

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Caring, creative, challenging and achieving



Tuesday, 31 May 2022

CALENDAR

Week 6 Term 2 2022

June

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

Week 7 Term 2 2022

June

Monday 6th Uniform Shop 8.45–9.15am
District Cross Country
Tuesday 7th Debate BRPS vs SSPS
Thursday 9th Yr 3-6 Assembly (school
leaders)
Debate BRPS vs BNPS
Friday 10th Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am

Week 8 Term 2 2022

June

Monday 13th Public Holiday
Tuesday 14th K – Year 6 Athletics
Carnival
Thursday 16th K – 2 Assembly (1S item)
P&C disco
Zone Cross Country (TBC)
Friday 17th Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am
Winter PSSA Gala Day #2

Future Dates:

NAIDOC week 27th June – 1st July

Education Week 1st till 5th August

(Open Day – 4th August)

Book week – The week beginning 22nd August

Camp at Tea Gardens 12th – 14th September

FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS

Please wear sport uniforms 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)

NEW SOUTH WALES
DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION
AND TRAINING



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL POSTPONED

Once again, the District Cross Country has been rescheduled to **Monday 6th June**. This event will depend on weather and the state of the council grounds. Participating students will receive a new note with new details. Please ensure these notes are returned promptly.

STUDENT WELLBEING WEEK – Week 6

Student wellbeing week is this week. The theme is kindness. Students will be engaged in lessons around how they can promote kindness.

WINTER PSSA GALA DAY

Congratulations to all students whom have made it into a PSSA Winter Sport. Our first gala day will be held on Friday 3/6/22. Please ensure your child returns the permission slips and monies to front office.

Well done to all Year 3 - 6 students who tried out. Unfortunately, not all students can participate. Students remaining back at school will engage in school sports and interest groups.

SORRY DAY

On Thursday 26/5/22 was National Sorry Day. Observed annually on 26th May, National Sorry Day remembers and acknowledges the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities, which we now know as 'The Stolen Generations'.

National Sorry Day is a day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation. While this date carries great significance for the Stolen Generations and other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, it is also commemorated by Australians right around the country.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK



The National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme, “Be Brave. Make Change.” is a challenge to all Australians— individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to *Be Brave* and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can *Make Change* for the benefit of all Australians.

Last year Reconciliation Australia encouraged all Australians to take action; not just in National Reconciliation Week but every week of the year.

We saw unprecedented response to our suggested actions for everyday and for braver action.

This year we are asking everyone to make change beginning with brave actions in their daily lives – where they live, work, play and socialise.

National Reconciliation Week—27th May to 3rd June—is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Our students will be participating in lessons around what Reconciliation means to them.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- School office hours are from 8.30am - 3.30pm. Please contact the school during these hours.
- Please be courteous and thoughtful at school pick up time. **Do not park** across our neighbours' driveways as this causes great inconvenience and at worst can be life threatening. Also, please take your rubbish with you.
- When parked on the other side of the road, **do not call** your children to cross unsafely. The safe pedestrian crossing is to be used.
- Free Rapid Antigen Tests are available at the school office.
- Mobile phones, smartwatches and moochies are not permitted in classrooms. The school discourages these devices at school however if brought to school, they must be switched off and signed in at the school office immediately upon entry to school. They can be switched on when the student is outside the school grounds.

PARENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

If parents arrive between 9:30am and 2:45 all parents are to present to office first before moving through the school.

P & C DISCO

On Thursday 16th June 2022, our P and C will be holding a disco to raise funds for our school. Notes will be distributed shortly.

YOUNG ICT EXPLORERS

This year Banksia Road is a part of the Young ICT Explorers (YICTE). It is a non-profit competition, created by SAP, supported by CSIRO Digital Careers and The Smith Family with the help of Industry and University partners across Australia

It's aim is to encourage primary and high school students in Years 3 -12 in Australia and New Zealand to solve real-world problems or showcase their passions using technology.

Projects can be anything created in class time, or students can enter extracurricular projects they are working on.

This program will be offered to teacher-elected students in Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) and will be held at lunchtime on Monday and Wednesday by Miss Hawthorne and Miss Annous, with the assistance of our IT Assistant Principal Ms Youkhana.

