

# Banksia Bulletin

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## CALENDAR

### Week 9

### September

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Gymnastics Program Continues District Premier's Spelling Bee Finals
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 'Fun Day'
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Summer PSSA Round 8

### Week 10

### September

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	P & C meeting 7pm <b>NO HOMEWORK CLUB</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Gymnastics Program Continues Crazy Sock Day Kindergarten 2017 Information Evening from 6pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Good as Gold 'Mini Olympics' NO Assembly
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	No Summer PSSA

### Week 1

### October

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	School resumes <b>NO HOMEWORK CLUB</b>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten 'Open Classroom 10 – 11am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Summer PSSA Rd 8

### Week 2

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	LMBR goes Live (office will be very busy) Homework Club resumes
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Summer PSSA Rd 9

## Dates to Remember

- School resumes Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October
- PBIS re-launch Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October
- Grandparents Day Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November
- Swim scheme (21<sup>st</sup> Nov till 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec)
- Presentation Day Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December
- Spring Concert Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## STAFFING NEWS

We welcome Mrs Melinda Shipley to BRPS as the newly appointed Instructional Leader (K – 2). Mrs Christodoulos is taking two weeks leave and Mrs Lin will again relieve as Assistant Principal for Stage 1 and Miss Khassouk will teach 2C. Mr Perrett will also take two weeks leave and Mrs Almir will relieve as Assistant Principal for Stage 3. Mr Simon is also taking a few weeks leave from the beginning of next term.

Miss Tleis and Miss Furfaro are both getting married in the holidays, we wish them all the best.

Lastly, we sadly say farewell to Mrs Conte who is leaving at the end of this term (she will be the Admin Manager at Mount Lewis Infants).

## PARTNERS IN LEARNING SURVEY

**We only have 11 responses so far.**

We are asking all parents to provide feedback via the link below:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/brps4217>

This data is critical in establishing school targets and directions. Last year 33 parents responded, it would be great to have over 50 responses. It only takes about 20 minutes. We will have our library computers available every Monday morning from 9.15-10.00am.

The survey closes Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October (Week 2, Term 4).

## P & C (next meeting 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 7pm)

A very successful Father's Day Stall. A net profit of \$1 308 which will help fund further upgrades to our school, most notably, the Boronia Road entrance. Thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers.

Our next fundraiser is 'Crazy Sock Day' on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, we are asking for a Gold Coin donation. Students wear sports uniform and 'Crazy socks.'



### **FOOD COLLECTION for those in need**

A couple of weeks ago, Life Without Barriers picked up the first Banksia Road donation. Over 100 cans of food and pasta. Thank you BRPS community. There is a donation box in the community hub and also the office foyer.



### **GOOD AS GOLD DAY**

We are having a 'Mini Olympics' on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. All parents welcome. A note will be sent home tomorrow.

### **YEAR 6 FUN DAY**

This is a major highlight in our calendar. Our Year Six students coordinate stalls for their younger peers. Mr Harris is looking for donations for the White Elephant Stall. All students are asked to bring some money and enjoy the variety of stalls. The money raised goes towards funding the Year 6 Farewell and the Year 6 gift to the school. All parents are welcome.



This jersey has been signed by all current 1<sup>st</sup> grade players. This will be a 'silent auction' (adults place a secret bid). Bidding closes on the 21<sup>st</sup> September when the highest bidder will be announced.

*We thank Mr Harry for obtaining this jersey.*

### **PBIS RELAUNCH**

We are having a PBIS relaunch on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October. This will start at 9:30am with a special assembly followed by open classroom (PBIS lessons) and picnic lunch. More information to follow.

