

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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CALENDAR

Week 8 Term 4 2021

November

Tuesday 23 rd	High School transitions online K-2 Gold luncheon
Wednesday 24 th	Leadership speeches Year 3/4 Gold luncheon S.T.A.R Interviews
Thursday 25 th	Year 5/6 Gold luncheon S.T.A.R Interviews
Friday 26 th	Mount Lewis transition

Week 9 Term 4 2021

December

Tuesday 30 th	Leadership speeches
Thursday 2 nd	Good as Gold day
Friday 3 rd	Crazy Sock Day

Week 10 Term 4 2021

December

Tuesday 7 th	Presentation Day
Wednesday 8 th	Year 6 Fun Day
Friday 10 th	Semester 2 reports go home

FUTURE EVENTS

- Wednesday 15th December - Year 6 Farewell
- Thursday 16th December – Students last day
- Students return to school Tuesday 1st February

BANKSIA ROAD PEDESTRIAN GATE

An electronic gate has been installed at Banksia Road. Please drop off late students at this gate. When collecting early leavers, call on the buzzer when you arrive and wait at the gate for your child. Gates are locked until 8.30am and students are not able to enter school grounds before then. Parents are also reminded not to enter school grounds without an appointment.

STAFFING

On behalf of the entire school community I would like to thank the following teachers for their service to Banksia Road;

Mrs Sandra Christodoulos who has taken up an APCI position at Merrylands Public School

Ms Natalie Webster who has taken a transfer to Merrylands Public School

Mrs Abby Saleh who has also taken up an APCI position at Chester Hill Public School

UNIFORM SHOP

The last day to order uniforms for 2021 is Friday 3rd December. All orders will be processed on the 10th December for distribution.

CRAZY SOCK DAY – FRI 3RD DEC – P & C GOLD COIN DONATION

Students are encouraged to wear crazy socks on Friday 3rd December and bring a Gold coin donation.

All money received by the P & C will go back to resourcing the school with laptops.

GOOD AS GOLD LUNCHEON

This week we have Good as Gold Luncheons for each stage. Congratulations to the students achieving Gold. You will receive a ClassDojo message from your child's teacher reminding you not to organise lunch:

Tuesday	K to 2 lunch
Wednesday	Year 3 & 4 lunch
Thursday	Year 5 & 6 lunch

MOBILE PHONE POLICY UPDATE

I understand some senior students bring their phone to school for communication at pick up time. I encourage all students to leave their phone at home unless it is completely necessary.

If students need to bring their phone, they are reminded of the following:

- Phones must be signed in and out at the office, and not remain in students' bag.
- Mobile phones must be turned off while on school site.

Failure to do this will mean confiscation of the phone.

GOLD AWARDS

Congratulations and well done to the following students who achieved a gold award:

KC – Amin, Maryam, Muhammad Omar; KH – Alanna, Lucy; 2B – Sarrah; 3D – Arsalaan, Awa, Jana R, Zachariah; 3V – Shahzaib; 5/6G – Mardhiyyah, Zain B; 6A – Ahmad, Jana; 6H – Bilal, Zainab, Naba; 6B – Syed Khalid

SILVER AWARDS

Congratulations and well done to the following students who achieved a silver award:

KB – Adam M; KC – Omar A; KH – Adrian K, Ibraheem, Mariam, Omar Z; 1T – Hajar, Jibril, Medina, Muhammad; 2B – Laylah, Nawal; 2L – Noah; 3D – Idris; 4O – Tala; 5/6G – Ibrahim, Jayda, Zahraa; 6H – Mahmoud, Naba

BRONZE AWARDS

Congratulations and well done to the following students who achieved a bronze award:

5/6G – Mina, Sarah-Amira; 6H – Adam W, Frank, Roueya

CANTEEN

All lunch orders remain online through Flexi schools (see instructions below) although Miss Marissa will also open the canteen for purchasing at lunch time:

- K-2 Mobile Canteen in K-2 Area – 11:15 am to 11:25am
- Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) - First Half Lunch Only
- Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) - Second Half Lunch Only

The canteen will remain closed during Fruit Break.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

How to set up your Flexischools account

1. Download our app

- The Flexischools app is the easiest way to place online lunch orders, buy school uniforms, and discover our latest Our Place offers.