INTERSCHOOL DEBATING

Banksia Road Champions Coach: Mrs R Naser	Banksia Road Legends Coach: Mrs Matar
Sedra 6I	Yarah 6N
Malaak 6F	Maya 6N
Mardhiyyah 6I	Nadia 6I
Jana 6N	Layla 6I
Madina 6F	Lana 4/5N

On Thursday 26th May, the Banksia Road debating teams hosted their first debate of 2022. The Banksia Road champions went head to head against the Chullora Public Legends onsite, however lost the first round.

In the second round, the Banksia Road Legends were up against the Chullora Public Speakers, and successfully won this round.

Upcoming debates will be held in Week 7 of this term.

On Tuesday 7th June, the Banksia Road Legends will vs Strathfield South Public School via zoom, and on Thursday 9th June, the Banksia Road Champions are scheduled to vs Bankstown North, onsite at Bankstown North Public School. More information to come.

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Interest groups/clubs will be offered to the students during lunch time as of this week.

CODING	
K-2 GAMES ROOM	YEAR 5 SOCCER
3-6 GAMES ROOM	Stage 2 SOCCER
CHESS CLUB	DRAWING CRAFTS
TOUCH FOOTBALL	FOREST ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND
YEAR 6 SOCCER	GARDENING CLUB

These groups are a proactive measure to enhance positive behaviour during playtime.

P AND C FUTURE MEETINGS

We are seeking your feedback in relation to being part of our P and C.

We are surveying our community regarding if more parents would attend/join if the time was different.

Please complete the below survey because we are interested to know what your thoughts.

<https://forms.gle/TEBuqTPNMTPUQ45z8>

Thank you for your consideration.

ASSEMBLIES TERM 2 – Thursdays from 2:15pm

All parents are welcome

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)

TELL THEM FROM ME STUDENT SURVEY

The Tell Them From Me student survey will close on Friday. Thank you to all students who participated.

We look forward to sharing the results, once they have been made available.

EVERYDAY MATHS HUB

Mathematics will be part of every child's educational journey each year of their schooling, from kindergarten through to graduation. Start exploring new resources for parents and caregivers, available through the Department of Education.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/everyday-maths.html?q=>

SCHOOL PUBLIC SPEAKING PRELIMINARY ROUND

On Thursday 2nd June we will be holding our school's Public Speaking Preliminary Round.

The session will be occurring during the middle session.

All the best to the students involved.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS ON SCHOOL SITES

All employees of the department must be double-vaccinated against COVID-19.

All people doing work on school sites that involves direct interaction with students, who are not employed by the department, must also be double-vaccinated.

This includes volunteers and is enforced through a department Work Health and Safety policy directive.

ICAS (Repeat)

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.

ATTENDANCE (Repeat)

Attendance is marked each day.

It is very important that students arrive at school, on time, every day. During last term and the beginning of this term we have had many students arrive late to school.

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.

SILVER AWARDS

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

KB - Aria, 4/5N – Ayah, 6F – Adam M

BRONZE AWARDS

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

K/1T – Jibreel, Sophia, Ali, Jana, Noor, Mohamed, Ahmad; KB – Aria, Daliya, Chadi, Jamal, Amina, Jaiyana; KC - Abdul Rahman, Adam, Zakaria, Amalia, Anastasia, Aiza; KF – Musa, Aizah, Omar; 1A - Aleenah, Noah, Jameel, Omar M; 1E – Mya, Omar A, Sana, Omar T; 1S – Bilal; 2A – Nida, Jannah; 2B – Mariam, Lenka, Freya; 2L – Subhan; 3/4L – Mya; 3N – Sami, Nour, Jayda, Sereen, Mohamed, Issa, Kareem; 3T – Mustafa, Medinah, Emmett; 3V – Muhammad E; 4/5N – Hadi, Ayah, Muhie-Deen; 4A – Safiyah, Imran; 4B – Adam C, Isabella, Souad, Jana, Abdullah T; 6F – Ishaq, Miryam, Madina, Layla, Ibrahim, Zackariah, Fatme, Aaliyah, Youssef, Samir, Adam M, Afraa, Nuha Binte, Youssef, Safwan, Angelina, Malaak; 6I – Mardhiyyah, Mohamad E, Nadia, Sedra, Ryan, Aayah, Muhammad; 6N – Zain, Sulayman, Maya, Yarah, Jana

