

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Wednesday, 17 February 2016

CALENDAR

TERM 1 2015

Week 4 February

Wednesday 17th Playgroup 9.30am-11.00am
Scripture Classes Commence
Friday 19th PSSA Summer Sport Round 1

Week 5 February

Monday 24th Homework Club Commences
3pm-4pm
Tuesday 23rd Meet the Teacher Afternoon
Wednesday 24th Playgroup
Friday 26th PSSA Summer Sport Round 2

Week 6 February/March

Monday 29th Homework Club 3pm-4pm
Wednesday 2nd Playgroup
Friday 4th PSSA Summer Sport Round 3

Week 7 March

Monday 29th Homework Club 3pm-4pm
Wednesday 2nd Playgroup
Friday 4th PSSA Summer Sport Round 4

Reminders:

The newsletter will only be issued fortnightly. It can be viewed on the school website, school app or via a link on our Facebook page. There will also be some hardcopies in the office if needed.

School requirements are now due, 'early bird discount' ends this Friday 19th February.

PSSA sports note are due back to their coach before Friday and early bird payment is also due by this Friday. If you have nominated to pay PSSA weekly, payment is due Thursday otherwise your child will not be able to attend.

Notes Home:

-Homework Club permission (yesterday)
-AFL information note Yr 2-6 only

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CLASSES for 2016

There are **19** classes this year (485 students)

Early Stage 1 (Lana Williams Relieving Assistant Principal & Rebecca Delpech – Assistant Principal)

KW: Miss Lana Williams
KM: Miss Angela McCoy
KG: Miss Angela Garvey
KL: Miss Veronica Lunn

Stage 1 (Kassandra Christodoulos-Assistant Principal)

1P: Miss Despina Papadopoulos
1F: Miss Jade Foo
1E: Mrs Zena Etri
2J: Mrs Jacki Fraser
2C: Mrs Sandra Christodoulos

Stage 2 (Mrs Capra-Assistant Principal)

3T: Miss Rayan Tleis
3B: Mrs Kerry Bozzi
3F: Miss Furfaro
3/4N: Mrs Christina Norman
4P: Mrs Michelle Peenz

Stage 3 (Mr Brian Perrett-Assistant Principal)

4/5A: Mrs Bahia Almir
5P: Mr Brian Perrett
5/6H: Mr George Harris
5/6C: Mr Paul Craft
6G: Mrs Corina Geary

Instructional Leader

Mrs Dianne Colb

Community Language (Arabic)

Mrs Suzanne Wasseff

Support Staff

Ms Natalie Webster (Library)
Ms Dianne Marangos
Mrs Nancy Hallal (ESL)
Mrs Azza Mohamad Ali (ESL)
Mrs Jen Lin (ESL)
Mrs Val Jackson
Miss Suzi Thorne
Mrs Heidi StLeon
Mrs Rebecca Delpech
Mrs Denise Collucio
Ms Nicole Lyndon School Counsellor (Wed & every 2nd Thur)



School Ancillary Support Staff

Mrs Celine Thurlow School Admin Manager
Mrs Sandra Conte
Mrs Maureen McGowan
Mrs Rhonda Khayat
Mr Simon Nakad (General Assistant)

School Learning Support Officers

Mrs Eva Sechos
Mrs Elham Ayoubi
Mrs Mona Moussa
Mrs Lyn DeWildt
Mrs Nikki Katsionis

A FEW REMINDERS AS THE YEAR STARTS

- Parents must provide an explanation for student absences within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence;
- Family holidays during the school term should be avoided if possible. Days off for this purpose count as absences and are recorded on school reports and also disrupt schooling;
- The teacher's car park is **NOT** to be used as a thoroughfare by students or community members at any time for safety reasons;
- Medication (apart from that stipulated in a Health Care Plan developed by parents and the school) is not to be administered by any school staff;
It is difficult to ensure messages are given to children during the day regarding pick up in the afternoon. Parents are encouraged to make arrangements with their children in the morning

AWARD STRUCTURE

10 merits = Bronze Award
20 merits = Silver Award
30 merits = Gold award and lunch with the principal
40 merits = Medallion (presented on Presentation Day)

Merits include Good as Gold assembly awards, Super 6 awards, class merit award and library award. No other awards are to be included.

NB. Merits awards are given to students for effort and application towards learning.

We telephone all parents of students receiving a Silver or Gold award so they can enjoy the moment at the Thursday K-6 Assembly. Where possible, we also notify parents whose child is receiving a Bronze award.

EARLY ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL

Teachers are not on duty until 8:45am each morning. Please do not drop your child at school too early as they will be unsupervised in the playground. This is not safe for your child. Leroy's provide off site before and after school care.

MEET THE TEACHER

Tuesday 23rd February in the library
2:15pm Kindergarten
3:15pm Year 1 and 2
4pm Year 3 and 4
4:45 Year 5 and 6

This is an opportunity to find out about grade expectations, excursions and units of work. You will also meet your child's class teacher and view the classroom.

HOMEWORK CLUB

The permission note for the Homework Club went out yesterday. Mrs Boutros (Community Hub Coordinator) facilitates this initiative whilst our teachers volunteer their time each week to support student learning. The Homework Club starts Monday 22nd February at the usual time, 3 till 4pm. **Children are only permitted to attend if they have returned the permission note.**
Parents are asked to pick their children up promptly at 4pm if they are not with their child helping with homework.

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. This week at playgroup 'Read and Sing' will be attending to run a group activity with the children.

Morning tea break is proudly sponsored by:

ABOU SALIM Fruit Shop



Come along and familiarise yourself with **BRPS community hub** and make new friends by joining one of our courses or workshops. 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. A timetable for what is on in the Hub will appear on our website

PSSA Fortnightly Timetable

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

PSSA ROUND 1- 19th February 2016

SPORT	OPPONENT	VENUE
Girls Cricket	Skills Development	Graf Park George St. Yagoona
Boys Cricket	Birrong	Allum Park Maiden Street Greenacre
Junior Boys/Girls Basketball	St Euphemia	Basketball Stadium Condell Park Court 6
Senior Boys/ GirlsBasketball	St Euphemia	Basketball Stadium Condell Park Court 3/4
Boys T-Ball/Softball	TBA	Middleton Park Yagoona
Girls T-Ball/Softball	TBA	O'Neill Park Cooper Rd. Yagoona Diamond

PSSA ROUND 2- 26th February 2016

SPORT	OPPONENT	VENUE
Girls Cricket	Skills Development	Graf Park George St. Yagoona
Boys Cricket	St Euphemia	Allum Park Maiden Street Greenacre
Junior Boys/Girls Basketball	Malek Fahd	Basketball Stadium Condell Park Court 7
Senior Boys/ GirlsBasketball	Berala	Basketball Stadium Condell Park Court 3
Boys T-Ball/Softball	TBA	Middleton Park Yagoona
Girls T-Ball/Softball	TBA	O'Neill Park Cooper Rd. Yagoona Diamond

Sandra Malone Dance Centre

Bring along your friends and join in the fun.

First Lesson is FREE!

GREENACRE YMCA AND PANANIA

CLASSES IN JAZZ, ACROBATICS,
TAP, BALLET, DRAMA, HIPHOP, MODERN
AND MUSICAL THEATRE

Performance Opportunities at:
The Sydney Royal Easter Show
Ferragosta
Burwood Fair
Annual Concert
And more!



All Enquiries Welcome

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