2. Register

- Open the Flexischools App and click 'Like to register?' or [click here](#) to register on our website.
- Submit your email address to create an account.
- Go to your inbox and open the registration email from Flexischools. Click on the link provided and follow the registration process, creating a password and completing your personal details.

3. Log in to your Flexischools account and enter your child's details

- Once your account is set up, log into the Flexischools App or [click here](#) to log in to our website.
- If you are using the app, select the Profile icon on the grey navigation bar, select 'Students' and 'Add a student'. Search for their school, year level, and class, and enter their details.

Order on our app

1. Place your order

- In the Flexischools App, swipe up and down to find the service category you are interested in, swipe left and right to find the service you are interested in and select the green 'Order' button.

2. Make your selection

- Select the items you wish to order.

3. Make payment

- Select your payment option and complete payment to place your order.

Mr. Hamish Woudsma
Principal

PRESENTATION DAY

Unfortunately, our Presentation Day will be a 'closed' event this year due to current guidelines in regards to external guests/parents who will be unable to attend.

We will hold this event, which will be live streamed at BRPS on Tuesday, 7th December.

Stage 3	9:30am
Stage 2	12:00pm
K - Year 2	1:30pm

This has been a difficult decision, which has been endorsed by the Director Education Leadership.

I trust that you can appreciate the complexities involved in holding such an event under current guidelines and I kindly seek your understanding.

STUDENT ILLNESS

During the past week, several students have presented with runny noses and/or unwell.

As you can appreciate, with school closures now becoming more frequent due to positive cases of covid it is important that as a school community we remain vigilant in maintaining expected protocols.

Please note the following advice which is still current: "Staff and students must not attend work or school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19.

Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms must be sent home and not return to school unless:

- they have a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free or
- they have isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available.

In circumstances where students or staff have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test."

S.T.A.R. INTERVIEW and SUPPORT UNIT ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS

All families have had an opportunity to book for a school visit S.T.A.R INTERVIEW. This interview will be one-on-one for one parent and child with a member of staff. These interviews have commenced this week.

We are also conducting one-on-one interviews to welcome our students enrolled in our new support unit for 2022.

Please contact our school office to make a booking.

YEAR 6 FUN DAY

The Year 6 Fun Day will be held in pods on Wednesday 8th December.

We would firstly like to acknowledge and thank all Year 6 parents for your support and donations towards making this day a success and we would like to also thank the following people who have donated prizes for our students for the day. A special thanks to Izzy Jays for assisting Mrs Arabi with this list.

1. 30- minute Joy Ride for a year 6 student in a super car: valued at \$1000 donated by Unique wedding cars on behalf of Yusuf.
2. Grazing food voucher: Donated by OH HONEY, GRAZE & CO Gift, valued at \$150 Donated on behalf of Yusuf.
3. Confectionary goodies box: Donated by Mary Medlej, GET BOXED by Mary, valued at \$70
4. Cupcakes: Donated by Instagram page Cupcakes for a cause, valued at \$35
5. Box of 6 Brownies: Donated by Instagram page Sweetcravez, valued \$35.
6. Gift basket full of goodies, Donated by Nuts Galore on behalf of Instagram account The Modern Bliss, valued at \$80.
7. 3 times deep shoe cleanS: Donated by Instagram account ShoeRun, valued at \$90.
8. 2 plates of Meghli traditional Middle Eastern Dessert: Donated by Instagram account Meghli and Co, valued at \$80.
9. Movie Vouchers Donated by NDIS provider, Digified caring on behalf of Sidra Rasheed, valued at \$100.
10. Dining voucher for 4 people at Oasis Cafe: Donated by Anotonia Head Chef at Oasis Cafe, valued at \$100.
11. Meal voucher: Donated by Laila Elyoussef, Instagram page Lean_eats8, valued at 20% off first order. Also a \$100 voucher will be donated (personal choice of winner).
12. 2-4 people picnic set up gift voucher: Donated by Samii from Instagram page Your Journey events, valued at \$350.
13. 1 Dozen chocolate mousse cups: Donated by Dalal via Instagram account Sugar.station21. valued at \$35.
14. Freshitup. Gift Voucher valued at \$85: Donated by Instagram account fresh_itup.
15. DIYAFA signature box: Donated by Instagram page DifayabyGhina, valued at \$35 voucher.
16. Pizza on the Boulevarde. Donated \$200 Gift voucher by Pizza on the Boulevarde.
17. Donated by Nesrine Ziyada: 2 hamper baskets with coffee cups and coffee.
18. Donated by Nesrine Ziyada: 2 hamper baskets filled with chocolate.

