

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Caring, creative, challenging and achieving



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CALENDAR

Week 4 Term 2 2022

May

Monday 16 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am
Wednesday 18 th	Bouncers auditions
Thursday 19 th	K – 2 Assembly (2L item) Last day NAPLAN
Friday 20 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am PSSA trials # 2 Walk safely to school day

Week 5 Term 2 2022

May

Monday 23 rd	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am
Thursday 26 th	Year 3-6 Assembly (6I item)
Friday 27 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am District cross country

Week 6 Term 2 2022

June

Monday 30 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am
Thursday 2 nd	K – 2 Assembly (2A item)
Friday 3 rd	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am Winter PSSA Gala Day 1#

Future Dates:

Athletics Carnival – Tuesday 14th June

Education Week 1st till 5th August

(Open Day – 4th August) – P & C BBQ

Book week – The week beginning 22nd August

Camp at Tea Gardens 12th – 14th September

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you to our parent volunteers, raising \$2.3K for the school. Also, thanks to Mrs Ghanda Zoghbi for donating the raffle prize (hair dryer and chocolates) from her company – Salon White (11B Morts Road, Mortdale phone: 02 9579 3300).

The winner was Mariam B in 2A.

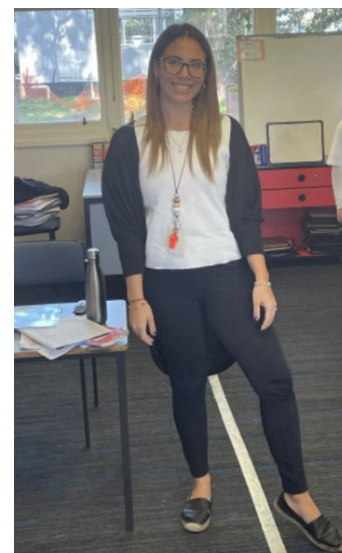


STAFFING UPDATE

Congratulations to Miss Sahar Bedran who was recently successful in gaining a permanent position through merit selection.

Mrs Dione Andreadis (pictured) was also successful in gaining a permanent position and started yesterday. She will teach 5A.

Mrs El Ayoubi's commencement on 1E was delayed by DoE clearances and she commenced last week.



LATE ARRIVALS

We are exploring ways to maximise student learning and the key is to capitalise on classroom learning time. I am following up on all late arrivals and will make contact with parents to work on a solution. We average 33 students being late every day arriving between 10 to 30 mins after learning commences at 9:15am.

MORNING SAFETY

During Covid we had teachers at the gate in the morning as parents were not permitted on site. Now we encourage parents, particularly parents of younger students, to **walk their child(ren) into the school** to the Primary Cola where students sit from 8:30am when the teacher is on duty.

FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS

The Fundamental Movement Skills program started yesterday as Mr Iskandar was unwell last week and prior to that he was on paternity leave. Congratulations to the Iskandar family on the birth of their baby boy.

Mr Iskandar, alongside the classroom teacher, will teach fundamental movement skills across the school this term. This will commence week 3. Students are asked to wear their sports uniform on the following days:

Monday (4A, 4B, 1A, KF & K/1T)

Tuesday (4/5N, 5H, 2L, 2B, KC and KB)

Wednesday (5A, 3/4LV, 1C, 1S and 2A)

Thursday (6F, 6I, 6N, 5/6M, 1W, KS & KJ)

Friday (3TN)

ASSEMBLIES TERM 2 – Thursdays from 2:15pm

All parents are welcome

Week 4 (K – 2 Assembly – 2L Item)

Week 5 (3 – 6 Assembly – 6I Item)

Week 6 (K – 2 Assembly – 2A Item)

Week 7 (3 – 6 Assembly – School Leaders)

Week 8 (K – 2 Assembly – 1S Item)

Week 9 (3 – 6 Assembly – 5H Item)

Week 10 (Good as Gold Day – no assembly)

Mr Hamish Woudsma
Principal

ATTENDANCE

If your child is displaying flu/cold like symptoms, it is important during this current time that you keep your child home. The office will contact parents/caregivers if students present with runny noses, coughs and/or high temperatures.

ICAS

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies. Students in Year 2 to Year 6 can participate.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year.

How to participate in ICAS?

