

# Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 25 July 2017

## CALENDAR

### Week 2 2017

July

Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Prefects led 3-6 assembly 5B C.A.R.E.S. excursion
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	PSSA Rd 10 – Winter

### Week 3 2017

August

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Yr 5 Maritime Museum Homework Club P&C Meeting
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Yr 6 Maritime Museum
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Playgroup
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Education week - Open Day K-2 Assembly (KM item)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	PSSA Rd 11 – Winter

### Week 4 2017

August

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 2 Georges River excursion
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Athletics Carnival
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	PSSA Rd 12 – Winter

### Week 5 2017

August

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	3-6 Assembly (3A item)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	PSSA Semi Finals - Winter

### Future dates:

- Book Week Parade – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August
- Camp Narrabeen – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> till Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August

### MR PERRETT (4 WEEKS RELIEVING)

I am taking long service leave for four weeks from 31<sup>st</sup> July till 25<sup>th</sup> August. I will leave you in more than capable hands with Mr Perrett at the helm.

### EDUCATION WEEK

### OPEN DAY – THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> August

The theme for Education Week this year is - 'I Learn, We Learn.'

All parents are encouraged to attend this celebration of public education.

Open Day schedule:

9:30am	Special Assembly
10:15am	Open Classrooms
11:15am	Lunch (all parents are welcome to stay)

### CHANGED STARTING/FINISHING TIMES

After an extensive period of consultation and trialing solutions, we will go ahead with the following model:

Year 3 to 6

Bell times remain the same, 9:15am till 3pm.

K – 2

Students will start learning at 9am and finish at 2:45pm.

At 8:45am, students will move to the Infants Cola where they will line up at 9am ready to move into class. At 2:45pm, students have the option of leaving and a teacher will be waiting at the top and bottom gate to ensure students depart safely. Students also have the option of waiting till 3pm to depart with older siblings.

Only parents whose children are departing before 3pm are permitted to use the kiss and drop zone during this 15 minute period.

I ask that parents please park their car and walk to school during the afternoon pick up which will avoid the long line of cars banked up from the kiss and drop point.

### AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

A number of students are being picked up as late as 3:30pm and up to 4pm. Teachers are often in meetings after school and are unable to supervise your child(ren) which jeopardises their safety. We understand the one off late pick up as you may be in traffic. If this is the case, please contact the office so we are aware.

### EXCURSION PAYMENT

Please be aware of the due dates when paying for excursions. We encourage parents to use the POP (Parent Online Payment) on our website as opposed to paying over the phone with a credit card. Be aware that electronic fund payments need to be submitted 48 hours before the due date to allow processing which occurs at DoE head office.

### CHILD PROTECTION

In government schools, child protection education forms part of all students' learning in Personal Development Health and Physical Education from Kindergarten to Year 10. Students learn skills in recognising if they could be unsafe and strategies for protecting themselves. Strategies including saying 'no' if they can, going away from the situation and telling a trusted adult what has happened as soon as possible. If you would like to discuss the content further or have any concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### UNSW English Competition- change of date

All students who have paid for the UNSW English Competition will undertake this activity on Wednesday 2nd August commencing at 9:30 am.

### PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

This term all of our Years 3-6 students will be involved in the Premier's Sporting Challenge. This program is intended to heighten student awareness of the amount of regular, physical activity they need to be doing in order to maintain a healthy body, and to encourage them in that pursuit.

Please assist by encouraging your child to be active and to keep a record of how much time they spend engaged in physical activity outside of school, and to record it on their personal tracking card each day. These cards remain at school for safekeeping.

Maybe this will be an opportunity for all the family to increase their physical activity!! Enjoy.

### MWAMBA ACADEMY (KENYA)

We raised a total of \$2 462. This will fund the installation of a water tank at Mwamba and provide them with water access at school. Thank you to the entire community.

### GOLD AWARDEES

Congratulations to Janah in 6A. She will receive her award at the 3-6 Assembly on Thursday.

### SILVER AWARDEES

Congratulations to Audrey in 3G. She will receive her award at the 3-6 Assembly on Thursday.

### BRONZE AWARDEES

Bronze awards are presented at the Monday morning assemblies. Congratulations to the following recipients: Fayzaa, Zakariya KM; Hamzah, Jacky, Zakariya, Amir, Zahra KN; Adam E, Fathi, Ghith, Husayn, Madina, Naifetalai 1/2P; Samir 1F; Loujane, Mohammed, Omar 1J; Bilal 2F; Eiliyah 2H; Zein, Zayn 2S; Khuban, Aayan, Adnaan 3G; Salahudeen 4/5G; Hamzy, Mohammad, Yusuf, Abir, Alicia, Khushbakht 4K; Jacob, Kerem 4S; Adam H 6P

### PSSA

PSSA Round 10	28 July 2017	
SPORT	OPPONENT	VENUE
Boys Soccer	Bankstown	Jim Ring Reserve, Woods Road, Birrong
Rugby League	Condell Park	Steve Folkes, McClean St, Georges Hall
Girls Soccer	St Euphemia	Gosling Park, Field 2
Netball	Georges Hall 2	Deverall Park, Yanderra Street, Condell Park
PSSA Round 11	4 August 2017	
SPORT	OPPONENT	VENUE
Boys Soccer	Bankstown West	The Crest, Carysfield Road, Bass Hill
Rugby League	Malek Fahd	Roberts Park, Greenacre
Girls Soccer	Bankstown North	Gosling Park, Field 2
Netball	Chester Hill	Deverall Park, Yanderra St, Condell Park



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**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> of August**

**Please note that you have a choice of:**

☐ A.Beef hotdog with juice and corntos chips = \$6.00

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☐ B.Sausage sizzle with juice and corntos chips = \$ 6.00

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CLASS:

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Sauce: Barbecue

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Concord Baseball Club invites all boys and girls aged 4+ years to come down to the park and try Baseball! A range of exciting games based around the skills of hitting, throwing and base running.

Saturday 29 July and Sunday 13 August  
(11am-2pm), Majors Bay Reserve, Concord West



FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!



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