Mr Woudsma - Principal
Mrs Azzopardi - Deputy
Principal



Banksia Road Public School

Expectations for behaviour

Week 6: *Student Wellbeing week & Reconciliation Week*

Term 2, Week 6 + 7	Value: Kindness	Setting: All settings
	Students	Teachers
We are safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> we wear our hat when we are outside. we follow instructions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> we wear our hat when we are outside. we give clear instructions.
We are respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> we use our manners. we listen to each other. we include everyone. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> we model good manners. we listen to each other. we help everyone feel included.
We are learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> we focus on learning. we are prepared for lessons. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> we lead students in celebrating others' achievements. we provide clear feedback.

اخبار المدرسة

مواعيد مهمة

ايام الاثنين و الجمعة يمكن شراء الزي المدرسي في الصباح الباكر

الأسبوع ٦

الخميس الاجتماع العام صف ٢ ع
الجمعة مسابقة الرياضة اليوم الأول

الأسبوع ٧

الاثنين مسابقة الركض
الثلاثاء مسابقة الخطابه
الخميس الاجتماع العام قواد المدرسة
مسابقة الخطابة

الاسبوع ٨

الاثنين عطلة رسمية
الثلاثاء استعراض الرياضة
الخميس الاجتماع العام صف اس
حفلة بإشراف الأهالي
الجمعة مسابقة الرياضة اليوم الثاني

تواريخ اخري

اسبوع السكان الأوائل ٦/٢٧ إلى ٧/١
اسبوع التعليم ١ إلى ٨/٥
اليوم المفتوح ٨/٤
اسبوع الكتاب ٨/٢٢
معسكر المدرسة ١٢ إلى ٩/١٤

يمكن لبس الزي الرياضي في يوم تعليم المهارات الأساسية

موعد مسابقة الركض الجديد يوم ٦/٦

اسبوع التلاميذ الاسبوع ٦

يوم الاعتذار ٥/٢٦

معلومات هامة

إدارة المدرسة تعمل من الساعة ٨،٣٠ ص حتي ٣،٣٠ م
عند استلام التلاميذ ممنوع الوقوف
أمام منازل الجيران و نرجو ترك المكان نظيف
عدم ترك التلاميذ عبور الشارع وحدهم
يمكن استلام الفحص السريع من الادارة
ممنوع استخدام التليفون و الساعات
او اي جهاز في وقت المدرسة او على أرض المدرسة

حضور الأهالي إلى المدرسة

يجب الذهاب إلى الإدارة عند الحضور بين ٩،٣٠ ص و ٢،٤٥ م

التطعيم

يجب على كل العاملين في المدرسة ان يكون متطعم مرتين

We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.

Casual roles available

- Canterbury Bankstown LGA

Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

Days and hours

- 20-hours each fortnight.
- Shifts are between 8:00 am - 9:30 am and 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm.
- Work Monday to Friday during school terms.

Apply today

Applications close
Wednesday 1st June 2022

See jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au and search for 'School Crossing Supervisors' or scan the QR code to apply.

For further information, contact

Lisa Schreiber

lisa.schreiber@transport.nsw.gov.au

P: (02) 9983 3823





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Please don't forget to ***pre order*** your lunch as there will be limited numbers of extras available on the day.

Pre orders are due by Friday, 10th of June 2022

CANTEEN

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 ~ Kebeh 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 O
Leg Ham with Cheese	\$3.50 O
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 O
Macaroni cheese	\$4.50 E
Noodle cup	\$3.00 O
Baked chicken fillet burger	\$4.50 E
Fish fingers w/ sauce	\$4.00 O
Fish burger	\$4.00 O
Beef Hotdog w/ sauce	\$3.50 O
Vegetable spring roll	\$4.00 O
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 O
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, crushed 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 O
Corntos chips	\$1.00 O
Fruit salad	\$3.00 E
Light Custard cups	\$1.00 O
Seasonal fruits	\$1.50 E
Mini pie	\$1.00 O
Hashbrown	\$1.00 O
Carrot sticks w/ hummus	\$1.00 E
Cucumber sticks w/ hummus	\$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
Orange wedges	\$1.00 E



Drinks

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

As per NSW Healthy Canteen, ¾ of menu is everyday foods and ¼ is occasional foods.

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 O