

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Caring, creative, challenging and achieving



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CALENDAR

Week 10 Term 2 2022

June-July

Monday 27 th	NAIDOC week
Tuesday 28 th	Reports home
Wednesday 29 th	Good as Gold Day
Thursday 30 th	Teacher's Strike
Friday 1 st	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am Last Day Term 2

Future Dates:

Students return Term 3 Tuesday 19th July

Spelling Bee Wednesday 27th July

Education Week 1st till 5th August

(Open Day – 4th August)

Goal setting interviews 16th August

Book week – The week beginning 22nd August

District Athletics 23rd August

Book Parade – Wednesday 24th August

Camp at Tea Gardens 12th – 14th September

P & C MEETING – 9:30am 25th July IN THE STAFFROOM

After consulting with parents, we have decided to have our P & C meeting at 9:30am on Monday 25th July.

This is a trial as we are hoping more parents may attend as opposed to the 6:30pm meeting time.

Below is the link to the Banksia Road P & C Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/banksiardprimarypnc/>

CREDIT REPORT

With the cancellation of PSSA days and other events, many families have a credit. The office will email all families Week 1 and Week 5 each term to allow you to plan your finances accordingly.

TEACHER'S STRIKE

The NSW Teachers Federation has directed its membership to take industrial action in the form of a 24-hour strike on **Thursday 30th June 2022**.

As a result of the strike, we will only be providing **minimal student supervision** with 11 teachers on site during normal school hours. All office and SLSO staff will be on site as normal.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Your child's Semester 1 report was sent home today. We will have Three Way Goal Setting Interviews in Week 5, Term 3 which is the week beginning Tuesday 16th August.

The Goal Setting interviews are booked online from Tuesday 2nd August and are an opportunity for the teacher, child and parent to discuss the report and current learning goals.

UNIFORM

Sports jackets and sneakers have crept into student attire. Black leather shoes and Banksia Road jumpers and jackets must be worn. Pride in school uniform is the cornerstone of positive school culture.

Our uniform is:



Students are to wear their sports uniform on Fridays and also their designated Fundamental Movement Skills day. See below:

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)

GOLD AWARDS

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

6F - Adam M, Aftaa, Fatme, Ibrahim E, Ishaq, Khadija, Madina, Malaak, Miryam, Youssef E

SILVER AWARDS

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

K/1T – Hasan; 2A – Jannah; 2B – Freya; 3N – Sereen, Nour; 6F – Malaak, Nuha Binte, Safwan, Youssef, Aftaa, Fatme, Ibrahim E, Ishaq, Khadija, Madina, Miryam, Youssef E; 6I – Ryan, Mohamad E, Muhammad, Sedra; 6N – Yarah, Zain

BRONZE AWARDS

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

K/1T – Taha, Anaya, Hannah, Yunus, Amira, Hasan; KB – Adam C, Aleenah, Huthayfah, Nur El-Deen, Eva, Humza, Jad; KC – Rukaya, Zayn, Youssef; KF – Ayman, Enaam, Lana; 1A – Amira, Layla, Maiaas, Mohamed, Rashad, Yasmine; 1E – Alanna, Amin, Yusuf; 1S – Abbas, Khadijah, Omar; 2A – Hayssam, Muhammad, Abdallah, Lu'ay, Niveen; 2B – Maryam, Ibrahim A, Mohamad E, Sarah A, Noah, 2L - Ali, Ibtissam, Ava, Mohammed E; 3/4L – Aminah, Issa; 3N – Abdulrahman, Asma, Bayan, Laylah, Soumaya, Mansour; 3T – Abdullah, Noah, Ayesha, Shedyah; 3V – Amir, Mousa, Yazan, Gabriel; 4/5N – Aya, Jasmine, Lana, Sidra; 4A – Ameera, Awa, Jana, Layla, Souad, Manahil, Theodore, Reem, Yasin; 4B – Adam I, Wrd, Amira, Annabelle, Daneen, Maysa, Sosefo; 5/6M - Rahma, Ahmed H, Aleyna, Maryam D, Mohamad O, Souad, Amir, Mahmoud, Syed Sameer Mohsin, Umayr; 5H – Abdullah; 6F – Mahmood, Adam S, Joman, Khadija, Mohamed G, Shantelle; 6I - Akram, Yusuf, Efrat, Yaqub. Ahmad H; 6N - Connor, Lujaine, Ayah, Sara, Hassan, Omar D

Enjoy the holidays, stay safe and we look forward to Term 3 which is always busy with Education Week, Book Week and camp.

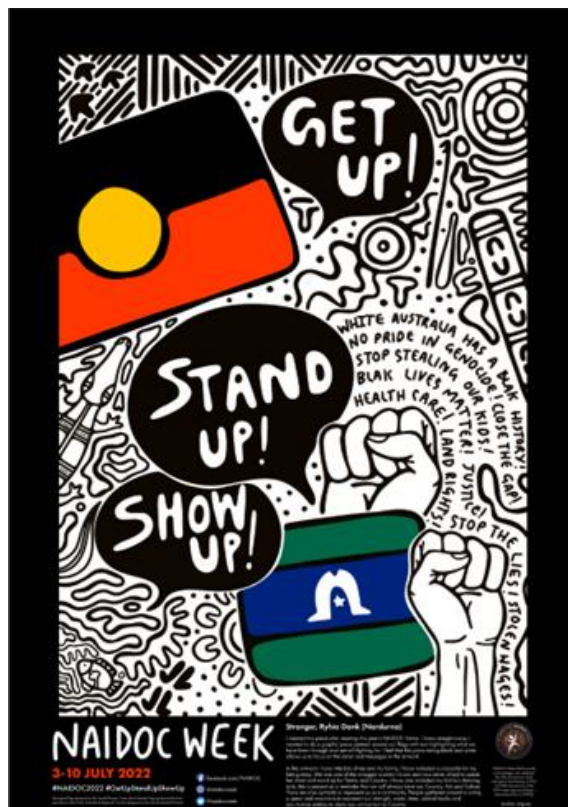
Mr Hamish Woudsma
Principal

NAIDOC WEEK

We will be acknowledging NAIDOC WEEK this week. NAIDOC Week is a time to reflect and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of First Nation Peoples – recognising them as the Traditional Owners of the land.

