

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 16 February 2021

CALENDAR

Week 4 Term 1 2021

February

Monday 15 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am P & C meeting 6:30pm
Tuesday 16 th	Meet the teacher – Yr 5 & 6
Thursday 18 th	Meet the teacher – Yr 3 & 4
Friday 19 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am Summer PSSA Round 1 Meet the teacher - Kindy

Week 5 Term 1 2021

February

Monday 22 nd	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am
Friday 26 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am Summer PSSA Round 2

Week 6 Term 1 2021

March

Monday 1 st	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am
Friday 5 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am Summer PSSA Round 3

Notes Home:

K -6 School Requirements

The Fathering Project launch night

Future Dates:

Tuesday 16th March School Photos

Thursday 18th March Harmony Day/National Anti-bullying

Week 9 – Student led 'Goal setting interviews'

ASSEMBLIES

We are waiting further advice from the Department regarding assemblies. At the moment, they remain on hold.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our 2021 House Captains –

Flinders:

Captains: Amani A and Moussa M

Vice: Cidrah T and Hassan El

Banks:

Captains: Nazeer N and Grace D

Vice: Aga N and Malaak Y

Phillip:

Captains: Yahya H & Layla N

Vice: Abdulallah Al and Rayana

Cook:

Captain: Shoaib M & Baneen K

Vice: Ryan M, Maria D

PARENTS ON SITE

From this week, we ask that parents drop and pick up their child(ren) from the gate (this includes Kindergarten). This is a Covid safe directive from the DoE.

Parents are allowed on site for:

- P & C meetings
- Student welfare meetings
- Meet the Teacher
- Goal Setting Interviews
- Meetings with Ms Leonie Williams

Please contact the office on 9707 3424 if you wish to make an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher or other staff members.

We hope that things return to normal very soon.

SRC 2021

Class	SRC	Vice
1/2H	Medinah I Emmett T	Ayah Karim M
2A	Rihanna H Jad K	Aya M Yazen S
2B	Sereen J Mohamed M	Amara O Rayan B
2L	Bayan S Mustafa A	Roukaya N Muhammad El
3D	Layla A Muhie-Deen T	Ayaan N Daneen El
3S	Christina S Abdullah D	Maira S Yasin H
3V	Amira A Adam C	Issa M Amani A
4I	Ahmad J Fayzaa A	Amir El Maleka C
4L	Jihad El Judy H	Ahmad N Alynn E
4O	Sameer N Liyana El	Isaac C Serene B
4/5J	Zahra M Umair A	Lana H Hadi El M
5I	Adam M Malaak Y	Ahmad H Nadia I
5N	Sedra J Ryan M	Ayah T Zain S
5/6G	Ibrahim El Zahraa O	Junaid S Madina
6H	Bilal C Daania F	Yousif K Isabella P
6B	Youssef B Rayana F	Adam C Stella N
6A	Atif A Sara H	Ghith A Shifa A

UNDERCOVER WALKWAY

P & C DONATE \$10 000 TOWARDS THE COST

I would like to thank the entire school community for helping fund this walkway which will protect us from the elements. The events in 2020 which paid for this walkway include:

The Krispy Kreme drive, crazy sock/hair day, jersey day and uniform shop sales.

Our P & C AGM is on Monday 15th March from 6:30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.



BOUNCERS

- Auditions will start next Wednesday 24th February from 3 – 4pm in the hall. Interested students should see Mrs Arabi for a permission note.

SHAKERS

- The Shakers' is an Arabic dance group. They will begin auditions next Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th during lunch time. If your child is interested, please see Mrs Tleis, Mrs H.Naser or Mrs Tabbah.

MEET THE TEACHER – (2:15 – 3pm)

This is an opportunity to meet your child's classroom teacher and support teachers aligned to that particular grade. We will also share an overview of the main events and topics proposed for the year.

Due to Covid restrictions, we ask that only one parent per child attend. You will also be asked to check in with the QR code in the office breezeway. Meetings will take place in the hall.

