

# Banksia Bulletin

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Tuesday, 4 April 2017

## CALENDAR

**Week 11 2017**

**April**

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	K-2 Easter Hat parade (playgroup to join)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	No Assembly  'Puss in Boots: Pet Detective' (incursion)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform Shop 8:45 til 9:15am  Anzac Day Ceremony  Horrible Harriet Year 2  PSSA Winter Trials  Last day Term 1

**Week 1 2017**

**April**

Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Students return  Playgroup
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	No Assembly
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	PSSA Trials

**Week 2 2017**

**May**

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Homework Club  'Ball Skills' workshop commence this week
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Playgroup
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	K – 2 Assembly (Yr 2 SRC leaders to coordinate). Bronze awards to be presented.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	PSSA Rd 1 - Winter

**Week 3 2017**

**May**

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN this week
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	3 – 6 Assembly (Yr 6 SRC leaders to coordinate). Bronze awards to be presented.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	PSSA Rd 2 - Winter

### Notes going home today:

- 'Fundamental Movement Skills' workshops  
Term 2
- Change in bell times trial.

### Students return:

- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017

### EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to the P & C fundraising committee who coordinated the Easter Raffle fundraiser. They put together prizes which will be drawn at tomorrow's Easter Hat Parade which starts at 9:30am, all parents are welcome. We raised \$601.75.



### FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS - TERM 2

Starting in week 2, each class will be involved in workshops where students learn fundamental movement skills such as throwing, catching and striking. Students are to wear their sports uniform on their designated day which will be:

Monday 4H, 4K and 4/5G

Tuesday All other classes

The cost for this is included in the school fees.

### GOOD AS GOLD

Unfortunately the rain has forced the cancellation of the Riverside Park excursion. Today, the Good as Gold students enjoyed a movie. Instead of issuing refunds, we will issue credit and the \$5 may carry over to next Terms Good as Gold Day.

### PARENTS ON SCHOOL SITE

We often hear parents and visitors comment that our school has a positive atmosphere and parents always feel welcome. I want parents to feel comfortable in our school grounds, although I need to stipulate:

- 1/ Parents must not confront other children to solve social issues their child may be having.
- 2/ Parents are discouraged from entering the playground during lunch and fruit break, please trust our teachers who are on duty.
- 3/ The Infants and Primary toilets are for student use only.
- 3/ Parents who visit the classroom must sign in at the office. This is essential in case of emergency. We also require the completion of Appendix 5 which includes 100 points ID. This applies to all volunteers working in the school eg. P & C and class helpers.

There will be an **Information workshop** regarding requirements for all volunteers working in the school on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April in the staffroom from 9:15am.

### TRAFFIC ON BANKSIA ROAD

As you know with our school growing to 535 students we need to address the issue of traffic congestion on Banksia Road.

Our plan is to trial another option starting at the beginning of Term 2, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April and concluding on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> May. The way it works:

- Infants (K, 1 & 2) will start at 9am and finish at 2:45pm which is 15 minutes earlier than Primary. NB. Primary start and finish times will remain the same, 9:15am and 3pm respectively.
- We are hoping families will take up the 2:45pm departure time which should alleviate traffic congestion on Banksia Road at 3pm. The neighbouring private schools finish around 3:20pm which is another reason the earlier finish may reduce home time grid lock.
- If your child(ren) are in Infants and the 2:45pm pick up doesn't suit, your child can remain supervised until 3pm where they may meet up with older siblings or depart as normal.

Upon the conclusion of this trial we will report back the results and continue to consult regarding a long term solution.

Please don't hesitate to contact myself if you have another solution or to provide feedback.

### ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

This Friday we are having an ANZAC day ceremony. We invite students to bring in flowers to lay on the stage at the ceremony. The ceremony will commence at 10:30am, parents are welcome.

### ON SITE OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

A number of parents have expressed a desire to have an onsite OOSH care. We are surveying parents to ascertain the level of interest.

Please click on the link below to complete the survey. The survey closes at the end of this week.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2QCCX7S>

### App – SKOOLBAG

Our school now has purchased the Skoolbag iPhone and Android app to help us communicate more effectively with our parent community. We are asking all parents to download our skoolbag school app. This app will be used to send newsletters, alerts and other important information. The App is free and there are no passwords. It is important that all parents utilise this app as it will be the most efficient way for sending alerts to all families.

Search for **'Banksia Rd Public School'** in the app store (Please ensure 'Rd' is not written as 'road'). Install on device.

# Join our Easter Family Night

**FREE**



**Time: 6pm-8pm**

**Date: Thursday 6th April 2017**

**Activities: Bunnings Greenacre**

Jumping Castle  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Easter Bunny  
Light Refreshments  
Easter DIY Workshop

Popcorn  
Fairy Floss  
Rock Climbing  
Face Painting  
Kindifarm

**Bookings recommended** – for more information or to book speak to a team member in-store or go to [www.bunnings.com.au](http://www.bunnings.com.au) and locate your nearest store.

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