This year NSW Public Schools will celebrate a week earlier to fit into the school term.

This year's NAIDOC theme is Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!



THANK YOU TO P AND C AND STAFF

Thank you for the P and C's planning and organisation of our first school disco since the pandemic. It was a huge success. The P and C raised \$2 300.

Events like these can only occur with the support of our staff here at BRPS. Thank you all for assisting on the night and putting on your dancing shoes.

The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

READY SET GO – SCHOOL TRANSITION AND READINESS (STAR) PROGRAM

This year we plan to commence our new Ready Set Go – STAR program in Term 3.

Our sessions will run weekly on Monday afternoons from 2pm to 3pm starting on Monday 8/8/22 (Week 4).

This program is designed to give children and parents the opportunity to get to meet and know some teachers and key people from Banksia Road Public School. This program will also prepare students for those initial weeks of Kindergarten. Our lessons will be designed around strengthening oral language and enhancing foundation skills for Literacy and Numeracy.

We understand that many children attend pre-school, and that parents have other obligations, however, we would strongly recommend your child attend the sessions if they are starting Kindergarten in 2023.

If you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten in 2023, can you please complete the following form.

<https://forms.gle/HkD VW577aWJy5dpP9>

In the past, similar programs have proved very successful in assisting children and parents to ensure a smooth and happy transition to school

EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY 4TH AUGUST

All parents and caregivers are welcome to come and celebrate!

The theme is – Creating Futures- Education Changes Lives

Term 3 – Week 3 – SAVE THE DATE
Thursday 4th August 2022 – Open Day.

9:30-10:15am - Whole School Assembly

10:15-10:45am - Open Classrooms

10:45-11:55am - Lunch (Reading picnic)

- Hotdogs and cakes will be sold by the P and C.
- School canteen will be open

11:55- 3:00pm - School as normal for students

- Parents can visit Student Art Show Exhibition and library after lunch

More details to come early Term 3.

SEEKING COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND INTERESTED PEOPLE (Repeat)

Education Week – Careers Expo

Next term we will be celebrating Education Week and we are looking for members of the community that would like to be a part of our day.

We are looking for members of our community who have businesses and are tradespeople, professionals etc whom would like to share what they do with our community.

We are planning to have a Careers Expo of some kind and are hoping for you or someone you know that may be able to help.

If interested, please contact, Mrs Azzopardi via the school office and complete the attached form. Thank you

<https://forms.gle/hbhTDyaG6hP9MhMr7>

ICAS (Repeat)

Closing date to register is 1/7/22 (last day of Term 2).

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.

The last day to register for ICAS will be the last day of Term 2.

LANDCARE GRANT FROM WOOLWORTHS

Congratulations to BRPS on receiving the Junior Landcare Grant! Thank you to Feroza Naqvi from our P and C for our submission.

<https://woolworthsgrantsmap.juniorlandcare.org.au/...>

Woolworths Landcare Australia

The aim of our project is to create a garden full with a diverse range of edible fruits and vegetables that can be maintained by our students. The children will be involved in creating a garden that is free from weeds and grass and full of edible plants.

The children will learn how to plant a seed, watch it grow, and consume the fruit and vegetables that it grows. The expected (environmental and educational) outcomes of the project include: lifecycle education, the duration and effort it takes into growing healthy food and making right food choices.

The students will learn the lifecycle of the plant, learn about sustainability, and how rubbish and the environment negatively impact the food we consume.

SPELLING BEE

BRPS will hold a junior and senior spelling bee on Wednesday the 27th July in Week 2 of Term 3.

Each class will have 1 representative compete in the school spelling bee and this will determine 1 junior and 1 senior representative who will go on to the regional competition, which will be online in weeks 7 and 8.

Good luck to all student whom compete.

YEAR 5 SHOEGRAB COMPETITION

Year 5 students are lucky enough to be given a very special opportunity. The students are currently designing a sport shoe and Jamil the owner of ShoeGrab at Bankstown has heard what we are doing. He is kindly offering a \$100 voucher to the winning design as chosen by him. Jamil is wanting to encourage students to be creative thinkers and to be engaged within their learning.

Please note that this is not a sponsored competition by Nike or ShoeGrab.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

It's been a busy but rewarding semester. I wish all staff, students, and community members a happy and safe holiday break.

Mrs Janice Azzopardi
Deputy Principal

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

Rapid Antigen Tests are available at the office. Please call the office or visit to collect the free tests.

EARLY LEAVERS

We have noticed an increase in the number of students leaving early. Doctors/dentist appointments should be made after school. If however, this is not possible, proof for departing early is required. Students can not be signed out after 2.30pm.

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 in Canterbury/Bankstown LGA – 63100

- 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

- Shifts will fall between 8:00am – 9:30am and 2:30pm – 4:00pm with a minimum of one hour shift as required.

Apply today

Applications close
Wednesday 6th July 2022

See jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au and search for **Reference Number: 63100** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list of vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

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