Thursday 18th Feb – Year 3 & 4
Friday 19th Feb – Kindergarten

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Parents must provide an explanation for student absences within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence.
- **Family holidays during the school term should be avoided if possible.** Days off for this purpose (an official exemption is needed) count as absences, are recorded on school reports and also disrupt schooling.
- For safety reasons, the teacher's car park is **NOT** to be used as a thoroughfare by students or community members at any time.
- If students bring mobile phones to school they must be handed in at the School Office before school and collected at the end of the day.
- Medication (apart from that stipulated in a Health Care Plan developed by parents, doctor and the school) is not to be administered by any school staff, without written permission by the parent.
- Please contact the office if you need to update contact telephone numbers and/or address. A proof of address will be required for address changes.
- **The following styles of shoes ARE ACCEPTABLE**



- Students **must not wear** skate shoes, black soft ballet style shoes, dance shoes or similar fabric type shoes. Fluro coloured shoes are not to be worn to school. If you are not sure what footwear is acceptable please contact the school before buying new shoes. A salesperson at a shoe shop will not necessarily give the correct information in terms of approved school styles, therefore please check with the school.

THE FATHERING PROJECT LAUNCH NIGHT

Join us on Wednesday 3rd March 2021 for an evening of networking and fun for dads and father figures to gather, share, learn and laugh with each other. Click on the link below to register.

<https://forms.gle/FoBkHkSQxEM1uzvP6>

KEEPING IN TOUCH:

BANKSIA ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL FACEBOOK

Like us on Facebook. If you can't make it up to the school, we will bring the school to you. We always upload assembly award winners, class items, special occasions and student work.

If you would not like your son or daughter to be photographed for our school Facebook page, please advise the office.

<https://www.facebook.com/Banksia-Road-Public-School-2019-1608654272689634/>



SKOOLBAG - App

To help us communicate more effectively with our parent community, our school uses the Skoolbag iPhone and Android app. 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.

CLASS DOJO

Class Dojo is the communication platform that we use to keep our families in touch with what is happening at the school and in the classroom. If you are not connected with Dojo, there is an App to download onto phones and devices. New families will be invited to join class dojo with a unique code (to be advised).

Parents will be updated on class news and can communicate with the teacher also.

Mr Hamish Woudsma Principal

Attendance

When your child is absent, it is a legal requirement that a reason is provided within 7 days after the absence.

Reasons can be provided via handwritten notes, Class Dojo, SkoolBag app or the calling/emailing the school.

A medical certificate is required if your child is absent for more than two consecutive days.

Partial absences still require a reason. Students are marked as late if they arrive after 9.15am.



School Photos

Whole school photos are booked for Tuesday 16th March 2021.

Physical Distancing

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who have maintained physical distancing and remained outside the school gates unless for essential reasons.

Thank you

Thank you again to our P and C whom are donating a library bag to each of our 2021 Kindergarten students.

Thank you also to the Uniform Team who have worked tirelessly to clothe all our new students at Banksia Rd PS.

Kindy Enrolments 2021

Our Kindergarten classes have now been finalised and formed.

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who helped students transition into Kindergarten. Parents and caregivers are asked to 'kiss and drop' their child/children at the school gate.

Please indicate to the school what gate you will be using by returning the note that was distributed last week. We endeavor to have staff members at each gate up until 9.10am.

Special Religious Lessons

Scripture lessons will be commencing this week. Thank you to all scripture teachers who have chosen to provide lessons to our students.

PSSA/Sport and Interest groups

Over the last couple of weeks Year 3-6 students have had an opportunity to try out for a number of summer sports.

2021 Summer PSSA sports teams have now been formed. On Friday 19th February we commence our PSSA sports competition with other schools in the area. Students are asked to be in full sports uniform, including a school hat and ensure they demonstrate safe, respectful and learner behaviour.

The students who missed out on a PSSA team will remain at school and participate in sports lessons and interest group lessons.

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival is scheduled for Thursday 25th February 2021. Only confident swimmers are encouraged to participate. All other students are expected to attend school for normal lessons.

