

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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CALENDAR

Week 4 2017

August

Wednesday 9 th	Playgroup
Thursday 10 th	Athletics Carnival
	No Assembly
Friday 11 th	PSSA Rd 12 – Winter

Week 5 2017

August

Monday 14 th	Homework Club
Tuesday 15 th	5E & 5G C.A.R.E.S. excursion
Wednesday 16 th	Playgroup
	Stage 2 Centennial excursion
Thursday 17 th	Yr 3-6 Assembly (3A item)
Friday 18 th	PSSA Semi Finals - Winter

Week 6 2017

August

Monday 21 st	Homework Club
Tuesday 22 nd	District Athletics
Wednesday 23 rd	Book Parade
	Playgroup
Thursday 24 th	K-2 Assembly (KN item)
Friday 25 th	PSSA Finals – Winter

Week 7 2017

August

Monday 28 th	Homework Club
	Yr 3-6 Camp to Narrabeen
Tuesday 29 th	Yr 3-6 Camp to Narrabeen
Wednesday 30 th	Playgroup
	Yr 3-6 Camp to Narrabeen
Thursday 31 st	Yr 3-6 Assembly (3G item)

EDUCATION WEEK

Thank you to all our parents and community members who attended our Education Week assembly and open classrooms last Thursday.

It was so encouraging to see so many in attendance. The delightful way in which our students respond to being able to share their learning with their family members is an indication of their engagement.

RUNNING TRACK

We are really excited to have our new 4 lane running track in operation. If you haven't seen it, please feel free to have a look at what is a very special addition to our playground facilities. Our students are so thrilled with it, and indeed they are very fortunate to have such a high standard track.

This is a wonderful endorsement of what can be achieved by the collaboration of our student leaders and our teachers. Thank you Mr Woudsma for funding such a tremendous facility.

PARKING AFTER SCHOOL

Please observe the No Parking zones when picking up your children at the end of the day. These are 2 minutes zones at that time. No 3-6 parents should be in these spaces before 3pm. K-2 parents need access between 2:45 and 3pm. We are currently negotiating with council to extend the zone by two more spaces. Thank you for your co-operation.

EXCURSION PAYMENT- Reminder

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.

UNSW MATHS COMPETITION

All students who have paid for the UNSW Maths Competition will undertake this activity Tuesday 15th August commencing at 9:30 am.

PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

Teachers have been encouraged by the way in which our Yrs. 3-6 students have so enthusiastically taken on this challenge. Thank you to family members for their support of this initiative.

Keep up the great work everyone.

ALADDIN MUSICAL FUNDRAISING

Many of our local businesses are donating items to support our musical. Each morning before school tickets will be sold in the playground outside the office to go into the draw to win some fabulous prizes. We are grateful to Darwich Meats for providing two \$50 vouchers. Winners for these will be drawn at the end of Week 5. Tickets are \$2 and all profits will go towards the musical. Thank you for your support.

BOOK WEEK

The whole of Banksia Road Primary School will be celebrating book week in week 6 of this term from 21st -25th of August. The library will be having its annual **Book Fair** where students and parents have the opportunity to purchase books at very cheap prices. As well as being a wonderful opportunity for Banksia Road families to add to their home libraries the Book Fair raises funds for our library. We think that's a win-win! The other major event will be a **Book Parade** on Wednesday 23rd of August. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character and enter the parade.



SCHOOL BANKING

The Commonwealth Bank has launched a school banking Future Games competition with a chance to win high tech prizes, by demonstrating regular savings behaviour. The competition period starts on Monday 14 August and ends on Friday 10 November 2017. For more information visit commbank.com.au/futuregames

SILVER AWARDEES

Congratulations to Alynn, Bakr, Karim, Syed from KM and Yusuf in 2S. They received their awards at the K-2 Assembly last Thursday.

Mariam 2H, Anna 2S, Sarah S 3G, Daniella 4/5G and Israa in 4K will receive their silver award at the 3-6 Assembly on Thursday 17th August. Congratulations!

BRONZE AWARDEES

Bronze awards are presented at the Monday morning assemblies. Congratulations to the following recipients: Jayada, Lea, Mustafa KL; Adam S, 'Ahio KM; Megan, Mikayeel KN; Zara KS; Ayah, Hemani 1/2P; Haris, Ryan 1F; Frank Juniour, Jayda, Sarah-Amira 2F; Baneen, Mohamed 2H; Khaled, Sulayman 2S; Esilome, Hammad, Mohamed 3A; Jaffar 3G; Aisha, Ayah, Katyana 3T; Adeem, Amneh, Jaafar, Zeinab 4H; Houssam, Karim, Sara 4S; Zahra 5E; Jameela 6N

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.

PSSA

PSSA Round 12	11 August 2017	
SPORT	OPPONENT	VENUE
Boys Soccer	Berala	Jim Ring Reserve, Woods Road, Birrong
Rugby League	Condell Park	Steve Folkes, McClean St, Georges Hall
Girls Soccer	Greenacre	Gosling Park, Field 2
Netball	Birrong	Deverall Park, Yanderra Street, Condell Park