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

1. Read about ICAS subjects and prices

<https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

2. Go to Parent Portal here:

<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

3. Enter our school's access code – GYJ496

4. Enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – DISABILITY, LEARNING AND SUPPORT

Congratulations to the 96% of staff whom have completed 20 hours of additional professional learning in an online course - autism spectrum disorder.

UNITY

The UNITY program – (Social Program for selected Year 6 girls) has now ceased for 2022.

Unfortunately, there were some personal issues with the staff for UNITY and therefore we've had to put in on a temporary hold. Outloud, are currently looking for new staff and are planning on running it again in 2023. We do apologise for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

PUMPKIN SOUP

Thank you to Mrs Ayoubi for making and selling delicious pumpkin soup. The pumpkins were grown in our school vegetable garden. All money raised will go towards supporting schools affected by the floods. Parents and carers are able to purchase soup in the morning to take home. Please bring a container.

REACH ASSESSMENTS

Similar to last year, in the coming weeks, we will be conducting Digital Assessments with all our Year 3,4, and 5 students. The costs will be covered by the school.

Reach Digital Technologies is a test that measures the knowledge and progress of students of all ability levels. It puts powerful diagnostic data into the hands of teachers, enabling them to tailor teaching for the best possible student outcomes.

Reach Digital Technologies assesses students across areas such as Word Processing, Graphics & Multimedia, internet & Email, Spreadsheets & Databases, and Programming.

Mrs Janice Azzopardi
Deputy Principal



BANKSIA ROAD POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



Weeks 3-5 Term 2	Value: Focus on Learning	Setting: Classroom
	Students	Teachers
We are safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Keep our hands and feet to ourselves.Use equipment safely.During class time, go to the toilets in pairs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Teach students appropriate problem-solving skills.Daily revision of class rules and expectations.
We are respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Take turns when speaking.We walk quietly behind our teacher to and from class.We address everyone by their name.Keep the room clean.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Daily revision of class rules and expectations.We address everyone by their name.We take turns when speaking.We lead our students quietly to and from class (minimise disruptions and help settle students).
We are learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Focus on your learning and be proud of your work.Be prepared and have all your equipment.We understand feedback helps us to improve.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide clear instructions for students.Acknowledge students' efforts and achievement.Give students timely feedback for how to improve.

اخبار المدرسة

مواعيد مهمة

ايام الاثنين و الجمعة يمكن شراء الزي المدرسي في الصباح

الاسبوع ٤

الأربعاء اختيار فريق الرقص
الخميس الاجتماع العام ٢٧

الأسبوع ٥

الخميس الاجتماع العام ١٦

الأسبوع ٦

الخميس الاجتماع العام ٢٤

استعراض الرياضة الثلاثاء ١٤/٦

اسبوع التعليم ١ إلى ٥/٨

اسبوع الكتاب ٢٢/٨

معسكر المدرسة ١٢ إلى ١٤/٩

عيد الأم

تم جمع مبلغ ٣,٢ الف دولار. نشكر الأهالي. مبروك للرابحة

معلمين جدد

الآنسة سحر بدران و السيدة ديون اندريادس

الحضور متأخر

عدد كبير من التلاميذ يحضروا متأخر الي المدرسة
و يفقدوا وقت مهم من التعليم. سيتم الاتصال بالاهل لعلاج هذه المشكلة

سلامة التلاميذ في الصباح

يمكن الأهالي الدخول مع أولادهم الصغار للاطمئنان عليهم

المهارات الأساسية

بدأت امس الدروس مع الاستاذ اسكندر

مبروك

نهني عائلة الاستاذ و إسكندر على المولود الجديد

برنامج الاتحاد للبنات

يبدأ العام القادم



Banksia Road Primary School Canteen

" 2022 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL"

Tuesday, 14th of June

Please note that you have a choice of:

ⓧ A. Chicken nuggets with juice and corntos chips = \$7.00

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ⓧ B. Chicken burger , lettuce and mayo with juice and
corntos chips = \$7.00

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ⓧ C. Spicy chicken wrap, lettuce and mayo with juice and
corntos chips = \$7.00

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Please note that the canteen will be open throughout the day for extra refreshments and snacks.

We encourage the parents to order together with their children if you are going to the carnival.

*Please complete the slip and return to the School Canteen
by Friday, 10th of June to ensure you don't miss out.*

Please advise the canteen of any allergies which relate to the special.

