

# Banksia Bulletin

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## CALENDAR

### Week 9

December

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mount Lewis Infants Presentation day at Banksia Road
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	BRPS Presentation Day
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	P & C End of Year Fundraiser – Disco and Mufti Day Last day for student banking
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Canberra excursion

### Week 10

December

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Good as Gold luncheon with Mr Woudsma (11:15am in the hall)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Good as Gold Day, 'Summer Fun Day'
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Last day for 2016

### Week 2 2017

January/February

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

### Dates to Remember

- Friday 27th **January 2017** is a pupil free day although the Uniform Shop will be open from 9am to 11am.

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

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### PRESENTATION DAY

I look forward to our Presentation Day tomorrow and hope many parents can join us. A reminder for students to wear full school uniform which includes black leather shoes.

### GOOD AS GOLD LUNCHEON

Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> December will be the Good as Gold luncheon with myself in the hall starting at 11:15am. Parents of the students involved (who have achieved 30 awards – Gold) will be invited. Invitations have been sent out. The final tally is 76 students achieving Gold (approx. 16% of the total enrolment).

### P & C DISCO / SAUSAGE SIZZLE

This Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December is a major P & C fundraiser. Please note, students needed to pre-order for catering purposes. This is our first daytime disco as they are usually in the evening. We are hoping more students will attend. This doesn't mean we will always have daytime discos in the future. Students are reminded that it is a **mufti day for everyone** (no thongs or singlets) regardless of disco attendance (no gold coin donation required). Once again, thank you to the P & C for volunteering their time, all money raised will fund the upgrades on the Boronia Road entrance.



A special thank you to **Darwich Meats**, Boronia Rd Greenacre for their sponsorship of this fundraiser.

### TEACHER'S FEDERATION MEETING (8:45 till 9:30am)

This Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, teachers are attending a federation meeting to vote on the proposed Crown Employees Salaries and Conditions Award 2016. There will be minimal supervision at school (8 teachers). Please note: **normal classes will resume at 10am**. All students are expected to attend school from this time.

### BUNNINGS RAFFLE

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 6 till 8pm, Bunnings Greenacre are hosting a fair with family activities. Remember to put your name in the raffle **stating you are from Banksia Road PS**. Doing this will put us in the running to win a cubby house for our school.



### STUDENT BANKING

This Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December will be the final day for student banking for 2016. Banking will recommence Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017.

### SUMMER FUN DAY

Next Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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. Students may wear mufti on this day and costumes / rash shirt will be essential. This is a free event.



### REPORTS

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

### STAFFING

It is with great sadness that I inform you Mrs Fraser will be taking up a temporary teaching role at Thirroul PS next year. This is much closer to her home. On behalf of the BRPS community, I wish her all the best.

### THANK-YOU

Thank-you for a productive year, enjoy the holidays with your friends and family and I look forward to working with you again next year.

### MERIT AWARDEES UP TO WEEKS ENDING 25<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Medallions will be awarded on Presentation Day Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Any remaining Gold Merit awards will be given out at the Good As Gold luncheon with Mr Woudsma on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their **Medallion**: Luqman KG, Ahmad KM, Ahmed KW, Audrey 2J, Hajer, Maryjane 3/4N, Norah, Elias, Zidane, Sonya 3B, Zunaira 3F, Salahudeen, Yasmeen 3T, Daliya, Salsabeel, Declan 5/6C, Adam, Amy, Morgan 5/6H, Iman, Jameela, Razan 5P, Malak, Christian 6G.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their **Gold Award**:

Yahya, Miryam, Zain KG, Ibrahim KL, Madina, Hassan, Ahmad, Jana, Ayana, Muhammad, Zain, Ayah KM, Talya, Mohamad, Isaac, Aayah, Youssef, Ahmed, Yasmin, Adam, Zahraa KW, Syed, Jana 1F, Sidra, Bilal 1P, Haya, Esilome 2J, Daniel, Prabhleen 3/4N, Norah, Elias, Sonya, Zidane 3B, Saashah, Zakaria, Kerem, Nour 3F, Yasmeen, Salahudeen 3T, Amour, Eman 4P, Arielle, Janah, Karim 5/6C, Adam, Noor, Morgan, Jibreel, Aycha 5/6H, Yara, Jameela 5P, Vivienne, Christian, Malak, Abdullah 6G.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their **Silver Award**:

Haris, Sahar, Nadia, Abdel Rahman, Yarah, Malaak KL, Ali, Mohamad KM, Dimitrios, Adam, Aliya, Zakaria KW, Mohammed, Eiliyah, Mohammad 1E, Lyne, Yusuf, Frank, Yara, Mia 1F, Rhianna, Baneen, Adam, Mahmoud 1P, Aayan 2C, Lamees 2J, Norma, Mohamed, Adam, Lisa-Georgette 3/4N, Amneh, Zain, Adam 3B, Zainb, Badar, Hamzy, Anne-Marie 3F, Mariam, Sameera, Jacob, Sophia 3T, Ayah, Eman, Mohammed, Hana 4P, Ahmad 5/6C, Gebriel 5/6H, Rakia, Saniyah 5P, Malak, Adam, Sarah, Abdullah, Aaliyah 6G.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their **Bronze Award**:

Zain, Luqman KG, Ibrahim KL, Zain, Ayah, Ahmad KM, Tuka, Yasmin, Adam, Zahraa, Ahmed KW, Adam, Abdul, Mohammad 1E, Zein, Yara, Mia 1F, Mahmoud 1P, Soraya, Aayan 2C, Hamza, Shiloh, Sahibjot, Noah, Shiloh, Lamees, Haya, Esilome, Audrey 2J, Taymah, Hasan, Lisa-Georgette, Prabhleen 3/4N, Zayn, Adam, Norah, Elias, Zidane, Sonya 3B, Anne-Marie, Kerem, Nour, Zunaira 3F, Mariam, Sameera, Salahudeen, Yasmeen 3T, Jamal, Harvey, Ali, Taha, Jannah, Riham, Ahmad, Shoaib, Hana, Amour, Eman 4P, Janah, Karim 5/6C, Rachael, Adam, Aneesa, Gebriel, Morgan 5/6H, Jabreel, Iman, Jameela, Razan 5P, Raquel Abdullah, Malak, Christian 6G



### PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is held in the School Hall at 9.30-11.30 every Wednesday morning for all preschoolers.

Everybody is welcome to attend. **Final session** for 2016 will be **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**.

Come and bring your children and share in the fun.

*Morning tea break is proudly sponsored by:*

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