RESPECT 2022

Happy to announce that our RESPECT program will continue in 2022.

We will be running some introductory lessons this term via Zoom in preparation for our 2022 program.

The RESPECT program will be running weekly workshops again at Banksia Road Primary School. A small group of 12 to 15 boys will learn more about positive relationships and communicate the messages learnt through a song and performance.

UNITY 2022

We have just recently been invited to be a part of a new program called UNITY, which is for girls in years 5 & 6. It is a sibling program to RESPECT and covers topics such as healthy relationships, consent and body image.

Similar to RESPECT, it would run once a week across 2 terms for a cohort of around 12 girls.

We are excited to be the only school as part of this pilot program.

Mrs Janice Azzopardi
Deputy Principal



WHOLE SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS



Weeks 8 & 9 Term 4	Value: Respectful attitudes	Setting: Classrooms
	Students	Teachers
We are safe when...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> we walk in the classroom. we only enter a classroom when a teacher is present. we have permission before leaving the classroom. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> we revise our school and class rules every day. we send students in pairs if they need to leave the classroom during learning time. we provide students with an office pass if they're going to the office.
We are respectful when...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> we wait for others to finish their conversation before we start speaking. we raise our hand and wait our turn to share. we address people by their name. we use appropriate language. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> we model respectful behaviour towards others. we listen to our students. we address student behaviour proactively to set them up for success.
We are learners when...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> we keep our classroom tidy. we speak softly in class. we are prepared for every lesson. we ask teachers for help if we have a problem we can't solve. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> we keep our classroom tidy. we explicitly teach our students positive social skills. we reteach positive behaviour when students need reminders. we mentor students in solving problems.



اخبار المدرسة
مواعيد مهمة

الأسبوع ٨

الثلاثاء الانتقال إلى المدرسة الثانوية
حفلة الغداء للصف الحضانة إلى الصف الثاني
الأربعاء كلمة القواد
حفلة الغداء للصف ٣ و ٤
مقابلة برنامج الحضانة
الخميس حفلة الغداء للصف ٥ و ٦
الجمعة الانتقال من مدرسة ماونت لويس

الأسبوع ٩

الثلاثاء كلمة القواد
الخميس يوم المهذبين
الجمعة يوم الجوارب. يمكن إحضار عملة ذهبية

الأسبوع ١٠

الثلاثاء يوم الشهادات
الأربعاء يوم الصف السادس
الجمعة استلام التقارير

الأسبوع ١١

الأربعاء توديع الصف السادس
الخميس آخر يوم للتلاميذ

عودة التلاميذ إلى المدرسة

الثلاثاء ٢/١

بوابة المدرسة

يفتح باب المدرسة الكهربائي الساعة ٨،٣٠ ص.
يفضل توصيل التلاميذ عند الباب في هذا الموعد

نظام الهواتف التليفونات المحمولة

يجب ترك الهاتف في الادارة في الصباح و ليس في الحقيبة
يجب غلق التليفون
اي من التلاميذ يحمل تليفون، سيؤخذ منهم

يوم الشهادات

الصف ٥ و٦ الساعة ٣٠،٩

الصف ٣ و٤ الساعة ١٢

الصف الحضانة إلى الصف الثاني الساعة ١،٣٠

مرض التلاميذ

في حالة مرض اي تلميذ بأعراض فيروس الكوفيد
يجب أن يظل بالمنزل
حتى يحصل على اختبار سلبي او يظلوا بالمنزل ١٠ ايام

Become a swimming teacher for free !

Great opportunity
work available
flexible hours

the course includes

- online component
- one day face to face training

After the course you can join a pool and complete training hours to become a teacher

- must feel confident in the water and with speaking/teaching
- some conditions apply

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT HUB LEADERS

MORE INFORMATION AT
[HTTPS://ROYALNSW.COM.AU/
TRAINING/SWIM-TEACHER](https://royalNSW.com.au/training/swim-teacher)



ROYAL LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES



Casual Work

Canterbury/Bankstown Local Government Area - 40881

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a Casual School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
- Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

Shifts fall between the school zones hours 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm, with a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required Monday to Friday during the school term.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
- ✓ Community spirit
- ✓ Positive energy



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If it does, visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au to apply today!

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Applications close: 11:59pm, Friday 26th November 2021