

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 14 June 2016

CALENDAR

Week 8

June

Monday 13 th	No School PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 14 th	Athletics Program
Wednesday 15 th	Playgroup
Thursday 16 th	K-6 Assembly 2:15pm '3T Item'
Friday 17 th	PSSA Winter Sport Round 6

Week 9

June

Monday 20 th	Parent workshop for Parent/Teacher Interview online booking System 9.30 am Homework Club 3-4pm
Tuesday 21 st	Athletics Program
Wednesday 23 rd	Playgroup
Friday 24 th	PSSA Winter Sport Round 7

Week 10

June/July

Monday 27 th	NO Homework Club
Tuesday 28 st	Athletics Program Reports Sent Home
Wednesday 29 th	Playgroup
Thursday 30 th	Good As Gold Day
Friday 1 st	PSSA Winter Sport Round 8

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Week 1

TERM 3

July

Monday 18 th	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Tuesday 19 th	Gymnastics Program Commences
Wednesday 20 th	Playgroup
Friday 22 nd	PSSA Winter Sport Round 9

NOTES HOME:

-Good as Gold Excursion Note

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

MISS WEBSTER

Miss Webster will be taking leave for two years from the end of this term. On behalf of the BRPS community, I wish Miss Webster all the best with the new adventure and I would like to thank her for the outstanding contribution to Banksia Road.



REPORTS / INTERVIEWS

Please join us next **Monday 20th June** at 9:30am in the library. The focus being, use of an **online parent teacher interview booking** system called School Interviews.com. We will be sending instructions and a school code home with students when the booking system is available. Semester One reports will be distributed to families on Tuesday 28th June. We will have parent / teacher/ student interviews after the holidays from Tuesday 19th July and throughout that week.

THE BUDDY BENCH

The 'Buddy Bench' is now in use and it has already made a difference. Any student who feels sad or lonely may sit on the bench. They will be greeted by a Year 6 student who will listen and help them join in a game. The 'Buddy Bench' was a gift from the Year 6 students last year and is in honour of Sarah Salem.



PARENT SUGGESTION BOX

Thank you to the parents who have provided feedback. We certainly value any suggestions or ideas to help improve our great school. We are already responding to suggestions to provide more games and equipment in the playground. We have purchased more play equipment for students and over the upcoming holidays, we will be installing two synthetic grass volleyball courts. The Parent Suggestion Box is located in the office foyer.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students are reminded about wearing full school uniform. This includes jackets, jumpers and black leather shoes which must be worn on non-sport days (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday). Our Uniform Shop is open Monday and Friday mornings.

Hamish Woudsma
Principal

MERIT AWARDEES UP TO 10TH JUNE 2016

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Award:

Abdelbari, Malek KG Sunya, Nadia, Yarah and Adam KL Zain, Hassan, Zackariah and Ayana KM, Dimitrios KW, Ahmad and Jana 1F, Soumaya, Sidra and Layla 1P, Khaled and Samah 2C, Bilal, Haya, and Ibrahim 2J, Yasmeen 3T, Savannah 3/4N, Sara 3B, Zeinab 3F, Aminah 4P, Afnaan and Zainab 5/6C, Kyriakos, Aycha, Adam, Amy and Layal 5/6H, Malak A, Malak H and Adam 6G.

Please note Bronze Merit Awards will be given out at Monday morning assemblies from now on.



READING CLUB

We had our first Reading Club Party today with Year 5 and had a great literary discussion. We have moved the dates of some parties, please check table below. To help ensure the continued viability of Reading Club, please ensure that all Reading Club novels are returned by the party date.

Grade	Novel	Party Date
Year 6 and Year 4	A Bad Beginning Going for Broke	Mon 20th June- 2.15 pm
Year 3	Bob the Builder and the Elves	Mon 27 th of June- 2.15 pm



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.

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



PSSA Winter Timetable

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

PSSA ROUND 7- Friday 17th June 2016

SPORT	OPPONENT	VENUE
Girls Soccer	Chullora	Gosling Park Field 1
Boys Soccer	Georges Hall B	The Crest Carysfield Rd Bass Hill Field 1
Rugby League	Bankstown	Steve Folkes Reserve Bass Hill
Netball	Georges Hall A	Deverall Park Yanderra Street Condell Park Court 5/8

PSSA ROUND 8- Friday 24th June 2016

SPORT	OPPONENT	VENUE
Girls Soccer	Bankstown Nth	Gosling Park Greenacre Field 1
Boys Soccer	Greenacre B	Jim Ring Reserve Woods Road Birrong 2
Rugby League	Berala	Steve Folkes Reserve Bass Hill
Netball	St Euphemia	Deverall Park Yanderra Street Condell Park Court 6/9

Celebrate NAIDOC Week with the Parliament of NSW

Children from 5 to 12 years
Tuesday 5 July 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fun activities exploring this year's NAIDOC theme, 'Songlines' include storytelling and learning Dharawal Language, Aboriginal art & crafts, playing didgeridoo, and making Johnny cakes and damper in our supervised workshop. Sausage sizzle on the day - \$2.00 per child/adult

Enquiries: (02) 9230 2047 & dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Free Event organised by NSW AECG in association with Parliamentary Education.



Parliament of NSW is located on Macquarie Street, in the Sydney

BANKSTOWN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

PINK BALL FOR GIRLS



Bankstown Basketball Association is running a program designed to introduce young girls to the sport of basketball. This program will run for 6 weeks with girls being put into teams where they will do a 30 minute skills session followed by a 30 minute game each Saturday.

- Play each Saturday for 6 weeks from: -
Aug:- 13th, 20th, 27th. Sept: 3rd, 10th & 17th
- 1hr session each Saturday at either 9am or 10am (Week 1 will be from 9am -10:30am for all participants and then from week 2 onwards players will have a rotation of 9am and 10am game times)
- For all girls aged 9-12yrs [must not turn 13 in 2016]
- The aim is to get girls into teams for a mini development competition for 6 weeks during Term 3 and then hopefully have them continue to play in our Girls Summer Saturday Competition starting in Term 4.
- Register either individually or with your friends and we will place them in a team together.

Cost Only \$45:

This includes 6 weeks of skills/games, a Basketball, Registration paid for Saturday summer comp in Term 4 and Uniforms provided!

For more information contact Amy Halley
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