

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 17 October 2017

CALENDAR

Term 4 Week 2

October 2017

Wednesday 18 th	Playgroup
Thursday 19 th	No Assembly BRPS Host Canterbury Public Speaking
Friday 20 th	PSSA Summer Round 10

Term 4 Week 3

October 2017

Monday 23 rd	Homework Club resumes
Tuesday 24 th	Year 5 excursion Botanical Gardens
Wednesday 25 th	Playgroup Year 6 Fun Day
Thursday 26 th	Captains lead 3-6 Assembly
Friday 27 th	PSSA Summer Round 11 Mount Lewis Orientation 1 Kindergarten Bunnies Orientation 1 (9:15 till 11:15am)

Term 4 Week 4

October 2017

Monday 30 th	Homework Club K – 2 excursion Calmsley City Farm
Tuesday 31 st	Year 6 excursion Botanical Gardens Bankstown East Hills Concert
Wednesday 1 st	Playgroup Stage 2 excursion Rail Museum Thirlmere
Thursday 2 nd	K-2 Assembly (2H Lead) Grandparents Day

- Grandparents Day – Thursday 2nd November
- Whole School Planning session 3:15 till 6:15pm (dinner included) Tue 14th November
- Disco – Thursday 23rd November
- Presentation Day – Tuesday 28th November
- Year 6 Canberra – Friday 1st December
- Swim Scheme – 4th till 8th December
- Year 6 Farewell - Tuesday 12th December
- Good as Gold Day – Thursday 15th December

'ALADDIN'

Last Thursday night our students performed the musical 'Aladdin Trouble' which was a wonderful evening. An audience of nearly 500 people were mesmerised by our talented students. The three teachers, Mrs Arabi, Mrs Galayini and Mrs Tleis who choreographed the musical worked around the clock and are to be commended.



P & C

Last night we discussed the impact on traffic congestion with the K-2 earlier start (9am) and finish time (2:45pm). The general consensus is that this strategy is not working as efficiently as it may. Please read the letter I sent home today which outlines ways we can really make it work.

STAFF UPDATE

I am pleased to announce:

- Mrs Tleis will be our 2nd Community Language teacher (Arabic) starting in 2018. This will be alongside Mrs Wassef.
- Mrs McCoy is the most recent permanent appointment to our teaching staff.

Congratulations to both Mrs Tleis and Mrs McCoy.

PLAYGROUP

We are undergoing some changes to our STAR (Our school Playgroup).

This program is designed specifically for children aged four years and over living within our school catchment, to make their transition to Kindergarten as smooth as possible. Please read the information below that will help our program run smoothly.

- A child who is four years and over is permitted to attend.
- Children who are under the age of four are only permitted to attend if they have a sibling involved in the program and must be supervised by their parent at all times.
- A child who is of age, but does not live or reside in the school catchment, are only eligible to attend if they already have sibling/s in our school.
- Parents need to be present with their child during the playgroup session.
- The session will coincide with the school calendar every Wednesday and will be held in the hall from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The Banksia Road Star Program will be focusing on skills that will help your child settle into school the following year. Activities implemented are designed to prepare children for school they include social and fine motor skills.

SPORT

The Tuesday sport workshops have finished for 2017. Students in Year 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are to wear their sport uniform on Friday only. Kindergarten will continue to have sport on Tuesdays and Year 2 on Thursdays.

Please ensure your child is wearing full Summer Uniform with **black leather shoes** on non-sport days.

APPLYING FOR SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2019

Closing date for applications for selective high school placement in Year 7 2019 is **Monday 13th November 2017**. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Parents need to apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

before the above date.

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on **Thursday 15th March 2018**. This round of applications and exams are for Year 7 entry 2019. Should you wish for your child to sit the above exam in 2018 for 2019 entry, visit the office and pick up an "Intention to apply letter". This is not an application form as you must apply online.

PARTNERS IN LEARNING SURVEY

We are also asking **all parents** to provide feedback through the Partners in Learning survey via the link below.

This data is critical in establishing school targets and directions. It only takes about 20 minutes. The survey closes on 27th October.

The survey can be accessed at:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/brps2017>

SILVER AWARDEES

Kindergarten - Year 2 Silver awards (**including awardees from the last newsletter**) will be presented at the assembly on Thursday 2nd November.

Congratulations to KL - Liyana, Mouhyiddin, Zaryab; KN - Analisa, Gurustat, Layla, Wafaa; KS - Mervat, Max; 1/2P - Ahmad; 1F - Afraa, Youssef, Zahraa; 2H - Grace, Jad

Year 3-6 Silver awards (**including awardees from the last newsletter**) will be presented at the assembly on Thursday 26th October.

Congratulations to 3G – Soraya; 4/5G - Mohammed E; 4H -Jayla; 4S - Sara; 6A - Morgan; 6N - Jameela

BRONZE AWARDEES

Bronze awards are presented at the Monday morning assemblies. Congratulations to the following recipients:

2H - Adam Z, Daniel, Ella; 4/5G – Walid; 4S - Akmalnadeem; 5E - Houda, Rihanna

PSSA Round 10 - 20 October 2017

SPORT	OPPONENT	VENUE
Girls Cricket	Berala	Graf Park 2 George Street Yagoona
Boys Cricket	Condell Park	Neville Reserve Clarke Street Bass Hill
Junior Boys/Girls Basketball	Birrong	Basketball Stadium Condell Park
Senior Boys/ Girls Basketball	Birrong	Basketball Stadium Condell Park
Boys T-Ball/Softball	To be advised	Kinch Reserve Third Avenue Condell Park
Girls T-Ball/Softball	To be advised	O'Neill Park Cooper Road Yagoona

PSSA Round 11 - 27 October 2017

SPORT	OPPONENT	VENUE
Girls Cricket	TBA	Graf Park 4 George Street Yagoona
Boys Cricket	Greenacre	Roberts Park Waterloo Road Greenacre
Junior Boys/Girls Basketball	Berala	Basketball Stadium Condell Park
Senior Boys/ Girls Basketball	Berala	Basketball Stadium Condell Park
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OPEN DAYS

Miranda (new location)
Becroft and Waverley

Saturday October 28
Sunday October 29

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St Ives, Strathfield and Waverley.

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