We appreciate everyone's support on the day and we will keep you informed for any upcoming events.

*Kind regards,
Canteen*

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

JUICE: _____

Sauce

Barbecue

☐

Tomato

☐

DAILY SPECIALS

Monday ~ Spaghetti Bolognese E

~ \$ 6.00

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

Tuesday ~ Cheeseburger E

~ \$ 5.50

(Lean beef patties with cheese and sauce in a bun)

Wednesday ~ Chicken Kebab E

~ \$ 6.00

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

Thursday ~ Kebbeh Wrap E

~ \$ 6.00

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

Friday ~ Beef Lasagna E

~ \$ 6.00

(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)



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	\$3.50 E
Leg Ham with Cheese	\$3.50 E
Egg, lite mayo and lettuce	\$3.50 E
Egg, salad sandwich	\$4.00 E
Tuna, lite mayo and lettuce	\$3.50 E
Tuna salad sandwich	\$4.00 E
Chicken, lite mayo and lettuce	\$4.00 E
Chicken, salad sand	\$4.50 E
Salad w/ cheese	\$4.00 E



Hot Food

Vegetable fried rice	\$4.00 E
Baked chicken breast nuggets	\$4.00 E
Macaroni cheese	\$4.50 E
Noodle cup	\$3.00 E
Baked chicken fillet burger	\$4.50 E
Fish fingers w/ sauce	\$4.00 E
Fish burger	\$4.00 E
Beef Hotdog w/ sauce	\$3.50 E
Vegetable spring roll	\$4.00 E
Vegetable stir fry noodles	\$4.50 E

Wraps

Cheese salad wrap (tomato, cucumber, lettuce, beetroot and carrot)	\$4.50 E
Vegetable tortilla wrap (tomato, cucumber, carrot, lettuce, cheese)	\$5.00 E
Hummus and vegetable wrap (tomato, cucumber, carrot, lettuce)	\$4.50 E
Falafel wrap (tomato, cucumber lettuce and tahini)	\$4.50 E
Chicken wrap (lettuce and lite mayo)	\$4.50 E
Chicken wrap (salad and lite mayo)	\$5.00 E
Chicken schnitzel wrap (lettuce and lite mayo)	\$5.50 E
Chicken schnitzel wrap (salad and lite mayo)	\$6.00 E
Leg ham with cheese wrap (lettuce and tomato)	\$5.00 E
Egg wrap (lettuce and lite mayo)	\$4.00 E
Tuna wrap (lettuce and lite mayo)	\$4.00 E



Fresh Salad Box

Green salad (tomato, cucumber, lettuce, carrot, french dressing)	\$4.50 E
Tabouleh (parsley, tomato, onion, lemon, crashed wheat)(THURSDAY ONLY)	\$4.50 E
Chicken salad (tomato, cucumber, lettuce, carrot, french dressing)	\$5.50 E
Egg salad (tomato, cucumber, lettuce, carrot, french dressing)	\$5.00 E
Tuna salad (tomato, cucumber, lettuce, carrot, french dressing)	\$5.00 E
Greek salad (feta cheese, olive, lett, tom, cucum, carrot, onion, dressing)	\$5.50 E



Snacks

Plain popcorn	\$1.00 E
Corntos chips	\$1.00 E
Fruit salad	\$3.00 E
Light Custard cups	\$1.00 E
Seasonal fruits	\$1.50 E
Mini pie	\$1.00 E
Hashbrown	\$1.00 E
Carrot sticks w/ hummus	\$1.00 E
Cucumber sticks w/ hummus	\$1.00 E
Corn cobs	0.50c E
Light vanilla muffins	0.50c E
Corn kernel cup	\$1.00 E
Fruit skewers	\$1.00 E
Orange wedges	\$1.00 E



Drinks

Plain water (Big)	\$2.00 E
Plain water (small)	\$1.00 E
Light Oak Milk	\$2.50 E
(chocolate, strawberry)	
99% Juice (Apple/Orange)	\$1.50 E

Please note that tomato sauce portion costs 0.50 cents

All food is grilled and oven baked.
Also HALAL meat



E – Everyday foods
O – Occasional foods

Our food is freshly prepared daily on premises.

Frozen Treats (summer only)

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