

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 30 August 2016

CALENDAR

Week 7 **SASS Week** **August**

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| Tuesday 30 th | Gymnastics Program |
| Wednesday 31 st | Father's Day Stall |
| Thursday 1 st | Stage 2 Botany Bay Excursion |
| Friday 2 nd | Junior Girls PSSA Grand Final |

Week 8 **September**

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| Monday 5 th | HOMEWORK CLUB 3-4pm |
| Tuesday 6 th | Gymnastics Program K – 2 Aquarium & Zoo Excursion |
| Thursday 8 th | Debate @ BRPS – Quarter Finals of the Premier's Debating Challenge |
| Friday 9 th | K-6 Assembly '3B Item' Summer PSSA Round 7 |

Week 9 **September**

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| Monday 12 th | HOMEWORK CLUB 3-4pm |
| Tuesday 13 th | Gymnastics Program Continues District Premier's Spelling Bee Finals |
| Thursday 15 th | Yr 6 'Fun Day' |
| Friday 16 th | Summer PSSA Round 8 |

Week 10 **September**

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| Monday 19 th | NO HOMEWORK CLUB |
| Tuesday 20 th | Gymnastics Program Continues Crazy Sock Day Kindergarten 2017 Information Evening from 6pm |
| Thursday 22 nd | Good as Gold 'Mini Olympics' NO Assembly |
| Friday 23 rd | No Summer PSSA |

Dates to Remember

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SASS WEEK

School Administrative & Support Staff



Recognition Week 2016
AUG 29 – SEPT 2

The greater school community appreciates the dedication and commitment of our Office Staff, our teachers aids and of course our GA, Mr Simon.

Congratulations to Mrs Conte who is the newly appointed SAM at Mount Lewis Infants School from the beginning of Term 4. I am very impressed with her handover of the LMBR training ensuring our office is prepared for these major systemic changes.

OTHER STAFFING NEWS

Mrs Christodoulos is currently fulfilling the role of Instructional Leader (K – 2) and Mrs Lin is relieving as Assistant Principal. We welcome Miss Khassouk to BRPS as the teacher for 2C and also an ESL teacher.

The newly appointed Instructional Leader, Mrs Shipley starts on the 5th September.

PARTNERS IN LEARNING SURVEY

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 21st October (Week 2, Term 4)

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

Our students in Year 4, 5 and 6 are also asked to complete an anonymous survey where all responses are confidential and only used by teaching staff to improve our school. Our students will complete the survey in Week 8 (from the 5th September), if you would not like your child to complete the survey, please advise the office.

FATHER'S DAY STALL



Tomorrow students may purchase gifts ranging from \$2 to \$8.

At the last P & C meeting it was decided to raise money towards upgrading the Boronia Road entrance making it safer and more inviting.

Other fundraising initiatives include 'Crazy Sock' Day (Gold coin donation) on Tuesday 20th September. We will also have a disco in Term 4.

FOOD COLLECTION for those in need

Mrs Samad is coordinating a worthwhile initiative where the community can donate food (Long life products such as cans and packaged food) which will be passed on to the not for profit organisation, 'Life Without Barriers.' This food will be distributed to refugees and families in need.

There is a donation box in the community hub and also the office foyer.

KINDERGARTEN 2017

Important dates and information:

- Our Kindergarten 2017 Information Evening is Tuesday 20th September in the hall from 6pm. All welcome.
- The 'Banksia Bunnies' Kindergarten transition Sessions will run over five Thursdays from 27th October till 24th 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.

PSSA –FINALS 2nd September

All the best to our Junior Girls Soccer Team competing this Friday!

Junior Girls Soccer is playing against Birrong @ Kinch Reserve at 12.30pm.

MERIT AWARDEES UP TO 26th AUGUST 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:

Luqman and Zain KG, Isaac KW, Jana KM, Haya 2J, Sonya 3B, Salsabeel 5/6C and Yara 5P, Afnaan 5/6C and Morgan 5/6H and Israa 3F.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Award:

Mohamad KG, Aliya KM, Sattar, Aaliyah, Yara, Frank Junior, Omar and Zayd 1F, Omar 1P, Sarah 2C, Rayanna and Mohe 3T, Amir, Aaliyah and Abdullah 6G, Sajid and Utbah 1E, Khaled, Junaid and Adam 1P, Wahib and Zainb 3F, Karim 5/6C and Israa 3F.

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

Synthetic grass courts and Soft Fall



Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey

Dear Parent / Carer,

The Tell Them From Me survey is conducted in schools across New South Wales to help inform school communities as to how they can improve their practices. These are anonymous online surveys which ask the students a few simple questions about their school.

If you **do not** want your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to our school by Friday 2nd September 2016.

Principal
30/8/16

I (print name).....**DO NOT** give consent for my
child/children..... of class/es..... To participate in the **Tell Them From ME** student feedback survey.

Signed..... Date.....

Year 6 Fun Day

Hairspray

1 Colour = 2 Tickets

2 Colours = 3 Tickets

Glitter = 1 Ticket

Sponge Throw

4 Turns for 3 Tickets

Make-up

Nails = 2 Tickets

Make - up = 2 Tickets

Glitter Nails = 2 Tickets

When: Thursday 15th September 2016

Where: Banksia Rd Primary School, Greenacre

Scavenger Hunt

2 turns for 1 ticket

Table Tennis

5 minutes for 2 tickets

Can Toss

2 turns for 1 ticket

Popcorn

1 bag for 2 tickets



Games Room

Board Games: 5 minutes for 1 ticket

Gaming Consoles: 5 minutes for 3 tickets

Basketball, Soccer and Football challenge

3 turns for 1 ticket

Candy Crush Station

1 cup cordial = 2 tickets

1 bag lollies = 2 tickets

1 ice - block = 2 tickets

1 bag lollies + cordial = 3 tickets

Chocolate Wheel

1 Turn = 2 Tickets

2 Turns = 3 Tickets

Face Painting

Cheeks = 2 Tickets

Full- face = 6 Tickets

DISCO

Entry = 2 Tickets

Glow Sticks = 2 Tickets???

Haunted Mansion

Entry for 2 tickets

Lucky Dip

1 Dip for 1 ticket



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...

