinated by P & C volunteers.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT 2017 – INFORM THE OFFICE

If you know anyone who is planning to enrol at Banksia Road in 2017 (even existing families) please remind them to inform the office as soon as possible as we are planning classes for next year. Similarly, if you are planning to leave Banksia Road, please also inform the office

This is imperative as we have a number of pending out of area applications who are waiting for an outcome.

PARTNERS IN LEARNING SURVEY

We now have 41 responses!

We are asking all parents to provide feedback via the link below:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/brps4217>

This data is critical in establishing school targets and directions. Last year 33 parents responded. It would be great to have over 50 responses. It only takes about 20 minutes.

The survey closes Friday 21st October (Week 2, Term 4).

FOOD COLLECTION FOR THOSE IN NEED

A couple of weeks ago, Life Without Barriers picked up the first Banksia Road donation. Over 100 cans of food and pasta. Thank you BRPS community. There is a donation box in the office foyer.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

On Wednesday 2nd November, we are inviting Grandparents to visit our classrooms between 12-1pm. Other events will be held in the hall from 10am, organised by the Community Hub. Please come along. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

MERIT AWARDEES UP TO 23rd September 2016

Please note Gold Merit Award and Silver Merit Awards will be given out at Thursday 20th October at K-6 assembly.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Gold Award: Amy 5/6C

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Silver Award: Sarah-Amira 1E, Syed Nazeer Mohsin 1F, Sidra, Layla 1P, Nesreen, Samah, 2C, Sarah 2J, Daniel 3/4N, Saashah, Zakaria 3F, Amy 5/6C, Noor, Amy 5/6H, Iman 5P, Malak 6G, Emmasyn, Alyssa, Abdelbari KG, Zackariah, Ayana, Ghazi, Hassan, Ayah KM, Mohamad, Zain, Talya KW

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Award:

Ghith, Ibrahim 1E, Christian, Anna, Sara, Roueya, Adam 1F, Jihad 2C, Abdul Kader, Safa, Lisa-Georgette 3/4N, Lames, Rihanna, Layla, Adam, Baha Edeen, Daniella, Fathi, Jinann, Jaiden, Osama, Thanh Lam, Ayham 4/5A, Amy 5/6C, Jahida, Rayane 5/6H, Khaled 5P

Please note Bronze Merit Awards will be given out at Monday morning assemblies from now on.



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



PSSA Round 9, 14th October

SPORT	OPPONENT	VENUE
Girls Cricket	Skills Development	Graf Park George St. Yagoona
Boys Cricket	Bankstown	Steve Folkes Reserve
Junior Boys/Girls Basketball	Birrong	Basketball Stadium Condell Park Court 7/4
Senior Boys/Girls Basketball	Condell Park	Basketball Stadium Condell Park Court 3
Boys T-Ball/Softball	Wattawa Heights	Middleton Park Yagoona Diamond 3
Girls T-Ball/Softball	St Euphemia	O'Neill Park Cooper Rd. Yagoona Diamond 4

PSSA Round 10, 21st October

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Girls Cricket	Skills Development	Graf Park George St. Yagoona
Boys Cricket	Condell Park	Allum Park Greenacre
Junior Boys/Girls Basketball	St Euphemia	Basketball Stadium Condell Park Court 6
Senior Boys/Girls Basketball	St Euphemia B	Basketball Stadium Condell Park Court 3
Boys T-Ball/Softball	Georges Hall	Middleton Park Yagoona Diamond 3
Girls T-Ball/Softball	Chester Hill	O'Neill Park Cooper Rd. Yagoona Diamond 1