### **GYMNASTICS OPEN DAY**

Parents are invited to see their child in the final athletics session for the term. This will occur on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September in our hall. See the timetable below for each class:

9:15	6G, 6C and 5/6H
9:55	3F, 3T and 3B
10:35	4P, 3/4N
11:55	5C, 4/5A, 5P
12:35	2J, 1F, 1P
1:15	2C, 1E
2:15	KW, KL, KG and KM

### **KINDERGARTEN 2017**

#### *Important dates and information:*

- Our Kindergarten 2017 Information Evening is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September in the hall from 6pm. All welcome.
- The 'Banksia Bunnies' Kindergarten transition Sessions will run over five Thursdays from 27<sup>th</sup> October till 24<sup>th</sup> November. We are also planning an open classroom visit early in Term 4.
- Students who are in area and have siblings attending the school are asked to complete an enrolment form so we can start planning for 2017.
- As the school grows we continue to receive many applications for families living outside the BRPS catchment. Providing we have space and the application meets the criteria, we are happy to accommodate out of area applications. We will endeavour to advise the outcome of out of area applications as soon as possible.

### **MERIT AWARDEES UP TO 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

Please note Silver Merit Awards will be given out at Thursday K-6 assembly.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Silver Award:

Israa, Jameela, Adeel, Razan 5P, Sarah 6G, Yahya KG, Zahraa KW, Yasmeen 3T, Keira KG, Zain and Madina KM, Daliya and Sarah 5/6C and Adam 5/6H  
Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Award: Ella 1P, Khadidja 2J, Mohammad 3B, Jaafar and Anne-Marie 3F, Nada 4P, Sarah 6G, Emmanuel, Rihanna and Wael 1E, Rhianna and Aga 1P, Aayan 2C, Sameera 3T, Waad 5/6C and Vivienne 6G

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



### **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



#### UPGRADES TO OUR SCHOOL



Pencils  
(BRPS  
values)



Bubblers

(K-2)



#### PSSA Round 8 16<sup>th</sup> September

SPORT	OPPONENT	VENUE
Girls Cricket	Skills Development	Graf Park George St. Yagoona
Boys Cricket	Chester Hill	Walshaw Reserve
Junior Boys/Girls Basketball	Georges Hall	Basketball Stadium Condell Park Court 7
Senior Boys/ GirlsBasketball	Bass Hill	Basketball Stadium Condell Park Court 1/2
Boys T-Ball/Softball	Bankstown	Middleton Park Yagoona
Girls T-Ball/Softball	Bankstown	O'Neill Park Cooper Rd. Yagoona Diamond 4






# Year 6 Fun Day



<i>Hairspray</i>	<i>Chocolate Wheel</i>
1 Colour = 2 Tickets	1 Turn = 2 Tickets
2 Colours = 3 Tickets	2 Turns = 3 Tickets
Glitter = 1 Ticket	
<i>Sponge Throw</i>	<i>Face Painting</i>
4 Turns for 3 Tickets	Cheeks = 2 Tickets
	Full-face = 6 Tickets
<i>Make-up</i>	<i>DISCO</i>
Nails = 2 Tickets	Entry = 2 Tickets
Make-up = 2 Tickets	Glow Sticks = 2 Tickets???
Glitter Nails = 2 Tickets	<i>Haunted Mansion</i>
	Entry for 2 tickets
	<i>Lucky Dip</i>
	1 Dip for 1 ticket
<i>Scavenger Hunt</i>	<i>Games Room</i>
2 turns for 1 ticket	Board Games: 5 minutes for 1 ticket
	Gaming Consoles: 5 minutes for 3 tickets
<i>Table Tennis</i>	<i>Basketball, Soccer and Football challenge</i>
5 minutes for 2 tickets	3 turns for 1 ticket
<i>Can Toss</i>	<i>Candy Crush Station</i>
2 turns for 1 ticket	1 cup cordial = 2 tickets
	1 bag lollies = 2 tickets
<i>Popcorn</i>	1 ice-block = 2 tickets
1 bag for 2 tickets	1 bag lollies + cordial = 3 tickets



*Tickets will be available for purchase on the day!*

**WHITE ELEPHANT STORE**  
Items starting from 1 ticket

*Hope to see you all on the day!!!*

