

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 1 March 2016

CALENDAR

TERM 1

2015

Week 6

February/March

Monday 29 th	Homework Club 3pm-4pm
Wednesday 2 nd	Playgroup
Thursday 3 rd	K-6 Assembly 2:15pm '5P Item'
Friday 4 th	PSSA Summer Sport Round 3

Week 7

March

Monday 7 th	Homework Club 3pm-4pm
Tuesday 8 th	International Women's Day
Wednesday 9 th	Playgroup
Thursday 10 th	Author Visit Yr3-6 1pm-3pm
Friday 11 th	PSSA Summer Sport Round 4

Week 8

March

Monday 14 th	Homework Club 3pm-4pm
Tuesday 15 th	'The Fairest of Them All' K-6 Incursion
Wednesday 16 th	Playgroup
Thursday 17 th	K-6 Assembly 2:15pm '4/5A Item'
Friday 18 th	PSSA Summer Sport Round 5

Week 9

March

Monday 21 st	Homework Club 3pm-4pm
Tuesday 22 nd	School Photo Day KNOW Waste Program
Wednesday 23 rd	K-2 Easter Hat Parade P&C Easter Raffle
Thursday 24 th	KNOW Waste Program P&C Disco
Friday 25 th	Good Friday (No School)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

MEET THE TEACHER

It was lovely to see so many parents at the meet the teacher evening. We look forward to a productive year. I spoke to each parent group about the issues of traffic on both Banksia and Boronia Roads. If possible, parents should park their car on Noble Ave or Hillcrest Avenue and walk to the school to pick up their child/ren.

KISS AND RIDE ZONES

Understanding the rules

Kiss and Ride zones are for your child's safety, your convenience and to minimise congestion and confusion.



Kiss and Ride rules:

- Kiss and Ride zones and 'No Parking' zones operate under the same conditions – may stop to drop off or pick up children for a maximum of 2 minutes
- Driver must remain in or within 3 metres of vehicle
- Zone applies only during hours of operation

Minimum penalty \$165 and 2 demerit points



HOMEWORK CLUB

We had an overwhelming response last week at the homework club. A total of 85 students are currently attending and we only averaged 40 students last year. Unfortunately, we cannot take any more students until possibly next term.

P & C

The P&C will be holding our Annual General Meeting of the year on Monday 21st March 2016 in the teachers staff room at 7pm, all parents are welcome. If you are unable to attend and would like to be informed on P&C events and news email your name to banksiarpandc@gmail.com and we will put you on the mailing list.

HIGH SCHOOL FEEDBACK FORUM

Monday 7th March from 9:15 till 10:15am in the library.

Strathfield South High School are looking for 8 parents only (whose children are in **Year 4 or 5**) to ask questions and seek your feedback about the following -

1. What parents want from a local high school?
2. What you currently know about the local high schools and your opinions of the various high schools in the area?



The research will be used to improve communication from high school to primary school parents.

Please advise the office if you can attend. We will accept the first 8 replies.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – Tuesday 22nd March

The envelopes were sent home today. These envelopes have a specific barcode for your child with their name, school and class on the front. If your child does not get an envelope there are some available at the school office.

Please return the envelopes to the school on or before the day. Options for payment are outlined on the back of the envelope. With paying for school photos using the online option, please do not forget to record your receipt number on the space provided.

Sibling photo envelopes are available at the office if you would like a family photo package.

Hamish Woudsma

Principal

Reminders:

Incursion Note Due back by this Friday 11th March for 'The Fairest of Them All' play.

School requirements now due

Notes Home: - School photo envelopes

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

ATTENTION PARENTS HEALTH ALERT

There have been cases of whooping cough (pertussis) reported within the school community. If your child has symptoms similar to those of a cold with a severe cough, please consult your doctor. Keep the office updated with respect to immunisation records. If your child is unwell we recommend that they stay home and only return to school when symptoms have passed or you have been cleared by a doctor.

There have also been cases of chicken pox within the school community. If your child develops spots or feels at all unwell please have them checked by a doctor. Children will be advised and given a letter of clearance once they are able to return.

Please advise the school if your child has any of the above illnesses.

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

VISIT: www.sandramalonedancers.com.au
EMAIL: sandramalonedancers@hotmail.com

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/SandraMaloneDancers

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 3- 4th March 2016

SPORT	OPPONENT	VENUE
Girls Cricket	Skills Development	Graf Park George St. Yagoona
Boys Cricket	Georges Hall	Allum Park Maiden Street Greenacre
Junior Boys/Girls Basketball	Condell Park	Basketball Stadium Condell Park Court 7/4
Senior Boys/ GirlsBasketball	Malek Fahd	Basketball Stadium Condell Park Court 1
Boys T-Ball/Softball	TBA	Middleton Park Yagoona
Girls T-Ball/Softball	Bankstown West	O'Neill Park Cooper Rd. Yagoona Diamond

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Senior Boys/ GirlsBasketball	Birrong	Basketball Stadium Condell Park Court 1/2
Boys T-Ball/Softball	TBA	Middleton Park Yagoona
Girls T-Ball/Softball	Greenacre	O'Neill Park Cooper Rd. Yagoona Diamond

P AND C NEWS

This term the P and C will be holding 2 main activities as part of our fundraising efforts for the school. These will be an Easter Raffle and a School Disco.

Easter Raffle

The P and C are seeking donations of Easter Eggs for an Easter Raffle which will be drawn in week 9, at the Easter Hat Parade, on Wednesday 23rd March. Children will be bringing home raffle tickets to sell sometime this week. The tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1. Each book will have 15 tickets.

Easter Egg donations can be left at the school office anytime up until Wednesday 16th March.

All tickets and money for the Easter raffle will need to be returned to school by Friday 18th March.

Disco

P and C will be holding a "Welcome Disco" on Thursday 24th March. The disco will be in the hall and will run from 5pm – 7pm. Cost is \$8 per child which includes entry, sausage on a bread roll and a fruit drink (popper).

A note will be sent home next week with these details. For catering purposes we could like all orders for the disco to be returned by Friday 18th March.

Helpers Needed

P and C Fundraising Committee are always looking for people to help at these activities. If you think you are able to help in any way, please leave your name and number at the office and we will contact you.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

P and C Fundraising Committee

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

GREENACRE 2016

Activities include:

Arts and Crafts Display
African Drumming Workshop
Henna Tattoo Art
Face Painting
Belly Dance Therapy Workshop
Line Dance

Information Stalls including:

Centrelink
Ability Link
TAFE
Bankstown Women's Health Centre
Breast Screen NSW
Legal Aid NSW

Learn about Local Aboriginal Women's stories
Hear a breast cancer survivor talk about her experience

Light Refreshments Provided

Cost: FREE

FREE CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL ON 9750 7982

PLEDGE
FOR
PARITY

WHEN: Tuesday 8 March 2015

FROM: 10am to 1pm

WHERE: Banksia Rd Public School

65 Banksia Rd, Greenacre (In the school hall)

No Parking In School Grounds

Entrance via Banksia Rd and Boronia Rd



For further information & bookings please call 9750-7982

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ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITIES
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Hubs Australia

BCRG
BANKSTOWN COMMUNITY RESOURCES GROUP

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WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTRE
BANKSTOWN

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International Women's Day

The multicultural
network

Greenacre area
Community

Legal Aid
NSW

navitas
English

BreastScreen
SOUTH WEST

