

Banksia Bulletin

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Tuesday, 13 December 2016

CALENDAR

Week 10

December

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| Tuesday 13 th | Reports home Year 6 Farewell, 6pm |
| Wednesday 14 th | Good as Gold Day, 'Summer Fun Day' |
| Friday 16 th | Last day for 2016 |

Week 2 2017

January/February

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| Monday 30 th | First day for Years 1 to 6 Kindergarten Best Start (as allocated) |
| Tuesday 31 st | Kindergarten Best Start (as allocated) |
| Wednesday 1 st | Kindergarten Best Start (as allocated) |
| Thursday 2 nd | First day for Kindergarten |

2017 - Dates to Remember

- Friday **27th January** is a pupil free day although the Uniform Shop will be open from 9am to 11am.
- Wednesday **22nd February** – Swimming Carnival at Birrong Leisure Centre
- Wednesday **22nd March** – School Photo day

Please note: Full school uniform is expected on return to school, including black leather shoes.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a safe and enjoyable holiday break. I look forward to seeing you all in 2017.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

This event will be held tonight at Mt Lewis Bowling Club. Students are to arrive at 6pm and parents are invited to return at 8pm for the formal part of the evening. We plan to conclude the celebrations at 8:30pm.

REPORTS

Semester 2 reports will be sent home today Tuesday 13th December. **If you would like a meeting with your child's class teacher, speak with them directly. Please arrange meetings for Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th or Friday 16th December.**

SUMMER FUN DAY

This Wednesday 14th December is our Term 4 Good as Gold Day. Students who have received no more than one thinking room are eligible. Students will be involved in water based activities, including a water slide.

Schedule for the day

Stage 3 – 9:30 to 10:15am

Stage 2 – 10:15 to 11:10am

Stage 1 – 12 to 12:55pm

Early Stage 1 – 12:55 to 1:50pm

Parents are welcome however siblings will not be permitted to join in the activities.

Students are to wear **sport uniform**, closed shoes, a hat and sunscreen. A water bottle is essential. **Appropriate swim wear and rash shirt must be worn during water activities.** This is a free event.

CANBERRA YEAR 6 EXCURSION

On Friday 9th December fifty-two of our Year 6 students, accompanied by Mr Harris, Mr Craft, Mrs Obeid and Mr Perrett, travelled to Canberra on an educational excursion

The excursion took in visits to the Australian War Memorial, the National Electoral Education Centre (old Parliament House), Parliament House and the National Science and Technology Centre (Questacon).

Friday was a wonderful day of learning and was enjoyed by all participating students and staff. Our students represented Banksia Road admirably. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their national capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist our parents in meeting the travel costs of the excursion, the Australian Government contributed \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program. Our students will long remember their day attending some of our nation's most significant institutions.

2017 – RETURNING

Please advise the school if your children will **not be** returning in 2017. You can advise via our school email, banksiaroad-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

PLAYGROUP

Final session for 2016 will be **Wednesday 14th December** in the School Hall at 9.30-11.30
Everybody is welcome to attend. Come and bring your children and share in the fun.

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