

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 2 February 2016

CALENDAR

TERM 1 **2015**

Week 2 **February**

Wednesday 3rd Playgroup Commences
School Hall at 9.30-11.30
Swimming Carnival

Thursday 4th K-6 Assembly

Week 3 **February**

Wednesday 10th Playgroup

Week 4 **February**

Monday 1th Meet the Teacher Afternoon
Wednesday 17th Playgroup
Scripture Classes Commence
Friday 19th PSSA Summer Sport Round 1

Reminders: Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 3rd February all children participating are to wear appropriate swimming attire. Don't forget to bring a towel and underwear to change into after the swimming carnival. Please make sure all items are labelled with your child's name.

Notes Home: -School Requirements
-Canteen Menu

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

BE SAFE COMING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

To ensure students arrive and depart the school safely we urge parents to obey all parking signs –

1. Only cross at the pedestrian crossing or the traffic lights. The pedestrian crossing is safer as Mr Harry directs traffic.
2. Never stop on the road or on the crossing and ask your child to get in the car.
3. Remember doing a U-turn over double lines is against the law.

PARKING

A reminder to all parents that the car park is for staff parking only. Also, some local residents have informed me that they are unable to exit their driveway as parked cars are blocking their path. Please be considerate when parking on the street. I have informed the local rangers who will be looking out for illegally parked cars.

SETTLING INTO CLASSES

Over the coming weeks students will be settling into their new classes, and for some their new school. It is important that we support our students at this time to ensure they feel secure, happy and ready to learn in this new environment. To assist this transition parents will be invited to a meet the teacher afternoon on Tuesday 23rd February. More information will be sent home soon.

CHANGES TO THE NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is now going to be electronically published each fortnight. You can access the newsletter via

- The school App (instructions below)
- Through the link on our school Facebook site (search Banksia Road 2015)
- On the school website

We will also keep a number of hard copies in the office foyer.

Sports House Captains

Banks <u>Captains</u> Junayd & Diaan <u>Vice Captains</u> Khaled & Aaliyah	Flinders <u>Captains</u> Soni & Amy <u>Vice Captains</u> Omar & Daliyah
Cooks <u>Captains</u> Layal J & Samee <u>Vice Captains</u> Elissa & Adam	Philip <u>Captains</u> Salsabeel & Ahmed <u>Vice Captains</u> Raquel & Zak

THE APP IS FREE!

The instructions are:

Step 1: Go to the app store or play store

Step 2: Search for Banksia Road Public School

Step 3: Open and install the App

Username: community

Password: banksiarpps

BACK TO SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

The note for back to school requirements is being sent home today, this includes

- Athletics and Reading Eggs
- Workbooks (School Magazine for Primary)
- PD/H/PE Programs (athletics and gymnastics)
- School contribution which allows the school to purchase books for the library, software, sporting equipment and resources to support student learning.

Parents are reminded that these fees may be paid by cash at the School Office, Eftpos or now by POP (Parent online payment).

SCRIPTURE TEACHER NEEDED

Islamic Scripture teachers are needed to instruct scripture on Wednesday afternoons. If you are available, and would like to teach please contact Kylie on 0408 614 343.

Hamish Woudsma

Principal

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



SCHOOL CANTEEN

Attached in the newsletter is the new menu for the canteen, with what is available for purchase at the canteen for 2016.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking has started again for 2016 through the Commonwealth Bank. All banking is to be in by Thursday mornings



Come along and familiarise yourself with **BRPS community hub** and make new friends by joining one of our courses or workshops. Information for when these courses and workshops will appear in this section of the newsletter. The community hub is here to listen to your needs or suggestions and can offer you help in Arabic and English. We can help you with settlement information and offer support for families.

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to put healthy treats in your kid's lunch.

This delicious **Blueberry + Banana bread recipe** is fruit-filled and tasty!



Ingredients

- olive or canola oil spray
- 3 ripe bananas, peeled
- ¼ cup raw sugar (60g)
- ½ cup reduced-fat milk
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 cup frozen blueberries

Method

Preheat oven to 220°C and spray a 20 x 10cm loaf tin with oil - line base and sides with non-stick baking paper. Mash bananas in a large bowl. Add sugar, milk and eggs and mix with a fork until well combined. Sift flours and cinnamon on top of mixture. Mix ingredients together until just combined, taking care not to over-mix, then gently fold through blueberries. Spoon mixture into prepared loaf tin and smooth the surface. Bake for 35-40 minutes, or until a skewer comes out clean from the middle.

Hint

When cool, slice and freeze individual pieces in snap lock bags and keep for up to 3 months. Send to school as a healthy treat!

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
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