Mrs Janice Azzopardi Deputy Principal

PSSA DRAW

PSSA Summer Round 1 - Friday 19th February		
SPORT	OPPONENT	PARK
Boys Softball/ Teeball	Greenacre	Kinch Reserve Third Avenue Condell Park
Girls Softball/ Teeball	Birrong	O'Neill Park Cnr Nobbs & Cooper Roads Yagoona
Junior Boys/Girls Basketball	TBA	Basketball Stadium Condell Park
Senior Boys/Girls Basketball	TBA	Basketball Stadium Condell Park
Boys Cricket	TBA	Walshaw Park Buist Street Bass Hill
Girls Cricket	Chester Hill	Graf Park George Street Yagoona

اخبار المدرسة مواعيد مهمة

ايام الاثنين و الجمعة يمكن شراء الزي المدرسي في الصباح الباكر

الأسبوع الرابع

الثلاثاء مقابلة المعلمين للصف ٦ و ٥
الخميس مقابلة المعلمين للصف ٣ و ٤
الجمعة مقابلة المعلمين لصف الحضنة
الجمعة بداية مسابقات الرياضة بين المدارس

الأسبوع الخامس

الجمعة مسابقات الرياضة بين المدارس

الأسبوع السادس

الجمعة مسابقات الرياضة بين المدارس
صورة المدرسة الثلاثاء ١٦ / ٣
يوم التوافق الخميس ١٨ / ٣
الأسبوع التاسع مقابلة تحديد الأهداف الدراسية

تعليمات من وزارة التعليم

الرجاء من الأهالي توصيل و استلام التلاميذ عند البوابة
يمكن الدخول إلى أرض المدرسة بموعد. يمكن الاتصال بالإدارة لعمل موعد

تعليمات هامة

الرجاء مناقشة المعلمين بخصوص اي تلميذ
شرح سبب الغياب
لا يمكن استخدام مكان السيارات للتلاميذ أو الأهالي
المدرسة غير مسؤلة عن الأدوية
الرجاء الاتصال بالمدرسة لتغيير العنوان و أرقام الهواتف

الزي المدرسي

يجب الالتزام بلبس الحذاء المدرسي الصحيح
تحديد اي بوابة مستخدمة. المعلمين يشرفوا على التلاميذ
حتى الساعة ١٠ ، ٩ صباحا عند البوابتين كل يوم

مسابقة السباحة يوم الخميس ٢٥ / ٢



Banksia Rd. Primary School Canteen Menu



Sandwiches

Honey, Jam or Vegemite	\$2.00 E
Cheese	\$2.50 E
Cheese w/ tomato	\$3.00 E
Leg Ham with tomato	\$3.00 O
Leg Ham with Cheese	\$3.50 O
Egg, lite mayo and lettuce	\$3.00 E
Egg, salad sandwich	\$3.50 E
Tuna, lite mayo and lettuce	\$3.00 E
Tuna salad sandwich	\$3.50 E
Chicken, lite mayo and lettuce	\$3.50 E
Chicken, salad sand	\$4.00 E
Salad w/ cheese	\$3.50 E



Hot Food

Vegetable fried rice	\$4.00 E
Baked chicken breast nuggets	\$3.50 O
Macaroni cheese	\$4.00 E
Noodle cup	\$2.50 O
Baked chicken fillet burger	\$4.00 E
Fish fingers w/ sauce	\$3.50 O
Fish burger	\$4.00 O
Beef Hotdog w/ sauce	\$3.00 O
Vegetable spring roll	\$3.50 O
Vegetable stir fry noodles	\$4.00 E

Wraps

Cheese salad (tomato, cucumber, lettuce, beetroot and carrot)	\$4.00 E
Vegetable tortilla (tomato, cucumber, carrot, lettuce, cheese)	\$4.50 E
Hummus and vegetable (tomato, cucumber, carrot, lettuce)	\$4.00 E
Falafel (tomato, cucumber lettuce and tahini)	\$4.00 E
Chicken (lettuce and lite mayo)	\$4.00 E
Chicken (salad and lite mayo)	\$4.50 E
Chicken schnitzel (lettuce and lite mayo)	\$4.50 E
Chicken schnitzel (salad and lite mayo)	\$5.00 E
Leg Ham with Cheese (lettuce and tomato)	\$5.00 O
Egg (lettuce, tomato, cucumber and lite mayo)	\$4.50 E
Tuna (lettuce, tomato, cucumber and lite mayo)	\$4.50 E



Fresh Salad Box

Green salad (tomato, cucumber, lettuce, carrot, french dressing)	\$4.00 E
Tabouleh (parsley, tomato, onion, lemon, crushed wheat) (THURSDAY ONLY)	\$4.00 E
Chicken salad (tomato, cucumber, lettuce, carrot, french dressing)	\$5.00 E
Egg salad (tomato, cucumber, lettuce, carrot, french dressing)	\$4.50 E
Tuna salad (tomato, cucumber, lettuce, carrot, french dressing)	\$4.50 E
Greek salad (feta cheese, olive, lett, tom, cucum, carrot, Italian dressing)	\$5.00 E
Crunchy salad (cabbage, lett, carrot, cucumber, onion with dressing)	\$4.00 E

As per NSW Healthy Canteen, $\frac{3}{4}$ of menu is everyday foods and $\frac{1}{4}$ is occasional foods.

Please note that tomato sauce portion

costs 0.30 cents

All food is grilled and
oven baked.
Also HALAL meat



Snacks

Plain popcorn	\$1.00 O
Cornitos chips	\$1.00 O
Rice sticks chips	\$1.00 O
Fruit salad	\$2.50 E
Light Custard cups	\$1.00 O
Seasonal fruits	\$1.00 E
Mini pie	\$1.00 O
Hashbrown	\$1.00 O
Carrot sticks w/ hummous	\$1.00 E
Cucumber sticks w/ hummous	\$1.00 E
Corn cobs	0.50c E
Light vanilla muffins	0.50c O
Corn kernel cup	\$1.00 E
Fruit skewers	\$1.00 E



Drinks

Plain water (600ml)	\$2.00 E
Plain water (250ml)	\$1.00 E
Light Oak Milk	\$2.00 E
(chocolate, strawberry)	
99% Juice (Apple/Orange)	\$1.00 E

Frozen Treats (summer only)

99% Fruit Slurpee	\$2.00 E
Ice blocks	\$1.00 O



E – Everyday foods
O – Occasional foods

Our food is freshly prepared daily on premises.

DAILY SPECIALS

Monday ~ Spaghetti bolognese **E** ~ \$ 5.00

(Homemade spaghetti served with bolognese sauce made from lean minced meat, succulent tomatoes and herbs to taste served with garlic bread)

Tuesday ~ Vegetable stir fry noodles ~ \$ 5.00

with chicken pieces **E**

(Chicken breast pieces with noodles)

Wednesday ~ Chicken Kebab **E** ~ \$ 5.50

(Marinated chicken pieces served with corn, garlic bread and a flavoured juice)

Thursday ~ Kebab Wrap **E** ~ \$ 5.50

(Lean minced meat and crushed wheat patties filled with tabouli and spices to taste wrapped with lebanese bread)

Friday ~ Beef Lasagna **E** ~ \$ 5.00

(Lean beef cooked into a tomato sauce and then baked in between layers of pasta sheets and topped w/ low fat shredded cheese served with garlic bread)

Homework Help



Homework Help is returning to our libraries.

Please bring your own stationery as we are not able to share resources.

Bankstown Library and Knowledge Centre	Wednesday, 4-7pm
Campsie Library & Knowledge Centre	Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 4-7pm
Chester Hill Library & Knowledge Centre	Monday, 4-7pm
Earlwood Library & Knowledge Centre	Monday, 4-7pm

To keep us all safe, we are required to limit the number of participants in each session.

Bookings are essential.

To book your place, call the library on the day of the program, 9789 9423

BANKSIA RD PUBLIC SCHOOL ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES IN THE PARK



ENROLMENT MONDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2021

AT NORTHCOTE PARK AT 9.30AM

260 WATERLOO RD, GREENACRE NSW 2190

CONTACT LEONIE ON 0421 712 793 FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS

**Mondays
9.30am –
11.30am**

**Accredited
program and
Centrelink
hours
granted**

**Face to Face
and online
options**

**Pre schoolers
welcome**

